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HEADQUARTERS
3d Antitank Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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5750
Ser: 041-66
10 June 1966

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Command Chronology, May 1966; submission of

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) DivO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology
(2) Staff Journals (Vol 1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29, 30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55, 56-57, 58-59, 60-61, 62-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-69, 70-71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 80-81, 82-83, 84-85, 86-87, 88-89, 90-91, 92-93, 94-95, 96-97, 98-99, 100-101, 102-103, 104-105, 106-107, 108-109, 110-111, 112-113, 114-115, 116-117, 118-119, 120-121, 122-123, 124-125, 126-127, 128-129, 130-131, 132-133, 134-135, 136-137, 138-139, 140-141, 142-143, 144-145, 146-147, 148-149, 150-151, 152-153, 154-155, 156-157, 158-159, 160-161, 162-163, 164-165, 166-167, 168-169, 170-171, 172-173, 174-175, 176-177, 178-179, 180-181, 182-183, 184-185, 186-187, 188-189, 190-191, 192-193, 194-195, 196-197, 198-199, 200-201, 202-203, 204-205, 206-207, 208-209, 210-211, 212-213, 214-215, 216-217, 218-219, 220-221, 222-223, 224-225, 226-227, 228-229, 230-231, 232-233, 234-235, 236-237, 238-239, 240-241, 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1. Reporting unit - 3d Antitank Battalion, 3d Marine Division, FMF
2. Period covered - 1 - 31 May 1966
3. Date of Submission - 10 June 1966
4. Commanding Officer - 1 - 31 May 1966
Lieutenant Colonel BRUCE A. HEFLIN, USMC
5. Command Post - Republic of South Vietnam (AT987711) Map AMS
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PART II

1. Operational Data, including attachments:

a. Designation/Location

(1) Headquarters and Service Co. (-)	(DANANG TAOR)
(2) "A" Co. (-) (Rein)	(DANANG TAOR)
(3) "B" Co. (-) (Rein)	(PHU BAI TAOR)
(4) "C" Co. (Rein)	(DANANG TAOR)

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

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

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Commanding Officer	LtCol B. A. HEFLIN
Executive Officer	Maj E. H. GRAHAM
S-1/Adj	2ndLt G. DOHSE
S-2	Maj E. R. LARSON
S-3	Maj E. R. LARSON
S-3A	Unassigned
Liaison Officer	Unassigned
S-4	Capt K. E. SHARPF
Supply Officer	2ndLt R. U. BOKELMAN
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt D. L. TAYLOR
Ordnance/Maintenance Officer	SSgt C. P. MC DONALD
Communications Officer	2ndLt M. C. SCHROFDER
Medical Officer	HMC G. K. LAW, USN

Headquarters and Service Co. (-)

Commandant 1stLt B. H. MATHEUS

Company "A" (-) (Rein)

Commanding Officer	Capt S. R. STEWART
Executive Officer	Unassigned
1st Plt Commander	SSgt C. E. WEBB
2nd Plt Commander	1stLt M. P. KINGSTON
1st Plt, Co. "A", 1st ATBn Commander	2ndLt R. W. BERNARD

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Commanding Officer
 Executive Officer
 2nd Plt, Co "A", 1st ATBn Commander
 3d Plt, Co "A", 3d ATBn Commander
 3d Plt, Co "B", 3d ATBn Commander

Capt D. C. SATCHER
 Unassigned
 1stLt D. J. NOONAN
 2ndLt M. H. PONDER
 2ndLt T. J. MEEHAN

Company "C" (Rein)

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

Capt F. FIRING
 1stLt M. M. WOOD
 SSgt R. R. ABRAMOWICZ
 2ndLt A. W. HOOP
 2ndLt D. K. CASWELL

d. Average monthly strength during the period:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>USN Enl</u>
(1) 3d Antitank Battalion	20	413	13
(a) H&S Company	9	165	7
(b) Company "A"	3	84	2
(c) Company "B"	4	87	2
(d) Company "C"	4	77	2

2. Sequential listing of significant events.

a. Personnel and Administration. During the month there was one promotion to Staff Sergeant, four to Corporal, 13 to Lance Corporal and six to Private First Class. The Battalion sent 39 men on R&R. There were three enlisted men medically evacuated for non-battle reasons. One man was granted humanitarian leave to CONUS. There were three men KIA and nine men were MIA. In addition three men were wounded-accidental injury. Four Article 15 punishments were awarded; one by the Bn Cdr, one by the Cdr. of H&S Co, and two by the Cdr. of Company "A". Two Officers and 42 Enlisted men were rotated to CONUS. Twenty-one Enlisted men were joined as replacements. One Officer was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal, with Combat "V". All Companies were on Company Administration during this period, and employed the Addressograph PAS system.

b. Battalion Command Post Activity

(1) On 6 May MajGen W. B. KYLE, USMC, CG, 3d Marine Division reviewed a Battalion formation and awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" to Captain R. F. LANPHER, USMC, formerly Commanding Officer, Company "B", 3d ATBn. The Commanding General also delivered a promotion warrant to SSgt G. H. ROBERTS, USMC. After the awards presentation General KYLE officially dedicated the new Battalion Mess Hall and was the honored guest for the evening meal.

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(2) Other important visitors to the Battalion Command Post during the month included:

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LtGen L. W. WALT, USMC, CG, III MAF
BrigGen J. FLATT, USMC, Chief of Staff, III MAF
Col E. S. HOLMGRAIN, USMC, G-5, III MAF

12 May

Congressman R. P. GRIFFIN, R-MICHIGAN
Congressman J. R. MONAGAN, D-CONNECTICUT
LtGen V. H. KRULAK, USMC, CG, FMFPAC
MajGen W. B. KYLE, USMC, CG, 3d Marine Division
BrigGen L. E. ENGLISH, USMC, ADC, 3d Marine Division
Col E. H. SIMMONS, USMC, Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

13 May

The Honorable T. G. MORRIS, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower
Congressman H. H. CALLAWAY, R-GEORGIA
Congressman D. RUMSFELD, R-ILLINOIS
Mr. R. A. BARTIMO, Assistant Federal Counselor for Manpower
LtGen J. V. EDMONDSON, USAF, Director for Administrative Services of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense.
LtGen L. W. WALT, USMC, CG, III MAF
BrigGen D. H. MC GOVERN, USA, J-1, MACV
BrigGen L. E. ENGLISH, USMC, ADC, 3d Marine Division

18 May

Col H. A. HAYES, Jr., USMC, Commanding Officer, 3d Marines.

30 May

Col C. BOYD, USMC, III MAF-Inspector
Col J. L. MAHON, USMC, G-1, III MAF

(3) Two Red Cross ladies visited the Battalion C.P. on four occasions during the month to conduct audience participation games in the Enlisted Men's Club.

(4) On 25 May an Armed Forces Combat Motion Picture Team composed of Marine Corps personnel arrived in the C.P. for a four day assignment to photograph the Civic Action programs in YEN BAC Hamlet (AT985708).

(5) On 30 May the 3d ATBn provided one rifle platoon with Platoon Commander to participate in a III MAF Memorial Day ceremony at the PLSG Parade Ground.

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(6) Continued progress was made in the improvement of the physical facilities of the 3d ATBn Command Post. Additional strong-back troop living spaces were constructed and overhead fans were installed in the Battalion Mess Hall and Staff NCO Club. Trenching throughout the C.P. was initiated in preparation for the rainy season.

(7) Improvements were made to the Battalion C.P. defensive perimeter during the month, with rebuilding of two of the seven automatic weapons bunkers, laying of additional protective wire, and construction of additional sandbagged protective personnel shelters.

c. Intelligence Information concerning the enemy and terrain was received from MACV, III MAF, 3d Marine Division, 9th Marines and HOA VANG District Headquarters. Aerial photo coverage of the Battalion patrol area of responsibility was provided by VMCG-1. During the reporting period four Viet Cong Suspects were apprehended in the vicinity of YEN BAC Hamlet (AT985701) and evacuated to higher headquarters for interrogation. Of this total, three were subsequently released, and one VCS is still being held for further interrogation. In addition, three suspects apprehended during the latter part of April 1966 were cleared and released during the reporting period.

d. Training. Operational commitments and a lengthy period of alert (15-25 May) which required major elements of the Battalion to be on 15 min. and two hour standby, curtailed training during the month of May. On-the-job training in all occupational fields, and field familiarization firing of all organic weapons characterized the training which was accomplished. All ONTOS Companies conducted field firing of the 106mm recoilless rifles, .50 caliber spotting rifles, and .30 caliber machineguns at least once during the month. Headquarters and Service Company conducted familiarization firing of the M-60 machinegun, M-14 rifle, and .45 caliber pistol at the HOA GAM Regional Forces Training Center (AT970713). Technical training was conducted by contact teams of the Battalion Communication/Electronics and Ordnance Maintenance Sections at all gun Companies, stressing organizational maintenance. The Battalion Motor Transport Section conducted weekly vehicle operation and maintenance schools for all wheeled vehicle drivers of Companies in the DANANG TAOR. A previously scheduled waterproofing course for communications equipment, and wheeled and tracked vehicles was cancelled because of operational commitments. Formal schools attended included 25 Marines at the 3d Engineer Battalion two day course on "VC Mines, Booby Traps and U.S. Mines", two men to the 3d FSR Basic Infantry Weapons Repair course on Okinawa, and one man to the Basic Ammunition Technician course, also conducted by 3d FSR on Okinawa. The Operations Chief attended a Psychological Warfare seminar at Headquarters, 3d Marine Division.

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e. Operations The 3d Antitank Battalion continued to provide general support to the 3d Marine Division in the DANANG and PHU BAI TAOR's. On 1 May 1966 dispositions and support roles of units of the Battalion were as follows:

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

(a) H&S Co (-) (Bn CP) located DANANG TAOR.

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

1st Platoon Co "A" in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment.

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

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

(c) Company "B" (-) (Rein) in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment. (PHU BAI).

2nd Platoon Co "A", 1st ATBn. in direct support of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

3d Platoon Co "A", 3d ATBn in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.

3d Platoon Co "B", 3d ATBn in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

(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.

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

3d Platoon Co "C" in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines

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(a) H&S Company (-). Normal administrative and logistical support of the ONTOS Companies was provided during the month. In addition the Battalion sector of the 9th Marines Rear Security Area was covered by a vigorous program of night time patrols. Members of the H&S Company reaction platoon conducted 38 night patrols, 11 night ambushes, and five daylight patrols, all working out of the Battalion's Patrol Base in YEN BAC Hamlet (AT986705). On 12 May four Vietnamese Popular Forces soldiers were assigned to the Battalion under permissive orders. These PF's were utilized for reinforcement of the Patrol Base in YEN BAC Hamlet, and assisted in the Civic Action program. One fire team (reinforced) of the reaction platoon furnished security for an Engineer well-digging site at (AT990699) on seven occasions during the month. One rifle squad of the reaction platoon was placed under OECON of the 2nd Bn., 9th Marines for C.P. defense from 7 - 11 May. On 15 May the entire reaction platoon was placed on standby alert for possible employment during the political crisis and resultant civil unrest in the City of DAHANG. This standby status was secured on 25 May, without the reaction platoon having been called out.

