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3d Antitank Battalion

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

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(3) Company Operational Summaries, Period of 1-28 February 1966.

1. In compliance with references (a) and (b) the Command Chronology and enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.

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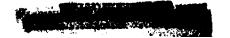


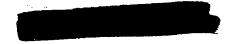
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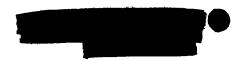
#### PART I

- 1. Reporting Unit 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
- 2. Period covered 1-28 Feb 1966
- 3. Date of submission 10 Mar 1966
- 4. Commanding Officer 1-28 Feb 1966
  Lieutenant Colonel BRUCE A. HEFLIN
- 5. Command Post Republic of South Vietnam (AT987711) Map SVN Series L701, Sheet No. 6659 III and 6658 IV.

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#### PART II

- 1. Operational Data, including attachments
  - a. Designation/Location

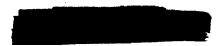
(1) 3d Antitank Bn. (Rein) (Command Group)	(DaNang TACR)
(a) Headquarters and Service Co. (-) (b) "A" Co. (-) (Rein) 2nd Plt "A" Co. 1st ATBn (c) "B" Co. (-) (Rein) (d) "C" Co. (Rein) (e) "C" Co. (Rein) 1st ATBn.	(DaNang TAOR) (DaNang TAOR) (Hue Phu Bai TAOR) (Chu Lai TAOR) (DaNang TAOR) (Chu Lai TAOR)

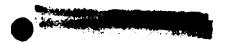
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  - •, Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff, or principle subordinates including T/O billet assignment.

#### BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Commanding Officer	Maj O. R. EDMONDSON
	1Feb66 Maj E. H. GRAHAM
	2-28Feb66
S-1/Adj	2ndLt G. DOHSE
S-2	Capt R. F.LANPHIER
	1Feb66
	Maj O. R. EDMONDSON
	2-28Fe <b>b66</b>
S-3	
	1Feb66
	Maj O. R. ELMONDSON
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	Capt R. F. LANPHIER 2-7Feb66
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Liaison Officer.	Unassi gned
S-4 Officer.	. Capt S. R. STEWART
	J-22Feb66
	Capt K. E. SHARFF
	23-28Feb66
Supply Officer.	lstlt A. ANDAZOLA
Motor Transport Officer	.lstLt D. L. TAYLOR
Ordnance/Maintenance Officer	.lstlt B. M. MATHEWS
Communication Officer	MSgt J. S. KRAJEWSK
Medical Officer	HMC G. K. LAW
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Company "A" (-) (Rein)

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2nd Plt Co "A", 1st ATBn. Cormander......lstLt. D. J. NOONAN

Company "B" (-) (Rein)

1-7 Feb66

Capt. R. F. LANPHIER

8-28 Feb66

8-15 Feb66

Unassigned

1-7 and 16-28 Feb66

2nd Plt Commander......lstLt. W. J. MAHER, Jr.

Company "C" (Rein)

2nd Plt Commander.....lstLt. M. M. MOOD

3d Fit Co "B" Commander......lstLt. J. J. MC COY

1-5 Feb66

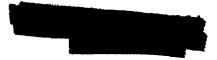
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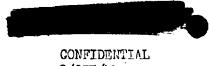
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d. Average monthly strength during the period.

(1)	3d	Antitank Battalion (-) (Rein) Officers -	-21	Enlisted	-494
		Headquarters and Service Company	9.		145
	(b)	Company "A"	3		90
	(c)	Company "B"	2		70
	(d)	Company "C"	4	***	99
		Company "C", 1st ATBn	3		90

#### 2. Sequential listing of significant events.

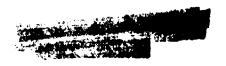
- a. <u>Personnel</u> During the month there was one promotion to Staff Sergeant and four to Private First Class. Two men were awarded Purple Hearts. The Battalion sent 56 men on ReR. Three men were medically evacuated for non-battle reasons. Six men were granted emergency leave to CONUS and one man was granted humanitarian leave. There was one WIA and one DAI. There were ten Article 15 punishments awarded, and one summary court martial. One general court rartial is pending. During the month two Officers, twenty six enlisted and three Corpsman were rotated to CONUS. One Officer and sixty three enlisted were joined as replacements.
- b. Administration All companies were on Company Administration during this period. All companies employed the addressograph PAS system.
- c. <u>Intelligence</u> During the reporting period information concerning the enemy and terrain was received from III MAF, 3d Marine Division, 9th Marines and HOA VANG DISTRICT Headquarters. On 8 February a Vietnamese interpreter reported to the Battalion for duty.
- d. Training During the month of February training was held primarily on company level. The Battalion sent communications, ordnance/maintenance, motor transport and administrative contact teams to the various companies for on the spot instruction. In the DaNang enclave school was generally held monthly by the same special section at the Bn. C.P. with representatives of the two companies coming to the Battalion for school.

The various sections within H'S company held schools within their individual fields. The motor transport section held school on "Distributors", "Test equipment", "General questions and discussion of the M-35". The CommO conducted classes on the newly issued "AN/PRC- 25" as well as on radio procedures.

The S-2 conducted classes on security matters, "BLACK LANG", discussion of classified matters on the phone and security of military information.

The OJT type of training was the primary method used during the month. Special classes on the "Gode of Gonduct", troop grientation on U. S. purposes and objectives were also held.

Familiarization firing of individual weapons was accomplished. FIREX's of the ONICS were held by two companies. One company held a CPX. Protective mask drill was held.



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- e. Operations On 1 February 1966 the Battalion was deployed as follows:
- (1) 3d Antitank Ba (-) (Rein) is in general support of the 3d Marine Division.
  - (a) H&S Co (-) (Bn CP) located DaNang TACR (AT987711)
  - (b) Company "A" (-) (Rein) in direct support of the 3d Marine

    Regiment.

    1st Platoon Co "A" in direct support of the 1st Battalion,

    1st Marines.

    1st Platoon Co "A" 1st ATBn in direct support of the 1st

    Battalion, 3d Marines.

    2nd Platoon Co "A" 1st ATBn attached to the 2nd Battalion,

    1st Marines.
  - (c) Company "B" (-) (Rein)attached to the 1st Marine Regiment

    1st Platoon Co "B" in direct support of the 1st Battalion,

    4th Marines.

    2nd Platoon Co "B" in direct support of the 1st Battalion,

    4th Marines
  - (d) Company "C" (Rein)in direct support of the 9th Marine

    Regiment

    1st Platoon Co "C" in direct support of 2nd Battalion,
    9th Marines

    2nd Platoon Co "C" in direct support of the 1st Battalion,
    9th Marines.

    3d Platoon Co "C" in direct support of the 9th Marines.
    3d Platoon Co "B" in direct support of the 3d Battalion,
    3d Marines.
  - (e) Company "C" (Rein) 1st Antitank Bn. attached to the 7th

    Marines.

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

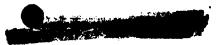
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    7th Marines.

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    7th Marines.

### (2) DaNang Enclave

(a) Hes Co (-) During the reporting period S-2/S-3 was relocated in the Command Bunker. The Company continued the vigorous patrol activity within the assigned patrol area. Emphasis was placed on night ambushes during the period. On 6 February the Battalion reaction platoon, all from Hes Company, was committed in defense of an area within the 9th Marine's TAOR. On 9 February General LEE, Korean Marine Corps Commandant, and BGen L. E. ENGLISH, USMC visited the Command Post. On 14 February Col. Duong Van DO, Commander of the 7th Armored Cavalry Res. (April 18 sited the Command Post. On 15 February Congression





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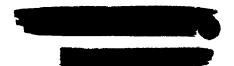
BUCHAMAN from Alabama visited the Command Post. On 21 February Congression COHELAN from California along with Mr. W. J. DRIVER and Mr. W. STINSON of the Veterans Administration, Jashington, D. C. visited the Battalion Command Post. On 25 February BGen. STILES, USNC, ADC of the 1st MarDiv, escorted by MajGen K. B. MCCUTCHEON, USMC visited the Command Post. On 26 February the Chappin of the 1st Korean Brigade G-5 section visited the Command Post. On 27 February Mr. Etienne ANTHERIEU, correspondent for "FIGARO" (Paris, France) and Colonels V. J. CROIZAT and T. MC. FIELDS visited the Command Post. All of the dignataries mentioned above, with the exception of Col. DO were taken on a tour of the Village of Yen Bac (AT985708) by the Battalion Commander and his Civic Action Staff. The Company provided security for the visits. On 18 February two Red Cross Girls visited the Battalion Enlisted Men's Club and conducted audience participation games. The Battalion was host for the Bobby RYDEL show during the month. On 20 February a squad was dispatched to (AT894718), the scene of two Co "A" immobilized ONTOS. The squad acted as a security force at the site until they were made operational on 24 February. The Ord/Maintenance section sent a contact team to the location to make repairs on the spot.

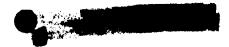
(b) Company "A" (-) (Rein) continued in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment. The 1st Plt was in direct support of the 1st Bn. 1st Marines. One section was with Co "A" 1/1 (AT921692), the other section with the 1/1 CP (AT954719). On 3 February the section with "A" 1/1 conducted Hal fire into hills 122 (AT889668) and 36 (AT895695). Oh 6 February the platoon continued HeI Fire from the vicinity of hill 41 (AT935663) into GS (AT9365). On 16 February the section with the 1/1 CP displaced with Co "C" 1/1. On 18 February while attempting to break trail in some dense underbrush, this section became disabled in a ravine. They remained immobile at the site (AT894718) until recovery and repair could be effected on 24 February with the assistance of the 3d Engineer Bn. who built a road to the scene. On 26 February one ONTOS from this section fired two 106mm rounds from (AT889727) at a suspected VC location at (AT885705), no confirmed results. The 1st Plt. Company "A" 1st ATBn was in direct support of the 1st Bn. 3d Marines. One section in support of Co. "D" 1/3, at LE MY (AT899820) and one section at the 1/3 CP. On 5 February the section at IE MY conducted HaI indirect fire from (AT900821) into an area bounded by (AT896835) to (AT905857). On 10 February the same section supported a S&D mission with an infantry platoon and two AMTRACS. Twenty-four 106mm rounds were expended in support of this mission into a 500 meter square, vicinity of (AT873844). No confirmed results. On 11 February the section at LE MY supported a S&D mission with "D" 1/3. While on the mission they sealed two caves located at (AT869837) and (AT872836) utilizing 14 rounds of 106mm HEP-T. On 16, 17, 18 and 20 February night Hel missions were fired into an area north of the SONG CA DE river. On 19 February the section at LE MY augmented a fire mission laid on the Artillery and 81mm Horter units adjacent to the "D" 1/3 positions. Targets were located at (AT870844), (AT87844), (AT870855) and (AT885856). On 24 February the section at LE MY fired fifteen 106mm rounds into GS (AT8884), no confirmed results.











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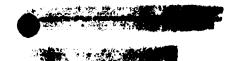
On 25 February the same section fired 62 106mm rounds at caves located at (AT883836), (AT881834) and (AT877834), two cave entrances were partially sealed. On 27 February a reconnaissance was conducted with "C" 1/3 in vicinity of Nam O Bridge (T935867), the purpose being a switch of support of the section with "D" 1/3 to "C" 1/3 in early March 1966. The section at the 1/3 CP acted as part of the 1/3 reaction force during the month.

(c) Company "C" (Rein) continued in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment. The 1st Plt. was in support of the 2nd Bn. 9th Marines. The month commenced with one section with Co. "F" 2/9 at YEN NE (AT988665), and one section at the platoon CP. (AT990678). On 8 February one ONTOS from the platoon CP location was dispatched to evacuate a wounded Marine. The ONTOS, then working with Co. "E" 2/9 was taken under VC small arms fire. The crew returned the fire with no confirmed results, the VC broke contact. The ONTOS remained with "E" 2/9 after this mission. On 14 February the section with "F" 2/9, while supporting an infantry platoon, made contact with the VC at HA DONG (AT999643) and fired fifty .50 cal spotting rounds with no confirmed results. While on the mission three AP mines were detonated and one Tank trap was encountered, with no friendly losses or damage. On 18 February the ONTOS with "E" 2/9, reinforced by one ONTOS from the 3d Plt. were given the mission of aiding a patrol pinned down by the enemy at (BT009632). Five 106mm, five .50 cal spotting rounds and 100 rounds of .30 cal machine gun were directed at the VC who withdrew. On 28 February one ONTOS with "M" 3/3 destroyed VC prepared positions at (AT963649). The same day the section with "G" 2/9 and a section from the 3d Plt. test fired their weapons in the vicinity of HA DONG Bridge.

The month ended with one section (made up of one ONTOS from 1st Plt. and one ONTOS from 3d Plt. Co "B") with "M" 3/3, at AN TRACH (1), one section 1st Plt. with "G" 2/9, and one section (made up of one ONTOS from the 1st Plt. and one ONTOS from the 3d Plt.) with "H" 2/9 and one ONTOS 1st Plt. at the 2/9 CP. The 2nd Plt. started the month in direct support of the 1st Bn. 9th Marines. One section was at TRA KHE (3) (BT073669) and one section at MAN QUAN (2) (BT044688). On 6 February the section at TRA KHE (3) supported an infantry sweep of TRA KHE (2), with no VC contact. On 8 and 9 February the sections changed locations, one to NGAN TRUNG (3) (BT065643) with Co. "D" 1/9 and the other section to VIEM DONG (BT0656d3) with Co. "A" 1/9. On 11 and 13 February the section with "A" 1/9 participated in a sweep and an ambush with no VC contact. On 17 February the section at VIEM DONG participated in a night patrol in the vicinity of (BT092653) and (BT094643), no VC contact. Between 15 and 17 February the 3d Bn, 9th Marines replaced the 1st Bn, 9th Marines in the left sector of the 9th Marines TAOR. The 2nd Plt. switched support to 3/9 for the remainder of the month. On 18 February the section at NGAN TRUNG (3) conducted a FIREX. On 20 February the same section, now with Co. ||M|| 3/9, engaged in a fire fight with VC at (BT052654), destroying several houses at that location; no confirmed VC casualties. On 26 February the section at VIEM DONG, now with "L" 3/9 participated in a sweep at (BT108637), no contact. On 27 February the entire platoon participated in OPERATION HUNTER in the vicinity of PHONG HO village, no contact. On 28 February the Phterwas pulled back

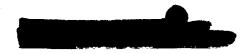


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to the platoon CP (BT066719) for maintenance. The 3d Plt. Co. "B" was in direct support of the 3d Bn. 3d Marines. The month started off with one section at AN TRACH (1) (AT972662) and one section on hill 22 (AT954667). The section from the 3d Plt. reinforcing this Plt. was on mill 55 (AT971620). On 3 February one ONTOS from the section on hill 22 fired six 106mm rounds into a village from which they were receiving VC small arms fire. Two armed VCs were later captured in the area. The section at AN TRACH (1) participated in an operation on 7 and 8 February On the first day they returned 160 cal .30 machine gun rounds at VC who were firing at them. On the following day they fired four 106mm and 15 cal .50 spotting rounds at three VC located at (AT968646) who were firing automatic weapons at them. One VC MIA (possible) resulted. The section on hill 22 participated in a company sized sweep from their position, no confirmed results. On 11 February the section at AN TRACH (1) while supporting Co. "M" 3/3 returned VC fire from the rear and flank with 6 106rm, 210 cal. 30 machine gun and ten cal. 50 spotting rounds. One VC KIA and two VC WIA (Possible) resulted. On 18 February the same section supported "M" 3/3 again and captured one VC at (AT977644). On 20 February the section again participated in a mission with "M" 3/3, and one ONTOS detonated an AP mine that was positioned over a 105mm artillery round. The artillery round failed to detonate, no vehicle damage resulted and no friendly WIA were sustained. On 28 February the section an AN TRACH (1) with "M" 3/3 now comprized of one ONTOS from 3d Plt. and one ONTOS from the 1st Pit. went on a S&D mission. No VC contact. The month ended with one section with "L" 3/3 on hill 22, one section at the Plt. CP (AT974706) and one section (made up of one ONTOS from 3d Plt. and one ONTOS from the 1st Plt.) with "M" 3/3. The 3d Plt Co. "C" continued in direct support of the 9th Marines. The platoon was used to reinforce the 1st Plt. and the 3d Plt. Co. "B" 3d ATBn. (OPCON this company). The month started with one section with Co. "I" 3/3 on hill 55 (AT971620) and the other section with Co. "E" 2/9. On 1 February the section with "I" 3/3, while performing escort duties sustained one MIA NE. An infantryman detonated an AP mine and the fragments caused the WIA. On 5 February this section fired seven 106mm, eight .50 cal spotting rounds at two VC in a camouflaged marsh boat in support of a pinned down patrol. One VC IIA was captured, and the other VC escaped, On 6 February this section engaged some VC in support of another patrol from their positions on hill 55. No confirmed enemy casualties. One ONTOS from the section with "E" 2/9 participated in the action shown under 1st Flt. On 8 February. On 15 February the section on hill 55 expended four 106mm, four .50 cal spotting rounds along with two M-26 fragmentation grenades in support of an "I" 3/3 patrol. On 16 February one ONTOS was withdrawn from the section in support of "E" 2/9, leaving a section made up of one ONTOS from the 1st Plt. reinforced by one ONTOS from the 3d Platoon. On 17 February Co. "H" 2/9 replaced Oo. "E" 2/9 on position and the composite section mentioned above remained at the site in support of "H" 2/9. On 20 February the section with "I" 3/3 on hill 55 took a group of VC at (AT966618) under fire with four 106mm and five .50 cal spotting rounds. No confirmed VC KIA. On 21 February the same section expended four M-26 grenades in the destruction of VC tunnels. On 24 February they participated in a patrol with "I" 3/3, no VC contact.

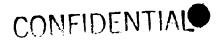


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month ended for this platoon with one section on hill 55 with "I" 3/3, one ONTOS reinforcing an ONTOS from the 1st Plt with "H" 2/9 (BT023554) and one ONTOS at the 1st Plt CP (AT990678). One remains at the 3d Plt Co "B" CP at (AT974706).

#### (3) Chu Lai Enclave

- (a) Company "B" (-) (Rein) attached to the 1st Marine Regiment. The 1st Plt. wasin direct support of the 1st Bn. 4th Marines. They maintained defensive positions at the 1/4 CP (Rear). On 4 February they displaced to the 1/4 CP (Forward) on hill 69 (BT464073). On 5 February the plateon reinforced by the 2nd Plt. participated in convoy escort duty for "D" 1/4 and the Bn. Ho group in support of OPERATION DEAD E.D. The convoy proceeded along highway One and when the troops dismounted for the operation they assumed blocking positions. After the operation that evening the 1st Plt, escorted "M" 3/7 (OPCON 1/4) and the 1/4 Hq group back to their area. On 18 February the plateon provided escort duty for "M" 3/7 S&D mission in the vicinity of hill 54 (BT396145). One ONTOS destroyed a trench line at GS (BT4313) on the 19th of February. At the conclusion of the S&D mission on 20 February the platoon retracted and returned to their defensive positions. Four incidents of sporadic sniper fire were encountered during the three day mission. The platoon concluded the month located on the 1/4 MLR, located at GS (BT5209) and (BT5210). The 2nd Plt. was in direct support of the 1st Bn. 4th Marine Pagiment. They started the month with one section on hill 69 (BT464073) with the 1/4 CP (Forward). One section was located at (BT465070). On 2 February one OMTOS fired an indirect HRI mission from a defilade position at (BT461073). The target was at (BT424049). With the Plt. Ondr acting as FO 'excellent target coverage was obtained. On 5 February the platoon reinforced the 1st Plt. on OPERATION DEAD END. Upon completion of the operation they escorted "D" 1/4 back to their positions. On 14 February one section accompanied "D" 1/4 to (BT441099 a site where an ARVN platoon was surrounded by VC. Thon arrival at the scene one ONTOS was brought. under small arms fire by the VC. Fifty rounds of .30 cal machine gun fire was returned, with no confirmed results. On 18 February one section provided convoy escort duty for an infantry plateon and an engineer unit to (BTA11128) and (BT396145). Later that same day this section now with "D" 1/4 linked with the 1st platoon escorting "M" 3/7 and supported them in a joint S&D mission of the area surrounding hill 54 (BT396145). On 19 February four VC crossing a ridge line were fired on by one ONTOS. Later on the VC were observed emerging from behind the hill, they were taken under fire by artillery. The results were two VC KIA (Possible). On 20 February the section withdrew with "D" 1/4 back to hill 69. On 23 February one section escorted "D" 1/4 to (BT419123). On 28 February the section again escorted "D" 1/4, this time to hill 54 (BT396145).
- (b) Company "C" (Rein) 1st ATBn. attached to the 7th Marines Regiment. The Higtrs Pit. continued to man two M-60 machine guns at (BT560048). This is in support of the 7th Marine Regiment's Beach Security Plan.



