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Headquarters and Service Co. (-)

Commandant.....1stLt J. T. MATHEWS

Company "A" (-) (Rein)

Commanding Officer.....Capt S. R. STEWART
Executive Officer.....Unassigned
1st Plt Commander.....2ndLt P. F. MCALEER
2nd Plt Commander.....1stLt M. P. KINGSTON
1st Plt, Co "A" 1st ATBn Commander.....2ndLt D. C. RUMSEY III
*2nd Plt, Co "A" 1st ATBn Commander.....1stLt D. J. NOONAN
1-27 Mar66
28 Mar66: Chop to Co
"B"

Company "B" (-) (Rein)

Commanding Officer.....Capt R. F. LANPHER
Executive Officer.....Unassigned
1st Plt Commander.....Sgt S. D. STEWART
1-15 Mar66
Sgt A. F. HOLMAN Jr.
16-27 Mar66
28 Mar66: Chop to 1st
MarDiv
2nd Plt Commander.....1stLt W. J. MAHER Jr.
1-27 Mar66
28 Mar66: Chop to 1st
MarDiv
3rd Plt, Co "A", 1st ATBn Commander.....2ndLt R. T. THIERIOT
1-27 Mar66
28 Mar66: Chop to 1st
MarDiv
*2nd Plt, Co "A", 1st ATBn Commander.....1stLt D. J. NOONAN
28-31 Mar66
3rd Plt, Co "A", 3d ATBn Commander.....Sgt N. KENNEDY
28-31 Mar66
28 Mar66: Chop from
BLT 3/4

Company "C" (Rein)

Commanding Officer.....Capt F. FIRING
Executive Officer.....Unassigned
1st Plt Commander.....SSgt R. R. ABRAMOWICZ
2nd Plt Commander.....1stLt M. M. WOOD
3rd Plt Commander.....2ndLt D. K. CASHWELL
3rd Plt, Co "B" Commander.....Sgt H. A. ZIMMERMAN
1-27 Mar66
2ndLt T. J. MEDHAN
28-31 Mar66

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PART I

1. Reporting Unit - 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
2. Period covered - 1-31 Mar 1966
3. Date of Submission - 10 Apr 1966
4. Commanding Officer - 1-31 Mar 1966
Lieutenant Colonel BRUCE A. HEFLIN
5. Command Post - Republic of South Vietnam (AT987711) Map SVN
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PART II

1. Operational Data, including attachments

a. Designation/Location

(1) 3d Antitank Bn. (Rein) (Command Group)	(DaNang TAOR)
(a) Headquarters and Service Co. (-)	(DaNang TAOR)
(b) "A" Co. (Rein)	(DaNang TAOR)
(c) "B" Co. (-) (Rein)	(Hue Phu Bai TAOR)
(d) "C" Co. (Rein)	(DaNang TAOR)

b. Period covered by report: 1-31 March 1966

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

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Commanding Officer.....	LtCol B. H. HEFLIN
Executive Officer.....	Maj E. H. GRAHAM
S-1/Adj.....	2ndLt G. DOHSE
S-2.....	Maj O. R. EDMONDSON 1-28 Mar66 Maj E. R. LARSON 29-31 Mar66
S-3.....	Maj O. R. EDMONDSON 1-28 Mar66 Maj E. R. LARSON 29-31 Mar66
S-3A.....	Unassigned 1-22 Mar66 Maj E. R. LARSON 23-28 Mar66 Unassigned 29-31 Mar66
Liaison Officer.....	Unassigned
S-4 Officer.....	Capt K. E. SHARFF
Supply Officer.....	1stLt A. ANDAZOLA
Motor Transport Officer.....	1stLt D. L. TAYLOR 1-18 Mar66 Unassigned 19-22 Mar66 1stLt H. R. MARWICZ 23-31 Mar66
Ordnance/Maintenance Officer.....	1stLt B. M. MATHEWS
Communication Officer.....	MSgt J. S. KRAJESEK
Medical Officer.....	HMC G. K. LAW, USN

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1st Platoon Co "A" in direct support of the 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines. (DaNang)

2nd Platoon Co "A" in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment. (DaNang)

1st Platoon Co "A", 1st ATBn in direct support of the 1st Battalion 3d Marines. (DaNang)

2nd Platoon Co "A", 1st ATBn attached to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. (Hue Phu Bai)

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

1st Platoon Co "B" in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. (Chu Lai)

2nd Platoon Co "B" in direct support of the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines. (Chu Lai)

(d) Company "C" (Rein) in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment. (DaNang)

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

2nd Platoon Co "C" in direct support of the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines. (DaNang)

3d Platoon Co "C" in direct support of the 9th Marines. (DaNang)

3d Platoon Co "B" in direct support of the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines. (DaNang)

(e) Company "C" 1st Antitank Bn. attached to the 7th Marine Regiment. (Chu Lai)

1st Platoon Co "C" in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. (Chu Lai)

2nd Platoon Co "C" in direct support of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines. (Chu Lai)

3d Platoon Co "C" in direct support of the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. (Chu Lai)

(2) DaNang Enclave

(a) H&S Co (-). During the month construction on a Battalion Mess hall was started and partially completed. The battalion area of responsibility

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was thoroughly covered by daily patrols. A number of night ambushes were conducted during the month. The company furnished a reinforced fire team for security of an Engineer well digging crew on five occasions.

On 2 March newly joined Marines Fm Fired their M-14 rifles at the HOA CAM Training Center. On 2 March the Commandant of the Republic of China Marine Corps and his staff visited the Battalion CP. They were taken on a tour of YEN BAC hamlet. On 6 March H&S Company conducted Fm Firing of all weapons at the HOA CAM Training Center. On 7 March Professional Golfer Bill CASPER gave a demonstration for the Company.

On 11 March a Civil Affairs study group from Washington, D.C. visited the Battalion CP.

On 16 March MajGen. W. D. KYLE USMC was given an operational briefing by the Battalion Commander and his Staff. On 17 March LtGen V. W. KRULAK USMC visited the Battalion CP and was taken on a tour of YEN BAC hamlet.

Special security plans were set up by the reaction platoon for the visits of dignitaries to the Hamlet of YEN BAC (AT986708).

The Battalion CP had visits from two Red Cross ladies twice during the month. They conducted audience participation games in the enlisted men's club.

(b) Company "A" (Rein) continued in direct support of the 3rd Marine Regiment. 1st Plt was in direct support of the 2nd Bn, 3d Marines (This battalion relieved 1st Bn, 1st Marine in their TAOR). Two sections manned defensive positions within the 2/3 TAOR. One ONTOS was used nightly for the 2/3 security element. On 17 March one ONTOS received several small arms rounds, and returned fire with the .30 cal machine gun, results unknown. On 21 March the 2nd Plt relieved this platoon and the month ended with the 1st Plt in reserve at the Company CP. 2nd Plt: This plt was joined on 1 March. On 6 March one section of two ONTOS relieved a section from the 1st Plt, Co "A". 1st ATBn at LeMy (AT899820). On 8 & 9 March this section conducted H&I fire mission at LeMy. On 21 March this plt relieved the 1st Plt in position. The month ended with one section with "G" 2/3 and the other section with "H" 2/3. One ONTOS was assigned to nightly security for the 2/3 CP. 1st Plt, Co "A", 1st ATBn. Started the month in direct support of the 1st Bn, 3d Marines with one section at LeMy and one section located above the ESSO plant (AT929885) (NW of Hill 358). During the first week of March the platoon fired at caves and suspected enemy positions near LeMy and Nam-O bridge (AT935367). Immediately after the fire mission troops from "D" 1/3 searched the target area and discovered a cave containing TNT, 81 mm mortar rounds and 106mm RR F&F rounds. From 11 through 20 March nightly H&I fire missions were directed into GS (AT8986, 8987, 8988, and 8989). From 21 through 30 March H&I fires were conducted nightly from Hill 358 (AT931885) into GS (AT8985, 9087, 9088, and 9089). 2nd Plt, Co "A", 1st ATBn. Activities of this platoon are included in paragraph 2a (4) below (Hue-Phu Bai Enclave).

(c) Co "C" (Rein) continued in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment. 1st Plt (Rein) was in support of the 2nd Bn, 9th Marines. The month commenced with one section with "M" 3/3 at AN TRACH (1) (AT972662), one section with "G" 2/2 (AT983658) and one section with "H" 2/9 (BT023654).