(b) Company "A" (-) (Rein) continued in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment. The 1st Plt. started the month in reserve with one ONTOS section at the Company C.P., their mission being direct support of the 3d Marines. The other ONTOS section was in support of "D" 1/3 at LE MY (AT699820). On 6 May the ONTOS section at LE MY was assigned the mission of locating a patrol from "D" 1/3 that had lost radio communications with their Company C.P. The patrol was located approximately six miles up Route #14, and the ONTOS escorted the patrol back to their C.P. On 15 May the reserved ONTOS section was placed on standby at the 3d AT Battalion Command Post for possible deployment as a part of Task Group ROMEO. On 19 May the ONTOS section located with "D" 1/3 at LE MY (AT699820) received incoming small arms fire from an estimated 20 VC. The ONTOS section was immediately dispatched with a squad of infantry up Route #14. The ONTOS fired 1500 rounds of cal. .30 machinegun ammunition at the fleeing VC. Results were 4-VC KIA (BC), one of which was directly credited to the ONTOS section. The section returned to "D" 1/3 C.P. with the enemy dead and some Marine MIA's (Infantry). The remainder of the month was devoted to defense of the "D" 1/3 C.P. area at LE MY. The ONTOS section at the 3d AT Battalion C.P. was relieved of standby on 25 May, and returned to the Company C.P. 2nd Plt. continued in direct support of the 2nd Bn., 3d Marines, with one ONTOS section in support of "G" 2/3, the other ONTOS section in support of "H" 2/3. On 3 May the section with "G" 2/3 supported them in a sweep within the 2/3 TAOR. Sixteen 106mm recoilless rifle HEP-T rounds were fired at suspected VC positions with unknown results.

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On 7 May one section supported "H" 2/3 on a sweep of KHVONG MY (1) (AT926684), with the ONTOS section acting as a blocking force. Although there were no major rounds expended, one VC and seven VCS were captured. The remaining portion of the reporting period was devoted mainly to maintaining defensive positions within the TAOR. The 1st Flt. Co "A" 1st ATBn. started the reporting period in direct support of the 1st Bn, 3d Marines, with one ONTOS section located on hill #358 (AT931885) with a platoon from "C" 1/3 and one section at the platoon C.P., which later provided C.P. security for "K" 4/12. Nightly H&I fire missions were fired by the ONTOS section on hill #358, and on 17 May during a VC probe one ONTOS crewman sustained minor wounds from a hand grenade. On 21 May during the civil unrest in DANANG one ONTOS was utilized on an armored road block at the junction of Highways #1 and #1A (AT974769). The Company Commander was on the scene throughout most of the period, which terminated on 25 May. On 28 May the Company Commander of "C" 1/3 called on the ONTOS section for a direct fire mission, as small arms fire was being received from (AT899875). The location was pin pointed by infantry tracer fire for the Section Leader. The ONTOS section fired twelve 106mm HEF-T recoilless rifle rounds at the target point, and the VC fire ceased. On 29 May an infantry patrol from "C" 1/3 went to the target area. They found substantial evidence of direct hits with the 106mm rounds. Many pieces of bloody clothing, bloody trails, pools of blood and pieces of human flesh were noted. A weapon believed to be a 57mm recoilless rifle or large automatic weapon was found. The weapon was destroyed to the extent positive identification was not possible. The platoon continued nightly H&I fire missions during the remainder of the month.

(c) Company "C" (Rein) continued in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment. The 1st Flt. was in direct support of the 2nd Bn., 9th Marines. The platoon commenced the reporting period with one ONTOS section in support of "H" 2/9 (BT015633) and the other ONTOS section in support of "E" 2/9 (AT992644). One ONTOS remained at the Company C.P. On 5 May the section with "H" 2/9 supported an overnight operation in the vicinity of (BT033635). No contact was reported. On 9 May the same section supported a Company "H" patrol to (BT011631) where it set up in defensive positions for the night. No contact was reported, and it returned to the Company "H" C.P. the following day. On 15 May the platoon, reinforced by one ONTOS from the 3d platoon, displaced to the PHONG LE BAC Bridge (AT998707 - AT999705) to act as elements of a blocking force, with "A" 1/1. On 16 May one section was displaced from the bridge site to (BT017658) where it set up another road block.

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The section remained until the 17th, at which time it returned to the PHONG LE BAC Bridge location. One ONTOS section established a road block at (BTO42621), and on 18 May one section from the PHONG LE BAC Bridge location displaced to a position south of the CAM LE BAC Bridge at (BTO17705). On 19 May the road block at (BTO42621) was secured, and the section of ONTOS displaced to (BTO17626) to provide security for an infantry platoon at that location. On 20 May this section displaced to a location with Company "H" at (BTO15633). The section at the PHONG LE BAC Bridge was used to physically delay a "Struggle Force" convoy headed for DANANG, until permission was received from higher authority to let them pass. No rounds were fired by the ONTOS. On 21 May the section with "H" 2/9 displaced to the "ANDERSON TRAIL" located at (BTO27639). On 21 May this ONTOS section moved from the "ANDERSON TRAIL" to the THAN QUIT Bridge (BTO42621) where it reinforced an infantry platoon and tank. At 1700 that afternoon an estimated 12 VC delivered small arms and 57mm recoilless rifle fire at the position, and the ONTOS fired two rounds of 106mm HEP-T recoilless rifle fire in return. There were no determined results and the VC broke contact. On 22 May the section displaced from the bridge to the junction of "ANDERSON TRAIL" and Highway #1 (BTO33644). On 24 May the remaining section at the PHONG LE BAC Bridge displaced and reverted to a direct support role of "E" 2/9 (AT992644). The section at (BTO33644) displaced and reverted to a direct support role of "H" 2/9 (BTO15633). The platoon C.P. moved to the new 2/9 C.P. (BTO15627). On 27 May the ONTOS section with "H" 2/9 supported a patrol from "G" 2/9 in the vicinity of (AT9963 & BTO063). No contact was reported. The 2nd Flt. was in support of the 3d Bn., 9th Marines. The month started with one ONTOS section in support of "K" 3/9 (BTO98657), and the other ONTOS section at the 3/9 C.P. (BTO74657). On 5 May the latter section supported elements of the 2nd Bn., 4th Marines (OPCON 3/9) on a sweep from NGAN TRUNG (3) (BTO63643) to QUANG LOC DONG (BTO67616). No contact was reported. On 12 and 13 May one ONTOS section provided escort security for a Civil Affairs detail to TU CAU (1) (BTO38663). No contact was reported. On 23 May the ONTOS section at the 3/9 C.P. supported "H" 2/4 (OPCON 3/9) in a search and destroy mission in the vicinity of (BTO669). No contact was reported. On 24 May the platoon provided a security patrol on the road from a bridge at (BTO72707) to the 3/9 C.P. On 26 May one ONTOS section supported a "K" 3/9 sweep of (BT113625), (BT120634) and (BTO97634). At (BT101640) one ONTOS fired a single 106mm HEP-T round at a house in which an armed VC was observed entering. At the termination of the sweep (approximately 1345) as the units were returning to the "E" 3/9 C.P., one ONTOS detonated an unknown type mine at (BTO96658). The explosion resulted in one KIA and five MIA, and the ONTOS was destroyed. Shortly after the mining incident the area received small arms fire. An ONTOS returned .30 cal machinegun fire and the VC broke contact.

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On 29-31 May the platoon provided security for engineer road clearing operations. The 3d Plt. was in support of the 1st Bn., 9th Marines. The platoon commenced the month with one ONTOS on Hill 55 (AT971620), one ONTOS section at AN TRACH (1) (AT969664) and one ONTOS section on Hill 22 (AT954667). On 6 May the section located at AN TRACH (1) was assigned a mission with 1/9 Reaction Company ("C" 1/9). In support of the company at (AT969647) the section fired fourteen 106mm HEP-T rounds, twenty-six .50 cal spotting rounds and 700 rounds of .30 cal machinegun ammunition at a group of VC. No confirmed results were obtained. On 16 May one ONTOS was displaced from Hill 55 and was assigned as part of the road block at (BT017685) (OPCON of the 1st Plt of this company). On 17 May the ONTOS remaining on Hill 22 fired five .50 cal spotting rounds and two 106mm HEP-T rounds in support of a "C" 1/9 platoon that was under VC long range small arms fire. No determined results were noted. On 20 May the ONTOS section located at AN TRACH (1) displaced to Hill 55. On this same date the platoon C.P. displaced from (AT967665) to Hill 55. On 25 May the ONTOS section on Hill 55 supported a "C" 1/9 sweep. The ONTOS crewmen killed one VC (BC) with small arms fire at (AT956664). On 31 May the ONTOS section on Hill 22 supported a sweep of BO BAN (1) (AT957686), with no contact.

(3) PHU BAI TAOR

(a) Company "B" (-) (Rein) continued in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment. The 3d Plt Co "B" 3d ATBn commenced the month in direct support of the 1st Bn, 1st Marines. During Operation CHEROKEE (5-7 May) the platoon of ONTOS was used to reinforce the assault companies. On the morning of 5 May one ONTOS detonated a large mine at (YD515263). The vehicle was destroyed, and one USMC KIA and two USMC WIA were sustained from the resulting explosion. That afternoon the platoon was placed under OPCON of the 4th Marines and assigned to the regimental rear area security. After the operation they were again placed in direct support of 1/1. During Operation WAYNE the platoon remained in defensive positions within the 1/1 defensive area. During the period of 11-20 May the platoon supported one sweep with elements of 1/1, with no contact reported. The platoon maintained defensive positions nightly on the 1/1 MLR. On 24 May the 1st Bn, 1st Marines displaced to the DANANG TAOR, the platoon displaced to the Company "B" C.P., and reverted to direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment. The 3d Plt Co "A" 3d ATBn continued in direct support of the 1st Bn., 4th Marines. On 5 May the platoon was used to support the assault companies on Operation CHEROKEE. When 1/4 continued to move north east during the operation the platoon remained in direct support.