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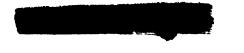
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The 1st Plt. was in direct support of the 1st Bn. 7th Marines. One section manning MLR positions at (BS605995) with "3" 1/7, the other section was at (BS568997) with "D" 1/7. The Platoon Headquarters was displaced from (BT560048) to (BT584C16), the 1/7 CP location. The 2nd Plt. was in direct support of the 2nd Bn. 7th Marines. One section was manning the MLR at (BT495036) and the other section on the MLM at (BT504030). The Plt. Highers was displaced from (BT560048) to (BT509028), the 2/7 CP location. On 26 February a FIREX (indirect fire) was conducted. An artillery officer acted as FO, the results were considered excellent. The 3rd Plt. was in direct support of the 3d Bn. 7th Marines. One section was manning the MLR at (BS549996) and the other section on the MLR at (BT528002). On 3 February the section located at (BS549996) fired 75 rounds of cal .50 from (BS547995), into suspected VC locations at (BS552989), (BS553991), and (BS549989), no confirmed results. On 3 February the other section conducted a H&I Fire mission into GS (BS5198) and (BS5298). 23 106mm and 60 .50 cal spotting rounds were expended. No confirmed VC casualties.

#### (4) Hue Phu Bai Enclave

- (a) 2nd Platoon Co. "A" 1st AT Bn. Attached to the 2nd Battalion 1st Marines. One ONTOS was deployed nightly for the 2/1 security element. On 10 February the platoon conducted HeI fire from (YD900072) into an impact area 4-6000 meters southwest, no confirmed VC casualties. A total of 184 106mm rounds were expended. On 26 February the platoon was intally committed to an operation within the 2/1 TAOR. As the operation was still in effect as the month ended no detailed information is available at this time. Spot information from the 3d Marine Regiment indicates that no casualties have been reported as of the end of February.
  - f. Communications and Electronics During the month of February the Communication Platoon provided the normal command post communication functions. The Comm Platoon was inspected on 18 February as part of the Commanding General's Inspection of AT Battalion. A Battalion Radio Net was established with "B" Company in Chu-Iai to back up the telephone system and to handle overflow traffic. This net operates twice daily 6 days a week.
  - blem. Outstanding requistions for 360 sections of track are on hand, and forty sections are expected in on 9 March. Three hundred sections have been placed on priority 02 requistion and aggressive follow up action will be taken. Alternators have also became a serious problem, with three ONTOS deadlined for lack of alternators. Advance information indicates shipment of 5 alternators in the near future. Ordnance/Maintenance. A total of ten ONTOS were deadlined and eight ONTOS were removed from deadline during the month. Quarterly Services were continued with four ONTOS receiving this service. Nine contact teams were dispatched during the month to provide services and assist in recovery programs. On 15 February an Unsatisfactory Equipment Report was submitted to the order of the Indicator, Traversing and 17 February the Commanding General's Inspection

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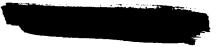


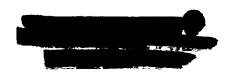
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Motor Transport. 298 vehicles were dispatched from Battalion Head-quarters for a total of 8640 miles. Acceptance test were begun on 26 February for 16 1-422Al vehicles received that date. During the month 39 work orders were opened and completed. Three M-422 vehicles were coded "X" and turned in. Supply. In February 662 requistions were submitted and 170 filled for a percentage of 25%. Major items of equipment received were 15 road wheels and 16 M-422Al Mighty Mites. Requests were submitted to CMC on 23 February for special allowances of (1) switchboard, telephone, SB-22 and (6) Radio Sets, AN/PRC-47. A request for a special allowance of (6) M-79 grenade launchers was submitted to CMC on 23 February.

h. Civic Action. The Battalion Civic Action Team was very active throughout the month of February, The team medically treated 191 adults and 343 children with 64% treatments administered. Over half the treatments fell into the "Upper Respiratory Infection" and "Disease of the Skin" category. During the month 44,000 Plasters were contributed to the Vietnamese economy in payment for laundry services rendered. The hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) received approximately 18,816 pounds of garbage and liquid waste from the Battalion Mess Hall for Animal Feed. During the week of 1 - 5 February the Battalion Civic Action Team visited the hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) five times. Medical assistance was given on each occasion. The better part of the week was spent working on house number signs for future posting at the sub-hamlets of Yen Bac (AT985708). Further work was accomplished on the construction of a toilet near the aid station at Yen Bac (AT985708). During the week of 6 - 12 February the Battalion Civic Action Team visited the hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) six times. Medical assistance was given on each visit and fifty pounds of clothing were passed out to 73 people of the hamlet. The Battalion Commander held a conference with the hamlet and sub-hamlet chiefs. They discussed the acts of vandalism that have occurred near the Battalion Aid Station and its undesirable effect upon the civic action program. A bunker was constructed next to the aid station at Yen Bac (AT985708) as a defensive measure. The inhabitants of sub-hamlet #5 (AT985708) constructed a barber shop. Haircuts cost 20 piasters. The census program was completed at sub-hamlet #5. The sub-hamlet consists of fourteen families and twenty-five are males. Five of the male population are of draft age. During the week of 13 - 19 February the hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) was visited six times and medical assistance given on each occasion. A 100 lb. sack of corn was given to Mr. Nguyeg LUC of sub-hamlet #5 for his assistance in the construction of the aid station at Yen Bac. One truckload of scrap lumber was given to the hardet for use in their homes. Four 100 1b. bags of rice millet were given to the hamlet in compensation for services rendered in the cutting of brush around the aid station at Yen Bac. GySat ROSS of the Combat Information Bureau, Dallang, Vietnam, visited the hamlet of Yen Bac with the Battalion Civic action team. The purpose of GySgt ROSS! visit was to produce a film showing civic action teams at work, and the results of such a program. During the week of 20 - 26 t of Yen Bac (AT985708) was visited six times and February, th given on each occasion. During this period the







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farmers of Yen Bac hoisted for the first time a South Vietnamese flag. The occasion for this event was the anniversary of the dead. During the week of 27 - 28 February the hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) was visited twice. On one occasion medical assistance was administered. One truck load of scrap lumber was given to the hamlet for use in their homes.





COMPANY "B"

3d Anti-Tank Battalion (Rein)

3d Marine Division (Roin) FMF
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#### 1. Organizational Data

a. <u>Designation/Location</u>. During the reporting period CoB(-) (Rein) 3dATBn was located at (BT 533089). The 1st Platoon located at (BT 524087) continued in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. The 2nd Platoon located at (BT 464073) continued in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.

b. Period Covered. 1 February - 28 February 1966.

c. Name/Rank of Commanding Officer. Staff and principal subordinates. T/O billet assignments.

CO Capt IANPHIER
XO Unassigned
LstPlt Cmdr SSgt STEWART
2ndPlt Cmdr It MAHER

d. Average monthly strength during the period.

	USMC	USN
Officers	2	0
	USMC	USN
Enlisted	71	2

### 2. Sequential listing of significant events, as they relate to:

a. Personnel, 1stLt CHANG was relieved as commanding officer by Capt LANPHIER on 8 February 1966.

b. Operations and Training. The Ontos platoons supporting the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines participated in five search and destroy and escort operations and two H&I fires. Training was directed towards improving communication, direct and indirect fire procedure and tactical driving. In addition, classes were conducted on General Military subjects. During this period all members of the company participated in familiarization firing of their T/O weapons and a gas mask drill.

c. Logistics. During the reporting period there were 85 Priority 12 requistions submitted and 53 Priority 12 requistions and 15 priority 05 requistions received. At the end of the reporting period there are 399 priority 12, 51 Priority 05 and 7 Priority 02 requistions outstanding.

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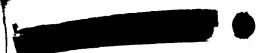
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Detailed Chronology of Events

- The 2ndPlt Ondr acting as forward observer used one Ontos to demonstrate the indirect fire capability of the M50Al. The Ontos, in a defilade firing position at (BT 461073), fired 10 rounds of 106MM at (BT 424049). Two rounds were used in adjusting fire with the succeeding eight rounds on target with good coverage and excellent accurracy.
- The 1st and 2nd Platoons participating in "Operation Deadend" departed at 0200H providing convoy escort to CoD, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines and the Bn Hqtrs group. At the objective area the two platoons set in blocking positions, dispersing approximately 150 meters apart, between (BT 431108) and (BT 448090). The operation secured at 1500. The 1st Platoon provided escort for CoM, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines and 1st Battalion, 4th Marines Hqtrs Group. The 2nd Platoon provided escort for CoD, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.
- At 0230H, the light section of the 2nd Platoon departed Hill 69 with a platoon from CoD, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines to (BT 441099). The mission was to assist an ARVN Platoon reportedly surrounded by VC. Upon arrival at 0345H, Vehicle 24 received small arms fire. The Ontos returned 50 rounds of 30 caliber machine gun fire with unknown results. No other contact reported. The light section remained in position until 0700 at which time they returned to their positions at Hill 69.
- 18-20February At 0630, the light section of the 2nd Placon departed Hill 69 to provide escort for one infantry platoon and one engineer platoon, and moved to (BT 411128) and (BT 405137). At 1530H, the 1st Platoon with CoM, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines departed 1st Battalion, 4th Marines C.P. to link up with the light section of the 2nd Platoon and CoD,1st Battalion, 4th Marines for a search and destroy operation, "Steel Gate", in the areas surrounding Hill 54. At 190900H four VC were taken under fire as they crossed a ridgeline (BT 376126). Six rounds of 106MM Hep-T were fired by Vehicle 25 at the top and reverse slope of the ridgeline with unknown results. At 191930H, one Ontos from the 1st Platoon fired six rounds of 106MM Hep-T H&I fire on a trench line (BT 4313) destroying the trench. At 201230H the 1st and 2nd platoons withdrew and returned to their defensive positions.
- At 0530H the light section of the 2nd Platoon escorted a truck convoy to (BT 419123) where CoD, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines disembarked. The light section escorted the return of the convoy to Hill 69 at 0740H.
- At 0630H the light section of the 2nd Platon escorted CoD, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines to Hill 54 and set up in defensive positions for road security. At 1330H, three VCS were sighted at (BT 4011149) moving through a confirmed mined area. Four rounds of 106MM Hep-T were fired to scare the VCS from the area since it could not be determined that the Vietnamese were in fact VC.

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0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy		P
				contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.		
0950		2		SHOVE-3 called and informed us that Gen.		F
				KRULACK would be visiting 3d ATBn. at Ø5 1055H Feb66 and depart at Ø51115H Feb66.		
,				He will walk over from 3d Tank Bn.		
ำ30		3	,	Headquarters Commandant changed patrol orde	r	F
				29-66 from 1330 ETD to 1600 ETD. All units		
		<u> </u>		notified.		
1430		4		Received Co. "A" Weekly Operational Summary		F
1450	···	5		The Bobby RYDEL show arrived this Bn.		F
1610		6		The Bobby RYDEL show departed this Bn.		<b>P</b>
1615		LATE	ENTRY	Maj GRAHAM reported into this Bn. to assume the duties as Bn. XO.		<b>P</b>
1630	-	7		Patrol 29-66 departed on mission.		P
1745	-	8		Patrol 29-66 returned from mission. Negative results.		P
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630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security no enemy contact Normal CP Operations commenced.	8	P.
1330		2		3d Tank Bn called to inform us that a patro will depart now ETR 1430- Guns #4 and XO notified.	1	
1600		3		Maintenance section continued work on C-14	015	P
i 900		4		Received call from Smoke Room-2 inquiring about four men in rice paddy.		F
1920		5		Smoke Room-2 relayed word that the four men were a wire team from swain (3/3)		P
1930		6		Shove-3 called and wanted to know if we had extra AN/PBR-1 (SID) they were told that we had two not being used at this time.		F
2300		7		Patrol/Ambush #30-66 departed on mission.		F
<b>370</b> 0		8		From 1900-2400 No enemy contact 50% securit with 12 extra men on guard.	<b>y</b>	<b>J</b>
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300	1		Patrol/Ambush #30- negative results-	56 returned f	rom mission,		
			VC - no confirmed	enemy casual	ties.		
x630	2		From 2400-0630 50% Normal CP operation	Security no	ememy contact	P	
0800	3		Patrol 31-66 depar	ted on missic	n.	P	
30	4		Patrol 31-66 return	ned from miss	ion.	F	
445	5		The Bn sick bay rehad informed them house 150 meters	that there w	ere VC in a	P	
			fire team was act	vated.	10001011		
1632	6		Call received from KRULAK WILL be at			S, <b>T</b>	
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645	7		Patrol returned wit were ARVN Troops		esults (VC	F	
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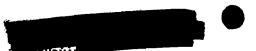
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				contact. Normal	C.P. operations	continued.		
1115		2		Received call farrive this Bat	rom G-3, CG FMF PAG talion.	C will not	F	• ————————————————————————————————————
1400		3		A conference ca	ll was received frarrive this Batte	rom SHOVE	: P	
				1530-1550 this		arron ac		
1425		4			ll from SHOVE 3 wa FMF PAC will not		. F	
				this date.				
1600		5			tion continued wornd B-33. Quarterly			
					tos vehicles C-14			
1602		6		Patrol departing 3d Tank Bn. frag	g for mission according order 1-66.	ording to	F	
1840		7			from mission see		F	•
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0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% contact. Normal CP	Security, no encoperations commu	emy enced.		•
1012		2		H.F6 called to in bridge or rail cross (AT9383), Ordered S after authenicating Smoke Room-3.	ssing was inopera S-3 to pass word	able at to Co "A"		
. 15		3		Opns Chief caused of above to be shad		Tank Bn	]	?
1107		4		H.F. Alpha-6 information (no coordinates were Opns Chief.			on 1	•
1215		5		Opns Chief called S 369-66- told that i (Golden Fleece II)	it doment apply t	out DivOpi to H.F.	10 ]	
1530		6		Memorial Services I for PFC Richard H. as a result of a P. flash of lightning storm on \$\textit{\rho}\$41945H Fe	MAIN 2089356 who C. overturning v struck during ar	died then a		
<u>-~10</u>		7		Reaction Plt depart with CG msg 0 94099		n compliar	ice I	?
1615		8		Maintenance Continu B-32. C-14 and C-19		, в-33,	1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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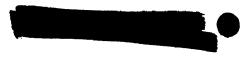
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0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy contact	]	<b>P</b>
0757		2		Reaction plateon returned from mission (2n squad remained) See CG msg \$40953Z	1	P
1200		3		Smoke room-3 called said at 2200, tank will fire .50 cal for zeroing purposes	]	F
300		4		S_3 officer left for liaison visit with 1s Amtrac Bn.	<b>t</b> 1	<b>?</b>
1600		5		S-3 officer returned from liaison visit	1	
1605		6		Maintenance section returned ontos vehicle A-11, B-33, and C-15 to there respective company's. Continued repairs on ontos vehicles B-32 and C-14. The battalion continued support the third Marines and the ninth Marines	uod	
2210		7		Smokeroom fired their FIREX mentioned in Serial #3	F	
2000		8		From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy contact	r	

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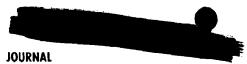
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0630		1		From 2400-0630	50% security No ene	my contai	et	P.
0800		2		H&S Co company	formation held			<u> </u>
0801		3		S-3 officer dep G-3	parted on liaison vi	sit with		P
0935		4		S-3 officer ret	urned from liaison	visit wit	bh .	P
1325		5		in village shee	from Smokeroom-3 tha ting at helicopters the shots came fro	- it was		P
1420		6			ng force furnished for determined that the graduate Bac		ak	P
1445		7		Blocking force furnished for a Results	for a 3d Tank Bn. p search of Phong Ba	eatrol c - Neg		P
1600		8		its company C.I	ction returned ontos continued work continued support the farines	n ontos l	3-32	
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0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% secun Normal C.P. operations of		contac	<b>.</b>	<b>?</b>	
0720		2		Received a call from Ser a chopper will arrive at	nator informi t 0800 and we	are to	hat ]	<b>?</b>	
				have yellow smoke grenad zone.	le to mark la	nding			
				This information passed officer	to S-3 and O	rd/Mair	t		
1320		3		General LEE, Korean Mari			1	•	
				ENGLISH and party visite			<u> </u>		
	<u></u>	1		were taken on a tour of					
				Bac by the Battalion com					
٠				by the Battalion Civic A	Action office	r.		*****	
1345	4		Maj. CONLIN, Staff Secre	tary, called	and		•		
			informed us that a Vietr	namese show i	s going	 }			
			to be put on at 1400 - N	1CB-5 (Hill 3	27)				
			-	Maximum participation de	sired. He s	aid			
				to call 3d Tank Bn. 3d N				••=•	
				and inform them. Sgt MI			· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
				Capt CALDWELL lestAmtracH	n, Col VILLA	. 3dMt	`R		
				Lt MATHEWS, 3dATBn all o	alled and in	formed.			
<b>-</b> 000		5	· · ·	Maintenance section cont	tanad manain	a on	1		
1000								<del></del> ;	
		<b></b>		ontos vehicle B-32. Ont					
	<b>-</b>			for a quarterly inspecti					
	\$			C-31 received for repair				<u> </u>	
				continued to support the	Inira and N	inth			
				Marines				·	
Late e	nt.rv	6		Mai. GRAHAM. Bn X.O. on	liaison visi	t with	F		
2000				Co's "B", and "C" lstATB	n, Chu Lai T	AOR			
2400		7		From 1900-2400 50% secur	ity No enemy	contac	t F	,	

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TI	ME	SERIAL	DATE TIME			N TAKEN
in	OUT	NO.	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	M-Maps S-Staff	T–Troops F–File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security No enemy contact	t	P
0830		2		Chaplain DUNKS called and left message for Maj. EDMONDSON		?
1250		3		Patrol #35-66 departed from mission		<b>P</b>
1500		4		Patrol #35-66 returned from mission	1	7
000		5		Maintenance section continued work on ontogon vehicles C-31, B-32, and A-12. The Battalicontinued to support the Third and Ninth Marines	on	
1620		6		Bn X.O. returned from liaison visit, he wer at \$90830H Feb66	t 1	P
1900	1910	7		9th Mar - Rots from Hoa Vang special sector 9th Mar liaison office states Hoa Vang V.C. district chief planning to install mines at Ferry Point (Coord BT033734) 9th Mar taking action.	<del></del>	
2010		8		Received call from S-1,9 new people to repo	rt I	?
<u>~4</u> 00		9		From 1900-2400 50% security no enemy contact	t l	