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On 5 March one ONTOS was withdrawn from AN TRACH (1). One ONTOS remained at the platoon CP. On 15 March the plt test fired .50 cal spotter and 106mm recoilless rifle rounds at HOA CAM training area. On 21 March the section with "H" 2/9 switched their support to "F" 2/9 when the companies changed positions. On 28 March the section with "F" 2/9 participated in a sweep of THANH QUI (5) (BT046634). At (BT041625) contact was made with a group of Viet Cong resulting in 2 VCS captured and 2 VC WIA (Possible). On 29 March the same section accompanied an "F" 2/9 motorized recon of PHONG LUC (1) and PHONG LUC (3), vicinity of GS (BT0163 and 0162), with no enemy contact. The month ended with one section with "F" 2/9 and one section with "G" 2/9. 2nd Plt was in support of the 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Upon completion of maintenance work after Operation HUNTER the month commenced with one section in support of "I" 3/9 located at NGAN TRUNG (3) (BT066643) and one section in support of "L" 3/9 located at VIEN DONG (BT094658). On 3 March the section with "I" 3/9 participated in a sweep of GS (1561, 1360, 1162, and 1263) with no enemy contact. On 6 March the platoon participated in a sweep from (BT077658) to (BT072698) with no enemy contact. On 7 March the same vehicles supported a sweep in an area bounded by (BT056640), (BT070640) (BT080610) and (BT058600) with no enemy contact. On 9 March the platoon supported a S&D operation in an area bounded by (BT034683), (048685) (050657) and (032648) with no enemy contact. On 10 March all vehicles were withdrawn to the platoon CP. In the platoon CP one ONTOS received 4-5 small arms rounds, and one VCS (female) was captured and turned over to an infantry patrol in the area. On 14 March the platoon supported a 3/9 sweep in an area bounded by (BT127636) (BT092627) (BT093644) and (BT111565), with no enemy contact. On 18 March the platoon CP displaced from (BT066719) to (BT074657). On 19 March an ONTOS from the 3d platoon replaced a deadlined ONTOS of this platoon. On 20 March the platoon supported a sweep of the TAN MY (1) (BT085595) area. No enemy contact. On 22 March one section participated in a recon of LAI NGHE (1) (BT093612). On 23 March one section displaced from the platoon CP to support "L" 3/9 at VIEN DONG (BT094658) and the other section displaced to NGAN TRUNG (3) (BT066643) with "I" 3/9. On 25 and 26 March the platoon supported sweeps of LAI NGHE (1) & (2) with no enemy contact reported. On 27 March the section with "L" 3/9 switched support to "K" 3/9 (BT042684) where they provided security for the rice harvest at HINH KY (1) GS (BT0569). On 28 March both sections provided security for the rice harvest. On 29 March the composite section in support of "I" 3/9 swept vicinity of (BT069590). VC contact was made. 30 cal machine gun fire was returned with undetermined results. On 30 March one section participated in Operation GOLDEN FLEECE. No enemy contact. The composite section with "I" 3/9 participated in Operation ALABAMA and exchanged fire with VC at (BT064592) with undetermined results. The 3d Plt continued in direct support of the 9th Marines. The platoon was used to reinforce the 1st Plt and the 3d Plt, Co "B" (OPCON this company). One section was with "I" 3/3 on hill 55 (AT971620). On 7 March this section escorted convoy from hill 55 to the HA DONG bridge. No enemy contact. On 10 March this section was withdrawn to the company CP for PM. One vehicle reinforced an ONTOS from the 1st Plt with "H" 2/9 (BT023654). On 10 March one vehicle was deployed from maintenance to AN TRACH (1) with "M" 3/3 and the ONTOS with "H" 2/9 was reassigned

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to support "M" 3/3. On 11 March the section with "M" 3/3 displaced to the 1st platoon CP, and the section at the platoon CP was sent to the Battalion Hq maintenance (quarterly PM). On 13 March the section at the platoon CP acted as escort for a convoy from YEN NE (1) to AN TRACH (3) and returned to the 1st platoon CP. On 15 March the section with the 1st platoon participated in a FIREX at HOA CAM training center. On 17 March the section at the 1st Plt CP was returned to hill 55 with "I" 3/3. On 19 March one of the ONTOS with "I" 3/3 was used as security for a road construction crew between HA DONG bridge and Hill 55. On 20 March one ONTOS was returned from Battalion maintenance and was sent to replace a 2nd platoon ONTOS which was deadlined. The month ended with one section augmenting the 3d Plt, Co "B" assigned to "I" 3/3 on hill 55, one ONTOS augmenting the 2nd platoon and one section at Battalion maintenance for a quarterly maintenance check. 3rd Plt, Co "B" continued in direct support of the 3d Bn, 3d Marines. The month commenced with one section with Company "L" 3/3 on hill 22 (AT954667), one section at AN TRACH (1) (AT972662) with "M" 3/3, and one section at the platoon CP (AT974706). On 1 March the ONTOS from the 3rd platoon, located at the platoon CP, was withdrawn to Battalion maintenance. On 2 and 5 March the composite section with "M" 3/3 supported sweeps made by "L" 3/3. No enemy contact. On 6 and 9 March the section at AN TRACH (1) supported sweeps of "M" 3/3 with no VC contact. On 17 March the section with "M" 3/3 supported an operation and fired 2 106mm, and 250 rounds of .30 cal machine gun ammo at 3 VC's located at (AT967653). No confirmed results. On 17 March a section from the 3d platoon was attached and assigned a mission of supporting "I" 3/3 on hill 55. On 18 March the section with "M" 3/3 assisted a pinned down Infantry squad and helped evacuate the wounded. On 22 and 24 March the section with "M" 3/3 participated in sweeps with that company. No contact reported. During the last week of the month the section with "I" 3/3 provided security for road construction between BICH BAC to Hill 55.

(3) Chu Lai Enclave

(a) Company "B" (-) (Rein) commenced the month attached to the 1st Marine Regiment. 1st platoon was in direct support of the 1st Bn, 4th Marines. They manned defensive positions along the MLR at (BT5209 & 5210). On 15 March the platoon moved to the Company CP at (BT533089). 2nd platoon: On 1 March the platoon reverted from direct support of the 1st Bn, 4th Marines to direct support of the 2nd Bn, 4th Marines, taking up defensive positions on the Hill 69 complex. On 1 March one section acted as escort for a platoon from "G" 2/4 to (BT431109) and returned to Hill 69, no VC contact. On 7 March the platoon furnished convoy escort for "E" 2/4 to (BT398149). One ONTOS came under VC small arms fire. The ONTOS was unable to return fire due to mechanical trouble, however it sustained no damage. It was towed to the Company CP and repaired. On 16 March one section was deployed to augment the 1st Bn, 11th Marines defensive positions at the ONG BO bridge (BT441099). This artillery unit was in support of 2/4. The section returned on 18 March with no enemy contact. On 18 March the section provided escort services

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for a truck convoy of 2/4 from (BT429109) to Hill 69 complex. 3rd Plt, Co "A", 1st ATBn was joined on 1 March. It was assigned direct support of 3d Bn, 1st Marines. On 15 March 3/1 assumed the mission of 1/4, and at that time they relieved the 1st Platoon in place. On 18 March the 1st and 2nd platoons, Co "B", 3d ATBn and the 3rd Plt, Co "A" 1st ATBn reverted to the ADCON of Co "A", 1st ATBn. The Co "B" Command Group displaced to the HUE PHU BAI Enclave via AKA-105, embarking 24 March, and disembarking on 25 March. After off-loading the company assumed control of 2nd Plt, Co "A" 1st ATBn, and 3d Platoon Co "A" 3d ATBn. On 280800H March the Company was assigned the mission of direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment. The 2nd Plt, Co "A" 1st ATBn, was placed in direct support of 2/1, and the 3d Plt, Co "A" 3d ATBn, in direct support of 3/4. (On 291500H March Co "A", 1st ATBn with 1st and 2nd platoons, Co "B" 3d ATBn was chopped from the 3rd Marine Division to the 1st Marine Division).

(b) Company "C", 1st ATBn was attached to the 7th Marine Regiment. 1st Plt was in direct support of 1/7 and manned positions on the MLR. One section was in support of "D" 1/7 at (BS605995) and the other section was in support of "C" 1/7 at (BS588981). On 7 March the section at (BS605995) escorted a truck convoy south on highway #1 to (BS629750). At that location the trucks picked up troops from 2/7 which had just completed Operation UTAH. They escorted this convoy back to CHU LAI and resumed their former positions. On 17 March the section at (BS605995), now with "B" 1/7, participated in Operation EST VIRGINIA in support of 3/7 vicinity of GS (BS5489). The platoon conducted a FIREX on 26 and 27 March. 2nd Platoon was in support of 2/7 with one section on the MLR at (BT495036) and the other section at (BT504030). One ONTOS remained at the platoon CP (BT509028). The platoon conducted a FIREX on 26 & 27 March 1966. 3rd Platoon was in direct support of 3/7 with one section located at (BT528002) in support of "I" 3/7. On 7 March one section escorted a truck convoy south on highway #1 to (BS637784) and picked up troops from 2/4 that had just completed Operation UTAH. On the return of the convoy one ONTOS remained at (BS549996) and the other was relocated at the Company CP (BT560048). During the period 11-14 March one section was in support of 3/7 during Operation C&H vicinity of (BS593934). This operation was a security mission for 1500-2000 Vietnamese workers during their annual sugar cane harvest. On 16 March the 3d platoon and the company command post displaced from (BT560048) to (BT547016).