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At the completion of Operation CHEROKEE the platoon remained at the 1/4 C.P., located at (YD569245) where it manned defensive positions. On 27 May 1/4 displaced from the forward area (YD569245) to (YD894143). The platoon displaced also and remains in direct support of 1/4. The 2nd Plt Co "A" 1st ATBn was in direct support of the 2nd Bn., 1st Marines, with the mission of manning defensive positions on the 2/1 perimeter. The ONTOS were used extensively for night time protection along the MLR. On 27 May the 2nd Bn., 1st Marines displaced to relieve the 1st Bn., 4th Marines, and at this time the platoon reverted to direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment.

f. Communications and Electronics In addition to the normal Command Post communication functions, the following events took place during the month of May: two AN/PRC-25 radio sets were turned in to Field Support Activity in connection with 3d Marine Division internal reallocation of AN/PRC-25 and AN/GRC-125 radio sets. Two AN/GRC-125's were also reallocated; one went to 3d Recon Bn and the other went to Headquarters, 4th Marines. From 3-12 May, the wire section installed overhead fans in the Battalion messhall, and the Staff NCO/Officers Club. On 6 May, an AN/TIQ-2 public address system was borrowed from 3d Tank Battalion to provide a sound system for a Battalion Awards and Promotion Ceremony. On 12 May, a Division net was activated to provide communications for LtGen KRULAK, CG, FMFFAC, during his visit to YEN BAC Hamlet. During the period 19-31 May, the Battalion Command Net was activated to insure communications with the letter companies during the crisis in DANANG.

g. Logistics. Repair parts for ONTOS continues to be a problem area. Information received indicates 300 sections of track will be shipped via air to this command in the near future. No Critifak was received this month. Considerable Class IV fortification material was received in preparation of expanding the Battalion Command Post and to support gun companies.

(1) Ordnance/Maintenance. A total of 11 ONTOS were deadlined during the month and 10 were returned to service. Quarterly maintenance services were performed on three ONTOS. Three contact teams were dispatched to provide services for units of this command. There were 13 work orders accepted and seven were completed. Two ONTOS were destroyed due to hostile action and replaced with Mount-Out vehicles.

(2) Motor Transport. During the month 32 work orders were received and 40 were completed. Seventeen quarterly services were completed. A total of 1,467 vehicle dispatches were made covering 17,718 miles. One M-37 truck was destroyed by a mine and replaced with a vehicle from Maintenance Float. One M-422, one lubrication unit and one high pressure cleaning unit were surveyed as excess.

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(3) Supply. In May the following material was coded "X" and surveyed: one ONTOS, one pair of binoculars, three pistols cal .45, one machine gun cal .30 and one submachine-gun M3A1. Requisitions were submitted as follows: One priority two, 13 priority five, 126 priority twelve and 240 priority seventeen, for a total of 370 requisitions. Requisitions filled during the month were nine priority two, 16 priority five, 126 priority twelve and 130 priority seventeen for a total of 281.

h. Civic Action. During the month of May significant progress was made in all phases of the 3d Antitank Battalion civic action program. The Battalion expanded it's area of responsibility to include the seven sub-hamlets of CAM HOA hamlet (AT970704), in addition to the five sub-hamlets of YEN BAC hamlet (AT985708). The medical team now conducts sick call six days a week, from 0800 to 1400 in YEN BAC, and a 1230 sick call every Monday in CAM HOA, the latter at the request of the CAM HOA hamlet chief. The YEN BAC sick call for the month showed 282 adults and 343 children assisted, with five dental treatments. Medical assistance was rendered to 72 adults and 153 children during the sick calls in CAM HOA, with five dental treatments also being administered. Approximately half of the medical treatments were in the "disease of the skin" and "upper respiratory infection" categories. During the month 109,620 Piasters were contributed to the Vietnamese economy through payment for laundry services, and for ice for the Battalion mess hall and clubs. The hamlet of YEN BAC received approximately 1,240 pounds of garbage and liquid waste from the Battalion mess hall for animal feed. As YEN BAC and CAM HOA are inhabited principally by farmers, the agricultural phase of the civic action program was stressed during the month of May. During the week 1 through 4 May attendance at the YEN BAC hamlet school hit an all-time high of 61 students, with an average of about 50 per day in attendance. The Battalion started a free "school lunch program" for the children, using leftover mess hall food, such as soup and sandwiches. By supplementing this program with vitamin pills it is hoped to build up the youngsters resistance to sickness and disease. Plans were drawn up to enlarge the now overcrowded school room. The Battalion Maintenance Section assisted the farmers of the hamlet by sharpening tools and farm implements. In the latter part of the week the Battalion Commander and the Civic Action Officer escorted Mr. Earl YOUNG, USAID representative to IIIMAF, and Captain G. E. YARDOROUGH, Division G-5 Section to YEN BAC hamlet.

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Future projects that would benefit the hamlet were discussed and Mr. YOUNG pledged assistance in providing fingerlings for the fish project, obtaining additional pigs, providing a hand water pump for experimental purposes, and furnishing a windmill water pump, for irrigation of the rice paddies. During the week 5 through 11 May the first of many important visitors for the month toured YEN BAC. LtGen WALT and BrigGen PLATT made a brief tour on 8 May, escorted by the Battalion Civic Action Officer. At this time 27 sewing kits were distributed to the people of the hamlet. The next day the Civic Action Officer, accompanied by Dr. CLYBURN of USAID, purchased two American pigs in the City of DANANG for the hamlet of YEN BAC. The pigs will be interbred with the local swine in hopes of producing a superior hog. The pigs were placed in the model pig pen completed in the hamlet last month by the farmers and Marines. A pig feeding trough at the pig pen was also completed by farmers and members of the civic action team. The well reconstruction program is progressing rapidly. Prior to the arrival of Marine civic action to YEN BAC there was only one good well in operation for drinking water, and several others good only for washing clothes. Now there are four drinking wells, with an additional two under construction. During the week of 12 through 18 May there were more visits by dignitaries to observe the civic action program. LtGen KRULAK and his party visited the hamlet on 12 May, as did Congressmen GRIFFIN and MONAGAN. During the visit of the latter party fifty sets of shorts and shirts donated by the Fifth Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan were presented to people of the hamlet by one of the members of the medical team. 13 May saw two parties of VIP's visit YEN BAC; the Honorable Mr. MORRIS, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and his party overlapping a visit by the Congressional party of Congressmen CALLAWAY and RUMSFELD. Four Vietnamese Popular Forces soldiers reported to the Battalion during this period to supplement the hamlet security guard, and to assist in the civic action program. Sewing kits again were given to the tailor shop of YEN BAC and to the families of the newly arrived Popular Forces soldiers. Colonel H. A. HAYES Jr. USMC, Commanding Officer of the 3d Marine Regiment, accompanied by his Regimental Civic Action Officer, paid a visit to the hamlet to see the program in action and exchange ideas. At the end of this week the Okinawan sweet potato was introduced into YEN BAC in an attempt to improve the yield of the local crop. It is hoped that the increased yield will stimulate the hog industry and make the community independent of the garbage now provided by the Battalion messhall. This program was previously recommended by USAID representatives. The civic action officer held a meeting with the hamlet chief of CAM HOA to discuss the distribution of sewing kits, which will permit close contact with the people for a population census.

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The week of 19 through 25 May started off with the medical team spraying the shopping center of YEN BAC hamlet with DDT to combat flies and mosquitos. The Motor Transport Section and Vietnamese farmers began working on an old Ford Model "A" engine for irrigation purposes. Men of the battalion used their ingenuity to clean, weld, brace and substitute broken, missing and worn out parts. On 23 May the engine came to life with the typical Model "A" sputter for the first time, to the delight of all the people. Work was continued on the pump portion of the engine. The Maintenance Section constructed a tower for a windmill pump, obtained through Division Civic Action and replacement parts for the windmill pump were manufactured. During the week Mr. HONG, the QUANG NAM Province USAID representative, Assistant to the Province Education Chief, and Aspirant XUAN QUANG, Rural Construction Cadre to HOA VANG District paid a visit to the hamlet of YEN BAC, escorted by the Civic Action Officer. Problems discussed were the school program and location of a new school site. A new merchant shop has been built in sub-hamlet 3 of YEN BAC, bolstering the number of stores to four, including a tailor shop and a barber shop. The new store is catering strictly to Vietnamese. The villagers again completed a self-help project with material supplied through civic action channels. They completed a well renovation in sub-hamlet 1. A large concrete apron was poured around the well to avoid seepage and to provide a place to wash clothes. This week also saw the purchase of three more pigs for the hamlet. 130 school books for the YEN BAC school house were obtained from the QUANG NAM District Representative of USAID. Four elders belonging to the hamlet committee of YEN BAC were taken on a tour of a pig farm located at a Catholic Monastery at China Beach by members of the civic action team. They were given instructions on how to improve the pig stock. They were also taken to a tree farm to learn how to plant a fast growing pulpwood for fire wood, of which there is a shortage in the village. During the last part of the week, on request of the hamlet committee of CAM HOA, the civic action team paid a visit to verify the previous week's census. As the census was being taken sewing kits, laundry and face soap and packages of vegetables were given to each family. The gathering was called for at the noon hour, when people are not working in the fields. The people were extremely friendly. The sequence of events in CAM HOA this day was recorded on sound and filmed by the Armed Forces Combat Motion Picture Team working out of the Press Center in DANANG. During the week 26 through 31 May the civic action team, assisted by the villagers of YEN BAC, began a repair project on the playground equipment. This playground, which was built by Marines of the 3d ATBn shortly after arriving in Vietnam, is showing signs of wear and tear.

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The hamlet committee of YEN BAC detailed two villagers to build much needed school desks for the overcrowded school room, the lumber being donated by the Battalion. On 26 May an M50A1 ONTOS was driven to the market center of YEN BAC. The arrival of the ONTOS was timed to coincide with a school recess and rest period for the farmers and it turned out to be a miniature "Armed Forces Day". It was a great success and caused many favorable comments from the elders. Events of this day were again filmed by the Armed Forces Combat Photographic Team. In the middle of the week Mr. Bill COOK, a USAID Representative working out of HOI AN, visited YEN BAC to coordinate visits of Government of Vietnam agricultural and animal husbandry teams. Plans call for these teams to instruct local farmers. Two hand water pumps were received through 3d Marine Division civic action channels. Both pumps were incomplete and substitute parts had to be fashioned. The Maintenance Section put one pump in operation immediately. The hand pump will eliminate the introduction of foreign matter which was previously introduced by dip buckets, dirty ropes and wires. On the 27th the elders of YEN BAC, after receiving the report of the hamlet committee's tour of the pig farm, were taken on a tour to see for themselves. They were taken to a pig farm, coconut grove and rabbit farm. The elders were given instructions and were very appreciative. Later in the week the civic action team again visited CAM HOA and presented the school house with a new volley ball for the athletic program being conducted. The hamlet chief requested the help of the team in filling out claims resulting from homes burned by illumination flares, apparently fired by Marine units. 200 pounds of Bulgar wheat were distributed to sub-hamlets 4 and 5 of CAM HOA. The sanitation standards of the people in this hamlet are very low in comparison to YEN BAC. Most of the medical treatments were for skin infections which could have been prevented by frequent washing. One hundred bars of soap were given out at this time. The Motor Transport Section closed out the month by continuing work on the Model "A" engine for the irrigation pump which is near completion.