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OUT OUT	NO.	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, OKDERS		Staff F-File
0630	1		From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy Normal CP operations commenced	contact	ŗ
0846	2		Maj. MAXWELL - shove 3 called and ask company is in Chu Lai - He said if the made a BLT that probably a PLT from tunit would be pulled - Opns chief remain that the company was (-) now, als	hat inded	P
			reminded him that there was also a co other than "B" Co - He said that he k that. S-3 informed	mpany	
1100	3		Shove-3 Maj MAXWELL called to find ou would go with 1/4 - 1stPlt 2/4 2ndPlt given by OPS chief	t who	F
1220	4		LT ROSKE (Swain) called and informed that one pig from Co "C" broke down. required 4 track sections. Choper wo deliver track sections to "C" Co from Runner Landing Zone. Have track sectioner at 3/3 landing zone by 1500.	They ould road	P
1600	5		Maintenance section continued work on vehicles A-12 and B-32. The Battalio continued to support the Third and Ni Marines.	n	
2400	6		From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy	contact	P

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0630	NO.		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
	1			3 0
0940			From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy of Normal CP operations commenced	contact F
	2		Lt. MOSE Shove-3 called and asked if ( 3dATBn is still in support of the 9th Marines - answer affirmative (OPNS chi	
1230	3		Weekly operational summaries from Co's	shan y
500	4		Maintenance section continues work on ontos vehicles A-12 and B-32. The Bat continues to support the Third and Nir Marines	italion ath
2400	5		From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy of	contact F
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0630		1			50% security No		et	F	
				NOTHEL C.P. OF	perations commence	α			
1115		2		Co "B" weekly	operational summa	ry received		F	
1620		3			Shove-3 called (G- onth at 1300 - op			F	
	•			training, NBC	and local C.P. se of command inspe	curity, wil	1		
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ر 30د		4		vehicles A-12	and B-32. The Bar	ttalion	3	<u> </u>	
				Marines.	upport the Third	and Ninth			
2400		5		From 1900-2400	50% security, No	enemy cont	aet	F	
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0630	-	1		From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy cont Normal C.P. operations commenced	act F			
0930		2		Col. DUONG VAN DO, Commanding the 7th armored Cavalry Regiment (ARVN) visited to Battalion, he was given a briefing on the operation and function of the ONTOS by the Battalion Cmdr. and staff				
1300		3		Patrol 38-66 departed on mission	F			
1320		4	- 1	Patrol 38-66 reported finding an American projectile (M65Al) Operations officer lefor site.	ft			
1433		5		Smokeroom-3 requested a reinforced squad a joint operation on 17Feb66. We informe them that we will furnish one fire team a possibly an interpreter, due to other committments.	d			
1500		6		Patrol 38-66 returned with negative resul Projectile determined to be an expended illumination round.	ts F			
1600		7		Maintenance section continued work on ont vehicle B-32. The Battalion continued to the Third and Ninth Marines.				
1605		. 8		From 1900-2400 50% security, No enemy con	tact F			

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0630		1	······································	From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy contac	•	P
0800		2		Patrol #39-66 departed on mission		F
0905		3		Patrol #39-66 returned from mission. Neg Re	sults	P
0930		4		LTCOL. W. MOORE & MAJ. A.J. EAGAN the CO		P
				and OPNS OFFICER of the 1ST ATBN on a liaise visit with our BN. CMDR and staff.	on	<u> </u>
1100		5		Congressman JOHN BUCHANAN from the state of Alabama visited the Battalion. He was taked on a tour of the Village of Yen Bac (AT98576	1	F
1100		6		by the Battalion Commander.  A squad (-) sized security patrol was deploy	yed	S.F
				for 15 minutes before, during and for 15 minutes after the visit of Congressman BUCHANAN adjacent to the village of Yen Bas (AT985708)		
1330	1330 7	7		Received call from MAJ. LOVE (SHOVE-3) Laid the requirement on this BN. to furnish one man, any MOS, have 8 months left to serve in Vietnam for safety school in Saigon. Man	0	F
				will be in Saigon from 27Feb-6Mar. Must be good swimmer, desired the man has previous water safety course. The man's name, rank		
				ser. no. and Name, relation, and address of NOK be submitted ASAP preferably this date.  Man will be reassigned upon completion. S- notified. They will notify us on their act.	1	
1600		8		Maintenance section continued work on ontos vehicle B-32. The Battalion continued in direct support of the Third and Ninth Marin		T
2400		9		From 1900-2400 50% security, No enemy conta	ct	P

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0530		1		LTCOL MOORE and MAJ EAGAN the CO and of the 1st ATBn departed from their livisit with this Battalion	the S- aison	3 F		
0630		2		From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy Normal CP operations commenced	contac	t F		
0820		3		OPNS chief called ininformation to MA (SHOVE-3) on LCpl R.I. BATES - Ref jo #15 Serial #7	J LOVE urnal	F		
1515		4		The operations officer departed with ontos vehicle to Co"A". This vehicle spot light affixed to it for night fi	has a	F		
1600		5		The ontos maintenance section continu on ontos vehicle B-32. The Battalion continued in direct support of the Th and Ninth Marines.		Κ		
2400		6		From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy	contac	F		

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0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security, No ene			F
0945		2		S-3 returned from mission of eheeki "Search light ontos" with Co"A" - S journal #16 serial #4	ng the	1	?
1215		3		Special patrol departed for missio 3d Tank Bn.	n with	]	<u> </u>
1501		4		Patrol returned from mission. No V	C conta	et 1	<b>C</b>
1600		5		Maintenance section continued work vehicle B-32. The Battalion continued direct support of the Third and Nin Marines.	ued in	3	F
2400		6		From 1900-2400 50% security No enem	y conta	et :	F
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או	OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS		M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File	
0630		1		From 2400-0630 5 Normal C.P. secu	O% security, No erity commenced	enemy cont	aet	F
1030		2			eam arrived for in with C.G. inspe			F
1115		3		G-2 inspection d with minor diser	eparted, Results	Satisfact	ory	<b>P</b>
,10		4		SSgt LARKIN call BATES will depar Port Show time O Take Civ clothes	ed from DivTrng to ton Flt 651 from 930 - Departure 1 - Khaki: B. suit out 6 days or so	15th Air 100 20Feb personal	1al 66	<b>F</b>
1600		5		vehicle B-32. T	ion continued wor he Battalion cont f the Third and I	inued in	3	F
1605		6		From 1900-2400 50	0% security No en	emy conta	dt 1	7
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0630		1		From 2400-0630 Normal C.F. ope	50% security. No enerations continued	nemy cont	act F	
0800		2		Patrol #42-66 (	departed on mission		F	
1000		3		Patrol #42-66 Neg results	returned from mission	n with	F	
1530		4		chief, recon/li investigated the It was accident	neard in the CP area. Laison NCO and the Some area where the notally fired from ONTOS otified of the incide	2 rapidlese emina	y ted fro	)m <sub>•</sub>
1800		5		ontos immobiliarequested to established to established to established the area of onto officer, mainted of 3d Engineers with six Bn. marea to attempt area to attempt FIST ALPHA-6 ar	AFF CO Co "A" reported at (AT894718) Engaged at (AT894718) Engaged at construction of the construction of	ction to tion to to the Of esentitive leave for ty. HEAN	e n	
1815		6		and a crew went to assist in re present location for overnight of Maintnenance con B-32 ONTOS vehi quarterly inspen	cer, Ordnance/Mainter to the scene of the emoving the wehicles on. A squad will be security of the ONTO ontinued work on ONTO tele C-ll was recieved ection. The Bn control of the Third and Ningel C-ll was recieved to the Third and Third	stuck ( from the dispatch vehicle S vehicle d for inued in	NTOS ir ed s.	F
1830		7		From 1900-2400	50% security No ener	y contac	t F	
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1945		11		Received call from Shove-3 Congressman ZABLOCKI, Dem Wise. and Congressman COHEI	EN,	P	
				ZABLOCKI, Dem Wise. and Congressman COHEI Dem, Calif, and party of four arrive this 1330-1340 Enroute to Yen Bac - 1340/1410 Visit/Tour of Yen Bac on 21Feb66	Bh		
2400	1	12		From 1900-2400 50% security. No enemy co	nt <b>ast</b>	F	
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0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy Normal C.P. operations commenced	contae	t	F		
0700		2		Patrol O. 43-66 (Ambush) eaneelled			F		
1320		3		Maj. CONLON Staff Secretary called an CONGRESSMAN TEAGUE FROM TEXAS will be Bn area from 1400-1430 S-3 officer no	in		P		
_430		4		The Bn. was visited by Congressman CO (D-Calif) accompanied by Mr. W. J. DR and Mr. W. STINSON, Veterans Administ Washington, D. C. escorted by Brig-Ge ENGLISH and LTCOL RUSSO. They were to a guided tour of Sub-Hamlet Number of the Hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708). expressed their apprication to the Becommander and his civic action staff. Were impressed by the friendliness of Vietnamese people they met on the tour	IVER ration n aken 5 They n They		F		
1600		5		Maintenance section continued work on vehicle B-32 and continued inspecting The Battalion continued in direct sup of the Third and Minth Marines.	C-11.		F		
2400		6		From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy	contac	t	F		

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OBOO 2 Operations Officer depthted on liaison visit F to G-3, 3dMarDiv  1 to G-3, 3dMarDiv  OB15 3 Four Vietnamese Nationals, Phan HIBM, DOB F 1915, I.D. #LO2472, ONO TRUA, DOB 1928 Temp I.D. #29/UDHG issued 22Fab65, Mrs. TRAN THI LY, aged mother of ONG TRINA, DOB 1914 I.D. # 402519, brougth MR. TRINH to the Bn. Aid station. He had a laceration on his left check. The wound was allegedly received while the victim was asleep in his home at 212100H FBB 66. His house is located in Phong Nam Hamlet, Hoa Cheu Village (Forwarly known as Fhong Le Village); Hoa Vang District, Quang Nam Provence (AT995698). The shot allegedly came from North of the Song Cau Do River from the vicinity of a group of Marines drilling for a well (AT995704). The victim was evacuated by the Bn. Ald Station Ambulance to Co 'C', 3dMadBn. The other two males and the aged female were taken to HOA CAM training center and cleared.	0630	<u> </u>	1		From 2400-0630 5	0% security No enemy	contact		F			
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0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy contact Normal C.P. operations commenced	t i		
0800		2		3d ATBn relieved from 2 hr. stand by for reaction plt.	S,I	?	
0912		3		Sentry on Post #6 called and left message that a Vietnamese woman and child were at the South gate - The S-1/Civic Action Officer Notified.	8	5,F	
0922		4		The Vietnamese Nationals at the gate were the family of the man that was evacuated yesterday with a wound in his face. They were inquiring as to his welfare. (See serial #364) Journal #22-Feb66	I		
1230		5		All company commanders here for promotion meeting.	1		
1445		6		The S-2 called Smokeroom, Dream & Yacht to notify them that we were going to hold a practice alert at 0800.		r	
1507		7		Headquarters Commandant cancelled Serial #6 Smokeroom, Dream and Yacht all notified.	1		
1515		8		ONG TRINH is located at USON Hospital. He was cleared by Div. PMO (See entries #3%4) Civil affairs officer notified)	1		
1600		9		Maintenance section continued work on ontos vehicles A-23, B-32, C-11. A contact team was sent out to work on ontos vehicle A-22.	]		
2400		10		From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy contac	t I		
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0330	ļ	1		The reaction platoon (-) (departed for	F
				operation COUNTY FAIR.	
0630		2		From 2400-0530 50% security. No enemy co	ontact F
0845		3		3/3 & 3d Tank Bn notified that a medical	F
				team is going to Yen Bac (1) to treat gir	1
	l I			with bad arm.	
1450		4		MSgt BRENNAN - Div ops chief called and I	eft S,F
470		7		this message. BRIGGEN STILES and his aid	
				2ndLt MADDEN (ADC 1stMarDiv) will visit t	he
,	-			3d ATBn at 1505-1600 on 25Feb66. He want	8
				to see the Hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985705) t	he
				Bn Commander notified.	
				AG I TINUNI ONAMA AA IT	
1500	5		SSgt LARKIN SHOVE 203 (Training) called a	nd said F	
				PFC RUTTON'S flight time is prior to 0600 at Air Frieght. Pick up his orders at Di	<i>'</i>
				Personall this afternoon. S-1 (SSgt MAY)	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
				notified.	<u>''                                   </u>
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1600		6		Maintenance continued work on ontos vehic	le F
				B-32 and inspecting ontos vehicle C-11.	
				A contact team was sent out to work on	
				A-23.	
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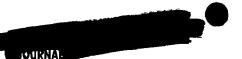
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0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy conversal C.P. operations commenced.	ontact.	F		
1230		2		LTBECKER SMOKEROON-3 called to pass to on a meeting at 1000 on 25Feb66 at Dream S-3 tent for opns officer.		F		
1335		3		Opns officer on liaison visit with Co " 3d ATBn	'C",	F		
05		4		BrigGen STILES ADC 1stMarDiv escorted be Gen MCCUTCHEAN visited the Bn. They we taken on a tour of Yen Bac by the Bn Cm and his civic action staff.	ere	F		
1530		5		The CommO reported that he had one Viet who has an excessive amount of Medical in his possession. He appears ill. He was taken to 3d Tank Bn. aid station to on his condition.	Sup lies	F		
1600		6		Opns officer returnes from liaison visi	t.	sist.		
1605		7		Maintenance continued work on ontos veh B-32 and C-11. A-23 was brought in for repairs.	icle	F		
1735		8		The Vietnamese National taken to ITT fo investigation.	r	F		
1800		9		Spot Rep sent to G-2 on above.		F		
1830		10		ITT said to release the Vietnamese. He released to his village.	Was	F		
2400		21		From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy cor	ntaci	F		

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T).	ME				ACTION TAKEN
IN.	OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	M-Maps T-Troop. S-Staff F-File
0630		18		From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy cont Normal C.P. operations continued.	act F
0952		2		Operations Officer departed for liaison visit with DREAM.	F
1030		3		Operations Officer returned from liaison visit. 1 Fireteam & AN/PRC-8 will report to S-3, 3d Tank Bn on 27Feb and 5Mar66.	F
1338		L		The Chaplan from G-5, 1st Korean Brigade, Korean Marine Corps visited the village of Yen Bac. The Colonel was given the tour by LTCOL. HEFLIN, Bn. Cmdr.	F
1600		5		Maintenance section continued work on ont vehicles A-13, B-32 and C-11.	os F
2300		6		Ambush left for mission	
2400		7		From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy cont	act.
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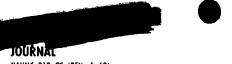
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UNIT OR SECTION 2/3, 3d Antitank Bn.

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0315		1		Ambush unit returned from mission. No e	nemy contact	F
0630		2		From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy con Normal C.P. operations commenced.	tact F	
1200		3		The 2nd Plt Co "A", 3dATBn joined from E 2/3- assigned to Co A.	LT F	
י315		4		Mr. Etienne ANTHERIEU, correspondent for "Figaro" (Paris, France), Col CROIZAT an Col FIELDS, visited the Battalion the XC and the Bn. Civic Action Team took them tour of Yen Bac (AT985708).	d	
600		5		Maintenance section continued work on or vehicles A-23, B-32 and C-11	ntos F	
2400	-	6		From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy co	ntact F	
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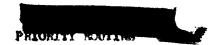
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IR .	OUT	NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	M-Maps S-Staff	T–Troops F–File	
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy contact Normal C.P. operations commenced	t	F	
1000		2		Word received from Shove-3 that LtGen Yu, MajGens Hsu, Kung, Chang, and Shih, 7 Cols and one Capt will visit the Bn at 1040-1130 on 2Mar66. The LtGen is the Commandant of the Republic of China Marine Corps. The Chinese Officers will be escorted by Col G.E. WORPIS USMC and LtCol D. EZELL USMC. C.O. and X.O. notified.		F	
1700		3		Lessons learned forwarded to 3d MarDiv (SC-	3)	F	
1705		-4		Maintenance section continued work on ontos vehicles A-23, B-32 and C-11		F	
2035		5		Staff Secretary called - Gen LANSDALE arriving sometime after 0900 lMar for visit of Yen Bac.		F&S	
2400		6		From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy contac	P		

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- 1. Unit highlights had a licable this peparting period.

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THE SECTION STRACED GROS VEHICLE C-15 LITH A MOUNT OUT VEHICLE. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE MINTH MARINES.

- (2) "A" OC (-) (CCIN) IN DIVECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MAPINES.

  (3) "C" CO (REIN) IN DIVECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MAPINES.
- - (MIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.
  - ICT ATRY ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MATINES.
- HUE PHU BAI TAGE
  (1) 2HD PLU WAN ON 1ST ATBN. ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN. 1ST MARINES.
- PLANS STIME APT to conduct a fire team sized wicht ambush. To continue to support THE THIND MARINE AND THE NINTH MARINES.
- THE BATTALION ACTED AS HOST FOR THE BOBBY EXPELL SHOW.

BRUCE A. HEPLIN





FM 00, 3D ANTITANK BN (-) (RRIN) TO CG, THIRD MARBIV.

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1. UNIT HIGHLICHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAOR

(1) HES CO (\_) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE C-14. THE SECTION CONTINUED QUARTERLY INSPECTION ON ONTOS VEHICLE C-15. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THERD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO (-) (FRIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 210001H/312400H JAN66 THE CO HAS DEPLOTED AS FOLIOUS: THE 1ST 772 CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/1. THEIR PRIMARY MISSION WAS SECURITY. THE 1ST PLT "A" CO 1ST ATEN CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/3. ONE SECTION ACTED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE BE TEACTION FORCE. ON 29 AND 30 JAN66, ONE SECTION WAS DEPLOTED AS PART OF THE SECTION FARCUS. ONE PATROL TO VIC OF (ATSECTEL) AND THE OTHER TO VIC (ATSTO763) AND (ATSTA760).

(3) "C" GO (TEIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 2000014/212400H JANSS THE GO MAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: THE 1ST PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 2/9. ON 21 JANSS THET SUPPORTED THE 1ST PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 2/9. ON 21 JANSS THET SUPPORTED THE 1ST PLT OF "E" ON A SWEEP OF AREA VIC BO MUNG (BTO27649), 250 RDS OF .30 CAL MO AM D WAS EMPRESSED AT VC TROOPS, NO CONFIGURED HITS. ON 25 JANSS A SECTION ACTED AS A BLOCKING FORCE FOR CO "F". ON 26 JANSS A S CTION SUPPORTED CO "F" ON A PATROL. ON 29 JANSS THE PLT (REIN), B" THE 3D PLT SUPPORTED A 1/9 OPERATION, NO CONTACT. THE 28D MAR CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/9. ON 25 JANSS ONE SECTION PARTICIPATED IN A PATROL/SWEEP OF MGAN CAN (2) (BTO67662). ON 29 JANSS ONE CHOOS SUPPORTED TO "A" AND "C" IN A SED OPERATION. THE 3D PLT PREVIOUSLY IN RESERVE, REINFORCED THE 1ST PLT AND THE 3D PLT CO "B" DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. ON 31 JANSS ONE OFFICE HIS MISSION, NO DITERMINED HESULTS. THE 3D PLT OD "B" (ACTING AS THE 4TH PLT CO "C") REMAINED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3/3. OF 75 JANSS AN 16-37 TRUCK FROM THE PLT WAS DAMAGED BY A MINE AT (AT943677). THREE LIA MERE SUSTAINED BY THE PLT, TWO HERE RETURNED TO DUTY AND ONE WAS EVACUATED TO COMUS. THE PLT, HEINFORCED BY ELEMENTS OF THE 3D PLT OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE PORTTOMS AT AN TRACH (1) (AT972662), HILL 22 (AT953667) AND AT THE PLT OF (AT974706).