On 291500H March 1966 the entire company was chopped to 1st Marine Division.

(4) Hue Phu Bai Enclave

(a) 2nd Plt, Co "A", 1st ATBn. The platoon started the month attached to the 2nd Bn, 1st Marines. On 1 and 2 March they were in support of Operation NE YORK. The mission was to protect a motorized/mechanized column to (YD968065). One section supported "E" 2/1 in a sweep parallel to the SONG TRUOI river, vicinity of (YD963038). This section contacted [REDACTED] VIA while trying to escape. He was turned over to the PF's.

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On 3 and 4 March the section provided security for an infantry move from the 2/1 CP to (YD968065) and return. One ONTOS was provided for CP security nightly. On 11 and 12 March one section supported "H" 2/1 on an S&D mission in the vicinity of the village of JIALE located in the northern sector of the 2/1 TAOR. From 13 to 15 March one section supported "E" 2/1 on an S&D mission in the vicinity of the road junction of highway #1 and route #14. On 28 March this platoon was attached to Co "B", 3d ATBn, is now located with the company headquarters at (YD894143) and has been assigned the mission of direct support of 2/1.

(b). 3d Plt, Co "B", 3d ATBn. This platoon started the month attached to BLT 3/4. Effective 230000H the platoon was chopped from BLT 3/4 to this Battalion. It was subsequently attached to Co "B", 3d ATBn upon the arrival of the company Command Group at Phu Bai.

f. Communications and Electronics. In addition to the normal Command Post Communication functions the following events took place during the month of March. On 1 March we received four (4) Radio Set AN/PRC-25 and twelve (12) Radio Set AN/GRC-125. The AN/GRC-125 were received minus Cable Assembly, Special Purpose, Electrical CY-4722/VRC and Cable Assembly, Radio Frequency CG-1773/U. A report was made to the Division CEO who will advise all units when these cables will be available. On 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 March a radio net was operated with "B" Company at Chu Lai. On 31 March this net was reactivated upon their relocation in Phu Bai. On 4 March PFC Curtis G. CHARTZ 2108784/2553 was ordered TAD to 3d Marine Regiment in accordance with CG THIRD MARDEIV msg #401322. He returned from this period of TAD on 28 March. During the period 14 through 22 March the Seismic Intrusion Detectors were removed from the barbed wire fence line and relocated in front of the perimeter covering distances varying from 35 to 100 yards to our front. A series-parallel method of connecting the Seismic Intrusion Detectors permitted the installation of 15 "jugs" on one Control Unit. On 19 March a briefing was held for all Staff NCO's and Officers of the Battalion Headquarters regarding the relocation of the SID's and the operation of the Detector, Intrusion AN/PSM-1. On 26 March a briefing for the Battalion Staff NCO's and Officers was held on the Radio Set AN/PRC-25 and Radio Set AN/GRC-125.

g. Logistics. Lack of track continues to present a major problem. There are 325 sections of track on outstanding requisitions. Received 22 sections of track on 22 March 1966; all allocated to 4th platoon "C" Company for movement to Phu Bai. Received (11) eleven alternators during month of March; at the present no serious problem exists on alternators.

Ordnance Maintenance. A total of 14 ONTOS were deadlined and eight were returned to service. Quarterly service were performed on seven ONTOS. Four contact teams were dispatched during the month to provide services for units of this command. There were 14 work orders accepted and 14 completed, there were 37 work orders forwarded to FLSG, and 35 completed

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Motor Transport. A total of 354 vehicles were dispatched from Battalion Headquarters for a total of 11,282 miles. A total of 63 work orders were opened and 60 were completed for the month. 15 acceptance checks were performed on M422A1. Ten Annual PM's were performed and 13 Quarterly PM's were performed.

Supply. In March seven M422A1's were turned in to R&D. Requisitions submitted during the month: 7-priority 2, 56 priority 5, 549 priority 12 thru 17 for a total of 612 requisitions. Requisitions completed during the month 471, 18 priority 2, 26 priority 5, and 427 priority 12 thru 17.

Medical. Nine men from Company "C" received Rabies series after being bitten by a rabid dog. Nine Tuberculin tests administered to Battalion.

h. Civic Action. The Battalion Civic Action Team was extremely active during the month of March 1966. The medical team treated 181 adults and 194 children. Over half of the treatments fell into the "Upper Respiratory Infection" and "Disease of the Skin" category. During the month 124,000 Piasters were contributed to the Vietnamese economy in payment for laundry services rendered, and ice. The Hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) received approximately 3,410 pounds of garbage and 4,960 pounds of liquid waste from the battalion messhall for animal feed. During the week 1-5 March 1966 the Battalion Civic Action Team visited the Hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) daily. The Battalion Medical Team operated the aid station in the Hamlet Monday through Saturday, from 0800 to 1600 daily. This week, work began on reconstruction of an old well and a community bill board was built after which a daily newspaper was posted. During the week 6-12 March 1966 the Battalion Civic Action Team and Medical Team continued to visit the Hamlet daily keeping the aid station functioning Monday through Saturday. Improvement of the aid station was begun this week. The Maintenance Section of the battalion helped sharpen farm implements for the Hamlet. Three ABC-TV camera men visited Yen Bac (AT985708) escorted by the Civic Action Officer and shot films on the progress of our Civic Action Program. On 11 March 1966 Mr. Tran HAU, Hamlet chief of Yen Bac (AT985708) was seriously wounded at approximately 2130 hours. He was attending a PSYOP's meeting at the Hoa Tho Village office located at Phong Bac Hamlet. One person was killed and 14 wounded in this incident. Mr. Tran HAU had his leg amputated at the USOM Hospital resulting from wounds. The incident was put in writing and posted on the Yen Bac (AT985708) community bulletin board to capitalize on propaganda of the cowardly VC attack on unarmed women and children. During the week 13-19 March 1966 the Commanding Officer, Executive Officer and members of the Civic Action Team visited the USOM Hospital to see Mr. Tran HAU daily. Seven Marines of this battalion donated a pint each of blood to Mr. Tran HAU. During the absence of Mr. Tran HAU the Civic Action Team has taken care of his family by supporting them with lumber for firewood and 50 kilos of rice.

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On 16 March 1966 popular forces, intelligence teams and national police of Hoa Vang District Headquarters conducted searches and apprehended 8 VCS from the Hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708). The arrest of the hamlet people has caused unrest among the villagers. They have become noticeably shy and withdrawn. On 18 March 1966, 5 of those apprehended were released. The Battalion Executive Officer and Civic Affairs Officer escorted relatives of those still being detained to the District Headquarters. The Civic Action Team visited the hamlet every day this week and the medical team operated the aid station as usual 0800 to 1600 Monday through Saturday. The medical team started health record books on the people of Yen Bac (AT985708) and so far this week 52 books have been completed. A picture display board was built for the hamlet. LtGen KHULAK and staff were escorted through the hamlet by the Commanding Officer and Civic Affairs Officer. During the week 20-26 March 1966 the civic and medical teams continue to visit hamlet, the medical team starting an Obstetrical Care Program, teaching mothers and mothers-to-be how to treat newly born infants, and self care. The hamlet had many visitors such as Mr. SHEINBAUM and Dr. CLYBURN from USAID to discuss agricultural problems, a reporter from the Wall Street Journal, Dr. BRITTON from USOM Hospital who operated on Mr. Tram HAU, Mr. Mills Morten Ungaard a war correspondent from Norway and Cameramen from ABC-TV who filmed a serial on the happening in the hamlet. Early this week the Civic Affairs Officer held a conference with the elders of the hamlet to discuss use of fertilizer, hog raising, irrigation and the repair of a well. Two hundred pounds of rice were given to the farmers of Yen Bac (AT985708) for their contribution in the reconstruction of a well in the hamlet. During the week 27-31 March 1966 the Hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) was visited daily, the medical team operating their aid station Monday through Saturday. The hamlet was visited by a Mr. KEY from USAID who layed a model foundation for a hog pen which the people of the hamlet and members of the civic action team continued to work on the remainder of the week. The Civic Affairs Officer held a conference with the elders of the hamlet to discuss the feasibility of putting a road into Yen Bac (AT985708). This week the civic action team completed the census of Yen Bac (AT985708) also posting housesigns on all dwellings in the five sub-hamlets.