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0001 H 3 May 1966			2400 H 3 May 1966		
TIME	SEC. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT			M-Maps T-Track S-Staff W-Plan	
0800	1	030800	Hamlet chief of Cam Hoa village came to the gate to explain the shooting of the Cam Hoa boy in sub hamlet # 1. S-3 has details.	F	
0830	2	030830	Nguyen Luom turned himself in to the Civic Action Team at the gate perimeter. Cpl VERDI, Sgt ISON, and SSgt DINH took Nguyen to District Headquarters.	F	
1600	3	031600	Jd. fr. CONUS to H&S Enl. WEBB -do- "B" Capt. LANPHER to H&S	F	
1200	4	031200	"A" co. fr. E&R DOTSEY, MILLER and SIEDEL.	F	
1000	5	031000	Phone call received this date from GSgt SORENSON, DivAdjOffice, and SpdLtr received stating SSgt RODRIGUEZ is to be admitted to nearest hospital for inpatient transportation to Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton to appear before a physical evaluation board. Please call shove 7 & notify GSgt SORENSON of date & place patient is admitted as soon as possible.	Adj	
1100	6	031100	Called Lt DOHSE at Co "B" & informed him of this situation. He will have SSgt RODRIGUEZ turned into "A" Med at Phu Bai for inpatient transportation to CONUS as soon as he can be brought in from Operation Cherokee	Adj	

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OTHER THAN SERIOUS/CRITICAL OR INCAPACITATED

- # 1. Rank: Pfc
- # 2. Full name: GOUGER, Henry Joseph
(last) (first) (middle)
- # 3. Service number: 2153864
- # 4. MOS: 0353
- # 5. Component: USMC
- # 6. Organization: Co"B", 3dATBn
- % 7. Time of incident: 1055, 6May66
- % 8. Place: Operation Cherokee
- * 9. Cause: 1 small frag wound, Rt arm
(Indicate cause, injuries and parts of body affected)
- % 10. Circumstances: Riding in an Ontos that hit a hostile enemy mine
(Give concise but ample explanation of facts. If
hostile action, describe specific action)
- * 11. Condition: Good
- * 12. Prognosis: Good
- * 13. Present location: Return to duty

Source Code

- # - Service records
- % - Senior Marine present at place of incident
- * - Medical companies, aid stations and evacuation stations. Items 11 and 12 must be determined by a Medical Officer.

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OTHER THAN SERIOUS/CRITICAL OR INCAPACITATED

- # 1. Rank: Sgt
- # 2. Full name: GOOCH, James Edward
(last) (first) (middle)
- # 3. Service number: 1864277
- # 4. MOS: 0353
- # 5. Component: USMC
- # 6. Organization: Co"B", 3dATBn
- % 7. Time of incident: 1055, 5May66
- % 8. Place: Operation Cherokee
- * 9. Cause: Leg & Chest bruised from concussion, internal injury
(Indicate cause, injuries and parts of body affected)
- % 10. Circumstances: Riding in an Ontos that hit a hostile enemy mine
(Give concise but ample explanation of facts. If
hostile action, describe specific action)
- * 11. Condition: Good
- * 12. Prognosis: Good
- * 13. Present location: Co"A", 3dATBn- Returned to duty

Source Code

- # - Service records
- % - Senior Marine present at place of incident
- * - Medical companies, aid stations and evacuation stations. Items 11 and 12 must be determined by a Medical Officer.

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OPERED (DTC, MONTH, YEAR) 0001 H 6 May 1966			CLOSED (DTC, MONTH, YEAR) 2400 H 6 May 1966		
IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Proc S-Staff R-File
		1	060830	Sgt in charge of the Civic Action had meeting with the battalion Civic Action Officer.	F
		2	060840	Civic Action Team received 3 tables and 5 chairs from BN club NCO for school.	F
		3	060905	3 bags of cement were given from the battalion to the hamlet for completion of the new well.	F
		4	060800	"A" Co Enl WAEJUS fr C Med.	F
		51	061200	"C" Co to R&R Okinawa Enl HUNT, FULLER, fr R&R Enl GONZALES.	F
				"B" Co to R&R Okinawa Enl CLEAL.	
1630		6	061630	Gen KYLE in the area to present Capt LANPHIER w/Navy Commendation Medal and to promote Sgt ROBERTS to SSgt after the ceremony the Gen will cut the ribbon for the grand opening of our new Bn mess-hall	Adj
1955		7	061955	Received a call from Co "A" Sgt R. H. WEATHERFORD 1456026/0369 received 2nd & 3rd degree burns over a 12" area from his shoulder to his hip at 1730 6May66 Cpl DICKEY took gas in a "C" ration can and poured it into a fire over which some troops were cooking supper. The fire leaped up to his chin & DICKEY dropped the can on WEATHERFORD's back. Cpl TUTT put the flames out. WEATHERFORD was Evac to "C" Med. 1st Lt KINGSTON Plt Ldr assigned as investigating Off	Adj
1958		8	061958	Notified Shove 108 of above incident	

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0001 H 11 May 1966			2400 H 11 May 1966		
TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troop S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0800		1	080011	Sgt in charge of Civic action team had meeting with battalion Civic action Officer.	F
0800		2	080011	"C" dr FRAZWR to Butler, O'BRIEN, HOMER, BAINES, TIMMER, dr to Hdqrts Bn. "A" MUERDIE fr USS Repose, MISEMER fr C/Med.	F
0830	1600	3	083011	The Civic action team worked on the expansion of the Yen Bac school house and also on the new well.	F
1045		4	104511	Received a call from SSgt DUFORD "C" Co. reporting that a 3/4 ton PC had hit an enemy mine in the road at Thai Cam 3 (AT 975625). There were 4 WIA's (See Attached reports).	ADM CHF 1,6,4,3
1200		5	120011	Fr R&R H&S Co. FINICAL. "A" Co. HARRIS.	F
1300		6	130011	Received full information on the above WIA's. Reported incident to shove 108.	ADM CHF
1330		7	133011	The Civic action team carried 3 bags of cement the the Hamlet of Yen Bac for the improvement of an old well	F
1400		8	140011	Civic affairs Sgt. took Nguyen Luom to Danang to get sewing machine for the hamlet tailer shop.	F
1500		9	15 011	Received a call from shove 108 to the effect that one WIA, 1Cpl TESKE died of wounds at 1215 H. Cpl MILLER was medvac'd to the Repose, Sgt WERRE is out of surgery and his condition is good, may be returned to duty in about three weeks. May be evacuated	ADM CHF 1,6,4,3

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Track S-Staff E-File
IN	OUT				
0800		1	080025	Sgt in charge of Civic Action team had meeting with the Battalion Civic action Officer.	F
0900		2	090025	Called G-1 concerning SSgt RODRIGUEZ transfer orders. He was medvac'd on 10 May 1966. Cysgt SORENSEN said he would contact Personnel and find out.	ADMIN CHF
1000		3	100025	Called G-1 and talked to Sgt RICHARDSON about SSgt DIHN ID card. He said that it has been made up and that he would put it into our guard mail box. A written modification of the last ID card has been published by Division.	ADMIN CHF
1300		4	130025	The Battalion Civic action Officer and the Sgt in charge of the Civic action team brought in 3 more pigs for the pig pen in Yen Baa.	F
1300		5	130025	Capt. STEWART, CO of "A" Co, informed me that Pfc BENEUX's jaw was broken in 3 places as a result of a fight with Pfc HILL. He wants Lt. BERNARD assigned as investigation Officer.	ADMIN CHF
1600		6	160025	Received information from "A" Co. Sgt ROBERTSON on Pfc ACKER being wounded by a grenade fragment on 18 May 1966. See attached casualty report.	ADMIN CHF
1830		7	183025	Admin Chief went to Division CP on the guard mail run.	ADMIN CHF
2000		8	200025	Admin Chief returned from Division. Division received Lt. BOKELMAN's GCT today. He will be tested at 0800 the 31st of May. Notified Lt. BOKELMAN.	ADMIN CHF
1730		9	173025	Sgt ROBERTSON told file clerk that Pfc BENEUX went to the USS REPOSE.	F

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Proc S-Staff E-File
IN	OUT				
0800		1	080025	Sgt in charge of the Civic action team had meeting with the battalion Civic action Officer.	F
0830		2	083025	The Civic action team brought some wood to the hamlet for the construction of some more tables and benches for the school.	F
0845		3	084525	168 books were given to NGUYEN IUCM the school teacher of Yen Bac's school house.	F
0900		4	090025	1 bag of corn and 1 bag of cement and wood were delivered to NGUYEN IUC for the improvement fo the pig pen and for pig feed.	F
1000		5	100025	A new house sign was installed in subhamlet #5, the new house number is 5-3A.	F
1030		6	103025	A pencil sharpener was installed in the schoolhouse.	F
1045		7	104525	PF's uniform sizes were turned over to SSgt KIRK.	F
1100		8	110025	File clerk made a battalion roster fro the supply chief.	F
1300	1600	9	130025	The Civic action team and the battalion civic action officer went to the hamlet of Cam Hoa to give out big sewing kits in connection with the people to people program.	F
1300		10	130025	Dr to 4th Marines. "A" Co. Enl-ADDITON, JONHSTON, MAYO. "B" Co. Enl-FINLEY, SPINNELE, VASICEK. ISBELL TO "E" Co. "C" Co. Enl-HARPER, WOODS, KREMSKI, SLIFER. ENOCHS TO H&S Co. ABRAMOWITZ, SCHLIE FR R&R. H&S Co. WALTER FR R&R.	F
1455		11	145525	H&S Co. JD. En-WILSON Fr CONUS.	F

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CHECK LIST FOR INFORMATION TO BE REPORTED ON SERIOUS/CRITICAL AND INCAPACITATED PERSONNELBATTLE/~~NONBATTLE~~ (Cross out one)

- # 1. Rank: PFC
- # 2. Full name: Juan Antonio VEGA
(first) (middle) (last)
- # 3. Service number: 2105136
- # 4. MOS: 0353
- # 5. Component: USMC
- # 6. Organization: 2nd Plt, Co "C", 3dATBn, 3dMarDiv(Rein), FME
- * 7. Injury/Illness: Back Strain
(Brief description of illness, injury or incapacitation and parts of body affected)
- % 8. Time of incident: 1405
- % 9. Date: 26 May 1966
- % 10. Place: Viem Dong, Quang Nam Province, Viet Nam (097658)
- % 11. Circumstances and cause: Ontos hit land mine
(Give concise but ample explanation of the facts. If result of hostile action describe specific action)
- * 12. Condition: Good
- * 13. Prognosis: Good
- # 14. Next of Kin: Juan VEGA (Father) & Sara VELASQUEZ (Mother) both of 700 Dekalb Ave. Brooklyn 16, N. Y.
(Full name, relationship and address. In case of parents give full name, relationship and address of each)
- # 15. Previously wounded: None
Source Code
- # - Service Records
% - Senior Marine present at place of incident
* - Medical companies, aid stations, evacuation stations. Items 12 and 13 must be determined by a Medical Officer.