B. CHU LAI TAOR

(1) "B" CO (-) (ECIE) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD

OF 210001H/312400H JANG THE CO LAS EMPLOYED AS POLICUE. AT 201600H JANGS THE CO
FAS PLACED UNDER OPCON OF THE 1ST MARINE REGIMENT. THE MISSION AND LOCATION
OF THE CO ELEMENTS REMAINED UNCHANGED AT THAT TIME. THE 1ST PLT CONTINUED IN
DIESCT SUPPORT OF 1/4 AND MAINTAINED POSITIONS ON THE 1/4 MIR. THE 2ND PUT
CONTINUED IN DIESCT SUPPORT OF 2/4 UNTIL 26 JANGS. ON THAT DATE 1/4 ASSURED
THE PLUSION OF 2/4 IN ADDITION TO THEIR OWN. THE PLT WAS IN SUPPORT OF 1/4 PRON
26-31 JANGS THE LET AND 2ND PLT'S UPPR USED AS DEFENSIVE BURENTS DURING THE
PERSOPTING BERTOD.

(2) "C" CO (REIN) 1ST AIBN ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES, DUBING THE PERIOD OF 210001H/312400H JANGS THE CO AS EMPLOYED AS POLIO-S. THE CO MO CONTINUED TO HAN MACHINE CHE POSITIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 7TH MARINES BEACH SECURITY PLAN. THE 1ST PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/7. THEIR VISSION AS ERROSTLY THAT OF "CR. SECURITY. THE 2ND PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 2/7. THEIR ISCLICE HAS HER SECURITY. THE 3D PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3/7. THE SECURION PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED BEHIND THE BR'S HER. CHE CONVOY ESCURI RESSION PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED BEHIND THE BR'S HER. CHE

(1) 2RD PLA CO "A" 1ST ATBN CONTINUED TO BE ATTACHED TO 2/1. OHE CHTOS PROVIDED INCOMEN TOR CONTROL THESE ONTOS PARTICIPATED IN AN OPERATION FROM 240530H UNTIL 241730H JANSE. THEY MOVED TO (YD 798105) AND SET UP BLOCKING POSITIONS FROM (YD202096) TO (YD798110). DUVING THE OPERATION (11) 1061H BOUNDS LEME EXPENDED LITH UNCONFIRMED FUSULTS.

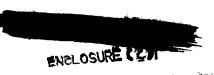
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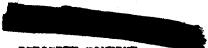
1. TO CONDUCT A PIEC TEAM SIZED NIGHT AMBUSH. TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
THE THIRD EXCENSES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCRLLANGOUS
A. MAJ. R. H. CHHAIN DEPOPTED ABOARD AND ASSUMED DUTY AS THE BATTALION EXECUTIVE OFFICED.

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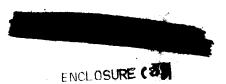
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  - B. CHU LAI TACE
    (1) "B" CO (-) (BEIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MAPINES.
    - (2) TOT CO (HEIN ALTACHED TO THE BOVINTH MARINES
  - - (1) 2ND FIR OO WAM LET ATON ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES
- TO COMPUCT A FIRSTER ! SERED SED PAULOL. TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YES THIE MAPINE AND THE PIETH MARINES.
- MISOELLAMEOUS THE CO COMPUCTED A FIRE TEAM SIZED FIGHT AUBUSH WITH NO VC CONTACT.

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  (1) HSS CD (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION GRATISTED CHAITCHE INSPECTION
  OF ORTHON VIHIOUS C-15 AND C-15. THESE VALUE SERVES VIHICLES A-11 AND B-33
  FOR RESALKS. IN BATTACIAL CONTINUED TO SUBJECT THE TOTAL MAINTES AND
  THE NIGHT SERVES.

  (2) "A" CO (-) (RILH) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE TAILOR MAINTES.

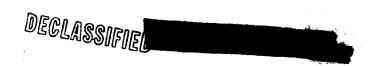
  (3) "C" 31 (RILH) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE TITAL MAINTES.
  - B. CHILAI TACK

    (1) Up Co (-) (TOO) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINGS.

    (2) TOP CO (CEDEN) IST ATED ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH CATINES.
  - C. CE THE BET TALE

    (1) FID FIA CO WAS 1ST ATOM ASTACHED TO THE 2ND BY, 1ST MARINES.
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- 1. UNIT BOUNDERING BOX WORLDS IN THIS IN COURTY PURIOD.
- 2. OPERATIONS
- (1) 1831 (2) (-) TARRIENANCE STOTION CONTINUED QUARTURED INDIRECTION OF ONLOS VEHICULES A-11 (-) OF ONLOS C-14 AND C-15. WANG CHITCHED OF ONLOS VEHICULES A-11 (-) AND B-33. I'M NOTOS ON CONTINUED BY SUPPORT THE VEHICL AND MISTELL MARRIES.

  (2) "A" So (-) (SIZE) IN DIRECT STOOM OF AND FINE AND INSTANCE.

  (3) "C" (2) (SIZE) IN DIRECT STOOM OF AND FINE AND INSTANCE.
  - B. CAN LAI TAGE
    (1) "U" CO (-) (UNIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST HALLIED.
    (2) "C" CO (WILE) IN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARRIED.
  - G. HIS PHE BAT TA S (1) 200 LTE SO "A" LOT ATST ATTACHED TO THE SHE HE, 18T HARIHMS.
- 3. PLANS GIVEN, THE COMPUTER WITH THE 3D TANK BOUNDLE ARTICIPATE IN A PLACE AND COURT OF COLUMN TO LES FROM BOUNDLE ARTICIPATE IN A PLACE AND STORE OF THE SECOND FOR THE S
- 4. CONTRACTOR OF THE SET PARENT.

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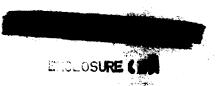
(1) 18:5 CC (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VANTERAS A-11, R-33, F-32, C-14 AND C-15. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MAINES.

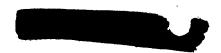
(2) "A" GO (-) (MOLE) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

- (3) "C" CO (FEIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE MINTH MARINES.
- - (1) "B" (C (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.
    (2) "C" (C (FEIN) IST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.
- HUL PHU BAI TAOK (1) 2ND PLT CO "A" 1ST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARTING.
- A. THE THIRD ANTITANK BATTALION COMPLIED WITH CO MIG O \$489532. TO CONTIGUE THE SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MAPINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.
- MISCELLAUROUS 1. MEMORIAL SUPVICES LEFE HELD IN THE ENITALION'S ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB FOR A REMITTE OF THE 35 ANTIT'NK BATTALION WHO DIED AS A RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT DURING AN IMPOTPICAL STORY \$1.1945H FEBS6.

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1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS OF A CLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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(1) 18 0 00 (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RETURNED ORTOS VEHICLES A-11. B-33, AND C-15 10 THESE DESPECTIVE COMPANY'S. CONTINUED REPAIRS ON CNTOS VEHICLES 6-32 AND C-14. THE HATTALION CONTINUED TO SUSPENT THE THIRD MARIERS AND THE STREET MACINES.

- (2) "A" C) (-) (MEIN) IN DIMPOT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.
- (3) TO CO (TOTAL) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE SINTH PARINGS
- CHI LAT TACE

  - ( SEIN) ATTACHED TO THE PIEST MAPINES.

    ( SELU) 1ST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.
- C. HIP PHU BAI TACE
  (1) 28° PLE CO MAN 1ST ATRN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST HARINGS.
- A. TO CHIEF IN SUPPRET OF THE CHIEF INVINES AND THE MINTH MARIERS.
  - HI SCHOOL AND CUS
  - A. AT 061610H STEES THE BATTALION'S STACTION PLT DEPARTED ON A MISSION OF SPRINTY IN COMPLIANCE WITH CO FOR O \$49532. THE PLT (-) THE 2ND SCHAD PETUPIED TO THE CP AREA AT 070757H FERSE. 2ND 2ND BOYADIS BID FROM THEIR MISSION IS 071700H PERSO.

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### DANANG TAOR

HAS CO 3D ANTITANK AN (-) (MSIN)	ARMATTAL
1ST PLT, MAN CO 1ST ATEN	<u>a<b>t9</b>12761</u> A <b>T95</b> 4719 AT9442 <b>6</b> 2
HQH QO (ERIN) 18T PLT 2ND PLT 3D PLT 3D PTL, "B" CO 3D ATTEN	AT996783 A 390678 - 1066719 - 17990678 AT974706

### GHT LAI TAOR

1ST PTL 2ND PTL	HT <b>533069</b> HT <i>5</i> 240 <b>67</b> B <b>1464073</b>
"C" OO (REIN) 1ST ATEN 1ST PLT 2ND PTL 3D PLT	BT 560048 BT 560048 BT 560048

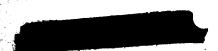
### HUE PHU PAI TAOP

2ND PLT, "A" CO 1ST ATEN ID666143

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PH GO, 3D ANTITANK BH (-) (REIN) TO GO, THIRD MANDIV

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SITHEP NUMBER 213 AS OF 071800H/061800H FEB66

UNIT HIGHLICHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERICO.

(1) HRS CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RETURNED ONTOS C-14 TO IT'S COMPANY C.P. CONTINUED LORK ON ONTOS B-32. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MAPINES AND THE MINTH MAPINES.

(2) "A" GO (-) (RCIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.
(3) "O" GO (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.

CHU LAI TACK
(1) "B" CO (-) (MIN) ATTACHED TO THE PIRST MARINES.
(2) "C" C (FMIN) IST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

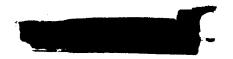
- PHU BAI TAOR

  ZND PLI CO "A" 1ST ATBY ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES.
- TO CONDUCT A SIMAD SIZED SAD PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE MINTH MARINES.
- MISCHILLANGOUS A. AT OBI345H PERSS A CALL FROM THE 3D TANK BATTALION HAS RECEIVED. THE MISSAGE WAS THAT THE 1ST AM TRAC BATTALION HAD CALLED THEM AND REPORTED THAT A HOLICOPTER FORKING PROM THOIR AREA HAD BEEN TAKEN UNDER FIRE THEN IT CHOSSED OVER THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC (AT985708). THE BATTALION'S OPERATION OFFICER LENT OF THE 1ST AM TRAC BATTALION'S AREA AND HAS TAKEN MY THE HELICOPTER TO THE AYEA FROM CHICH IT HAD RECRIVED THE FIRE. IT HAS DETERMINED BY THE OPERATIONS OFFICER THAT THE FIRE WAS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONG MAC (AT993705). THIS INFORMATION WAS RELAXED TO THE 3D TANK BATTALION. THAT BATTALION SENT A FRACTION FORCE TO THE SUSPECTED HOUSE, THE 3D ATEN. FURNISHED A BLOCKING FORCE FOR THIS ACTION. THE SUSPECTED VC SHIFTS TAS NOT FOUND.

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

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TV 00, 3D AVTITANK BE. (-) (COIN) TO CG, VHICK CARDIV

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1. PRI HERECOES OF NOTAL IN , MOREAN MARINE COURT, BOSN. ENGLISH AND PARTY LIGHTED THE 3D ATEN. THEY THE TAKES ON A TOOK OF THE LA LET OF YOU DAY (A1985708) BY THE PATIALION COMMINDER ASSISTED BY THE BATTALION COURS ALL OF THE BATTALION.

2. DEVAILURS

1. DEVANG TAOR

(1) 1880 UC. (-) FINACHARICH SECTION CONTINUED REPAIRS ON ONTOS

VEHIC DE P-30. ORTOS VEHICUL A-12 AS EMPEVED FOR A CHANGRUY INSPECTION.

ONTOS VORTOS G-31 EMPT AND RECHE MARINES. THE BATTALION CONTINUE, TO

SUPPORT THE TRIED AND RECHE MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (WOTH) IN DISCOT SIPPORT OF THE TIED MARINES.
(3) S" CO. (WOTH) IN DESCRIPTION OF THE MINTH PARINES.

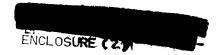
- F. CRU LAI 140A (1) THE ST. (-) (PELK) ATTACHED TO THE PIRST MARINES. (2) THE GO. (HELA) IST AUDI. ATTACHED TO THE SHAPINES.
- (1) 2:0 13 CO. PAR 1SP ATER ATTACHED TO THE END BE., 1ST MARKETS.
- 3. PLANS SUMMERY
  A. TO CONTROL A SOUND SIZE SAD PATROL. TO CONTROL IN SIPPOPT OF THE
  TRUM AND CINCIL DATE OF
- 4. TO CALLAUSOUD

  A. TW. CERCUIV. PRIOR I DANGED ON PRIMITION STOLING CHU LAT

  TACK. A TILL II IN COMMANY MEN 3D ATEN AND COMMINY MEN 10T ATEN.

  B. BY COMMON D.A. C. MD OFFED SAD PATIOL.

DUTA A. HISTAN



PRIORITY POUTLIES

FM 00, 3D ANTITARK BN. (-) (NEIH) 30 00, THIRD MARDIY

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SITESP NUMBER 215 AS OF 0918008/1018008 PRE66

- 1. UNIT HIGHLICHIS NOT APPLICABLE THIS PEPORTING PREICO
- 2. OPERATIONS

DAKANG TAOR

(1) HAS CO. (\_) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED MORK ON CONTOS VEHICLES C.31, B.32 AND A-12. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE AND MINTH MARINES.

- (2) "A" CO. (...) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARTING
- (3) "C" CO. ( SEE ) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE MINTE HARIESS.
- B. CHU LAI TAOR

"B" CO. (...) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.

- (2) TO OO. (NOTH) IST ATEM ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARKINGS.
- O. HUE PHI BAI TAOK
  - 1) 200 PLT 00. "A" 1ST ATEM ATTAONED TO THE 200 BM., 1ST MARKET
- 3. PLANS SUICIARY

A. TO COMPUCT A PIPE TEAM SIZED AMBUSH. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT CONTINUE AND NINTH MAMINES.

A HISCELLAMEOUS

A. EN EXECUTIVE OFFICER RETURNED FROM LIAISON VISIT AT ONE LAI TAKE

- EITH COMPANY "B" AND COMPANY "C". 1ST ATEN.
  - B. BN CONDUCTED A SQUAD SIZE SAD PATROL.

BRUCE A. HIFLIN

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#### PRIORITY MOUTINE

PH 00, 30 ANTITANK BH. (-) (MRIN) TO 06, THIND MARDIY

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- 1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD
- 2. OPERATION
- (1) MAS CO. (...) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON CHICAS VEHICLES A-12 and 8-32. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIMD AND NINTH MARINES. A CONTACT TEAM WENT TO CO "G" TO DELIVER TRACK.

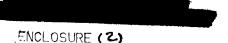
  (2) "A" CO. (...) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

  (3) "G" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE HINTH MARINES.
  - B. CHU LAI TAOR

    (1) \*\*B\*\* CO. (-) (RELN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.

    (2) \*\*UO\*\* CO. (REIN) 1ST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.
  - C. HEE PHU BAI TACK
    (1) ZND PLT CO. "A" 1ST ATEM ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BM., 1ST MARKERS.
- 3. PLANS SUMMART
  A. TO CONDUCT A FIRS TRAM SIZED PATROL (CIVIC ACTION). TO CONTINUE
  IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARLINES.
- 4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD

BROOS A. HEFLIN





PRIORITY ROUTINE

PM CO, 3D ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN) TO CO, THIRD MARDIY

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1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD

#### 2. OPERATIONS

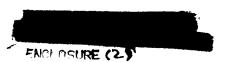
A. DANANG TAOR

(1) HES CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUES WORK ON CHTOS VEHTCLES
A-12 AND B-32. THE BATTALION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND MINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO (-) (MSIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. DURING THE
PERIOD OF GIOCOLH/102400H FEB 66 THE COMPANY WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: THE 1ST
PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/1. ONE SECTION IN SUPPORT OF "A" 1/1
(AT921692) THE OTHER SECTION AT 1/1 CP (AT954719). ONE ONTOS WAS USED MIGHTLY
AS PART OF 1/1 SECURITY. ON 3 FEB THE SECTION WITH "A" 1/1 CONDUCTED HIL INTO HILLS 122 (AT889668) AND 36 (AT895695). ON 6 FEB THE PLT COMPUCTED HIL
PIPE FROM VIC OF HILL 41 (AT935663) INTO G9 (AT9365). THE 1ST PLT COMPUCTED HIL
ATBN CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/3. ONE SECTION IN SUPPORT OF "D" 1/3
AT LE MY (AT899820) THE OTHER SECTION AT THE 1/3 CP (AT944782) ACTED AS PART OF
THE 1/3 CP SECTION FORCE. ON 5 FEB THE SECTION AT LE MY CONDUCTED HIL PIRE.
USING THE INDIRECT FIRE METHOD FROM (AT900821) INTO AN AREA BOUNDED BY (AT996835).

SELECTION OF THE SAME SECTION SUPPORTED A SED MISSION WITH AN
INFAMTRY PLT AND TWO AMTRACS.— THENTY—FOUR 106MM ROUNDS OF HEP—T WERE EXPRINDED
INTO A 500 METER SQUARE VIC OF (AT873844) INTERPPORT OF THIS MISSION. NO
CONFIRMED RESULTS. A TOTAL OF 162 HIP—T 166MM ROUNDS AND 300 .50 CAL SPOTTING
ROUNDS HERE EXPENDED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

(3) MCH CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF \$10001H/102400H FEB 66 THE COMPANY WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS. THE 1ST PLT REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF 2/9. ONE SECTION WITH "F" 2/9 AT YEN HE AND ONE SECTION AT THE PET OP (AT990678). ON 8 PRB ONE ONTOS IN SUPPORT OF "E" 2/9 WAS USED TO EVACUATE A MARINE WIA. THEY WERE BROUGHT UNDER YO SMALL ARMS FIRE. FOUR 106MM AND RIGHT .50 CAL SPOTTING ROUNDS WERE FIRED INTO THE AREA WHERE VC'S WERE FIRING FROM. THE SMALL ARMS FIRE CHASED, NO CONFIRMED VC CUALITIES. THE ONE ONTOS REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF "B" 2/9 AFTER THIS MISSION. THE PROPERTY OF 1/9 ONE SECTION AT TRA KHE (3) (BT073669) AND ONE SECTION AT MAN QUAN (2) (BTO44688) ON 6 PEB THE SECTION AT TRA KHE (3) SUPPORTED AN INPANTRY SWEEP OF TRA KHE (2) WITHNO CONTACT. ON 8 AND 9 FEB THE SECTIONS SHIFTED POSITIONS, ONE TO NGAN TRUNG (3) (BTO65643) WITH "D" 1/9 AND THE OTHER TO VIUM DONG (BYO94657) WITH MAN 1/9. THE 3RD PLT REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF THE 9th Marines. The Platoon was being used as a reinforcing element for the other PLATOONS OF THE COMPANY. ONE SECTION ON HILL 55 (AT971620) WITH "I" 3/3. ON 1 FEB, WHILE WORKING IN VIC OF HILL 55 AN INFANTRYMAN ACCOMPANYING THE SECTION DETONATED A VC AF MINE CAUSING ONE WIA ON THE ONTOS CREW. 5 FEB THE SECTION FIRED SEVEN 106MM AND EIGHT .50 CAL SPOTTING ROUNDS INSUPPORT OF PINNED DOWN INFANTRYMEN. THE FIRE DIRECTED AT TWO VC IN A CAMOUPLAGED MARSH BOAT RESULTING IN ONE VC WIA (CAPTURED). ON 6 FEB THE BANG SECTION FIRD FOUR 106MM ROUNDS FROM THESE POSITIONS IN SUPPORT OF AN INFANTRY PATROL. NO CASUALTIES



COMPIRARD. ONE RECTION AT "E" 2/9 PARTICIPATED IN THE ACTION NOTED IN 1ST PLT'S SUMMARY ON 8 PKB. THE 3D PLT "B" OO REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF 3/3. ONE SECTION AT AN TRACH, ONE SECTION ON HILL 22 (AT954667) AND ONE SECTION (ONE OFFICE PROM 30 PLT) AT THE FLT OP. ON 3 PEB ONE ONTOS FIRED SIX 106MM ROUNDS AT A VITAGE PROM HILL 22 (AT954667) TO COUNTERACT VC MACHINE OUN FIRE BEING RECEIVED. THO Ariesd vo were captured on 7 frb. The skotion at an trash vio (at971665) present 160 .30 CAL MACHINE OUN ROUNDS IN RESPONSE TO VC SMALL ARMS FIRE.ON & FEB THEY Fired four 106MM rounds and 15 .50 Gal spotting rounds in vic of (at968646) At Three vois armed bith automatic and semi-automatic weapons. One vo wia (uncom-FIRMED).