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Operational Summary

010001H to 102400H Mar 1966

CoB 3dATBn(Rein), 3dMarDiv(Rein) FMF

Capt R. F. IANPHIER, Commanding

Plt	Plt Cmdr	MC Enl	Navy Enl	COORD
Hq	CySgt VALUNAS	23	2	533089
1st	SSgt STEWART	22	0	524087
2nd	1stLt MAHER	23	0	464073
3d	2ndLt THIERLOT	19	0	533089

1. Operations

a. The company remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Regiment. The 3d platoon, CoA, 1stATBn was joined by this company as of 1 March.

b. Headquarters Platoon continues in support of the gun platoons providing maintenance, logistical and administrative support. At 080530 a wrecker, MRC-36 and a M-37 with 8 Marines as armed security departed the company CP and proceeded to (BT 398149) to retrieve one Ontos, which had mechanical trouble. The Ontos was towed to the company area and repaired.

c. 1st Platoon continues in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines manning defensive positions along the MLR at (BT 5209) and (BT 5210). During this reporting period the platoon did not participate in any operations.

d. 2nd Platoon on 1 March reverted to the direct support of the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines with defensive positions on Hill 69 complex. At 010715H the light section escorted one platoon from CoG, 2ndBn, 4th Marines to (BT 431109) and then to (BT 431108). At 1100H the light section escorted the platoon back to their positions and returned to Hill 69 complex. At 071830 the light section escorted CoE, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines to (BT 398149). At 2000 B-25 received 3 rounds of small arms fire. Due to mechanical difficulty the Ontos was unable to return fire. No damage was received. The vehicle was towed into the company CP the next morning and repaired. The other Ontos proceeded back to Hill 69.

e. 3d Platoon CoA, 1stATBn was joined on the rolls on 1 March. They remained in direct support of the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines. No operations were conducted.

2. Statistics

a. 2nd Platoon - convoy escort 1Mar
convoy escort 7Mar
Ontos-infantry ambush 7Mar

b. None
c. None
d. None
e. None
f. None

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3. Training - a company training program is being conducted on the platoon level. The Ontos platoons are required to conduct 21 hours of instruction on the maintenance and use of the M50A1's and 7 hours on General Military Subjects. Headquarters Platoon is required to conduct 7 hours of instruction on General Military Subjects.

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COMPANY "B"
3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

21 Mar 1966

Operational Summary for Period 110001H to 202400H Mar66

Company Commander - Capt R. F. LANPHIER
Headquarters Platoon Commander - GySgt VALUNAS
1st Platoon Commander - SSgt STEWART
Sgt HOLMAN
2nd Platoon Commander - 1stLt MAHER
3d Platoon Commander - 2ndLt THEIRIOT

Headquarters Platoon continued maintenance, logistical and administrative support, as of 171600H. The company minus the gun platoons came under the operational control of the 4th Marine Regiment vice the 1st Marine Regiment.

1st Platoon continues in direct support of the 1stBn, 4th Marines. On 15 March the 1st Platoon moved to this company CP and the 3d Platoon assumed the 1st Platoon's defensive positions.

2nd Platoon continues in direct support of the 2ndBn, 4th Marines in the Hill 69 complex. A heavy section departed at 161430H to augment the defensive positions of the 1stBn, 11th Marines around the Ong Bo bridge (BT 441099) in support of 2ndBn, 4th Marines. The section returned at 181130H with negative contact. At 181300 the light section provided escort for an 18 truck convoy from Hill 69 to BT 429109 to pick up 2ndBn, 4th Marines and return to Hill 69.

3d Platoon CoA, 1stATBn continues in direct support of the 3dBn, 1st Marines. The 3dPlt relieved the 1st Platoon on 15 March. This move coincided with 3dBn, 1st Marines relief of 1stBn, 4th Marines.

Statistics

- a. 1 convoy escort-18 March
1 Heavy Section S&D 16-18 March
- b. None
- c. None
- d. None
- e. None
- f. None

Training - Training was conducted on the platoon level. 7 hours of GMS instruction and 21 hours of instruction on the use and maintenance of the M50A1.

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d. Average monthly strength during the period.

(1) 3d Antitank Battalion (-) (Rein)	Officers	20	Enlisted	443
(a) Headquarters and Service Company		10		184
(b) Company "A"		3		90
(c) Company "B"		2		68
(d) Company "C"		5		109

2. Sequential listing of significant events.

a. Personnel. During the month there were 18 promotions to Lance Corporal, 9 to Corporal, 8 to Sergeant and 2 to Private First Class. The Battalion sent 56 men on R&R. Three men were medically evacuated for non-battle reasons. 3 men were granted emergency leave to CONUS. There were 4 WIA casualties. There were 4 Article 15 punishments awarded, and one general court-martial and one summary court-martial. During the month 27 enlisted and 1 Corpsman were rotated to CONUS. 7 Officers and 126 enlisted were joined as replacements.

b. Administration. All companies were on Company Administration during this period. All companies employed the addressograph PAS system.

c. Intelligence. 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.

d. Training. During the month of March the majority of training was conducted at the company level. Familiarization firing of T/O weapons was conducted by all gun companies as well as H&S Co. Special classes were held in H&S Co by the Communications Officer for all Staff NCO's and Officers of the command group. These classes covered the operation and functioning of the AN/PSR-1 (SID) and the W/PRC-25. The motor transport section held weekly classes for all drivers and mechanics from H&S Co, Co "A" and Co "C". H&S Co received two presentations on the "Religions of Vietnam". Protective mask drill was held throughout the gun companies. Some of the subjects presented in the gun companies were formal classes on range cards, VC mines and booby traps, camouflage techniques, M3A1 sub-machine gun, and employment of the M50A1 ONTOS. QJT in bore sighting of the 106mm RR, map reading, comm procedures and mis-fire procedures were held by the gun companies. Practical application of target engagement, adjustment of fire, direct and indirect fire procedures of the 106mm RR, firing of the .50 cal spotter rifle and the .30 machine gun was practiced on many occasions by the front line ONTOS crews.

e. Operations. On 1 March 1966 the Battalion was deployed as follows:

(1) 3d Antitank Bn (-) (Rein) is in general support of the 3d Marine Division.

(a) H&S Co (-) (Bn CP) located DaNang Enclave.

(b) Company "A" (-) (Rein) in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment. (DaNang)

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Operational Summary
210001H to 312400H Mar 1966

CoB 3dATBn(Rein), 3dMarDiv(Rein) FMF

Capt R. F. LANPHIER, Commanding

<u>Plt</u>	<u>Plt Cmdr</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>Navy Enl</u>	<u>COORD</u>
Hq	GySgt VALUNAS	23	2	YD894143
2nd	1stLt NOONAN	21	0	YD894143
3d	Sgt KENNEDY	17	0	YD894143

1. Operations

a. The company remains in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment.

b. Headquarters Platoon embarked aboard the AKA 105 USS SKAGIT on 24 March and departed the Chu Lai enclave 25 March and arrived Phu Bai the evening of 25 March. Initial offloading began 1730 and Headquarters arrived at the company GP at 0930 26 March. Temporary camp construction was completed by 29 March. The company with two gun platoons are billeted in 3 strongback GP Tents and 6 GP Tents. Minor damage was incurred by the motor transport vehicles during embarkation.

c. 2nd Platoon is located in the company area and supports the 2ndBn, 1st Marines. The heavy and light section alternate on nightly bases defensive positions along the M.L.R. The positions are (YD878154)(YD883153)(YD889153)(YD878113)(YD878117)(YD880120)

d. 3d Platoon is located in the company area and supports the 3dBn, 4th Marines. One Ontos is deadline for an engine replacement. The platoon has remained in the company conducting routine maintenance.

2. Statistics

- a. None
- b. None
- c. None
- d. None
- e. None
- f. None

3. Training - no training has been conducted during this period. A training program is being developed.

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2. Statistics

- a. None
- b. None
- c. None
- d. None
- e. None
- f. None

3. **Training** - no training has been conducted during this period. A training program is being developed.

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21-31 Mar 66

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Company "C", 3dATBn (Rein)

Captain F. FIRING, Commanding

	PltComdr	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coords
CoHqs	N/A	1	30	1	998723
1stPlt	SSgt. ABRAMOWICZ	0	20	0	990678
2ndPlt	1stLt. WOOD	1	19	0	066719
3rdPlt	2ndLt. CASWELL	1	19	0	990678
4thPlt	Sgt. ZIMMERMAN	0	20	0	974706

1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the Company remained unchanged; 1st 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 reporting period.

b. SUMMARY OF PLATOON ACTIONS

(1) 1st platoon. The platoon commenced the reporting period with 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 and 1-1 at Battalion Maintenance. There was no action and no change in disposition until the 5th when 1-2 was withdrawn from An Trach to Battalion Maintenance where it remained for the remainder of the reporting period. At the same time 1-5 was withdrawn to the platoon CP for the remainder of the reporting period. There was no action, no contact, and no rounds expended and the disposition is now as follows: 1-1 at platoon CP; 1-2 at Battalion Maintenance; 1-3 and 1-5 at Company G; and 1-4 with Company H.