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CHECK LIST FOR INFORMATION TO BE REPORTED ON SERIOUS/CRITICAL AND
INCAPACITATED PERSONNELBATTLE/~~NOBODYS~~ (Cross out one)

- # 1. Rank: PFC
- # 2. Full name: George HEINL
(first) (middle) (last)
- # 3. Service number: 2030904
- # 4. MOS: 0353
- # 5. Component: USMC
- # 6. Organization: 2nd Plt, Co "C", 3dATBn, 3dMarDiv(Rein), FMP
- * 7. Injury/Illness: Blunt trauma continuation of thorax & lower spine
(Brief description of illness, injury or incapacitation and parts of body affected)
- % 8. Time of incident: 1405
- % 9. Date: 26 May 1966
- % 10. Place: Viem Dong, Quang Nam Province, Viet Nam (097658)
- % 11. Circumstances and cause: Ontos hit land mine
(Give concise but ample explanation of the facts. If result of hostile action describe specific action)
- * 12. Condition: Good
- * 13. Prognosis: Good
- # 14. Next of Kin: George Theodore HEINL (Father) & Adeline Anna HEINL (Mother)
both of 146 Arcadian Ave., Valley Stream, New York
(Full name, relationship and address. In case of parents give full name, relationship and address of each)
- # 15. Previously wounded: None
Source Code
- # - Service Records
% - Senior Marine present at place of incident
* - Medical companies, aid stations, evacuation stations. Items 12 and 13 must be determined by a Medical Officer.

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- # 1. Rank: PFC
- # 2. Full Name: Greg WEAVER
(First) (Middle) (Last)
- # 3. Service Number: 2094937
- # 4. MOS: 0353
- # 5. Component: USMC
- # 6. Organization: 2nd Plt., Co "C", 3dATBn, 3dMarDiv(Rein), FME
- % 7. Time of incident: 1405 * if a DOW, time of death: 1430
- % 8. Date: 26 May 1966
- % 9. Place: Viem Dong, Quang Nam Province, Viet Nam (097658)
- * 10. Cause of death: Injuries multiple, extreme & traumatic amputation,
(Indicate cause, injuries and parts of body affected)
- % 11. Circumstances: Was driving an ^{both legs} Ontos which hit land mine
(Give concise but ample explanation of the facts. If
the result of hostile action, describe specific action)
- * 12. Location and disposition of remains: Naval Support Activity Hospital,
Danang, Vietnam
- # 13. Next of Kin: Dale Franklin WEAVER (Father) & Billie Louise WEAVER (Mother)
(Full name, relationship and address. When parents are
both of 59th FIS Box 78, APO, New York, New, York (U.S. Air Force)
the NOK, give full name, relationship and address of each. If source
is other than latest record of emergency data, indicate source)
- # 14. Date latest record of emergency data signed: 25 August 1965
- # 15. Pay grade: E-2
- # 16. PEBD: 18 May 1964
- # 17. Social Security Number: 461-76-4126

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- # 18. Beneficiary/Beneficiaries for death gratuity: Billie Louise WEAVER
 (Full name, relation-
 (Mother) 59th FIS, Box 78, APO, New York, N. Y.
 ship and address. If multiple designations, give complete info on
 each
- # 19. Beneficiary/Beneficiaries for unpaid pay and allowances: Billie
 (Full name,
Louise WEAVER (Mother), 59th FIS, Box 78, APO, New York, N.Y.
 relationship and address. If multiple designations, give complete
 info on each)
- # 20. Amount of Servicemens Group Life Insurance (SGLI) in force: _____
\$10,000.00
 (Indicate \$10,000, \$5,000 or None)
- # 21. Beneficiary for SGLI: Not designated
 (Full name, relationship and address)
- # 22. SGLI settlement option: Not designated
 (Lump sum or 36 equal monthly installments)
- # 23. Religion: Church of Christ
24. Last Rites administered and name of Chaplain: N/A
 (Applicable only when
 religion is Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, or Episcopalian)
- # 25. Race: N/A (Applicable to Navy Personnel only)
- # 26. Insurance policies in force: N/A
 (Name of company, address and policy
 number, if known) (Applicable for Navy personnel only)
27. Opinion as to line of duty: N/A
 (Applicable for Navy personnel)

Source Code

- # - Service Records
- % - Senior Marine present at place of incident
- * - Medical companies, aid stations and evacuation stations

Note: Item 27: Opinion is based on facts known at time of incident notwithstanding the fact that such an opinion is not mentioned in any fact finding report submitted in accordance with the JAG Manual

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0001 H 26 May 1966				2400 H 26 May 1966	
TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Proc S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0800		1	080026	Sgt in charge of the civic action had meeting with the battalion civic action Officer.	F
0800	1600	2	080026	The Motor transport Section continued work on the Model "A" Ford engine for the Yen Bac's hamlet irrigation.	F
0830	1600	3	083026	Marine Corps Camera Crew filmed Yen Bac in connection with civil affairs program.	F
0845	1600	4	084526	The civic action team repaired the teeter totter in Yen Bac's playground.	F
1200		5	120026	To R&R. H&S Co. Epl-DAVEY, VIGNEAUX TAIPEI "A" Co. Epl-FROEHLE SINGAPORE, VAIDEZ TAIPEI. "C" Co. Epl-BEIDE TAIPEI.	F
1200		6	120026	Fr R&R. "B" Co. Epl-VALUNAS Fr Sk. "B" Co. Epl-KENNEDY.	F
1400		7	140026	H&S Co. Jd Epl-ATKINSON Fr GONUS	F
1530		8	153026	The civic action team painted a garbage can to day "Marine Corps Pig CO-OP" in connection with Pig Food for 5 pigs in Civic action pig pen.	F
1545		9	154526	Received a call from SSgt DUFORD "C" Company concerning battle casualties, Pfc WEAVER was killed in action and Pfc's HEINL and VEGA were wounded when their Ontos hit an enemy mine at DIEM DONG (AT 097658) at approximately 1505. See attached casualty reports.	ADMIN CHF
1600		10	160026	Reported above incident to Shove 108.	ADMIN CHF

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 020001H	TO (Date and hour) 022100H May 1966

(Classification)

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
0900		2		Operations Officer and Civic Action Officer departed for visit to the village of CAM HOA.		F
0912		3		Operations Chief called 2nd Lt BLACK (Shape 55) and requested the Band or Drum & Bugle Corps for Friday 6 May 66 at 1615 - the Lt. said he was committed at 3d Marines from 1500-1545 or 1600 and his Drum & Bugle Corps was committed as an infantry squad with 2/9. S-3 Officer will be notified upon his return.		F
1043		4		SSgt LARKIN called and informed us that the LMG & impact area was available Sunday morning - Headquarters Commandant was notified and the 1st Sgt wants the range LMG. SSgt LARKIN notified. (0800 - 1200 8 May 66)		F
1045		5		Capt NEIKO, General's aide called and requested information on whether or not "A" Co DS 3d Marines, "C" Co DS 9th Marines and "B" Co DS 4th Marines and if each company had there 3 plts - Affirmative given by Operations Chief.		
1400		6		Memorandum was sent to 1st Sgt "A" Co and H&S Co on particulars of VC mines and booby traps school to be held at 3d Engineer Bn C.P.		F
1800		7		Operation Chief, S-2 and Interpreter went to HOA CAM Training center. Purpose to coordinate and clear our ambush this evening.		F
1900		8		S-2 relayed information to Operations Officer concerning the alleged shooting of 2 children from YEN BAC by a Marine at the vic. of the Southeast O.P. of HOA CAM T.C. (AT978714) information was given to Operations Chief and S-2 during liaison		F

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HEAVY FIST 2/3 3d Antitank Battalion
PLACE

DaNang, South Vietnam

FROM (Date and hour)

TO (Date and hour)

030001H

032400H May 66

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0200		1		Maj JARNOT, (Shave 3) called to verify our Bo "A" CP location. He was told that our SITREP Ser #016 stands as correct.		F
0630		2		From 2400 - 0630 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal CP operations continued.		F
0817		3		Hamlet chief of CAM HOA appeared at our South gate to talk about the death of a 14 year old Vietnamese boy last evening. He is believed to have been shot by Marines. The Opns Officer, Intelligence Chief, and NCOIC of the Civic Action Team went to the scene with an interpreter.		F
0834		4		The team mentioned above met Mr. TRAN MIEN Hamlet Chief of CAM HOA at the South gate. He told the team that the boy who had been shot was NGUYEN DOI, age 14. Two Marines on feet w/pistols were noted drinking beer at the TUY LOAN Market in HOA HUNG village, and they walked East to CAM HOA (1) and one of them shot the boy. Mr MIEN further stated that he understood that an investigation officer from an artillery unit adjacent to CAM HOA was investigating the incident and had the names of the two suspects.		F
0900		5		NGUYEN-VAN-LUOM, 17 year old brother of a resident of the Hamlet of YEN BAC (5) (AT997706) surrendered to the 3d ATBn indicating a willingness to be taken to HOA VANG District Headquarters, he is wanted for questioning in connection with a terrorist bombing. Suspect was transported to the District Headquarters and turned over to the Security Officer.		F
1100		6		Lt. JERAMIAH, (Ironree 1 rear) called and talked with the S-3 Officer about the incident noted in Ser# 32.		F
1600		7		Monthly REDOPS sent to Division Ser#017-66.		F
1620		8		Special REDOPS sent to Division Ser#016-66.		F

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HEAVY FIST 2/3 3d Antitank Battalion

PLACE

DaNang, South Vietnam

FROM (Date and hour)

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TO (Date and hour)