A TOTAL OF 25 LOGMM, 46 .50 CAL SPOTTING AND 220 .30 CAL MACHINEGUM ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED OPERATIONALY BY THE COMPANY DURING THIS FERIOD.

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(1) HBW OO. (-) (RSIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.
(2) HOW OO. (RSIN) 1ST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES. DURING THE PRRIOD OF \$10001H/102400H FER 66 THE COMPANY WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: NO SECTION CONTINUED TO MAN M-60 MACHINE GUN POSITIONS IN CONJUCTION WITH THE 7TH MANINES BEACH SECURITY PLAN. THE 1ST PLT REMAINED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/7. ONE SECTION IN SUPPORT OF "B" 1/7 (BS665995), ONE SECTION IN SUPPORT OF "D" 1/7 (BS66997)

MANNING PLR POSITIONS. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD THE FLT OF DISPLACED FROM (BT660048) TO (BEACH). THE 2ND PLT REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF 2/7. ONE SECTION LOCATED AT (BT4950507 AND THE OTHER SECTION AT (BT504010) MANHING MET POSITIONS. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD THE PLT OF BISPLACED FROM (BT560048) TO (\$1509028).
THE 3RD PLT REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF 3/7. ONE SECTION AT (BS549996) COMPUSED HAI PIRE INTO SUSPECTED ENSKY POSITIONS AT (BS552989), (BS553991) AND (BS549989) PROM A POSITION ADJACENT TO THEIR SECTION LOCATION.

The section at (bt528002) conducted hai fire into GS (bs55198) and (bs5298) NO CONFIRMED WC CASUALTIES ON EITHER HEI MISSION. A TOTAL OF 23 106MM AND 135

.50 CAL SPOTTING ROUNDS EXPENDED.

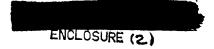
HUE PHU BAI TAOR
(1) 2ndPLT 00. LET ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF \$10001H/102400H PEB66 THE PLT WAS EMPLOYED AS POLICED. ONE ONTOS Was deployed nightly as 2/1 security. On 10 feb theplt conducted her fire that Fired Prom (YD900072) into an area 4000 to 6000 meters southwest. 164 mer-t

AND 20 HEAT 106MM ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED ON THEIR HAI MISSION.

PLANS SUMMARY A.. TO CONDUCT A FIRE TEAM SED PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINGS.

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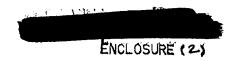
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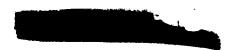
- 1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOTAPPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD
- 2. OPERATIONS
  - A. DANANG TAOR
- (1) HES CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUES WORK ON CATOS VEHICLES A-12 AND B-32. THE BATTALION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE THERD AND NINTH MARINES.
  - (2) "A"CO. (-) (H:IN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

    (3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.
- B. CHU LAI TAOR

  (1) "B" CO. (-) (RSIN) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD
  OF GLOCOLH/102400H FEB 66 THE COMPANY WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: THE 1ST PLT
  CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPFORT OF 1/4. THEY HAINTAINED DEFENSIVE FOSITIONS IN
  THE 1/4 CP (RGAR). ON 4 FEB THEY DISPLACED TO THE 1/4 CP (FORWARD) ON HILL
  69 (BT464073). ON 5 FEB THE THEY PLATOON REINFORCED BY THE 2ND PLATOON PROVIDED
  CONVOY ESCORT AND SECURITY FOR "D" 1/4 AND THE BN. HQ GROUP, PARTICIPATING IN
  OFERATION DEAD END. THE CONVOY PROCEDED NORTH ALONG HIGHWAY # CANE, AMD WHEN
  THE THOLPS DISHOUNTED FROM THE THUCKS THE ONTOS PLATOONS ASSUMED BLOCKING
  POSITIONS ALONG HIGHWAY # CANE. THE ONTOS, POSITIONED AT 150 HETER INTERVALS
  WERE GIVEN SECURITY BY ONE PIRE TRAM FOR EACH OPTOS. AFTER THE OPERATION THE
  PLATOON PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE BETURN CONVOY. THE 2ND PLATOON CONTINUED
  IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/4. THEY CONTINUED TO MAN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ALONG THE
  1/4 MLR, AS WELL AS THE 1/4 CP (FORWARD) LOCATED ON HILL 69 (BT464073). ON
  2 FEB ONE ONTOS FIRED PROW A DEFILADE POSITION AT (BT463079) AN INDIRECT HAI
  MISSION. THE PLATOON CMOR ACTED AS THE FO, AND AFTER THE FIRST TWO NOUNDS
  WERE FIRED AT A TARGET LOCATED AT (BT424049) EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET
  AREA WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE HEMAINING TEN 106MM ROUNDS. ON 5 FEB THE PLATOON
  REINFORCED THE 1ST PLATOON DURING OPERATION DEAD END.
  - (2) "C" CO. (HEIN) 1ST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.
  - C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR
    (1) 2ND FLAT CO. "A" 1ST ATRN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN., 1ST MARINES.
- 3. PLANS SUMMARY
  A. TO CONDUCT A PING TRAM SEZED SAD PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF
  THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINGS.
- 4. MISCELLANGOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

BRUCE A. HEFLIN





#### PRIORITY ROUTING

FM CO, 3D ANTITANK BN. (-) (NEIN) TO CG, THIRD MARBIY

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SITESP NUMBER 219 AS OF 131900H/141800H FEB 66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS COL. DUONG VAN DO, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 7TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT (A TWN) VISITED THE BATTALION COMMAND POST. IN UAS CIVEN A BRIEFING ON THE FUNCTIONING AND MISSION OF THE ONTOS BY THE BATTALION COMMANDER AND STAFF.

#### 2. OPERATIONS

- (1) HAS CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CO TIMES BORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE B-32. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THERD AND NINTH MAYLIES.
  - (2) "A" CO. (-) (FEER) IN DIFFECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.
  - B. CHU LAI TAOR

    (1) "E" CO. (-) (FEIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.

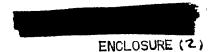
    (2) "C" CO. (HEIN) IST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE HEVENTH MARINES.
  - C. HUD PHU BAI TAOK
    (1) 2ND PLI CO. "A" 1ST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND EN., 1ST MARINES.
- 3. PLANS SUPPLAID

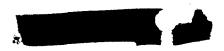
  A. TO CONTUCT A FIRE TEAM SIZED END PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT

  OF THE THIRD AND LEATH WARRIES.
- A. BR CON UCCED A FIRE TOAM SIZED SAD PATROL WITH NEW RESULTS.
- 5. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

## DANANG TAOF

185 CO SD AMATTANK BR (-) (BELLE)	V1/8/1/T
"A" CO (-) (BEIN)  1ST PLT, "A" CO 1ST ATEN	A1951761 A1951719 A1941782
"C" CO (HEIN) IST PLT 2ND PLT	AT998723 AT990678 BT066719
3d PLT  3D PLT "B" CO 3F ATBR	AT990678 AT974706





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## ON LAI TAOR

"B" CO (-) (MEIN)
15T PLT
2ND PLT

BT524087 BT524087 BT464073

"O" CO (FEIN) 1ST ATON 1ST PLT 2NO PLT 3D PLT

BT\$60048 BT\$60048 BT\$60048

## HUE PHU BAI TAOR

2ND PLT "A" CO 1ST ATEN

YD 888143

\*Denotes change since last report

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PRICEITY ROUTINE

FM CO, 30 ANESTAWO BY, (-) (FRIM) TO CO, THIRD MAPDIV

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SITULE ROLLING 220 AS OF 141800H/151800H FEB 66

1. <u>Unit Highlights</u> condenseman buchannen from the State of Alahama Visited the Eattalion. He has taken on a tour offine Village of ten bac (A1985708) By the Battalion Codemander and Staff.

#### 2. OPERATIONS

- A. DANANG TAOL:

  (1) Hes CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED NORK ON ONTOS VENTOLE

  (2) HES CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED NORK ON ONTOS VENTOLE

  (3) HES CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED NORK ON ONTOS VENTOLE

  (4) HES CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED NORK ON ONTOS VENTOLE

  (5) HES CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED NORK ON ONTOS VENTOLE

  (6) HES CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED NORK ON ONTOS VENTOLE

  (7) HES CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED NORK ON ONTOS VENTOLE

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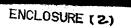
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- B-32. THE BATTALION CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND MINTH MARINES.
  - (2) "A" CO (-) (MEIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MAKINGS.
    (3) "C" CO (FOIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.
  - D CON TAT MANY
    - (1) "B" OG (-) (H IN) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST MARINES.
      (2) "C" GO (REIN) 1ST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE SECRETH MARINES.
  - C. HUB PHU BAI TAGE
    (1) 2ND PLT CO "A" 1ST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARXWES.
- 3. PLANS SUMMARY

  A. TO CONDUCT A FIRE TEAM SIZED AMBUSH. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT
  OF THE THIRD AND NIETH MARINES.
- A. HRS OO CONDUCTED A SCUAD (\*) SECURITY PATROL AND A FIRE TRAN SAD PATROL THE NEG RESULTS.
- B. LTOOL : MOCHE AND MAJ A.J. BAGAN, COMMANDING OFFICER AND OPERATIONS OFFICER, 1ST ATEN ARRIVED ON LIAISON VISIT 190930H FRB 66.

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PRICEITY EQUITME

PM CO, 3D ANTITANK BY, (-) (FRIN) TO CG, THIRD MARDIY

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SITHER NUMBER 221 AS OF 151800H/161800H MEB 66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS THE ONTOS MAINTENANCE SECTION IN COOPERATION LITH THE TANK MAINTENANCE SECTION DESIGNED, PABRICATED AND INSTALLED A SEARCHLICHT BEACKET ON AN MEDAL. THE UTILIZATION OF A TANK LIGHT ON THE ONTOS MAS BEEN EFFECTED DUE TO A REQUEST FROM THE THIRD MARINES.

- OPERATIONS

  F. DANANO TAON

  (1) HAS CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED HORK ON CHTOS VENICES

  2. THE BATTALION CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND MINTE MARINES.
  - (2) "A" OO (-) (FEIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MANINES.

    (3) "C" CO (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE KINTH KARINES.
  - CHU LAI TAOR

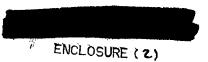
    (1) MBU CO (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST HAFINES.

    (2) MOU GO (HEIN) IST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.
  - HIE PHU BAI TAGE
    (1) 200 PM 00 "A" 1ST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND EN, 1ST MARTHES.
- PLANS SUMMARY

TO CONDUCTS FIRE TEAM SIZED ANDUSH.

- B. TO FURNISH A FIRE TEAM TO FORK UNDER OPOON OF THE 3D TANK BM. DURING A SPECIAL OPERATION.
  - C. TO CONTINUE IN DIFECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND MINTH MARINES.
- THE BY OPERATIONS OFFICER DEPARTED FOR A VISIT MITE CO "A" AND THE 30 Maring regiment. The purpose being to fight test the equipment mention— ED UNDER MUNIT HIGHLIGHTS".

Bruce A. Meflin



PRIORITY ROUTING

FN CO, 30 ANTITANK BN, (-) (FISIN) TO CG, THIED MARDIV

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STITES HUMBER 222 AS OF 161600H/1718 OH FEB 66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS CYSCA MOSS FROM THE COMBAT INFORMATION BUREAU VISITED THE HANDET OF YEN BAC (AT985708). HE TOOK A REGIES OF FIVE SECUENCES OF THE BN CIVIC ACTION THAT IN ACTION.

2. OPERATIONS

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(2) "A" CC (-) (MELS) IN DIFECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

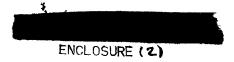
(3) "C" © (PEIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE MINTH MARINES.

- CHU LAI TACE

  (1) "B" CC (-) (RELE) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST MAPINES.

  (2) "C" GO (TALE) 1ST ATEN IN DIRECT SUPPOST OF THE 7TH MARIES.
- (1) NO PLY GO "A" LOT ATEN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES.
- PLANS SUCCEY
  A. TO COMBUCT A FIFE TEAM SIZED SEE PATROL AND TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPOPT OF THE THIED AND MINTH MARTIEL.
- MISC LINEOU
- A. THE BATTALION OPERATIONS OFFICER RETURNED FROM A VISIT WITH CO MAIL. 3D ATEM.
- B. IRS CO FURNOLEDE ENDITIES THAN AND THE BATTALION INTERPRETER FOR A JOINT SUBSE OF THE 30 TANK BATTALION'S PATENT AREA UNDER OPOOR OF 30 TANK BATTALION.

BRUCE A. HEFLIN





PRIORITY POUTINE

FM CO, 3D ANTITANK BN, (-) (RSIN) TO CG, THIRD MARDIV

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SITHEP NUMBER 223 AS OF 171800N/181800H FEB 66

- 1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERICO
- 2. OPERATIONS

  A. DANANG TAOR

  (I) BAS (X) (\_) HAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED OFK ON ONTOS WENICLE

  B-32. THE BATTALION CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND MINIM
- MARINES.

  (2) "A" CC (-) (FELH) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

  (3) "C" CO (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.
  - B. CHI LAI TAGE

    (1) "H" GO (-) (PEIN) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST HARTIES.

    (2) "C" CO (REIN) 1ST ATEM IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 7TH MARINES.
  - C. HIE PHI BAI TAGE
    (1) 2NO PLY CO HAM 1ST ATEM ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BM, 1ST MARINES.
- 3. PLANS SUPPARY
  A. TO CONDUCT A FIRE TEAM SIZED SAD PATROL AND TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT
  SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND MINTH MARINES.
- A. THE BN. AS VISITED BY TWO RED CROSS FIELD WORKERS. THE LADIUS THETALMED THE TROOPS LITH GAMES OF AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION.

BRUCE A. HEPLIN

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PH CO, 3D AUTITABE BY. (-) (PRIN) TO CO THIRD MARRYLY

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SITREP NUMBER 224 AS OF 181600H/191800H FEB 66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD

DANANG TACK B-32. ONTO VEHICLE C-11 LAS DECRIVED FOR A QUARTERLY IMPROTION.

BATTALION CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARCHES. (2) MAT CO (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

(3) HOW CO (RON) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NUMBER MARINES.

CHU LAI TAGE

(1) "B" CO (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST MARINES.

(2) MCM CC (REIN) 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 7TH HARINES.

C. HUR PHU BAI TAOP
(1) AND PLT CO "A" 1ST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BR. 1ST MARTHER.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

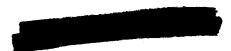
TO COMBUCT A FIRE TEAM SIZED SAD PATROL AND TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THERE AND MENTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. HAS CO COMMENT DIA PERMITENT TRAM (BEIN) SAD PATROL THE MEDITARILES.

BINUGS A. HEFLIN





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PRIORITY ROUTINE

PM CO, 30 ARTITANK BN. (-) (REIN) TO CO, THERE HARDIY

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SITERE FOR 225 AS OF 191800H/201800H FEB66

- 1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS OUT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PREICD.
- DAUSING TACK (1) HAS CO. (-) THE BN. (-3 OFFICER, ORDNANCE/HAINTSHANCE OFFICER AND A CRESSIT TO ARC OCCURS OF THE CITICS TO ASSIST IN PROVINCE THE VEHICLES FROM THEIR PRESENT LOCATION. A SQUAD LAB LATTE DISPATCHED FOR OVERNIGHT SECURIST OF THE ONTOS VEHICLES. MAINTENANCE CONTINUED SOME CH CHTOS VEHICLE B-32 AND INSCRECTING OF CHTOS VEHICLE C-11. THE BATTALION CONTINUED IN HIEROT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

  (2) """ CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

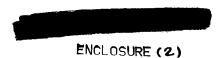
  (3) "C" CO. (PEIN) IN TIRECT SUPPORT OF THE MINTH MARINES.

  - (A) LAI TACR (-) (NOID) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST MARINES.

    (SIN) 1ST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE SERVINITH MARINES.
  - THU BAX TA R 2NO PLT. TO. "A" 1ST ATHN ATTACHED TO THE 2HD EW., 18T HARTHES.
- PLANS SUSTANT A. TO CONDUCT A FIRS XBAN SIZED AMBUSH. TO CONTINUE IN JIEGOT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND MINTH WITH WITH
- this like of the programs of this hattelien has completed this date. B. HIS CO. COUNTY OF THE BEAR OF ATHOL TITE INCATIVE REVIETS.

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

TH 00, 3D NTITANK IN. (-) ("EIN) TO CG, THERD MARDIY

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SITHEP NUMBER 226 AS OF 201600H/211600H FEB 66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS THE BATTALION AS VISITED BY CONGRESSMAN COMBLAN (DEM-CALIF) ACCORDANCED BY MO. . J. DELYER AND MR. W. STINSON, VETERARS ASSEM-ISTRATION, ASHINGTON, D. C. SSCORTED BY BRIG. CEN ENGLISH AND LIGHT. NEWS. THEY LESS TAKEN ON A CUIDED TOUR OF SUB-HANLET MEMBER 5 OF THE HANLET OF YEN BAC (AT985708). THEY EXPRESSED THEIR APPROCLATION TO THE BATTALION COMMANDER AND HIS CIVIC ACTION STAFF. THEY LEES INPRESSED BY THE PRIMERS LINESS OF THE VIETNAMESE PROPLE THEY LET ON THE TOUR.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAOR

(1) HAS CO. (-) MAINTENANCE CONTINUED FORE ON ONTOS VEHICLE SATISFICATION CONTINUED IN SUPPORT

OF THE THIRD AND KINTH HASINES.