(2) 2nd platoon. This platoon commenced the reporting period with 2-1 and 2-2 with Company I, 3/9 and 2-4 and 2-5 with Company L, 3/9 and 2-3 in Battalion Maintenance. The four vehicles in operation spent the first two days in the platoon CP for Preventive Maintenance. On the 3rd, 2-1 and 2-3 (released from deadline) participated in a sweep of grid squares 1561, 1360, 1162, and 1263. No contact.

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On the 4th 2-1 and 2-3 went to Company L at 094658 and 2-2 and 2-4 went to Company I at 065644. 2-5 was in Battalion Maintenance. There was no further action until the 6th when both sections participated in a sweep from 077658 to 072698. There was no contact reported.

The following day these same vehicles participated in a sweep of area bounded by 056640, 0764, 080610 and 058600. There was no contact reported. On the 9th the vehicles participated in a search and destroy operation in area bounded by 034683, 048685, 050657 and 032648. There was no contact reported. On the 10th 2-5 was released from maintenance and replaced 2-4 which went to maintenance. All other vehicles were withdrawn to the platoon CP. While in this vicinity 2-1 received four or five small arms rounds at about 1330. As the direction from which the fire had emanated could not be determined, it was not returned. There were no casualties. One VCS (female) was seen running from the area and was apprehended and turned over to an infantry patrol in the area. The vehicles closed out the reporting period in the platoon CP except for 2-4 which remained at Battalion Maintenance.

(3) 3rd platoon. This platoon is still augmenting the 1st and 4th platoons. Vehicles 3-1 and 3-4 were with Company I, 3/3 on Hill 55. There was no action for this section except on the 7th when they escorted a convoy from the hill to the Ha Dong bridge. There was no contact. On the 10th these two vehicles were withdrawn to the Company CP for preventive maintenance. Vehicle 3-2 spent the reporting period with Company H, 2/9 and reported no operations or action. 3-3 commenced this period at the 4th platoon CP, but on the 2nd was withdrawn to Battalion Maintenance where it remained until the evening of the 9th. On the 10th this vehicle was sent to An Trach and reported no action that day. Vehicle 3-5 began the reporting period with Company H, 2/9. It was not involved in any action there and on the 8th was sent to An Trach with Company M, 3/3. On the 9th it acted as a blocking force at 976644 for Company M in a sweep. There was no action reported.

(4) 4th platoon. The platoon commenced the reporting period with 4-3 and 4-5 with Company L, 3/3 on Hill 22, 4-1 (and 1-2) with Company M, 3/3 at An Trach, 4-4 (and 3-3) at 4th platoon CP, and 4-2 deadlined at Battalion. 3-3 was withdrawn to Battalion Maintenance. On the 2nd 4-1 and 1-2 went on a sweep with Company L. There was no contact. On the 5th, these vehicles again went out with Company L, but there was no contact. However 1-2 developed trouble and was withdrawn to the 1st platoon CP and replaced by 4-4. On the 6th 4-1 and 4-4 went on another sweep. No contact was reported. On the 8th 4-4 developed trouble and was replaced with 3-5 and on the 9th 4-1 and 3-5 went out with Company M. No contact was reported. There was no further action reported.

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c. STATISTICS

- (1) Operation. 1st platoon - 0 2nd platoon - 4
3rd platoon - 2 4th platoon - m4
- (2) Patrols. None
- (3) Casualties. None
- (4) Weapons Captured. None
- (5) Weapons Lost. None
- (6) Ontos. There were no fire missions for this reporting period.

2. TRAINING

a. There was no formal training for this period but sections continue On-the-Job training.

b. N/A

F. Firing
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OPERATIONS SUMMARY 11 - 20 Mar 1966

Company "C", 3dATBn (Rein)

Captain F. FIRING, Commanding

	PltComdr	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coord
CoHqs	N/A	1	27	1	998723
1stPlt	SSgt ABRAMOWICZ	0	20	0	990678
2ndPlt	1stLt. WOOD	1	19	0	074657
3rdPlt	2ndLt. CASWELL	1	19	0	990678
4thPlt	Sgt ZIMMERMAN	0	21	0	974706

1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the Company remained unchanged; 1st 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 reporting period.

b. SUMMARY OF PLATOON ACTIONS

(1) 1st platoon. The platoon commenced the reporting period with 1-1 at the platoon CP, 1-2 at Battalion Maintenance, 1-3 and 1-5 at Company G, and 1-4 with Company H. On 11 March 1-1 was released from maintenance and sent to Company H. The disposition remained unchanged for the reporting period with no operations and no contact. The platoon test fired at Hoa Cam Training Area on 15 March firing 33 106 mm HEP-T rounds and 140 cal. .50 spotting rounds.

(2) 2nd platoon. The platoon commenced the reporting period with 2-4 at Battalion Maintenance, (where it remained for the entire period) and the remainder at the platoon CP. There was no change until the 14th when the four available vehicles participated in a sweep of area bounded by 127636-092627-093644-111656. There was no contact reported and the vehicles returned to the platoon CP. On the 18th the platoon CP displaced to the new location (074657). On the 19th 2-3 was deadlined and replaced with 3-1 and on the 20th the four vehicles participated in a sweep of Tan My (1) area. There was no contact reported and the vehicles returned to the platoon CP.

(3) 3rd platoon. This platoon is being used to augment the remaining platoons. The platoon commenced the reporting period with 3-1 and 3-4 at the Company CP, 3-2 with Company H, and 3-3 and 3-5 at An Trach with Company M, 3/3.

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On the 11th 3-3 and 3-5 returned to the 1st platoon CP and vehicles 3-1 and 3-4 were sent to Battalion Maintenance for a quarterly. 3-2 was at the 1st platoon CP. On the 13th, 3-3 and 3-5 were used as escort vehicles from Yen Ne (1) to An Trach (3) and returned to the 1st platoon CP with no contact reported. On the 15th 3-2, 3-3, and 3-5 participated in a FIREX at Hoa Cam Training Area with the 1st platoon. They fired 15 106 mm HEP-T rounds and 90 cal. .50 spotting rounds. There was no change in the disposition until the 17th when 3-2 and 3-3 were sent to the 4th platoon for assignment to Hill 55 with Company I, 3/3, and 3-5 was sent to Battalion Maintenance. On the 19th 3-2 was used to guard a detail working on the road between Ha Dong bridge and Hill 55. No contact was reported. Vehicle 3-1 was sent to the 2nd platoon to replace 2-3 (deadlined) and participated in a sweep with that platoon on the 20th with no contact reported.

(4) 4th platoon. This platoon commenced the reporting period with 4-1 and 4-3 (4-3 replacing 3-3) with Company M, 3/3 at An Trach (1), 4-4 and 4-5 with Company L, 3/3 on Hill 22, and 4-2 at Battalion Maintenance. The situation remained static until 17 March when the vehicles with Company M participated in an operation and fired two (2) 106 mm HEP-T rounds and 250 rounds of caliber .30 linked at three (3) VC in a cane field vicinity 967653 with undetermined results. On the same day vehicles 3-2 and 3-3 were attached to this platoon and assigned to Hill 55 with Company I, 3/3. On 18 March vehicles 4-1 and 4-3 were dispatched to assist a squad pinned down by fire and help evacuate wounded. There was no contact as the VC apparently withdrew. On 19 March 3-2 was assigned to guard a detail working on the road between Ha Dong bridge and Hill 55 (The detail had received automatic fire the previous day). There was no contact reported. There was no further action during the reporting period and the disposition is as follows:

3-2 and 3-3 with Company I, 3/3;
4-4 and 4-5 with Company L, 3/3;
4-3 and 4-1 with Company M, 3/3;
4-2 at Battalion Maintenance.

c. STATISTICS

- (1) OPERATIONS. 1st platoon 0 3rd platoon 0
2nd platoon 2 4th platoon 2
- (2) PATROLS. None
- (3) CASUALTIES. None
- (4) WEAPONS CAPTURED. None
- (5) WEAPONS LOST. None
- (6) ONTOS. One mission fired; two (2) 106 mm HEP-T rounds and 250 rounds of caliber .30 linked.

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2. TRAINING

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a. Elements of the 1st and 3rd platoon conducted a FIREX on the 15th stressing quick reaction and fire and maneuver. Fired a total of 230 caliber .50 spotting rounds and 48 106 mm HEP-T. Results were good. On the 17th the 4th platoon conducted familiarization firing with small arms and automatic weapons firing 100 rounds of caliber .45 and 230 rounds of caliber .30 linked.

b. N/A

F. Firing
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Fired M&I fires every night of reporting period. Firing position, hill 350 above esno plant. Fired into Grid Sq. 8986, 8987, 8988 and 8989. 116 rounds M&I-T expended on M&I fires. Eight hours of school held on new ONTOS crewmen. One hour of school held on 1046. ONTOS A-11 and A-14 remain on deadline for track. All other ONTOS operational.