102400H May 66

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0315		1		The ambush element noted in serial #5 Journal #9-May, detained two Vietnamese males, PHAN CHAY, 17 yr old, HOA THO Temp I.D. #45, a resident of BINH THAI Hamlet (BT010723) and PHAN VAN DAN, 26 yr old (ex-ARVN) HOA THO Temp I.D. #21, a resident of YEN BAG (1), (AT985701). They were detained at the ambush site (AT988701) upon questioning them it was determined that they were allegedly chasing a cow that had supposedly broken away. No cow was observed by the ambush unit.		F
0330		2		Upon orders, the ambush unit displaced with the prisoners to the Permanent Patrol Base (AT987706) to await daylight.		F
0630		3		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
0715		4		The two prisoners were brought into the Bn C.P. and turned over to the S-2.		F
0800		5		The S-2 delivered the two suspects to HOA VANG District Headquarters.		F
1320		6		Operations Officer departed on Liaison visit to Co "G" 3d ATBn.		F
1510		7		Operations Officer returned from Liaison visit.		F
1540		8		Gun #2 called and reported an ARVN truck had entered the C.P area - the Bn S-2 investigated.		F
1614		9		The truck was From HOA CAM Training Center- they wanted wood from our scrap pile - They were informed that the wood belonged to the YEN BAG hamlet people. They left.		F
2200		10		Patrol 101-66 departed on mission from PFB.		F
2330		11		Patrol 101-66 returned to PFB.		F
2440		12		Fr 1900-2400, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 120001H	TO (Date and hour) 122400H May66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0200		1		Patrol 102-66 departed on 2nd mission. No enemy contact.		F
0630		2		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
1045		3		Congressmen MONAGAN (Dem, Conn.) and GRIFFIN (Rep, Mich). Visited the Battalion and were taken on a visit of YEN BAG. BrigGen ENGLISH accompanied.		F
1246		4		LtGen V. R. KRULAK, USMC arrived in Bn area - He was taken on a tour of YEN BAG. MajGen KYLE accompanied.		F
1449		5		Col SIMMONS (Senator 6) stopped by the S-3 bunker - He was escorted to the North gate where Gen KRULAK's party is expected momentarily.		F
1453		6		Gen KRULAK's party departed C.P.		F
1630		7		Four (4) Popular Force soldiers reported to 3dATBn for duty under permissive orders. Will be used for YEN BAG security.		F
1815		8		Sgt BARRY returned from HOA GAM Training Center with their patrol order. There is conflict between our ambush position and ARVN ambush.		F
1915		9		OPNS Officer paid Liaison Visit to HOA GAM Trng Ctr. ARVN ambush patrol had already departed. As result ATBn ambush cancelled also first of two night patrols cancelled, 3d Tank Bn notified.		F
2015		10		Patrol leader notified that only second patrol will go tonight - depart 0200.		F
2400		11		From 1900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE BaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 130001H	TO (Date and hour) 132400H May66

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0200		1		Patrol 104-66 departed on mission.		F
0630		2		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operation continued.		F
0946		3		Staff Secretary called, congressional visit to YEN BAC today may be cancelled, will be notified if so. Cancel request for Marines from Ga. & Ill. to meet congressmen. Party will go to hill 55 in lieu of 12th Mar.		F
1243		4		Bn Co received call from G-3 via 3dMTR to expect visit this afternoon from Mr. MORRIS Ass't SecDef, to tour YEN BAC. ETA not established.		F
1315		5		Col SWENEY, Chief of Staff, and Maj SPIEGEL called the Operations Officer to alert them to the possibility of the two Congressmen, escorted by BGen ENGLISH arriving here between 1410-1420.		F
1332		6		LtGen WALT, USMC and an Air Force LtGen. arrived with Mr. MORRIS Ass't Sec of Defense. They were taken on a tour of YEN BAC by the Bn. Commanding Officer.		F
1405		7		Congressmen H. H. CALLAWAY (R-Ga.) and D. HUMSPELD (R-Ill) arrived for visit to YEN BAC. BGen ENGLISH (ADC) 3dMarDiv accompanied the party.		F
1440		8		Both groups joined at gate #2. Sec of Def party departed via helicopter.		F
1515		9		Congressional party returned to CP area.		F
1520		10		Congressional party departed CP area.		F
2100		11		Gun-shot report heard in CP area. Investigation with 3d Tank Bn indicated shot came from PHONG BAC.		F
2145		12		Received call from Tank Bn OPNS Officer informing us that they will have patrol leaving their area at 2200. They request		F

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PLACE	
DANANG, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
140001H	142400H May 66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0200		1		Patrol #105 departed on mission.		F
0145		2		Smokeroom-3 called to inform us that their patrol Ser. #11 has returned to their C.P.		F
0400		3		Patrol #105 returned from mission negative contact.		F
0630		4		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.		F
0800		5		Operations Officer departed for promotion board meeting (standing on board as X.O.).		F
1055		6		Dream-3 called said they are going to try out their sirens at noon.- Hq Commandant notified.		F
1625		7		Maj. COATES (3d Tank's) called- told us Tanks are going to be host for Deep Water Forging school (Tracked) has opening for 3 on 16th and 5 on 17th "Do we want them."		F
1900		8		S-2 made liaison visit with U.S. Army NCOIC at HOA CAM Training Center- their patrol that conflicted with AT's patrol #106 was cancelled.		F
35		9		Conference call Tanks from Div. G-3 relaying grid coord. (Garbled) rating- 02.		F
2140		10		Rec'd call from LtCol MACKEL G-5. He would like to bring Col. HAYES (CO 3d Mar's) out tomorrow at 1320 for YEN BAC tour. Intent is for 3d Marines to assume some Civic Action visitor pressure.		F
2210		11		Liaison made with Tank's and rest of msg. (Journal entry #9) was given - (1) VC Bn.		F
2300		12		Msg. rec'd from 9th Marines relayed by Tanks "9th Marines picked up two VCS early this evening and were told by them that (1) VC Co. was planning to infiltrate from the South vic. (AT998705) to vic (AT993700) No rating. F		F

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PLACE DANANG, South Vietnam.	
FROM (Date and hour) 150001H	TO (Date and hour) 152400H May66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0200		1		Patrol #106 departed on mission.		F
0400		2		Patrol #106 returned from mission. No enemy contact.		F
0630		3		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact. Normal CP operations continued.		F
0630		4		G-3 called relayed by 3d Tank Bn. S-3, laid requirement on us to provide (1) Infantry platoon and (1) platoon of ONTOS, for possible deployment.		F
0635		5		H&S Co commander notified of above requirement.		F
0640		6		Co "A" notified of above requirement. Co "C" notified of above requirement.		F
0705		7		Division COC called- condition YELLOW in effect, keep traffic at a minimum, explosions in downtown DANANG.		F
0820		8		Called CO, Co "A" and told him to start sending ONTOS of alert plt. to ATBn. Hq. He is picking up HEAT rounds. They will be delivered to 3d ATBn.		F
0850		9		Rec'd call from LtCol MACKEL, Div G-5, postponing visit of YEN BAC By Col. HAYES. (CO, 3d Marines).		F
0915		10		Rec'd call from S-3 3d Eng. Bn. postponing VC mine and booby trap school until 27&28 May66, Companies of 3d ATBn will be notified.		F
1350		11		Opns Officer & reaction plt. Commander departed for an aerial recon of the troubled area of DANANG.		F
1730		12		Capt. FACKLIN called and passed the word that there will be a meeting & briefing at 3d Tank Bn at 1830 S-3 Notified.		S,F

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PLACE	
DANANG, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
190001H	192400H May66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0922		12		Lt. DOHSE called from the (PPB), they have a Vietnamese male who is in possession of false papers and should be taken to the HOA VANG District Headquarters. S-3 Notified.		S,F
0930		13		NGO TROONG DICH 15 year old Vietnamese male resident of Cam Ne Hamlet, I.D. #121 was apprehended at (AT986707) I.D. papers appeared to be tampered with-brought to HOA VANG Distr. Hqtrs. for investigation.		F
0952		14		Co. C.O. of "A" Co. called and left this message: one ONTOS and one Tank of task force ROMEO plus (1) squad infantry dispatched to road junction on highways 1 & 1A (AT987776). This action directed by 3d Marines. Will be monitored on Div. Tac Net #4.		F
1005		15		Rec'd call from C.O. Co. "C". Disposition of ONTOS in current crisis as follows: 2 ONTOS at PHONG LE BAC BRIDGE. 2 ONTOS at CAM LE BAC BRIDGE. 2 ONTOS at AN TRACH 2 ONTOS at HILL 22 2 ONTOS at 2/9 C.P. (OPCON) 9th Marines).		S,F
1005		16		Sgt. ZIMMERMAN "C" Co. 3d ATBn. passed word "Elements of Charlie 1/9 are on hill #22.		F
1505		17		Opns Officer departed on liaison visit with 3d Tank Bn. and 3d MarDiv G-3.		F
1520		18		3d Tank Bn called and said that Tank crew located adjacent to our south perimeter observed a woman with a rifle- Gun #7 notified, they called back and said that they couldn't locate any woman with a rifle. Hq Comm. notified.		F
LATE ENTRY		19		At 181400H May66 a 2 1/2 ton truck from Co. "A" detonated a mine in the road at (BTO45783) type of mine unknown. No casualties and only minor damage to tailgate of truck.		
1630		20		3d Tank Bn. called and requested that we furnish well security for Engineers in lieu of 1st AmTracs. The X.O. gave a negative-		F

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PLACE	
DANANG, South Vietnam.	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
210001H	212400H May66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0030		1		Patrol #1 returned to (PPB) negative contact.		F
0300		2		Patrol #2 Departed (PPB) on mission.		F
0400		3		Ambush unit displaced to (PPB) no contact made.		F
0430		4		Patrol #2 returned to (PPB) negative contact.		F
0630		5		From 2400-0630 50% security no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.		F
0935		6		Rec'd call from X.O. 3d Tank Bn.- team "C" of Task Force ROMEO is on standby at "DOG PATCH" location for possible move to airfield defense, Bn. suggested that 3d ATBn. provide rifle plt. & two remaining ONTOS of team "B" be placed on alert for possible employment.		S,F
0940		7		Liaison visit made to S-3 by 1stSgt, Co. "A" as radio and phone communication has been lost with 3d ATBn. Opns Officer briefed 1stSgt. on current situation.		F
1400		8		3d Tanks called said they will have one fire team sized patrol in area of gun #6. Gun #6 notified by Opns Chief.		S,F
1635		9		Opns Officer 3d Tank Bn delivered revised Task organization of Task Force ROMEO to this Headquarters.		S,F
1735		10		Sgt. RILEY Msgr. from 9th Marines. S-3 reported the following: One Co. of ARVN Paratroopers is expected to assault Buddhist pagoda Vic. 9th Marines C.P. at any time. It is expected that stray rounds and/or ricochets will pass over 3d ATBn C.P. another ARVN Co. is in reserve at HOA YANG.		S,T,F