(2) "A" CG (-) (ETN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. DURING
THE PERIOD OF 110001/202400H FIB 66 THE COMPANY AS EMPLOYED AS POLLOWS:
THE 1ST FLATOR AS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/1. ONE SECTION AS ATTHE 1/1 C.P. TO SUPPORT
"CH 1/1 (AT903717). ON 18 FEB66 THE SECTION AS AT THE 1/1 C.P. TO SUPPORT
TO BEAK A TRAIL IN SOME DENSE UNDERSHESH AND BOTH CHICS WHICHES HIGHE
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ARE ON THE SCENES AS SECURITY. ONE ONTOS AS USED DURING THE FRICD AS MIGHT
THAT SECURITY AT THE 1/1 C.P. THE 1ST FLATOON CO. "A" 1ST ATHN CONTINUED
IN SUPPORT OF 1/3. THE PLATOON (-) ACTED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE 1/3
EACTION FORCE (AT941722). ONE SECTION AS IN SUPPORT OF "D" 1/3 ON 11 PRO66
THE SECTION ITH "D" 1/3 PROCEEDED ON A RED SISSION THE TO (2) AN TARB
AND TO DEFENDED SET ALONG HIGHWAY FLA TO (AT869830) HERED THEY SEALED
OF HEP-T, THE PATROL RETURNED THE SAME DAY. NIGHT HER NISSIONS WHE COMPOUND
OF HEP-T, THE PATROL RETURNED THE SAME DAY. NIGHT HER NISSIONS WHE COMPOUND
ON 16, 17, 18 AND 20 FEB INTO AN ARCA HORTH OF THE SCHOOL AND ON THE
ARTILLERY AND 81 MM HORTARS INTO TARGETS LOCATED AT (AT870844), (AT870855) AND (AT889856). TOTAL BOUNDS FIRED ON THIS MISSION: 32 MPAT.
THE T.O PLATO MS EXPENDED 162 HEP-T, THREE HEAT, AND 90 .50 CAL SPOTTING
CATEFORNS OPERATIONALY DURING THE PERIOD. FAMILIARIZATION FIRENCE OF THE
N-14, M3A1, .45 CAL ISTOL, AND THE .30 CAL MACHINE CHIM AS ALSO ADDOMINED AND CALL REPORTS AND CALL SPOTTING
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(1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST MARINES.
(2) "G" CO. (REIN) 1ST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TACR

(1) 2ND PLT. CO. "A" 1ST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BH. 1ST MARKING.

DURING THE PERIOD OF 110001H/202400H FEB 66 ONE ONTOS WAS DEPLOYED MIGHTLY

POR THE 2/1 C.P. SECURITY.

- J. PLANS SUMMARY
  A. TO CONDUCT A PIRE TEAM SIZED SED PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT
  SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND MINTH MARINES.
- 4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT AP LICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.
- 5. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

2ND PLT 3RD PLT

#### DANANG TAOR

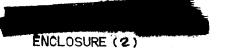
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"A" CO (-) (HEIN) 1ST PLT 1ST PLT, CO "A" 1ST ATBN	<u>at944761</u> at944762 at944762
"C" CO (REIN) 1ST PLT 2ND PLT 3RD PLT 3RD FLT "B" CO 3D ATRN	AT998723 AT990678 BT066719 AT990678 AT974706
CHU LAI TAOR	
BB CO (-) (REIN) 1ST PLT 2ND PLT	H7533089 H7524,087 H7464073
MCM CO (REIN) 1ST ATON 1ST PLT	Brs60016

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2HD PLT "A" OO 1ST ATEN YOUSELA

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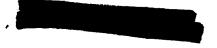
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Division Order 3100.1B dated 11 Feb 1966 which cancelled Division Order 3100.1A was received at this Battalion on 21 Feb 1966.

Paragraph 2d of enclosure (1) of that order states that a SITHEP is required only if there are enemy contacts or significant events during the reporting period.

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PRIORITY HOUTING

PM CO, 3D ANTITANK BN. (-) (FEIH) TO CG, THIRD MARDIY

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SITTEP NUMBER 226 AS OF 211800H/221800H PEB 66

## 1. SIGHTICANT EVENTS DUPIED THE ESPORTING PARISO

A. DIVISION HAD 3D ANTITANK BN. REACTION PLATOON PLACED ON 2 HOUR STANDBY AT 1400.

B. FOUR VICTNAMESS HATILHALS, PHAN HIEM, DOB 1915, I.D. # 402472, ONG TRUA, DOB 1928, TEMPOHARY I.D. # 39/UDHO ISSUED 22 FEB 66, NTS.
THAN THI LY, ACED MOTHER OF CHICTRINH, DOB 1914, I.D. #402519 BROUGHT MR. TRINH TO THE EN. AID STATICH. HE HAD A LACERATION ON HIS LEFT CHROK.
THE COUND AS ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED WHILE THE VICTIM WAS ASLEEP IN HIS HOME AT 212100H FEB 66. HIS HOUSE IS LOCATED IN PHONG NAM MAMERT, HOA CHAS VILLAGE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS PHONG LE VILLAGE), HOA VANG DISTRICT, QUANC WAM PROVENCE (ATY95698). THE SHOT ALLEGEDLY CAME FROM MORTH OF THE SOMO CAN DO FIVER FROM THE VICINITY OF A GROUP OF MARINES DEILLING FOR A HELL (ATY95704). THE VICTIM WAS EVACUATED BY THE BN. AID STATICH AMBULANCE TO CO "C", 3D MEDICAL BN. THE OTHER TO MALES AND THE ACED FRMALE BRIE TAKEN TO BOA CAM TRAINING CENTER AND GLEAFED.

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#### PRIORITY ROUTING

PM CO, 3D ANTITARK BH. (-) (REIN) TO CO, THIRD MARDIV

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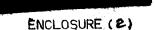
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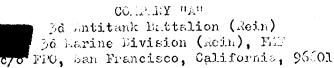
### 1. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

### DAMANG TAOR

HAS CO SD ANTITANK BN (-) (REIN)	A1967711
"A" CO (-) (REIN) 1ST PLT 2ND FLT 1ST PLT, CO "A" 1ST ATEN	AT94.2761 AT94.2761 AT94.2762 AT944.762
IST PLT 2ND FLT 3RD PLT 3RD PLT "B" CO 3D ATBN	AT005723 AT990678 BT066719 AT990678 AT974706
OHU LAI TAOR	
"B" CO (-) (FRIN) 1ST PLY 2ND PLT	HT 133089 HT 524087 HT 464073
IST PLT 2ND PLT 3ND PLT	BT\$60048 BT\$84016 BT\$60048
HUE PHU BAL TAOR	
AND PLT "A" GO 1ST ATEN	YDSSSLAS

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KMS:rwb 3100.2 11 Feb 1966

Prom: Con anding Officer

No: Con anding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)

subj: Periodic Operations Sum ary 010001H to 102400H Feb66

Ref: (a) bn0 3100.2

### PERIODIC OPERATIONS REPORT

Company a. a.

Castain K. E. SHERFF, Com anding

	PET.CHDR.	HO.OFF.	NO.ENL.	KO. NAVY	GRID COORD.
College		,l	29	1	942761
lst/lit	2/Lt MO/LEER	l	20	0	954719
lstFlt,Com,lstATBn	2/Lt RUNSEY	l	20	0	944782
2ndPlt,Co.,lstATBn	1/Lt NOCHAN	1	22	0	888 <b>1</b> 43

## 1. Charactons.

- 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. Bighlights of the periods activities include h and I firing of platoons, a Search and destroy operation by an infantry unit with two OPTOS in direct support and command inspections of one platoon and the headquarters section.
- b. Company Readquarters. Continues to provide logistic, technical and administrative support to gun platoens. On 9 February a limited Declarical Exspection of motor vehicles was conducted by the En HTO with excellent results. The following day a personnel and equipment inspection was ac ducted by the Company Com ander as part of the Quarterly Inspection Cycle. In a all arms familiarization firing exercise is planned.

First Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1 with two (2) Claded in 1/1 CP. Che Olffold is furnished nightly to 1/1 CP. courity. A limited Technical and Personnal inspection was conducted by the Company Contander on 2 Pebruary; results excellent. One additional CNFCS deployed to support. 1/1 bringing number to present two (2). On 3 February this section fired 1 and 1 this ion into vic Fill #122 (AF889668) and Fill #36 (AF895695).

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First Flatoon (con't). Total rounds expended - 12HEP-T. On Sebruary the glatoon fired H and I missions during the day from firing positions south of will 141 (hT935663) and impacting into the vic AT9365. Total rounds espended - 90HEP-T. Plans include indirect night H and I fire dissions.

First Platoon, Company "A", 1stATBn. Continues in direct support of 1/3 with two (2) CNFCs in support of D 1/3 at Le My (AT899820) and the Autoon (-) in 1/3 CP is an element of the Lattalion reaction force. On 4 Mebruary two (2) ILMS accompanied a platoon of A 1/3 to a position at ATS60735. CATOS encountered nodifficulty travessing the road, despite several shall bridges which had been blown. Excellent fields of fire are available from various positions leading to the terminal area. On 5 February the CDICS at Le By conducted indirect firing missions from positions at AT900821. Nounds impacted from AT896835 to AT905857. Results were very encouraging and night H and I missions are expected. Total rounds expended were 36HEP-T. On 10 February the CHTOS at Le My accompanied as infantry platoon and two MITRACs to a position at AT872829 on a search and destroy operation. Twenty four (24) rounds HEP-T were expended hato a 500 meter square in vic AT873844; results unknown. Platoon continues preparation for compand inspection during next reporting period.

becond Platoon, Company "A", 1stATBn. Continues attached to 2/1 at Thu Bai. One (1) CATCA deployed nightly for battalion security. On 10 Pebruary the platoon fixed H and I missions from firing positions located at YD900072 and rounds impacting into an area 4000 to 6000 meters southwest. Rounds empended - 164HEP-T; 20HEAT. Flatoon continues preparation for com and in section.

#### c. statistics.

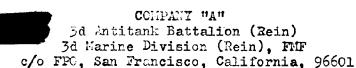
- (1) One (lat Ilatoon, Company "A", 1st ATBn)
- (2) (5) None
- (6) HER-T 326; HEAT 20; Cal..50 Spot 300

## 2. HUITIG.

a. OJT for all personnel in respective MOS. Specific training conducted as follows:

- (1) ONTO S gunnery (indirect firing procedures)
- (2) Inspections
- (3) V. D. Control (lecture)
- (4) Communications procedures(5) Track and Suspension Maintenance (L.D.P.)
- (6) Orientation to Viet Ham (new personnel)

b. To problem areas encountered.



KES; trd 3100.2 21 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)

Subj: Periodic Operations Summary 116601H to 202400H Feb 1966

Ref: (a) Bn0 3100.2

## PERIODIC OPERATIONS REPORT

Company "A"

Captain K. E. SHARFF, Commanding

CoHdqs lstPlt	PLT.CHDR. 2/Lt MCALEER	NO.OFF. 1 1	NO.ENL. 22 23	NO.NAVY 1 0	GRID COORD. 942761 954719
lstPlt,CoA,lstATBn	2/Lt RUMSEY	ı	23	0	944782
2ndPlt,CoA,lstATBn	1/Lt NOONAN	1	22	0	888143

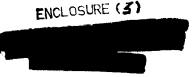
## 1. OPERATIONS.

a. Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with two platoon in direct support of infantry battalions and one platoon attached to an infantry battalion. Highlights of the period's activities include a continuation of H&I firing of platoons, testing an ONTOS mounted searchlight, command inspection of one platoon and further deployment of one platoon.

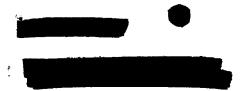
b. Company Headquarters. Continues to provide logistic, technical and administrative support to gun platoons.

First Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1 with two ONTOS in support of A 1/1 located at AT921692, two ONTOS in support of 6 1/1 at AT903717. The remaining CNTOS is assigned nightly to battalion security in the 1/1 CP. Familiarization firing of small arms was conducted in the CP area on 13 February. On 160900 the section of ONTOS (2) moved to C 1/1 position and prepared to occupy cover positions. Terrain was rough and overgrown but presented no appreciable problem for ONTOS. Platoon Commander completed an area survey for roadability within 1/1 TAOR. A copy will be furnished to S-3 when compiled with a like survey completed within 1/3 TAOR. On 181500H two CNTOS supporting C 1/1 became disabled when attempting to break a trail through undergrowth at AT894718. A survey team from 3dATBn and 3d Engr. Bn. have determined that they can be recovered by about 21 or 22 February by TD-18. C 1/1 and 3dATEn are each providing one squad for security until recovery can be effected.

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First Platoon, Company "A", 1stATBn. Continues in direct support of 1/3 with two CNTCS in support of D 1/3 at Le My (AT899820) and the platoon (-) in 1/3 CP as an element of the battalion reaction force. At 111400H, two CNTOS proceeded with two MITRAGS and two squads of infantry from Le My west on Rt 14 to a point at AT 869830. From here the ONTOS fired 14 rounds HEP-T each at two caves, (AT869837 and AT872836). Both caves were effectively sealed. The patrol returned at 111530H. An ONTOS with tank searchlight mounted was received for testing and taken to Le By for this purpose. A separate report has been submitted evaluating its use. Briefly, the concept is sound, illumnation is excellent to 700 meters and good out to 1200 meters. The light presented little difficulty to junners in identifying and firing upon targets. The light proved unfeasible in its present state, however, due to a severe drain on the CNTOS electrical system. Night MRI fires were conducted on 16, 17, 18, and 20 February into area north of the Song Ca De River. At 191300H the ONTOS at Le Hy were required to augment a fire mission in conjunction with 81MM MCRIMES and artillery. Target areas were AT870844 - AT887844 and AT870855-AT885856. Total rounds expended - 82 HEP-T. A command inspection was conducted by the Company Commander on 19 February with very good results.

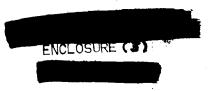
Second Platoon, Company "A", 1stATBn. Continues attached to 2/1 at Phu Bai. One (1) ONTOS deployed for battalion security. The platoons ability to operate is still being curtailed somewhat by the loss of the 3/4 ton truck and several radios to 2/1 use.

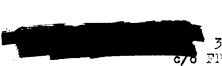
- c. Statistics.
  - (1) (5) None
  - (6) <u>HEP-T HEAT 7.62</u> <u>Cal..45</u> <u>Cal..30</u> <u>Cal..50</u> <u>50</u>
- 2. PRAINING.
  - a. OJT for all personnel in respective MOS.
  - b. No problem areas encountered.

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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Subj: Periodic Operations Summary 210001Htto 282400H Feb 1966

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#### PERIODIC OPERATIONS REPORT

Company "A"

Captain S. R. STEWART, Commanding

	FLT.CHDR.	NO.OFF.	HO ENL	YVAM. OM	GRID COORD.
Colldas	<del></del>	1	22	1	942761
1stPlt	2/Lt MCALEER	1	23	0	954719
2ndPlt	1/Lt KINGSTON	1	20	1	942761
1stPlt,CoA,1stATBn	2/Lt RUMSEY	1	23	0	944782
2ndFlt,CoA,1stATEn	1/Lt NOONAN	1	2 <b>2</b>	0	888143

#### 1. OPLIATIONS.

a. Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with two platoons in direct support of infantry battalions, one platoon attached to an infantry battalion and one platoon in reserve. Highlights for the reporting period include continuation of H&I firing, joining of a 4th platoon (2nd Plt, "A" Co., 3d Antitank Bn), and change of command effected 23Feb66.

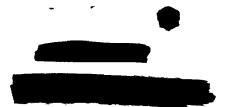
b. Com any Headquarters. Continues to provide logistical, technical and administrative support to gun platoons. Billeted newly arrived 2nd Platoon, 3d Amtitank Bn of the 28th of Feb. Will officially join platoon on 2Mar66.

First Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1. Two Ontos attached to "A" 1/1 and two Cotos attached to "C" 1/1. The remaining Ontos used for security of 1/1 CP. Personnel from H&SCo, Maint. Plt arrived "C" 1/1 position to entract two Cotos disabled at AT894718, 21Feb66. Eng. En completed road to disabled Ontos on the 23rd of Feb. Eng. En TD-18 retrived Cotos and repair work started by Maint. platoon personnel. Extent of demages was 3 broken axels. Repairs completed on 24th of Feb, both Cotos fully operational. Shoot on 26Feb, scheduled for vehicles A-11 and A-15 cancels due to patrolling in impact area. Vehicle A-14 fired two major rounds from Grid Sq. AT 889727 to AT 885705, results unknown.



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First Platoon, "A"Co, lstATBn. Continues in direct support of 1/3. On 24 Feb Ontos (A-14, A-12) fired 15 rounds HEP-T from 899821 into Grid Square 8884. Primary target, stream bed running north and south. 25Feb Ontos (A-14, A-12) fired 56 rounds HEP-T, 6 rounds HEAT from 839821. Targets, cave entrances 883836; 881834; 877834. Fire was called in and adjusted from "D" 1/3 CP. The cave entrances partially scaled. FAT firing of personnel weapons and submachine guns conducted with "D" 1/3. Recon conducted with "C" 1/3, on 27Feb. New positions to be Located across Nam O Bridge 935867. A-15 and A-11 to be deployed with "C" 1/5 on 1 March.

Second Platoon, "A"Co, 1stATBn. Continues to be attached to 2/1. Provide one Ontos nightly for Bn security. 26Feb, operation commenced within 2/1 TAOR. All vehicles committed, operation still in effect at end of reporting period. Spot info from 3rd Marines, reports no casualities within AT platoon.

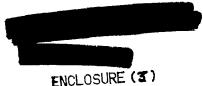
#### c. Statistics.

- (1) One (2ndPlt,Co"A",lstATBn)
- (2) (5) None
- (6) HEP-T 73; HEAT 6; Cal..45 150

#### 2. TRAINING.

- a. CJT for all personnel in respective MOS.
- b. No problem areas encountered.





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# Operational Summary Ol0001H to 102400H Feb 1966

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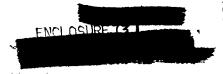
Capt R. F. LANPHIER, Commanding

<u> 1'1t</u>	PltOndr	MC ENL	NAVY ENL	COORD
CoHqtrs 1st	It Chang SSgt STEWART	26 20	2 0	533089 524087
2nd	Lt MAHER	23	0	464073

#### 1. Operations

- a. The company remains under operation control of the 1st Marine Regiment. Both the 1st and 2nd platoons remain in direct support of 1/4, who has responsibility for the entire 1st Marines TAOR.
- b. Headquarters Plt. The Headquarters Platoon continues in its support of the Company, conducting daily preventive maintenance and organizational maintenance work on the Company's vehicles. Supply procedures and requirements are being maintained through current policies and directives.
- c. <u>lstPlatoon</u>. The 1st Platoon continued in direct support of 1/4 and maintained a defensive position in the 1/4 Command Post (Rear). On 041745H the platoon displaced to the 1/4 Command Post (Forward)on Hill 69 (BT 464073) in preparation for 1/4's Bn (-) operation. This search and clear operation, named Operation Deadend, commenced on 050200H with both the 1st and 2nd Platoons participating in convoy escort and security for D 1/4 and the Bn Hotrs group. Departing from the 1/4 Command Post (Forward) the convoy proceeded north along Route #1, debarked the infantry and both Ontos platoons took up blocking positions on the east side of Route #1. The Ontos were dispersed about 150 meters apart between (BT 431108) and (BT 448090) with an infantry fireteam providing security for each Ontos. The operation secured for each Ontos. The operation secured on 051400H after D 1/4 and M 3/7 (OpCon 1/4) swept the area into the Ontos blocking positions. The 1st platoon provided convoy escort and security for M 3/7 and 1/4 Hotrs Group for the return trip and were detached from the operation to proceed to their platoon positions on 051445H.
- d. 2nd Platoon. During the reporting period the 2nd Platoon continued in direct support of 1/4 and manned defensive positions around the 1/4 and manned defensive positions around the 1/4 Command Post (Forward) on the Hill 69 complex. The platoon headquarters and light section are located at (BT 464073) with the section's defensive positions located at (BT 462073) primary and (BT 463074) secondary. The heavy section is located at (BT 465070) with defensive positions at (BT 463079) and (BT 466073). On O21100H one Ontos took up a defilade firing position at BT 461073 and commenced firing an indirect H&I fire mission. The target area was located at BT 424049. Two HEP-T rounds were fired while the platoon commander, acting as the foward observer, adjusted the fire by radio communications. The 3rd and succeeding 7 major caliber rounds were on target with good coverage and excellent accuracy. On 050200H the 2nd platoon participated in Operation Deadend with

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the 1st platoon as described in subparagraph c. above. Upon completion of the operation the platoon provided convoy escort and security for D 1/4 on the return trip to the platoon positions.