2nd Platoon Co "A" 1st TBN. From 11 to 12 March, heavy section ONTOS, light section Tanks, and H-2/1 conducted search and clear operation in village of "Uiale" in northern sector of 2/1 TACR. ONTOS were employed at blocking force, 1000 meters to the west of the village. No contact, negative results. On 13 to 15 March, heavy section ONTOS supported H-2/1 on a search and clear operation at the junction of Hwy 11 and Route 714. No contact, negative results. One ONTOS used nightly for BN C.I. security. No classes held due to five minute stand-by alert during reporting period. All ONTOS operational.

c. Statistics.

- (1) Two, Search and Clear; one w/H-2/1; one w/H-2/1
2nd Platoon Co "A" 1st TBN
- (2) - (5) None
- (6) M&I-T 250; Cal..30 7751k

d. TRAINING.

a. CJT for all personnel in respective NCS.

- (1) one hour UCHJ

b. No problem areas encountered.

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UNIT OR SECTION	
Heavy Fist 2/3, 3d Antitank Bn	
PLACE	
DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
010001H Mar 66	012400H Mar 66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy contact Normal C.P. Operations continued	F	
1000		2		MSgt BRENNEN called from Shove-3: Do not divulge any classified info to visiting party scheduled tomorrow except on a strict need to know basis. X.O. notified	F	
1145		3		Received call from clerk at I Corps Hdqtrs requesting instruction on how to reach the 3d ATBn. Staff car will bring 2 gentlemen that were scheduled to be with General Ty. ETA 1220 in sedan.	F	
1225		4		GENTLANDALE, USMC (Rtd) and party visited the BN C.P. They were taken on a tour of Yen Bac (AT985708) by the Bn Cmdr and the Civic action staff.	F	
1303		5		SSgt LARKIN called and gave us the O.K. on firing at HOA CAM TRUNG CENTER 300 meter range from 0700-1100 for M-14 rifles. Hq. Commandant notified. We also have the IMG range for 0700-1200 Sunday 6 Mar 66.	F	
1505		6		Maj. MAXWELL (Shove-3) called and said the Chinese Officers would arrive by Helo at 1030. Sand piper "A" vice Jeep. X.O. notified.	F	
1600		7		Maintenance section continued work on ontos vehicle A-23 and B-32.	F	
1700		8		Task organization delivered to Div S&C	F	
2400		9		From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy contact	F	

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PLACE	
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy contact Normal CP operations continued.	F
1100		2		3-5 shots were heard originating from the vicinity of Yen Bac. A fire team from the reaction platoon was dispatched to investigate.	S,F,
1145		3		Fire team returned (Serial #2) reporting rounds were fired from LVT's patrolling the river.	F
1430		4		Special REDOPS sent to Division	F
1600		5		Civil affairs study group from Washington, D.C. visited the Battalion,they toured Yen Bac AT985708.	F
1615		6		Maintenance section continued work on ONTOS vehicles C-24, C-31, C-34, and C-42.	F
2130		7		Shots were heard from vicinity of Phong Bac It was determined that some villagers returning from Psy warfare school were fired on by the VC. Two killed and ten wounded.	S,F,
2400		8		From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy contact	F
ATE ENTRY				One fire team under OPCON 3d Tank Bn to be a security force for some engineers from 1800-0700.	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50 % security No enemy contact Normal CP Operations continued	F
1205		2		Recd. call from Senator that suicide squad that broke up rally the other night was located in Yen Bac.	F
1208		3		Reaction plt roused and put on 5 min standby	F
1210		4		Liaison arrange w/ ^{3d Bn.} tank to provide blocking force for purpose of sweep.	F
1215		5		Liaison arranged w/Hoa Vang for assistance in sweep (Plt F.F.'s)	F
1320		6		3/3 (Swain) opns officer notified of our activity in their area.	F
1322		7		HF-3 called for helicopter air support for sweep	F
1340		8		O.K. on helicopter support	
1600		9		Action secured with negative results A cave located at (AT984706) was destroyed Two VCS were apprehended. They were taken to the Hoa Vang District Headquarters for interrogation.	F
1605		9		Maintenance section continued work on ontos vehicles C-34, C-32, C-12 and C-33.	F
1635		11		Maj. BROWN, protocol O called and said that Gen KYLE will be here from 1300-1340 on the 16th. LtGen KRULAK will be here from 0945 to 1045 on the 17th of Mar66. They both will visit the Bn & Yen Bac.	F
1730		12		Received call from Capt RUSSEL Shove-3 informing us of visit by Gen Wood D. KYLE on 16 Mar 1250-1300. He will be enroute to 3d ATBn by helo 1300-1340 briefing/tour of 3dATBn	F
1915		13		Reaction sqd departed on mission (See Ser. #6) 1stAmtrac notified of group leaving our North gate.	

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SITREP NUMBER 228 AS OF 011800/021800H MAR 66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

- A. THE 3D PLT, CO "A" 1ST ATBN WAS PLACED UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF THE 3D ATBN EFFECTIVE AS OF 28FEB66.
- B. THIS PLATOON IS WITH CO "B" 3D ATBN AT THE CHU LAI ENCLAVE.
- C. THEIR C.P. LOCATION IS (BT33089).

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SITREP NUMBER 229 VS OF 061800/071800Z MAR 66

1. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

DAMANG TAOR

HQS CO 3D ANTITANK BN (-) (HEIN)

AT92771

"A" CO (-) (HEIN)

AT92761

1st PLT

AT92719

2nd PLT

AT92761

1st PLT, CO "A" 1st ATBN

AT92782

"C" CO (HEIN)

AT92723

1st PLT

AT92723

2nd PLT

AT92719

3rd PLT

AT92723

3rd PLT "B" CO 3D ATBN

AT92706

CHU LAI TAOR

"B" CO (-) (HEIN)

BT51308

1st PLT

BT51308

2nd PLT

BT51308

3rd PLT Co A, 1st ATBN

"D" CO (HEIN) 1st ATBN

BT56008

1st PLT

BT56008

2nd PLT

BT56008

3rd PLT

BT56008

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2nd PLT "A" CO 1st ATBN

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SITREP NUMBER 230 AS OF 102400H/112400H MAR 66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. THE 3D PLATOON (REIN), CO "A" 1ST ATBN WAS PLACED ADCON THIS BATTALION AS OF 201600 JAN 66.

B. THIS PLATOON IS UNDER CONTROL OF CO "B" LOCATED IN THE CHU LAI ENCLAVE.

C. THE PRESENT CP LOCATION OF THE PLATOON IS (BT533089)

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SITREP NUMBER 231 AS OF 132400H/142400H MAR66

1. COMMAND POST LOCATIONSDANANG TACRHLS CO 3D ANTITANK BN (-) (REIN)AT947711"A" CO (-) (REIN)AT947761

1ST PLT

AT947719

2ND PLT

AT947761

1ST PLT, CO "A" 1ST ATBN

AT947782"C" CO (REIN)AT947721

1ST PLT

AT947778

2ND PLT

BT066719

3RD PLT

AT947778

3RD PLT, "B" CO 3D ATBN

AT947706CHU LAI TACR"B" CO (-) (REIN)BT533089

1ST PLT

BT533087

2ND PLT

BT661073

3RD PLT, CO "A" 1ST ATBN

BT533089"C" CO (-) (REIN)BT560048

1ST PLT

BT560016

2ND PLT

BT560028

3RD PLT

BT560048HUE PHU BAI TACR2ND PLT "A" CO 1ST ATBNXD6634422. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

A. THE 3D ANTITANK BN. REACTION PLATOON REINFORCED BY A PLATOON OF ARVN FROM THE HOA VANG AND A PLATOON (-) FROM 3D TANK BN. CONDUCTED A S&S MISSION.

B. THE S&S MISSION WAS IN THE VICINITY OF YEN BAO (1) (AT947702). THE MISSION WAS IN REACTION TO A REPORT RECEIVED FROM THE 9TH MARINE. THE REPORT STATED THAT AN ASSASSINATION SQUAD OF VC WERE LOCATED IN THE YEN BAO AREA. THE VC SQUAD IS BELIEVED TO BE THE SAME UNIT THAT WOUNDED 15 AND KILLED ONE VIETNAMESE AT A MEETING IN PHONG BAO (1) (AT947702) ON 11 MARCH 1966.

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C. RESULTS: TWELVE VCS WERE APPREHENDED. THEY WERE TAKEN TO HOA VANG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. A TUNNEL 3' x 3' x 6' WAS FOUND AT (AT984706). IT WAS PARTIALLY DESTROYED. PLANS ARE FOR COMPLETE DESTRUCTION ON 190900H MAR66. AN AMBUSH UNIT OF A SQUAD (-) WILL BE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF THE TUNNEL THIS EVENING FROM 141900H MAR66 TO 190730H MAR66.