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PLACE	
DANANG, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
230001H	232400H May 66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0250		1		Patrol #1 returned from mission- no enemy contact.		F
0300		2		Patrol #2 departed on mission.		F
0400		3		Ambush returned to PPB negative contact.		F
0430		4		Patrol #2 returned to (PPB) no enemy contact.		F
0530		5		From 2400-0630 50% security no enemy contact Normal C.P. operations commenced.		F
1205		6		Called Shove 203- asked permission for use of 300 meter range for M-14 at HOA CAM T.C.- Said they will call back.		F
1225		7		1st Sgt. Co. "A" called to inform Bn. that C.O. Co. "A" is OIC of road block at junction of Hwy #1 & 1a. Daytime duty being rotated between Capt. STEWART and CO Tank Co. supporting 3d Marines. Nighttime duty being assumed by Officers from 3d Marines		F
1500		8		Four members of Civic Action Team and one Corpsman went to CAM HOA to treat sick men. (Vietnamese).		
1550		9		Civic Action Team and Corpsman returned with sick man. He will be brought to sick bay for treatment.		F
1600		10		3d Tank Bn. S-3 relayed intelligence from 9th Marines S-2: Unconfirmed report from HOA CAM indicates that VC plt. is located at (AT980695). Also unknown number of VC have crossed SONG CAU DO River from South to North." Intelligence not rated. Contacted patrol base and Officer of the day.		S,F,T.
2200		11		Patrol #115 pat.#1 departed on mission.		F
2330		12		Patrol #115 pt.#1 returned, with no contact.		F
2400		13		From 1900-2400 50% security no enemy contact.		F
LATE REPORT		14		1600 C. Sgt. KEMP called and said no way of securing HOA CAM range- no advisors there.		F

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PLACE DANANG, South Vietnam.	
FROM (Date and hour) 250001H	TO (Date and hour) 252400H May66

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0030		1		Patrol #1 returned from mission. No enemy contact.		F
0230		2		Patrol #2 departed on mission.		F
0400		3		Patrol #2 returned. No enemy contact.		F
0405		4		Heard burst of machinegun fire, gun#2 & #7 were called. Gun#2 said it came from LVT's		FF
0415		5		Called 3d MTBn. guard shack- 1 pl. of guard reported that their post#6 fired at a man throwing rocks at their position after illuminating.		F
0430		6		Ambush returned to (PPB), no enemy contact.		F
0815		7		Rec'd call from Opns. Officer 3d Tank Bn.- CG msg. 241550Z secures road blocks established around city of DANANG.		F
0905		8		Rec'd call from 1st Sgt. Co "A" ONTOS-Tank roadblock at AT9877 was secured at 250845H.		F
1010		9		Two ONTOS being held in Bn. C.P. for Task Force ROMEO secured from standby, returned to Co. "A" 3d Antitank Battalion.		F
1045		10		Rec'd call from S-3 3d Tank's stand down from Task Force ROMEO.		F
1330		11		Gun#2 reported 30 men 750 meters, to front of bunker- S-3 determined ARVN training.		F
1340		12		Gun#6 reported plt. of ARVN crossing rice paddy in front of sick bay in village.		F
1440		13		Rec'd call from 3d Tanks that their will be a 150 man ARVN patrol in YEN BAC area.		F
2230		14		Patrol #117 departed on mission.		F
2400		15		Patrol #117 returned from mission, no contact.		F
2400		16		From 1900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE DANANG, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 260001H	TO (Date and hour) 262400H May66

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0300		1		Patrol #117 departed on 2nd mission.		F
0430		2		Patrol #117 returned from mission. No enemy contact.		F
0630		3		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.		F
0820		4		Received call from 3d TkBn. S-3. Two men will recon area in front of 3d TkBn. lines, this morning for preparation of counter attack plan. Notified guns # 6&7.		F
0915		5		Opns. Officer departed on liaison visit with US Army advisory group, HOA CAM Trng. Cntr and Co. Commander Co. "C".		F
1020		6		Opns Officer returned from liaison visit. Company "C"'s disposition is now: 1stPlt. Sec: HA DONG (E 2/9). Sec: H 2/9 (200 meters east of 2/9 C.P. One: 2/9 C.P. Sec: Plt. Hq. 2ndPlt. Sec: 3/9 & 2/4 C.P. Sec: Hill 22 Sec: Hill 55 1/9 C.P.		S,F,M
1040		7		Opns Chief called the 1stSgt. Co "A"- who gave the following information on the disposition of Co. "A"'s ONTOs: 3dPlt: Sec: Hill 358 Sec: w/K 4/12 One: Plt C.P. 2ndPlt: Sec: Bn. Hq. (quartly) Sec: w/ G 2/3 1stPlt: One: Bn Hq. (quartly) Sec: LE MY Sec: Co. "A" C.P.		S,F,M
				He was reminded of 3d Engineer Bn Mine School.		
1319		8		Capt FACKLAN 3d Tank Bn S-3 called and talked with Opns Officer about Bn. Counter Attack Plan/Order.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0130		1		Ambush site called and requested illumination of area near ambush site.		F
0145		2		Opns Officer called 9th Marines requesting illumination of Yen Bac area (Conc #By 145Z) 9th Marines granted request.		F
0150		3		Opns Officer called Tanks and requested use of their light.		F
0206		4		9th Marines FSCC called and stated that Conc # By 145Z is on the way.		F
0235		5		Three rds 105mm illumination fired- failed to illuminate. 9th Marines FSCC will call in 81mm mortar illumination on (AT987701)		F
0300		6		First of 81mm illumination received- adjustments made and three additional rounds fired by Co. "K", 3/1 assigned Conc #501.		F
0330		7		Called ambush into (PPB) notified Lt. BOKELMAN that second patrol for the night is cancelled.		F
0350		8		Ambush unit returning to (PPB) received two incoming rounds they returned 10-15 rds-S-3 of Tanks and AmTracs notified.		F
0405		9		Ambush arrived at (PPB)		F
0630		10		From 1900-2400 50% security. Normal C.P. operations commenced.		F
0755		11		Maj LAMB 3d TkBn. S-3 paid liaison visit to S-3 Officer.		F
0827		12		Maj LARSON departed for a meeting on MEMORIAL DAY Ceremonies at the 3d MarDiv C.P. Ref. CG msg F260235Z.		F
1045		13		Opns Officer returned from Div.G-3. 3d ATBn. will provide one 41 man plt plus Bn. colors for MEMORIAL DAY Ceremony at FLSG on 30 May66 LtCol CUNLIFFE G-3 section stated that mission for 3d ATBn in new Div Op Order will be general support of Div, be prepared to		

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PLACE DANANG, South Vietnam.	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0200		1		Patrol #121 departed on mission.		F
0300		2		Ambush #121 returned from mission, negative contact.		F
0400		3		Patrol #121 returned from mission, negative contact.		F
0630		4		From 2400-0630 50% security no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.		F
0700		5		Co. "A" C.O. made liaison with S-3 Officer and S-3 Chief.		F
LATE ENTRY		6		0815 41 men from the Bn reaction Plt. participated in Memorial Day Ceremonies at FLSG-A parade ground.		F
1500		7		Opns Chief called SSgt. LARKIN 3d MarDiv Trng Chief, and cancelled the two (2) reserved spots for Infantry Small Arms Tech School. SSgt. LARKIN told the Opns. Chief that he has a reservation for the 300 Meter range.		F
1700		8		Special REDOPS submitted to Div (REDOPS G-3)		F
1715		9		3d Eng Bn. Opns Chief was called by 3d ATBn Opns Chief to make arrangements on the firing Sat. 4 June at HOA CAM Trng Cntr. He will call back.		F
1706		10		Fourth try was made to contact "B" Co.		F
1935		11		Between 1706 and 1935 six additional attempts to contact "B" Co were unsuccessful. Line still out.		F
2200		12		Sqd sized patrol departed (PB) on sweep of patrol area.		F
2400		13		From 1900-2400 50% security no enemy contact.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Trip F-File
				1 May 1966		
	x	228	021100	Submitted Command Chronology to S-3		F
	x	229	021300	Submitted Logistic Status Rpt to SGI-4		F
	x	230	021515	Submitted Equipment Density Rpt to SGI-4		F
	x	231	030910	Submitted Lessons Learned to S-3		F
	x	232	030920	" " REOPS to S-3		F
	x	233	031000	" " Engineer Equipment Status Rpt to SGI-157		F
	x	234	031300	" " With Request concerning Drainage ditch (Request No. 0966-66) Sub earlier under No. 0976-66		F
	x	235	031420	Submitted LOGSUM to SGI-4		F
	x	236	041430	Called Shore-8 in regards to Waterproofing Courses; gave quotes for Compaq, Tracked Vehicles and Wheeled Vehicles. (7/6/6)		S-3
	x	237	051315	Notified Division Ordnance that info had been received indicating 1 Onton has been severely damaged due to hostile action w/operation Cherokee. 1 KIA/2MIA Report to follow		D-1 G-1
	x	238	061400	Submitted Amc Expenditure to SGI-8		F
	x	239	071000	Submitted Track and Vehicles requiring hard surface parking; request for to SGI-15 (Att n: MSgt to)		F
				8 May 1966		
	x	240	090900	Submitted Receipt of Statistical Cost to SC-48		F
	x	241	100830	Requested Contact from FLSG-A to perform 1000 hour check on Generator		
	x	242	100930	Contact team arrived to perform 1000 hr. check on Generator		Missing
	x	243	111055	S-3 Reported that an M7 from C Co 3d Pl. Hit mine & M7 SVAC Damage to vehicle M7 wrecker not standing by to retrieve.		M

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			12 May 1966	
x	244	130905	Submitted changes to OPBUD to SGI-4	
x	245	131435	Submitted Ammo Expenditure Rpt to SGI-6	
x	246	140800	Received 42,000 Piasters for payroll of Indigenous personnel	
x	247	141615	Submitted negative DCHG Rpt to SGI-4	
			15 May	
x	248	161100	Submitted Request for Shipment of M90A1 to Phu-Bai to DivBn0	
x	249	171000	Submitted LOGSUM Rpt to DivG-4	
x	250	181400	Submitted Maintenance SOP to Director of Schools Battalion, Camp Pendleton, Calif.	
			19 May 1966	
x	251	201400	Submitted Ammo Expenditure Rpt to SGI-6	
x	252	211000	Submitted Receipt of Statistical Cost Report to SG-4	
x	253	221000	Submitted Deadline Equipment Rpt for 21 May 1966 to G-4	
x	254	221500	Submitted Deadline Equipment Rpt for 22 May 1966 to G-4	
x	255	231350	Submitted Logistic Rpt to Lt. Col. Glenn	
x	256	231530	Submitted Deadline Equipment Rpt for 23 May 1966 to G-4	
x	257	241900	Submitted Logistic Rpt to Lt. Col.	
x	258	251030	Submitted requirements to SGI-21 concern- ing Class IV equipment for the next 6 months	
x	259	251530	Submitted Deadline Equip Rpt for 25 May 1966 to G-4	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN <small>M-Mess S-Staff T-Troops</small>
IN	OUT				
	X	260	251615	Submitted Changes to OPBUD to SCI-48	
X		261	251630	Persbent 3-9 called; Outca must be at loading dock in DaNang at 0800 the 26th.	
	X	262	261505	"C"Co. ONTOS hit mine 1 KIA and 4 MIA; 40 to 50 lb mine; more info to follow.	Div ORD C-4
	X	263	261615	Submitted Daily Deadline Equip Rpt to C-4	
	X	264	270930	Submitted Pri 2 Requisition for "B" Co ONTOS	
	X	265	271500	Submitted Weekly Area expenditure Report	Div ORD
	X	266	271600	Submitted Daily Deadline Report	Div C-4
	X	267	281600	Submitted Daily Deadline Report	Div C-4
	X	268	291500	Submitted daily deadline Report	Div C-4
	X	269	301300	Notified Div Engineers that none desired for 3d AT Bn. Containment is "Stop FIGURING"	Div Eng
	X	270	310830	Submitted monthly RHDPS to S-3	En. S-3
	X	271	311030	Submitted monthly Report of Cumulative Obligations	Div Supt
	X	272	311530	Submitted Mark Requests # 0987 and 0988	Div Eng
	X	273	311600	Submitted Daily Deadline Report	Div C-4