### 2. Statistics

- (a) 1stPlt Operation Deadend on 5Feb. 2ndPlt Operation Deadend on 5Feb.
- (b) None
- (c) None
- (d) None
- (c) None
- (f) 2ndPlt Indirect H&I fire mission on 2Feb 9 HEPT and 1 HEAT rounds expended.

### 3. Training

The company accomplished the following in connection with training during the reporting period:

- a. MOS Training
- b. General preventive maintenance of the Ontos
- c. Care and cleaning of individual weapons
- d. Conduct of Indirect Fire
- e. Hange determination
- f. Operation and firing of the 106mm RR
- g. Care and cleaning of the 106mm RR
- h. Gun Drill
- i. Driver training
- j. Field fortifications
- k. Terrain analysis
- J. Field Sanitation
- m. Map reading
- n. Communications security

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# Operational Summary 110001H to 202400H Feb 1966

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Capt R. F. IANPHIER, Commanding

Plt	PltCmdr	MC ENL	NAVY ENL	COORD
Hq	Capt LANPHIER	24	2	<del>53308</del> 9
lst	SSgt STEWART	22	0	524087
2nd	Lt MAHER	24	0	46 <b>4</b> 073

#### 1. Operations

- a. The Company remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Regiment with the 1st and 2nd platoons in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. On 14 February, a contact team from FISU conducted a LTI of the 1st and 2nd platoons.
- b. Headquarters platoon continues in support of the gun platoons pro-viding maintenance, logistical and administrative support.
- c. 1st Platoon continues in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. At 181530H the platoon displaced to the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines CP for link up with M Co, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. The mission was to provide armed escort for the convoy and assist in the search and destrey in the area surrounding Hill 54 (BT396145). Vehicle B-1-1 fired six rounds of 106mm HLP-T of harrassing fire on a trench line at (BT4313) at 191930H. Trench line destroyed. There were four incidents of sporadic sniper fire however fire was not returned due to civilians being near the sniper positions. No hits were received from the fire. At 201230H the platoon retracted and arrived at their defensive position at 201645H.
- d. 2nd Platoon, continues in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines with defensive position on the Hill 69 complex. At 140230H, the light section accompanied a platoon from CoD, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines to (ET 441099) where it was reported an ARVN platoon was surrounded by VC. Upon arrival at 140345H, Ontos B-2-4 received small arms fire but no hits. 50 rounds of 30 caliber machinegum fire were returned with unknown results. The light section remained in position until 140700H at which time they returned to their positions. At 180630 the light section providing escort for a platoon of infantry and engineers moved to (BT411128) and (BT405137). At 181600H the light section joined by CoD, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines linked up with the 1st platoon and CoM, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines for the search and clear of the areas surrounding Hill 54. At 190900H, four VC were taken under fire as they crossed a ridgeldne (BT 376126). Six rounds of 106mm HEP-T were fired by B-2-5 at the top and reverse slope of the ridgeline. After a three hour surveillance, two VC emerged from behind the hill and were fired on by artillery, 2 VC KIA (possible). At 201230 the light section withdrew with CoD to Hill 69.

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## 2. Statistics

- (a) lstPlt H&I mission 19Feb
  Convoy escort 18, 20Feb
  2ndPlt Infantry combat patrol 14Feb
  Convoy escort 18, 20Feb
  Fire mission 19Feb
- (b) None
- (c) None
- (d) None
- (e) None
- (f) lstPlt six rounds 106mm H&I 19Feb
  2ndPlt 4 rounds 50 caliber spotting rifle, six rounds 106mm direct
  fire 19Feb 2 VC KIA (possible).

### 3. Training

The company accomplished the following in connection with training during the reporting period:

- a. MOS Training
- b. General preventive maintenance of the Ontos
- c. Care and cleaning of individual weapons
- d. Conduct of Indirect fire
- e. Range determination
- f. Operation and firing of the 166mm RR
- g. Care and cleaning of the 106mm RR
- h. Gun Drill
- i. Drivertraining
- j. Field fortifications
- k. Terrain analysis
- 1. Field Sanitation
- m. Map reading
- n. Communications security

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Capt R. F. IANPHIER, Commanding

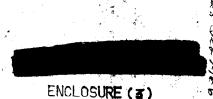
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Plt Hq	GySgt VALUNAS	25		533089
lst	SSgt STEWART	22	0	524087
2nd	lstLt MAHER	24	0	464073

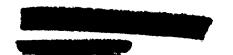
#### 1. Operations

- a. The company remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Regiment with the 1st and 2nd platoons in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. The company participated in a gas mask drill on the 26th, 27th and 28th of February. 2 officers and 70 enlisted and 2 Navy personnel participated.
- b. Headquarters platoon continue in support of the gun platoons providing maintenance, logistical and administrative support. On 22 February 1966 23 members of the platoon fam fired their T/O weapons, 8 .45 caliber pistols and 15 M-14 rifles.
- c. 1st Platoon continues in direct support of the 1st Battalica, 4th Marines manning defensive positions along the MIR at (BT 5209) and (BT 5210). An CEM inspection was conducted on 26 February by the Company. Commander and the maintenance Chief. The vehicles and equipment were found to be in a satisfactory state of maintenance. However, due to usage, negligence and inadequate supply support. No one vehicle was found to have all rated equipment.
- d. 2nd Platoon continues in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines with defensive positions on the Hill 69 complex. On 21 February 7 members of the platoon fam fired their T/O weapons, 5 .45 caliber pistols and 2 M-14 rifles. On 23 February the light section at 0530H escorted a truck convoy to (BT 419123) where D Co disembarked. The Ontos escorted the return of the convoy to Hill 69 at 0740H. On 280630H the light section escorted. D to Hill 54 and set up in defensive positions for road security at 1330. 3 VCS were sighted at (BT 401149) moving through a confirmed mined area. Four rounds of 100mm HEP-T were fired to scare the VCS from the area since it could not be determined that the Vietnamese were in fact VC.

#### 2. Statistics

- a. 2nd Platoon Convoy escort 23Feb Convoy escort 28Feb Fire Mission 28Feb
- b. None
- c. None
- d. None





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- e. None
- f. Four rounds of 106mm HEP-T.

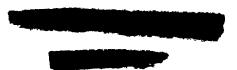
#### 3. Training

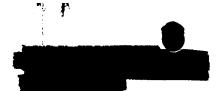
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- h. Gun Drill
  i. Driver training
  j. Field fortifications
- k. Terrain analysisl. Field Sanitation
- m. Map reading
- n. Communications security.

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#### OPERATIONS SUMMARY 1-10 FEB 1966

Company "C", 3dATBn (Rein)			Captain F. FIRING, Commanding			
	PltComdr	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coord	
CoHqs	N/A	1	20	1	998723	
lstPlt	SSgt. ABRAMOWICZ	0	20	0	990678	
2ndPlt	lstLt. WOOD	ı	19	1	066719	
3rdPlt	2ndLt. CASWELL	1	20	0	990678	
4thPlt	Sgt. ZIMMERMAN	0	20	ı	974706	

#### 1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the Company remained unchanged; lst platoon with 2/9, 2nd platoon with 1/9, 4th platoon with 3/3, and the 3rd platoon augmenting the 1st and 4th platoons.

#### b. Summary of Platoon Actions

(1) 1st platoon. The 1st platoon commenced this reporting period with 1-1 and 1-3 at Yen Ne with Company F: 1-2 and 1-5 at the platoon CP; and 1-4 deadlined at Battalion. 1-5 was deadlined on the 1st and replaced by a mount out vehicle. There was no action for the platoon for the first few days but on the 4th there was an accident. The platoon personnel carrier was being driven from the platoon CP to a forward position at about 1940 hours during an electrical storm when a flash of lightning caused the driver to lose control. The vehicle ran off the embankment and turned over coming to a rest upside down in a rice paddy pinning one man beneath the vehicle who was drowned before he could be freed. There was no action until the 8th when vehicle 1-5, operating with Company E, was called on to evacuate a wounded Marine. The vehicle was sniped at and returned the fire with 8 cal .50 spotting rounds and 4 rounds of 106 to coordinates (011633) and (012633). The enemy fire ceased but there was no other known effects. There was no further action. The present disposition is now as follows: 1-1 and 1-3 with Company F (forward); 1-2 and 1-5 at platoon CP: 1-4 with Company E (forward).

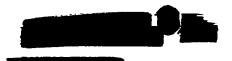
(2) 2nd platoon. This platoon commenced this reporting period with one section at Tra Khe (3) (073669) and one section at Man Quan (2) (044688). There was no action until the 6th of February when the section at Tra Khe (3) participated in a sweep of Tra Khe (2). There was no contact. On the 8th vehicles 2-1 and 2-3 moved to Ngan Trung (3) (065643) with Company D and on the 9th vehicles 2-4 and 2-5 moved to Viem Dong (094657) with Company A. Vehicle 2-2 is in the platoon CP. There was no further happenings.

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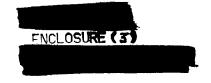


- (3) 3rd platoon. This platoon is still being used to augment the 1st and 4th platoons. Vehicles 3-1 and 3-4 are on Hill 55 with I, 3/3. On the morning of the 1st, these vehicles were performing escort duties to the vicinity of Ha Dong when an infantryman accompanying them tripped an AP mine. Besides the infantry personnel wounded, one (Sgt. LEE) member of the Ontos was wounded slightly by shrapnel. He was not evacuated, and the two vehicles returned to Hill 55 in the afternoon. There was no further action until the 5th when a patrol was pinned down and the Ontos fired 8 cal .50 spotting rounds and 7 rounds of 106 at two (2) VC in a camouflaged marsh boat. One (1) VC WIA was captured and the other escaped. The following day this section fired 4 rounds of 106 from the hill in support of a patrol. Enemy casualties were not determined. There was no further action from this section. Vehicles 3-2 and 3-5 are at Company E (forward) (vehicle 1-4 is with this section) 3-5 participated in the operation with 1-5 as detailed for the 1st platoon on the 8th. There has been no further action. Vehicle 3-3 is at the 4th platoon CP in 3/3 area.
- (4) 4th platoon. This platoon commenced this reporting period with 2 vehicles at An Trach, 2 vehicles on Hill 22 and 2 vehicles in platoon CP. In addition the platoon is responsible for the two 3rd platoon vehicles on Hill 55. On the 3rd of February, one of the vehicles on Hill 22 fired 6 rounds of 106 into a village from which machine gun fire had emanated, a patrol was then sent into the village and 2 armed VC were captured. The section at An Trach accompanied a patrol in the vicinity. No contact was made. The section on Hill 22 went on an operation with Company L. No contact during the day but that night the perimeter was fired on and the Ontos returned fire with 60 cal .30 linked. No determined results. The section at An Trach participated in an operation on the 7th and 8th. On the night of the 7th they fired 160 cal .30 linked when the perimeter was fired on. Results undetermined. The following day they fired 15 cal .50 spotting rounds and 4 rounds of 106 in vicinity of 968646 at 3 VC who were firing both automatic and semi-automatic small arms. One VC was seen to fall as if struck by the fire. One VC WIA (possible) was reported. The section at Hill 22 participated in a company sized sweep. No contact was made. There was no further action during the reported period.

#### c. Statistics

- (1) Operations. lst platoon 1. 2nd platoon 1. 3rd platoon 2. 4th platoon 4.
- (2) Patrols. None
- (3) Casualties.
  - (a) Friendly One (1) WIANE; One (1) DAI
  - (b) Enemy One (1) VC WIA captured; One (1) VC WIA(possible)

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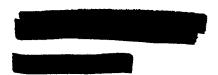
- (4) Weapons Captured. None
- (5) Weapons Lost. One (1) pistol cal .45 has been reported lost by LCpl. L. H. MEAD, 2058520, USMC and is being investigated.
- (6) Ontos. Five (5) missions fired; 25 major caliber, 46 cal .50 spotting rounds and 220 cal .30 linked. All missions satisfactory.

## 2. TRAINING

- a. On the job training only.
- b. Not Applicable.

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ENCLOSURE (3)

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#### OPERATIONS SUMMARY 11-20 FEB 1966

Company "C", 3dATBn (Rein)			Captain F. FIRING, Commanding			
	PltComdr	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coord	
CoHqs	HAL	1	19	1	998723	
lstPlt	sagt. ABRAMOWICZ	0	20	0	990678	
2ndPlt	lstLt. WOOD	ı	20	0	066719	
3rdPlt	2ndLt. CASWELL	ı	21	0	990678	
4thPlt	Sgt. ZIMMERMAN	0	20	0	974706	

#### 1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the Company remained unchanged; lst platoon with 2/9, 2nd platoon with 1/9, 4th platoon with 3/3, 3rd platoon augmenting the 1st and 4th platoons. Buring the period 15-17 February, 3/9 replaced 1/9 in the left sector of the TAOR and the 2nd platoon was shifted from direct support of 1/9 to direct support of 3/9.

## b. Summary of Platoon Actions

- (1) 1st platoon. Theplatoen commenced the reporting period with 1-1 and 1-3 with Company F (forward), 1-5 at the platoon CP, 1-4 with Company E (forward) along with 3-2 and 3-5 of the 3rd platoen. On the 12th, 1-2 was sent to An Trach to join the vehicles of the 4th platoon there. There was no action until the 14th when at 0930 1-1 and 1-3 with Company F departed from there with a platoon to Ha Dong Village (999643). They made contact with the viet cong about 1030 and the Ontos returned fire with fifty (50) caliber .50 spotting rounds before losing contact. Results were not determined. The vehicles detonated 3 AP mines and encountered one tank trap, none of which posed any problems to the vehicles or personnel. There was no further action until the 18th when 1-4 and 3-2 with Company E were called on to aid a pairol hit by VC in vicinity of 009632. The vehicles expended one-hundred (100) rounds of .30 caliber linked, five (5) caliber .50 spotting rounds, and five (5) 106MM HEP-T rounds. Results were undetermined. There was no further action reported from this platoen. Disposition is now as follows: 1-1, 1-3, and 1-5 with Company G; 1-2 at An Trach; and 1-4 with Company H.





when 2-4 and 2-5 participated in a night patrol in the vicinity of (092653) and (094643) with no action reported. On the 18th, 2-1 and 2-3 conducted a FIREX at (067638) and fired fifty (50) caliber .50 spotting rounds and eight (8) 106MM HEP-T rounds. On the 20th, 2-1 and 2-3 with the 3rd platoon of Company M engaged in a fire fight with the VC and the platoon commander requested the Ontos fire into the treeline (052654). The vehicles fired ten (10) 106MM HEP-T rounds, destroying several houses and setting the treeline afire. Enemy casualties were not determined. Present disposition is as follows: 2-1 and 2-3 at Ngan Trung; 2-4 and 2-5 at View Dong; and 2-2 in the platoon CP.

(3) 3rd platoon. This platoon is still being used to augment the 1st and 4th platoons. 3-1 and 3-4 are on Hill 55 with Company I, 3/3; 3-2 and 3-5 with Company E (forward) and 3-3 at the 4th platoon CP. On the 15th, the whicles on Hill 55 fired four (4) caliber .50 spotting rounds, four (4) 106MM HEP-T rounds, and expended two (2) M-26 gragmentation grenades in support of Company I, 3/3 patrol. There were no determined results. On the 20th these vehicles were sent out on a blocking force but no contact was made. This section had no other action during the reporting period but did fire eighty (80) caliber .50 spotting rounds preparing range cards in support of Company M, 3/3 at An Trach. Vehicles 3-2 and 3-5 with Company E (forward) reported no action and on the 16th 3-5 was withdrawn to the platoon GP to replace 1-1 (sent in for quarterly) leaving 302 and 1-4 at Company E (forward). Disposition is now as follows: 3-2 at Company H; 3-1 and 3-4 at Hill 55 and 3-3 at 4th platoon CP.

(4) 4th platoon. This platoon commenced this reporting period in support of 3/3 augmented by vehicles of the 3rd platoon and had responsibility for the following vehicles: 3-1 and 3-4 on Hill 55; 4-1 and 4-3 at An Trach; 4-4 and 4-5 on Hill 22; 3-3 at platoom GP and 4-2 deadlined at Battalion. On the 11th the vehicles at An Trach participated in an operation with Company M and after coming under small arms fire from their flank and rear the Ontos fired a total of twohundred-ten (210) rounds of caliber .30 linked, ten (10) caliber .50 spotting rounds, and six (6) 106MM HEP-T rounds and reported one (1) VC KIA and two (2) VC WIA (possible). There was no further operations until the 14th when the vehicles at An Thach went out with M. 3/3. No contact was made. On the 18th this section again went out with a platoon from Company M, 3/3 and sighted one VC (suspect) about 300-400 yards off and fired sixty (60) rounds of caliber .30 linked and fifteen (15) rounds of caliber .45 in an attempt to get the suspect to stop and when he failed to do so chased him down with an Ontos and captured him (vicinity (977644)). This section went out again on the 20th with a Company M patrol as a blocking force. One vehicle ran over and detonated an AP mine positioned on top of a 105MM artillery round. The 105 round failed to detonate and the Ontos was not damaged. There was no further action for this reporting period. Disposition is now as follows: 4-1 at An Trach: 4-3 and 4-4 at Hill 22; 4-2 is deadlined at Battalion; and 4-5 at Company for minor repairs.





### c. Statistics

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- (1) Operations. lst platoon 2. 2nd platoon 4. 3rd platoon 1. 4th platoon 4.
- (2) Patrols. None
- (3) Casualties.
  - (a) Friendly None
  - (b) Enemy 1 KIA, 2 WIA (possible); 1 VC suspect captured.
- (4) Weapons Captured. None
- (5) Weapons Lost. One (1) pistol, cal .45 has been reported lost by Sgt. Donald R. TIMMER, 1983831, USMC and is being investigated.
- (6) Ontos. Five (5) missions fired; 25 major caliber; 69 cal .50 spotting rounds; 370 cal .30 linked; 15 rounds of cal .45 and 2 M-26 fragmentation grenades. All missions satisfactory.

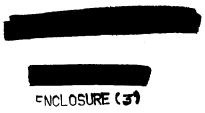
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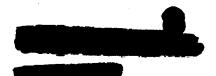
a. 2nd platoon conducted a FIREX, firing 50 cal .50 spotting rounds and eight (8) 106MM HEP-T; 3rd platoon fired 80 cal .50 spotting rounds in preparation of range cards. Elements of the 1st and 3rd platoons received a two (2) hour class on employment of the Ontos; one (1) hour class on disassembly and firing proceedures of submachine gun H3A1; and conducted on the job training stressing camouflage.

b. Not Applicable.

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### OPERATIONS SUMMARY 21-28 FEB 1966

Company	"C", 3dATBn (Rein)	Captain F. FIRING, Commanding			
	PltComdr	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coord
CoHqs	N/A	1	20	1	998723
lstPlt	SSgt. ABRAMOWICZ	0	20	0	990678
2ndPlt	lstLt. WOOD	1	20	0	066719
3rdPlt	2ndLt. CASWELL	1	21	0	990678
4thPlt	Sgt. EIMMERMAN	0	22	0	974706

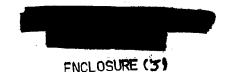
#### 1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the Company remained unchanged; lst platoon with 2/9, 2nd platoon with 3/9, 4th platoon with 3/3, and the 3rd platoon augmenting the 1st and 4th platoons. There was very little action for this period.