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SITREP NUMBER 232 IS OF 142400H/152400H MAR66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

- A. THE CAVE LOCATED AT (AT924706) BY THE R&D MISSION NOTED ON SITREP NO. 231 IS OF 132400H/142400H MAR66 WAS DESTROYED.
- B. ON A JOINT ARVN AND USMC R&D PATROL OF THE SAME AREA THIS DATE, TWO VCS WERE APPREHENDED. THE ARVN WERE FROM THE HOA VANG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. THE TWO VCS WERE TAKEN TO THAT HEADQUARTERS FOR INTERROGATION.

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SITREP NUMBER 293 AS OF 262400/272400H MAR66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. AT 271515H A FIRE TEAM (REIN) SIZED PATROL RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC FIRE FROM VC LOCATED AT (AT991698). THE PATROL RETURNED 70-80 ROUNDS OF RIFLE FIRE AT THE 7-8 VC FROM THEIR POSITION VICINITY OF THE BAG (AT985701). THE VC WITHDREW AFTER THE MARINES RETURNED FIRE.

B. THE SMALL GROUP OF VC WERE NOTED AT THE POINT FROM WHICH THE FIRE ORIGINATED DRESSED IN PEASANT CLOTHING, ONLY ONE WAS NOTED IN BLACK PAJAMAS, AND HE WAS ARMED WITH THE AUTOMATIC WEAPON.

C. NO CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES, AND NO MARINE CASUALTIES.

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1. COMBINED HOST LOCATIONS

DANANG TAOR

1ST CG, 3D ANTITANK BN (-) (REIN)

AT987711

"A" CO (-) (REIN)

AT942761

1ST FLT

AT942761

2ND FLT

AT954719

1ST FLT, CO "A" 1ST ATBN

AT944782

"B" CO (REIN)

AT998753

1ST FLT

AT990678

2ND FLT

BT074657

3RD FLT

AT990678

3RD FLT, "B" CG 3D ATBN

AT974706

CHU LAI TAOR

* 1ST FLT CO "B" 3D ATBN

BT524087

* 2ND FLT CO "B" 3D ATBN

BT464073

* 3RD FLT CO "A" 1ST ATBN

BT533089

** 1ST CG (-) (REIN), 1ST ATBN

BT447016

1ST FLT

BT584016

2ND FLT

BT509028

3RD FLT

BT447016

HUE PHU BAI TAOR

** 1ST CG (-) (REIN)

Y0888143

2ND FLT "A" & 1ST ATBN

Y0888143

** 3RD FLT CO "A" 3D ATBN

Y0888143

* THIS UNIT PLACED TO BE CECIPED 291500H MAR66 (CG HQ #271210Z MAR66)

** THIS UNIT TO BE CECIPED 291500H MAR66 (CG HQ #271210Z MAR66)

** 3D CG LOCATION UNFNC N, PRESENT STATUS D/S 4TH MARINES (CG HQ #261408Z)

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COMPANY "A"

3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

SRS/rlm
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21 Mar 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
Subj: Periodic Operations Summary 110001H to 202400H Mar 1966
Ref: (a) DnO 3100.2

PERIODIC OPERATIONS REPORT

Company "A"

Captain S. R. STEWART, Commanding

	<u>PLT. CMDR</u>	<u>NO. OFF</u>	<u>NO. ENL.</u>	<u>NO. MILVY</u>	<u>GRID COORD.</u>
CoGdgs		1	25	2	942761
1st Plt	2/Lt MCALDER	1	23	0	942761
2nd Plt	1/Lt KINGSTON	1	22	0	954719
1st Plt, CoA, 1st ATBn	SSgt WENN	0	20	0	944782
2nd Plt, CoA, 1st ATBn	1/Lt MOORE	1	21	0	888143

1. OPERATIONS.

a. Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with two platoons in direct support of infantry battalions; one platoon attached to an infantry battalion and one platoon in reserve. Highlights for the reporting period include 134 rounds of M&I fire, schooling and application of indirect fire for 2nd Plt, 3d ATBn.

b. Company Headquarters. Continues to provide logistical, technical and administrative support to gun platoons. 2nd Lt. RUMSEY transferred to Headquarters Battalion as Division Commanders aide-de-camp. SSgt WENN assumed command of 1st Plt, Co "A", 1st ATBn.

1st Platoon, Co "A", 3d ATBn. Normal routine for reporting period. On 17 March 1966 1-15 received small arms fire at "Sierra" returned fire, 77 rounds .50 cal., results unknown. During reporting period classes held on gunners quadrant, firing panel and dry firing with all crews. All Ontos operational.

2nd Platoon, Co "A", 3d ATBn. Completed firing of all ONTOS, at 15 My. Fired 16 rounds M&I fire at 15 My 13 March 1966 at 2000-0200 14 March 1966. Held road march for vehicle exercise on 17 March 1966. Started road march at Co C.P. and went to Esso plant and back, all ONTOS operational.

1st Platoon, Co "A", 1st ATBn

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Co "A", 3d ATBn

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1st Platoon, Co "A", 1stATBn. Continues in direct support of 1/3. Four ONTOS deployed during reporting period. Two at LyMy and two above ESO Plant at 929885 50 meters NW of hill 358. A total of 146 rounds, of HEP-T, expended at hostile targets, 8 rounds HEP-T on H&I fires and 36 rounds HEP-T practise. Hostile targets consisted of caves and suspected enemy positions near LyMy and Nam-O bridge. Caves searched after fire mission by D 1/3. One cave contained approximately 40 pounds TNT, 20 81mm rounds, 6 106mm HEP-T duds rigid with shape charge detonating device. A-11 and A-14 deadlined for track. All platoon personnel FAM fired during reporting period.

2nd Platoon, Co "A", 1stATBn. Continues attached to 2/1. Platoon comitted to operation "New York" during reporting period. Platoon mission during the 1st and 2nd of March was to protect a motorized/mechanized column to 968065 (Sweet 6559I). One light section to support "E" Co 2/1 on a sweep over a 600 meter front, parallel to the river moving south to obj. A at 963038. Two ONTOS broke track during first day, however repairs were effected during the same day. When light section, in support of "E" 2/1, were approaching Obj. A, PltCmdr spotted VCS. VCS attempted escape and was KIA. Latter turned VCS (WIA) over to PF. On the 3rd and 4th of March operated in the same area and provided security for infantry move from 2/1 CP to 968065 and return. Broke two sections of track during this escort duty. Remainder of reporting period, platoon was held in 5 minute alert status. Provide one ONTOS for CP security nightly. A-25 deadlined for alternator.

c. Statistics.

- (1) One, Operation "New York", 2ndBn, 1stMar; 2dPlt, CoA, 1stATBn
- (2) None
- (3) One VCS(WIA)
- (4) - (5) None
- (6) HEP-T - 252; Cal..50 Spot. - 100

2. TRAINING.

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

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COMPANY "A"
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
 Subj: Periodic Operations Summary 010001H to 102400H Mar66
 Ref: (a) BnC 3100.2

PERIODIC OPERATIONS REPORT

Company "A"

Captain S. R. STEWART, Commanding

	<u>PLT. CHDR.</u>	<u>NO. OFF.</u>	<u>NO. ENL.</u>	<u>NO. NAVY.</u>	<u>GRID COORD.</u>
CoHdqs		1	27	1	942761
1stPlt	2/Lt MCALEER	1	24	0	954719
2ndPlt	1/Lt KINGSTON	1	20	1	942761
1stPlt, CoA, 1stATBn	2/Lt RUMSEY	1	20	0	944782
2ndPlt, CoA, 1stATBn	1/Lt NOONAN	1	22	0	888143

1. OPERATIONS.

a. Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with two platoons in direct support of infantry battalion, one platoon attached to an infantry battalion and one platoon in reserve. Highlights for the reporting period include participation in operation "New York", H&I fires and cave destruction.

b. Company Headquarters. Continues to provide logistical, technical and administrative support to gun platoons. Corpsman administered TB test shots to Company. Two platoons completed FAM firing and in-kind issue distributed throughout the Company.

1st Platoon, Co "A", 3dATBn. Normal routine for reporting period. Four ONTOS in static positions within the 2/3 TAOR. One ONTOS used nightly for 2/3 CP security. Platoon completely FAM fired during reporting period. Picked up new M422A1 for Bn and turned in old M422. Sgt WILLIAMS snapping in for 1st Sgt to relieve Sgt DONAVAN, who is rotating.