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1. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

DANANG TAOR

H&S CO 3D ANTITANK BN

AT987711

"A" CO (-) (REIN)

AT942761

1ST FLT

AT942761

2ND FLT

AT954719

1ST FLT CO "A" 1ST ATBN

AT944782

"C" CO (REIN)

AT998723

1ST FLT

AT990678

2ND FLT

BT074657

3RD FLT

AT990678

HUE THU BAI TAOR

"B" CO (REIN)

YD894143

2ND FLT CO "A" 1ST ATBN

YD894143

3RD FLT CO "A"

YD894143

3RD FLT CO "B" 3RD ATBN

YD894143

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PRIORITY MESSAGE

FM CG, 3D AVIATION BN (-) (HELI)
TO CG, HEAD B IV

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1. AVIATION BATTALION (AVIATION BATTALION)

1. AT 051055H AVIATION BATTALION (AVIATION BATTALION) HIT TARGET NORTH OF
FIELD I HELI PARTICIPATING OPERATION CHEROKEE. VEHICLE BURNED AND FULL
LOAD OF AMMUNITION CONSISTING OF 18 BOUNDS 106MM HEAT, 1000 BOUNDS CAL.
30, 100 BOUNDS CAL. 50, AND G-226 GRENADES INCORPORATED, RESULTING IN TOTAL
DESTRUCTION OF VEHICLE. HELICOPTER CASUALTIES 1 KIA, 2 MIA. ONLY INFORMATION
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1. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE

DANANG ACR

H S CC 30 MILITARY BN

AT98771

"A" CC (-) (REIN)

1ST FLT

AT942761

2ND FLT

AT942761

1ST FLT CC "A" 1ST TBN

AT954719

AT944782

"C" CC (REIN)

1ST FLT

AT998723

2ND FLT

AT990678

3RD FLT

AT074657

AT987665

HUE-THI DAI FAC

"B" CC (-) (REIN)

2ND FLT CC "A" 1ST TBN

YD894143

3RD FLT CC "A" 3RD TBN

YD894143

3RD FLT CC "B" 3RD TBN

YD523303

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SITREP NUMBER 246 AS OF 092400H/102400H MAY66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

1. THUC BIEH, 2666, 17 YEARS OLD, HOA THO TEMP ID # 45, A RESIDENT OF BINH THAI HAMLET (BT010723) AND PHAN VAN BAN, 26 YEARS OLD (EX ARVN) HOA THO TEMP ID # 21, A RESIDENT OF YEN B C (1) (AT985701) WERE APPREHENDED AT 3D AVIATION AMBUSH SITE AT (AT988701). BOTH SUBJECTS CLAIMED THEY WERE CHASING A COW THAT HAD BROKEN AWAY. NO GUN WAS OBSERVED BY THE AMBUSH UNIT. THE TWO SUBJECTS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY BROUGHT TO THE BN CP AND TURNED OVER TO THE BN L-2 PL. DELIVERED THEM TO THE HOA VANG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR PROCESSING AS CURFEW VIOLATORS, AND FURTHER INTERROGATION IS DEEMED NECESSARY.

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TO CG, 3D MDT/IV

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AIRTEL NO. 247 IS AF 102400Z/112400H 18Y66

1. DISSENTING VIEWS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. T 111000H A 3/4" TRUCK AF CG HQ, 3DABW HIT TREE IN ROAD AT (W975025). DRIVER AND 3 PASSENGERS ALL DIED VAC WITH MULTIPLE FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS. ONE OF THOSE DIED LATER DIED OF WOUNDS. CRATER FROM BOMB BURST 10 FEET BY 5 FEET BY 2 FEET DEEP. VEHICLE TOTAL LOSS, WACHTED TO 3DABW.

B. TWO SUSPECT WEAPONS OF 3DABW AIRTEL NO. 246 HAVE BEEN CLEANED AND DELIVERED BY CGA WANG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

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SITREP NUMBER 248 AS OF 152400H/162400H MAY66

1. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

DANANG TACH

HEAD CO 3D ANTITANK BN

AT987711

"A" CO (-) (REIN)

AT942761

1ST PLT

AT942761

2ND PLT

AT954719

1ST PLT CO "A" 1ST ATBN

AT944782

"C" CO (REIN)

AT998723

1ST PLT

AT990878

BT 015628

2ND PLT

BT074657

3D PLT

AT967665

AT 970620

HUE - HU BAI TACH

"B" CO (-) (REIN)

YD894143

2ND PLT CO "A" 1ST ATBN

YD894143

3D PLT CO "A" 3D AT BN

YD569245

3D PLT CO "B" 3D ATBN

YD809157

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SITREP NUMBER 249 AS OF 182400H/192400H MAY66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

A. LATE REPORT AT 181400H MAY66 A 2-1/2 TON TRUCK FROM CO "A"
3D ANTITANK BN. DETONATED A MINE AT (BT045783). TYPE OF MINE UNKNOWN

NO CASUALTIES AND ONLY MINOR DAMAGES TO THE TAILGATE OF TRUCK.

B. 190930H MAY66 NGO TROONG DICH 15 YEAR OLD VIETNAMESE MALE
RESIDENT OF CAM NE HAMLET, I.D. #121 WAS APPREHENDED AT (AT986707)
WHEN IT WAS NOTED BY A P.P. ATTACHED TO THE 3D ANTITANK BN. THAT HIS
I.D. PAPERS HAD BEEN TAMPERED WITH. SUSPECT TAKEN TO THE HOA VANG
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

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TO: HQ, 39 ARTILLERY BRG.
FROM: HQ, 39 DIV.

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1. DEFENSE UNIT LOCATIONS

DANANG TAGR

HQ CO, 39 ARTILLERY BRG.

AT987711

"A" CO (-) (R.I.)

AT942761

1ST PLT

AT94761

2ND PLT

AT94719

1ST PLT CO "A" 1ST BTR.

AT944782

"C" CO (R.I.)

AT998723

1ST PLT

AT990678

2ND PLT

AT074657

3rd PLT

AT967665

HUE-PHU BAI TAGR

"B" CO (-) (R.I.)

Y0894143

2ND PLT CO "A" 1ST BTR.

Y0894143

3D PLT CO "A" 3D BTR.

Y0569445

3D PLT CO "B" 3D BTR.

Y0809157

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SINRS: 251 AS OF 152400H/262400H MAY66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

A. AT 261430H MAY66 AN OMIC FROM COMPANY "C", 3D ANTITANK BN. DETONATED A MINE NEAR VIENTHONG (BT097658), RESULTING IN 1-KIA AND 2-IA OF COMPANY "C". DAMAGE TO ONTOB EXTENSIVE. MINE BELIEVED TO BE 30 TO 40 LB. CHARGE OF TNT.

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SITE: BUFILE 252 AS OF 2200H/272400H MAY66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

A. AT 270100H MAY66, 1000 CG, 3D AMBT. FIRE TEAM SETS AMBUSH AT (AT986701) RECD FOUR NOS SA FIRE FROM EST T O VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES WITH NOD FIFTY NOS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 270130H MAY66 SAME AMBUSH RECEIVED FIFTY NOS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT986703). MARINES RETURNED 100 NOS SA FIRE AND AREA WAS ILLUMINATED BY FLARE. MARINES RETURNED TO BUCH 9TH MARINES PSCC. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. HELICOPTER LANDING IN 3D AMBT. PATROL BASE (AT9 6707) AT 270350H MAY66 AMBUSH FIRE TEAM SET T O NOS SA FIRE FROM EST T O VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES RETURNED 100 NOS SA FIRE, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AND RETURNED TO PATROL BASE. NO USMC CASUALTIES, ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

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TO CG, 3D MARINE

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SITREP NUMBER 253 NO OF 292400H/302400H MAY66

1. CGM AND POST LOCATIONS

	<u>DANANG TACR</u>	
<u>HEAD CG 3D ANTITANK BN</u>		<u>AT987711</u>
<u>"A" CO (-) (REIN)</u>		<u>AT942761</u>
1ST PLT		<u>AT942761</u>
2ND PLT		<u>AT954719</u>
1ST PLT CO "A" 1ST ATBN		<u>AT944782</u>
<u>"C" CO (REIN)</u>		<u>AT998723</u>
1ST PLT		<u>BT015628</u>
2ND PLT		<u>BT074657</u>
3D PLT		<u>AT970620</u>
	<u>HUT-IHU BAL TACR</u>	
<u>"B" CO (-) (REIN)</u>		<u>YD894143</u>
2ND PLT CO "A" 1ST ATBN		<u>YD894143</u>
3D PLT CO "A" 3D ATBN		<u>YD569245</u>
3D PLT CO "B" 3D ATBN		<u>YD809157</u>

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

A. LATE REPORT. AT 282030H MAY66 A SECTION OF T O ONTOS OF CO "A", 3D ATBN POSITIONED AT HILL 358 (AT931485) FIRED 12 RDS 106MM AT SUSPECTED VC POSITIONS VIC (AT899875), UPON REQUEST OF CO "C", 1/3. AT FIRST LIGHT ON 29 MAY66 AN INFANTRY PATROL WAS DISPATCHED TO SEARCH IMPACT AREA. UPON RETURN AT 292030H MAY66 IT WAS REPORTED THAT PIECES OF HUMAN FLESH, BLOODY BAGS, AND AREAS OF BLOOD WERE FOUND, INDICATING SEVERAL VC KIA AS A RESULT OF 106MM FIRE. ONE M408, BELIEVED TO BE A 57 M RECOILING RIFLE, WAS ALSO FOUND AT SCENE. EXTENSIVE DAMAGE MADE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION DIFFICULT. M408 EVACUATED TO 3D MARINES FOR DISPOSITION.

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