### b. Summary of Platoon Actions

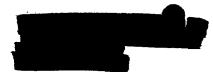
- (1) 1st platoon. The platoon commenced the reporting period with 1-1, 1-3 and 1-5 with Company "G"; 1-2 with M, 3/3 at An Trach; and 1-4 with Company "H". 1-1 was withdrawn to Battalion maintenance for a quarterly and has remained there for this reporting period. There were no operations until the 27th when 1-4 accompanied a platoon from Company "H" as a blocking force. There was no contact. On the 28th, 1-2 accompanied a platoon from Company "M" (3/3) to the vicinity of 963649 where the platoon destroyed VC prepared positions. There was no contact. Also on the 28th vehicles 1-3, 1-4, and 1-5 (plus 3-2 and 3-5) were test fired in the vicinity of Ha Dong bridge. There was no further action and disposition is as follows: 1-2 with Company M, 3/3 at An Trach; 1-3 and 1-5 with Company "G" at 983658; 1-4 with Company "H" at 023654; 1-1 at Battalion.
- (2) 2nd platoon. The platoon commenced the reporting period with 2-1 and 2-3 at Ngan Trung; 2-4 and 2-5 at Viem Dong; and 2-2 in the platoon CP. 2-2 replaced 2-3 which was sent to Battalion maintenance. On the 26th, 2-4 and 2-5 participated in a sweep with Company "L" in the vicinity of 108637 with no action reported. On the 27th both sections participated in "Operation Hunter" in the vicinity of the Phong Ho; Village Complex. No contact. On the 28th all vehicles were pulled back to the platoon area for maintenance.

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- (3) 3rd platoon. This platoon is still being used to augment the 1st and 4th platoons. 3-1 and 3-5 are on Hill 55 with Company "I", 3/3. LATE REPORT. On the 20th these two vehicles fired five (5) caliber .50 spotting rounds and four (4) 106 MM HEP-T rounds at troops in vicinity of 966618. Enemy casualties were not determined. On the evening of the 21st these vehicles expended four (4) M-26 grenades in the destruction of VC tunnels. On the 24th these vehicles accompanied an "I" company patrol but there was no contact. There was no further action for these vehicles. Vehicle 3-2 is with Company "H" and had no action for this reporting period. 3-2 began the reporting period with Company "H" and 3-5 was at the 1st platoon CP. These two vehicles were switched on the 24th and there was no action for either. They did participate in a FIREX with vehicles of the 1st platoon. Vehicle 3-3 is with the 4th platoon and had no action for this period.
- (4) 4th platoon. There was only one action for this platoon. On the 28th vehicles 4-1 and 1-2 went out with Company "M". There was no contact. Disposition is now as follows: 4-3 and 4-5 with Company "I", 4-1 and 1-2 with Company "M"; 4-4 and 3-3 at 4th platoon CP; and 4-2 deadlined at Battalion.

## c. Statistics

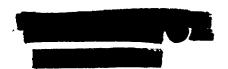
- (1) Operations. lst platoon 1. 2nd platoon 2. 3rd platoon 2. 4th platoon 1.
- (2) Patrols. None
- (3) Casualties. None
- (4) Weapons Captured. None
- (5) Weapons Lost. None
- (6) Ontos. One mission fired; five (5) caliber .50 spotting rounds and four (4) 106MM HEP-T zounds. No determined results.

#### 2. TRAINING

a. Elements of the 1st and 3rd platoons fired all weapons for familiarization. Rounds expended: 119 106MH HEP-T; 440 caliber 50 (spotter); 1500 caliber .30 linked; 370 7.62mm; and 200 caliber .45.

b. Not Applicable.

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1. In compliance with references (a) and (b) the Command Chronology and enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.

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## OPERATIONS SUMMARY 1-10 JAN 1966

Company	"C", 3dATBn (Rein)	ls	tLt. A.G.	ANDERSON,	II, Commanding
	PltComdr	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coord
CoHqs	N/A	1	19	1	996723
lstPlt	SSgt. ABRAMOWICZ	0	20	0	990678
2ndPlt	lstLt. WOOD	1	18	1	066719
3rdPlt	2ndLt. CASWELL	1	20	0	996723
4thPlt	lstLt. MC COY	1	17	0	974706

## 1. OPERATIONS

- a. The general disposition of the company was one platoon in direct support of each forward rifle battalion 2nd platoon with 1/9, 1st platoon with 2/9, 4th platoon with 3/3. The 3rd platoon is in reserve at the Company CP.
- b. 1 Jan 1st platoon. One section at Company F CP (985656); one section at Company G CP (027649); one Ontos at 2/9 CP (990678). 2nd platoon. One section with Company B at Tra Khe (3) (073668); one Ontos at platoon CP, two Ontos deadlined at Battalion. 3rd platoon. At Company CP. 4th platoon. One section at hill 22 with Co L, one section at An Trach (972662) with Co M, one vehicle at 3/3 CP.
- 2 Jan 1st platoon. No defensive position changes. One Ontos detached as command vehicle for War Bonnet. 2nd platoon. All vehicles returned to platoon CP and stayed on beach at Marble Mountain Airfield for War Bonnet. 3rd platoon. Stayed at Marble Mountain for War Bonnet. 4th platoon. No defensive position change. One Ontos attached to 2nd platoon for operation.
- 3 Jan 1st platoon. No change. 4th platoon. No change. 2nd & 3rd platoons. Departed at 0700 as advance and flank guard for 56 tracked vehicle tactical column to (182595). One Ontos from 2nd platoon broke track and remained at 1/9 CP. 2nd platoon provided security for LVTH-6 in objective area. 3rd platoon moved with column along beach as infantry moved forward. Both platoons provided flank security in night defensive position. No contact.
- 4 Jan 2nd & 3rd platoons. Moved along beach with column to find objective. Tactical column reformed and returned to Marble Mountain with Ontos as flank security. Operation secured at 1400. No contact. 1st platoon. Section with Co F moved to Ha Dong GS (9964) to reinforce patrol under fire. One Ontos fired 250 30 cal link at coord (997647) and (997644) 1 possible VC killed. 4th platoon. No change. Ontos reinforcing and platoon returned at 1600 ENCLOSURE (3)

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5 Jan - All platoons. No defensive position changes.

6 Jan - All platoons. No defensive changes. 4th platoon. At 1005 the platoon M37 detonated a mine at (937687) - 1 KIA, 2 WIA.

7 Jan - 1st platoon. Section with Co F to Ha Dong GS (9964) to reinforce patrol from 1000-1200. No contact. 2nd, 3rd, 4th platoons. No changes.

8 Jan - 1st platoon. Section with Co G escorted convoy of 5 trucks to coord (054592) to pick up Co F from operation. Departed 1600 - returned 1810. No contact enroute. 2nd platoon. No changes. 3rd platoon. All vehicles steam cleaned. 4th platoon. Section on hill 22, one section unable to return to An Trach after refueling due to broken track. Vehicles remained at 3/3 CP.

9 Jan - 1st, 2nd, 3rd platoons. No changes. 4th platoon. Section returned to Am Trach at 0900.

10 Jan - 1st platoon. No changes. 2nd platoon. Section at Tra Khe (3); section off deadline and at platoon CP. 3rd platoon. Section positioned south of 9th Marines CP with squad of infantry to provide security for downed helicopter. 4th platoon. No changes.

### c. Statistics

- (1) Operations. lst platoon 3. 2nd platoon 1. 3rd platoon 1. 4th platoon 0.
- (2) Patrols. None
- (3) Casualties. 1 KIA, 2 WIA
- (4) Weapons Captured. None
- (5) Weapons Lost. None
- (6) Ontos. Fired 250 30 cal link.

#### 2. TRAINING

a. Continued on the job maintenance training stressed for 3rd platoon.

b. Not Applicable.

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### OPERATIONS SUMMARY 11-20 JAN 1966

Company "C", 3dATBn	(Rein)
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Captain F. FIRING, Commanding

	PltComdr	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coord
CoHqs	N/A	ı	17	2	998723
lstP1t	SSgt. ABRAMOWICZ	0	21	0	990678
2ndPlt	lstLt. WOOD	1	18	1	066719
3rdPlt	2ndLt. CASWELL	ı	22	0	998723
4thPlt	lstLt. MC COY	1	20	0	974706

#### 1. OPERATIONS

- a. The general disposition of the company was one platoon in direct support of each forward rifle battalion 1st platoon with 2/9; 2nd platoon with 1/9; 4th platoon with 3/3; 3rd platoon in reserve at Company CP. Captain FIRING assumed command on 11 Jan.
- b. 11 Jan 1st platoon. One section at Company F CP (985656); one section at Company G CP (027649). 2nd platoon. One section with 3rd platoon, Company B, 1/9 at Man Quan (2) (044688); one section with 2nd platoon, Company B, 1/9 at Tra Khe (3)(073669). 4th platoon. One section on Hill 22 (953667) with Company L, 3/3; one section with Company M, 3/3 at Am Trach (1) (972662); one Ontos at 3/3 CP. 3rd platoon in reserve at Company CP. Section providing security for downed helicopter (south of 9th Marines CP) returned. One vehicle to Bn CP for night security. Vehicle 3-2 deadlined for rod.
- 12 Jan 1st platoon. Recon to foothills and through saddle of Hill 55 (972622). No contact. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th platoons. No change.
- 13 Jan 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. Section at Man Quan (2) on sweep of Man Quan (1) (037688), no contact. Section at Tra Khe (3) no change. 3rd platoon. Conducted FIREX from coordinates 935658 to hill mass GS 9263, 9264, 9265. Fired 270 cal 50 spotter, and 147 106 rounds. In addition, Company Headquarters personnel fired 1000 cal 50 linked and 500 7.62 linked. 4th platoon. One section at Am Trach. No change. One section on Hill 22 participated in FIREX conducted by 3rd platoon. Fired 48 rounds 106 HEP-T indirect from Hill 22 to Hill mass GS 9263, 9264 and 9265.

14 Jan - 1st platoon. Relieved by 3rd platoon, preparing for operation. 2nd platoon. One section at Man Quan (2); one section at Tra Khe (3). 3rd platoon. Relieved 1st platoon in place; one section with Company F; one section with Company G; vehicle 3-2 deadlined. 4th platoon. No change.

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15 Jan - 1st platoon. Proceeded to and emplaced on Hill 55. One ground mounted 50 cal machine gun manned by Company Headquarters personnel attached. Fired 10 rounds 50 cal spotters, 6 rounds of 50 cal linked, and one HEP-T round, all for registration. There were no terrain problems in reaching objective and no contact. 2nd platoon. No change. 3rd platoon. No change. 4th platoon. Section on Hill 22 participated in sweep of Phu Son GS 9464 & 9465. No contact. Section at Am Trach - no change.

16 Jan - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. Section at Man Quan (2) employed in sweep of KHAI TAY (1) (052687) and KHAI TAY (2) (048675) - no contact. One section at Tra Khe (3). 3rd platoon. Section with Company E employed on sweep of area bounded by Song Than Quit, Song Tam Giap and Highway 1. The convoy was stopped by an electrically detonated mine and came under small arms fire. No major caliber expended. Fired 20 rounds of 50 cal spotters and 125 rounds of 30 cal linked. 4th platoon. No defensive position changes.

17 Jan - 1st platoon. With engineers and 2/9 S-2 section conducted sweep to Chau Son (3) (950606) and Chau Son (2) (945605), no contact. Returned to Company F (985656) and Company E (027649) and relieved 3rd platoon. 2nd platoon. One section at Man Quan (2), one section at Tra Khe (3). 3rd platoon. Relieved by 1st platoon and returned to Company CP. One vehicle to Bn for night security. 4th platoon. No change.

18 Jan - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. Vehicle 2-5 deadlined (resr idler), replaced with 2-1, no other change. 3rd platoon. Light section attached to 4th platoon OPCON 3/3 displaced to vicinity Ha Dong (988642) for further displacing to Hill 55 with I Co 3/3. Set up in F Company, 2/9 perimeter in this area when other elements failed to show. Received heavy small arms fire during darkness. Fired 1000 rounds of 30 cal linked and 400 rounds of 50 cal spotters. No determined results. Remaining section at Company CP. One vehicle to Bn CP for night security. 4th platoon. No change.

19 Jan - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. Conducted recon of Ngan Cau (2) (067660) and Cau Ha (1) (077658). No contact. 3rd platoon. No change. 4th platoon. No change.

20 Jan - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. One section at Man (uan (2), one section at Tra Khe (3). 3rd platoon. Section deployed to Hill 55 and assumed defensive positions. Remaining section - no change. 4th platoon. No change.

#### c. Statistics

- (1) Operations. lst platoon 2. 2nd platoon 3
  3rd platoon 1. 4th platoon 1
- (2) Patrols. None





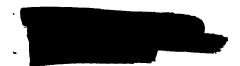
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- (3) Casualties. None
- (4) Weapons Captured. None
- (5) Weapons Lost. None
- (6) Ontos. 2 missions fired; no major caliber, 420 rounds of 50 cal spotters and 1125 rounds 30 cal linked fired. Results undetermined.

#### 2. TRAINING

- a. The only training conducted during the period was in conjunction with the FIREX.
  - b. Not Applicable.

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## OPERATIONS SUMMARY 21-31 JAN 1966

Company "C", 3dATBn (Rein)			Captain F. FIRING, Commanding		
	PltComdr	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coord
CoHqs	N/A	1	16	1	998723
lstPlt	SSgt. ABRAMOWICZ	0	19	0	990678
2ndPlt	lstLt. WOOD	1	18	1	066719
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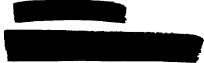
a. The general disposition of the Company was a platoon in direct support of each forward infantry battalion - 1st platoon with 2/9; 2nd platoon with 1/9; 4th platoon with 3/3; and the 3rd platoon, previously in reserve has now been used to augment the 1st and 4th platoons.

#### b. Summary of platoon actions

(1) 1st Platoon. This platoon commenced this reporting period with one section with Co F at Yen Ne (985656), one section with Co E at Bo Mung (027649) and one vehicle (1-3) deadlined. On 21 January the section at Bo Mung participated in a sweep with the 1st platoon of Co E. Contact was made and 250 rounds of 30 cal linked expended with no determined results. There was no further action until the 25th at which date the section with Co F proceeded to the vicinity of Tan Hanh (997656) to act as a blocking force in support of one platoon. There was no contact and no ammunition expenditure. The section with Co E had no action this date. On the afternoon of the 25th this platoon was augmented with a mount out vehicle (designated 3-2), 3-3, and 3-5 and the reinforced platoon placed under overall control of 2ndLt.CASWELL, Platoon Commander of the 3rd platoon. On the 26th of January the section with Co F again deployed, this time to the Ha Dong bridge (990643) to constitute a reactionary force in support of one platoon operating across the river. No contact was made and the section returned to its defensive position. There was no action on the 27th but vehicle 1-3 was returned from deadline and joined the platoon. On the 28th this platoon, augmented by the 3 vehicles from the 3rd platoon was withdrawn from the 2/9 area and shifted to 1/9 area in preparation for a sweep in the area of GS 1262 - 1362. On the 29th vehicle 1-4 was deadlined for oil leaks. operation commenced at 0500 on the 29th and secured at 1600. There was no contact made by the Ontos and no ammunition expended. The platoon was back in 2/9 area at 1935 on the evening of the 29th. There was no

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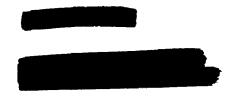


change during the 30th and the 31st. The vehicles are located as follows: 1-1 and 1-3 at Yen Ne; 1-2 and 1-5 at platoon CP; and 1-4 deadlined at Battalion.

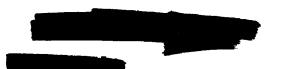
- (2) 2nd platoon. This platoon commenced the reporting period with one section at Tra Khe (3) (073669) and one section at Man Quan (2) (044688) and vehicle 2-5 at the platoon CP. There was no action until the 25th when the section at Tra Khe (3) participated in a sweep/patrol of NGAN CAN (2) (067662). There was no contact. There was no further action until the 29th when vehicle 2-5 was attached to first platoon for the search and destroy operation conducted by Companies A and C. There was no further action by this platoon during the remainder of the reporting period.
- (3) 3rd Platoon. The 3rd platoon commenced this reporting period with one section (attached to 4th platoon) on Hill 55 with I-3-3 and one section at the Company CP. Vehicle 3-2 was deadlined with engine trouble. The situation remained unchanged until the 24th when one additional whicle (3-3) was attached to 4th platoon and situated in 3-3 CP with vehicle 4-3. On the 25th of January vehicle 3-5 and a mount out vehicle (designated as 3-2) were sent to 2/9 area to augment the 1st platoon. There was still no action on the 26th. The section on Hill 55 fired 60 rounds of 50 cal spotters for registration in connection with range cards. There was no action on the 27th. On the 28th vehicle 3-3 was withdrawn from the 4th platoon and added to those with the 1st platoon (3-2 and 3-5) and with the first platoon displaced to 1/9 area in preparation for operation to be conducted by A and C companies on the 29th. There was no contact made by the Ontos and by 1935 on the evening of the 29th all vehicles were back in the positions occupied prior to their displacement on the 28th. There was no action on the 30th. On the afternoon of the 31st vehicle 3-1 was, called on for a fire mission when a squad patrol came under fire became pinned down. The vehicle fired one 50 cal spotter round and 5 106 HEP-T rounds on to Hill 42 at a range of 1800 meters. Although enemy casualties could not be determined the fire was effective in relieving the pressure from the infantry. The vehicles are now located as follows: 3-1 and 3-4 - Hill 55; 3-2 and 3-5 at Co E at Bo Mung; and 3-3 at 4th platoon CP.
- (4) 4th Platoon. This platoon commenced this reporting period with one section at An Trach (1) (972662) with Co M, 3/3, one section with Co L, 3/3 on Hill 22 (953667) and one vehicle at platoon CP. In addition they were augmented with vehicles 3-1 and 3-4 on Hill 55 with Co I, 3/3. There was no change and no action until the 24th when one additional vehicle (3-3) was added to the platoon and was held at the platoon CP along with 4-3. On the 25th of January, Sgt. ZIMMERMAN (working with the 4th platoon as a possible replacement for Lt. MC COY, due for rotation) was returning from Hill 22 in a personnel carrier

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escorted by 4-3, when the PC ran over a mine. (It has not definitely been determined the method of detonation.) There were four men aboard; the driver, unhurt; Sgt. ZIMMERMAN, treated and released; PFC J. D. LEE wounded and evacuated; and ICpl. FINICAL wounded and evacuated. PFC LEE has since been evacuated to CONUS and LCpl. FINICAL returned to duty. This incident occured at about 1700 at grid coordinates 943677. The remaineder of the reporting period reflects no action and/or changes with one exception. Vehicle 3-3 attached the 24th was withdrawn from the evening of the 28th to the evening of the 29th to participate in the search and destroy operation conducted by 1/9. The vehicles are now located as follows: 4-1 and 4-2 at An Trach (1); 4-4 and 4-5 on Hill 22; 4-3 (and 3-3) at the platoon CP.

#### c. Statistics

- (1) Operations. lst platoon 4. 2nd platoon 2. 3nd platoon 1. 4th platoon 0.
- (2) Patrols. None
- (3) Casualties. Three (3) WIA
- (4) Weapons Captured. None
- (5) Weapons Lost. One (1). (One pistol, cal .45 model 1911A1 was reportedly stolen from member as he was sleeping in the Marine Air Freight Terminal at Chu Lai in the early hours of 31 January. Report was made to Battalion.
- (6) Ontos. Fired 250 rounds of 30 cal linked, 1 round of 50 cal spotting and 5 rounds of 106 HEP-T.

#### 2. TRAINING

- a. Eight (8) men attended a day-long class on mines and booby traps conducted by the 3rd Engineer Battalion.
  - b. Not Applicable.

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