2nd Platoon, Co "A", 3dATBn. Joined company on 1 March 1966. Worked on billeting areas and cleaned vehicles during first few days. On 5 March, LFI was held on vehicles by Bn Maint personnel. ONTOS in satisfactory condition, however inspectors recommended that quarterlies be held in the near future. A-22 and A-24 sent to LyMy on 6 March to replace ONTOS from 1stPlt, CoA, 1stATBn. Fired 52 rounds 106mm HEP-T practise fired on 8 March. 12 rounds of H&I fired 8 and 9 March. A-22 sent to LyMy on 10 March to replace A-25. Exercised all ONTOS during reporting period.

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C "A", 3d AT Bn

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- (3) CASUALTIES. a. Friendly - None
b. Enemy - 23 WIA (possible)

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- (4) WEAPONS CAPTURED. None

(5) WEAPONS LOST. One (1) U.S. Submachine Gun, M3A1 was reported lost from vehicle 2-4. Investigation is pending.

(6) ONTOS. No major caliber fired during this period. Fired 490 rounds of caliber .30 linked, 20 caliber .50 spotting rounds, and 20 7.62 mm rounds.

2. TRAINING

a. On the job training only

b. Recap for quarter

- (1) Platoon FIREX - 4

(2) Formal classes on range cards, mines and booby traps, camouflage, U.S. Submachine Gun M3A1, and Employment of Ontos.

- (3) Guard School held nightly at Company CP.

(4) All personnel fired for familiarization with individual and crew served weapons.

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COMPANY "A"
3d Antitank Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF
c/o MCO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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31 Mar 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion
Subj: Periodic Operations Summary 210001H to 302400H Mar 1966
Ref: (a) MCO 3100.2

PERIODIC OPERATIONS REPORT

Company "A"

Captain S. R. BREWSTER, Commanding

	<u>1ST. COORD</u>	<u>NO. OFF</u>	<u>NO. MIL</u>	<u>NO. NAVY</u>	<u>GRID COORD</u>
Coldegs		2	28	2	942761
1st Plt	2/Lt MCALLISTER	1	23	0	942761
2nd Plt	1/Lt KINGSTON	1	22	0	954719
1st Plt, CoA, 1st ATBn	GySgt BARAC	0	21	0	944782
2nd Plt, CoA, 1st ATBn	1/Lt KOONAN	1	21	0	888143

1. OPERATIONS.

a. Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with two platoons in direct support of infantry battalions and one platoon in reserve. Highlights for the reporting period include continued MAF fire in the 1/3 BTR.

b. Company Headquarters. Continues to provide logistical, technical and administrative support to gun platoons. GySgt BARAC assigned as Platoon Commander of 1st Plt, CoA, 1st ATBn.

1st Platoon, CoA, 3d ATBn. First Platoon was relieved in place by the Second Platoon on 21 March. First Platoon is now quartered in the Company C.P. Two vehicles placed in defensive positions at 1411y. MAF fires, using direct and indirect firing, were shot during reporting period. Firing point 895021 into grid squares 8883 and 9003. Ammo expended; 193 rounds M14-R, 44 rounds M16 and 364 rounds Cal. .50 spotter. On 22 March, a tank from "A" Co, 3d Tank Bn, backed into the Platoon 10 (A-37). TC taken to Battalion for repairs.

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2nd Platoon, Co "A", 3d ATBn. Relieved 1st Platoon in positions at 2/3 LAR. Two ONTOS in support of G 2/3 and two in support of H 2/3. One ONTOS for night security in 2/3 C.P. No rounds fired during reporting period. Sand bagged firing positions for G 2/3 and H 2/3. All ONTOS operational.

1st Platoon, Co "A", 1st ATBn. N&I fires conducted nightly during reporting period. Firing point 931885 (hill 358). Fired into grid squares 9065, 9067, 9068 and 9069. Fifty-nine (59) rounds of 106mm MFP-T expended. Platoon fan fired 25 March. Three (3) ONTOS deadlined for track. Two (2) ONTOS on hill 358.

2nd Platoon, Co "A", 1st ATBn. Normal routine during reporting period. Platoon became transferred to Company "B", 3d Antitank Battalion on 28 March.

c. Statistics.

(1) - (5) None

(6) MFP-T 252; M&I 44; Cal..50 Spot. 364.

2. TRAINING.

a. CRT for all personnel in respective MOS.

b. No problems are encountered.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY 21 - 31 Mar 1966

Company "C", 3dATBn (Rein)

Captain F. FIRING, Commanding

	PltComdr	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coord
CoHqs	N/A	1	32	1	998723
1stPlt	SSgt ABRAMOWICZ	0	22	0	990678
2ndPlt	1stLt WOOD	2	19	0	074657
3rdPlt	2ndLt CASWELL	1	19	0	990678
4thPlt	2ndLt MEEHAN	1	19	0	974706

1. OPERATIONS

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

b. SUMMARY OF PLATOON ACTIONS

(1) 1st platoon. The platoon commenced this period with 1-1 and 1-4 with Company H, 1-3 and 1-5 with Company G, and 1-2 at the platoon CP. There was no action and no change until Company F replaced Company H. The vehicles remained in place. On the 28th 1-1 and 1-4 participated in a sweep in the vicinity of Thanh Quit (5) (046634). Contact was made in vicinity 041625 and the vehicles fired 310 rounds of .30 caliber linked and 20 caliber .50 spotting rounds resulting in two (2) VCS and two (2) VC WIA (possible) as they were seen to fall as if struck by the fire. The following day these two vehicles accompanied an F Company squad (rein) on a recon of Phong Loc (1) and Phong Loc (3). No contact was reported. There was no further action reported and disposition is as follows: 1-1 and 1-4 with Company F, 1-3 and 1-5 with Company G, and 1-2 at the platoon CP.

(2) 2nd platoon. This platoon (with one vehicle from 3rd platoon) is in support of 3/9. At the beginning of the period 2-4 and 2-3 were in Battalion Maintenance, 2-1, 2-2, 2-5, and 3-1 were in the platoon CP. On the 22nd, 2-1 and 2-5 participated in a recon of Lai Nghe (1) (093612) and fired 20 rounds of caliber .30 linked with undetermined results.

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On the 23rd 2-1 and 2-5 were emplaced with Company L at Viem Dong (093658) and 2-2 and 3-1 emplaced with Company I at Ngan Trung (3) (066643) and with this company participated in a sweep of Lai Nghe (1) with no contact reported. On the two days following they swept Lai Nghe (2) with no contact reported. On the 25th they again swept Lai Nghe (1) with no contact reported. There was no further action until the 27th when the section with Company L was switched to Company K (042684) and provided security for rice harvesting in Binh Ky (1) (grid square 0569) (2-3 was released from maintenance this day and arrived at platoon CP). The following day both sections were utilized for this duty with no contact reported. On the 29th 2-2 and 3-1 participated in a sweep (vic 069590) with Company I. Contact was made and they expended 55 rounds of caliber .30 linked with undetermined results. 2-1 and 2-3, in support of Company K received small arms fire (vic 046687) and returned fire with 20 rounds of 7.62 mm and 50 rounds of caliber .30 linked with undetermined results. On the 30th 2-1 and 2-3 participated in Golden Fleece (no contact reported) and 2-2 and 3-1 participated in Alabama and received small arms fire (064592) and returned fire with 55 rounds of caliber .30 linked with no determined results. There was no further action reported.

(3) 3rd platoon. This platoon is still being used to augment the remaining platoons. 3-1 is located with the 2nd platoon (reported in para b.(2) above). 3-2 and 3-3 are with Company I, 3/3 on Hill 55. Their only action was from the 26th thru the 28th when they provided security for engineer units working on the road from Bich Bac to Hill 55. No contact was reported. The remaining vehicles (3-4 and 3-5) spent the reporting period at the platoon CP with no action reported.

(4) 4th platoon. This platoon commenced the reporting period with 4-1 and 4-3 with Company M, 3/3 at An Trach (1), 4-4 and 4-5 with Company L, 3/3 on Hill 22, 3-2 and 3-3 with Company I, 3/3, and 4-2 in Battalion Maintenance. 4-1 and 4-3 participated in sweeps with Company M on the 22nd and 24th with no contact reported. 3-2 and 3-3 provided security for the engineers (as reported in para b.(3) above). There was no further action and the disposition remains the same.

C. STATISTICS

(1) <u>OPERATIONS.</u>	1st platoon	2	3rd platoon	0
	2nd platoon	10	4th platoon	2

(2) PATROLS. None

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COMPANY "B"
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8 Apr 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines
Subj: Problems Encountered and Lessons Learned
Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1

1. The Company Headquarters came under the operational control of the 4th Marines on 17 March 1966. During planning and the movement from Chu Lai to Phu Bai, no problems were encountered. On 28 March 1966, the company assumed the administrative and operational control of the two ONTOS platoons in Phu Bai, and was directed to be in direct support of the 4th Marines Regiment.
2. No problems of significance have been encountered.
3. No lessons learned in conjunction with tactical use of the ONTOS.

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