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HEADQUARTERS
3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
3d Marine Division, (Rein) FMF
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(2) Staff Journals
(3) SITREPS

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PART I

1. Reporting unit - 3d Antitank Battalion, 3d Marine Division, FMP
2. Period covered - 1 - 31 August 1966
3. Date of submission - 10 Sep 1966
4. Commanding Officer - Major Edith R. LARSON, USMC
(1 - 15 Aug 1966)
Major Earl E. SHARFF, USMC
(15 Aug 1966)
Major Donald E. NEWTON, USMC
(15 - 31 Aug 1966)
5. Command Post - Republic of South Vietnam (AT987711) Map AMS Series
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PART II

1. Operational Data, including attachments:

a. Designation/Location

(1) Headquarters and Service Company	(DANANG TAOR)
(2) Company "A" (-) (Rein)	(DANANG TAOR)
(3) Company "B"	(PHU BAI TAOR)
(4) Company "C" (-)	(DANANG TAOR)
(5) Company "A" (-) (Rein), 1st ATBn(OPCON, 3d ATBn)	(DANANG TAOR)

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

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

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Commanding Officer.....	Maj. E. E. LARSON (1-16 Aug66) Maj. K. E. SHARFF (17 Aug66) Maj. D. E. NEWTON (18-31 Aug66)
Executive Officer.....	Maj. K. E. SHARFF (1-16 and 18-26 Aug66) Unassigned (17 Aug66) Capt. D. C. SATCHEL (27-31 Aug66)
S-1/Adj.....	WO S. R. JACKSON (1-16 and 18-26 Aug66) 2ndLt C. P. WAGER (30-31 Aug66)
S-2.....	WO C. C. HARRIS
S-3.....	WO C. C. HARRIS
S-3A.....	Unassigned
Liaison Officer.....	Unassigned
S-4.....	Maj K. E. SHARFF (1-15 Aug66) 2ndLt C. P. WAGER (16-22 Aug66) Capt. D. C. SATCHEL (23-31 Aug66)
Supply Officer.....	2ndLt R. U. BOKELMAN
Motor Transport Officer.....	Capt. H. R. MARSH

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Ordinance Maintenance Officer.....CtSgt C. P. Mc DONALD
(1-22 Aug66)
2ndLt C. P. WAGER
(23-31 Aug66)
Communications Officer.....2ndLt M. C. SCHROEDER
Medical Officer.....CPO G. K. LAW, USN

Headquarters and Service Company.

Commanding Officer.....Capt. B. M. MATHEWS
(1-29 Aug)
1stLt. D. K. CASSELL
(30-31 Aug)

Company "A" (-) (Rein)

Commanding Officer.....Capt. A. A. COMPTON
Executive Officer.....Unassigned (1-17 Aug)
1stLt M. P. KINGSTON
(18-29 Aug)
Unassigned (30-31 Aug)
1st Plt Commander.....2ndLt E. A. ROBITAILLE
(1-15 Aug)
2ndLt E. R. KIMBALL
(16-31 Aug)
2nd Plt Commander.....2ndLt R. W. BERNARD
(1-15 Aug)
SSgt F. G. MEISNER
(16-26 Aug)
2ndLt E. B. ONEIL
(27-31 Aug)
3d Plt Commander.....1stLt M. P. KINGSTON
(1-17 Aug)
2ndLt E. A. ROBITAILLE
(18-20 Aug)
This Plt chopped to
OPCON/ADCON 3/3 on 20
Aug
2nd Plt Co "A", 5th ATBn.....2ndLt R. L. GIBSON
This Plt chopped to
OPCON/ADCON this Co
on 26 Aug

Company "C" (-)

Commanding Officer.....1stLt S. T. FLYNN
Executive Officer.....Unassigned

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1st Plt Commander.....2ndLt H. J. RILEY
(1-14 Aug)
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OPCON to "A", 1st ATBn
on 14 Aug

2nd Plt Commander.....2ndLt A. W. HOOF
(1-6 Aug)
2ndLt D. J. BELANGER
(7-22 Aug)
By Sgt. A. W. ABRAM-
OWITZ (23-31 Aug)

3d Plt Commander.....1stLt D. K. CASWELL
(1-24 Aug)
SSgt. H. A. ZIMMERMAN
(25-31 Aug)

Company "A" (-) (Rein), 1st ATBn (OPCON 3d ATBn)

Commanding Officer.....Capt G. R. VANHORN

Executive Officer.....1stLt G. J. FORBES

1st Plt Commander.....2ndLt B. H. BAILEY

3d Plt Commander.....2ndLt C. W. SOOTER

1st Plt Co "C", 3d ATBn.....2ndLt H. J. RILEY
(14-31 Aug)
This Plt chopped to
OPCON this Co on 14
Aug

PHU-BAI TAORCompany "B"

Commanding OfficerCapt. D. C. SATCHER
(1-21 Aug)
1stLt S. L. CAMBY
(22-31 Aug)

Executive Officer.....Unassigned

1st Plt Commander.....2ndLt T. J. MERRHAN
(1-15 Aug)
2ndLt R. F. FINION
(16-20 Aug)
SSgt "S" "L" MANNING
(21-29 Aug)
2ndLt J. B. BROCK
(30-31 Aug)

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2nd Flt Commander.....1stLt S. L. CAMBY
(1-21 Aug)
2ndLt R. F. PINION
(22-31 Aug)
3d Flt Commander.....2ndLt M. H. PONDER
(1-15 Aug)
SSgt. G. A. THACKER
(16-31 Aug)

d. Average monthly strength during the period:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>USN-Enl</u>
3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)	22	325	12
(a) H&S Company	08	93	06
(b) Company "A"	06	78	02
(c) Company "B"	04	75	02
(d) Company "C"	04	79	02
(e) Company "A", 1st ATBn (ADCON 1st MarDiv)			

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Events.

a. Personnel and administration. During the month 20 LCpl's were promoted to Corporal, 11 PFC's to Lance Corporal and three Pvs to Private First Class. The battalion sent 28 men on R&R. There was one man medically evacuated out of country for non-battle reasons. There were two men wounded. There were two article 15 punishments awarded by Company Commanders and two by the Battalion Commanding Officer. One Summary Courte-Martial was awarded by the Battalion Commanding Officer. Thirteen Officers, 58 USMC enlisted and three USN enlisted were transferred during the same period. Two Purple Heart medals, four Good Conduct medals and one VN Medal of Honor were awarded during the month. All companies continued on Company Administration and utilized the Addressograph P&S system.

b. Battalion Command Post Activities.

(1) At 170140H Aug66 the Battalion CP came under VC mortar attack. The VC used 60 and 81mm U. S. mortars as well as CH100M 82mm mortars. The VC mounted a limited ground attack at the perimeter, they were stopped short. The VC fired one RFG-2 82mm recoilless rifle round at one bunker. The Battalion sustained four WIA, three medically evacuated (this includes two men from Co "A" 1st ATBn OPCON 3d ATBn). VC casualties were one VC KIA (Conf), signs of other VC casualties were noted during a sweep at daylight.

(2) Maj K. E. SHARFF, Battalion Executive Officer assumed command on 17 Aug and was relieved by Maj D. E. NEWTON on 18 Aug.

c. Intelligence. Information concerning the enemy and terrain was received from USMACV, III MAF, 3d Marine Division, and HOA VANG District Headquarters.

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On 27 Aug one VC suspect was apprehended in YEN BAC (AT985708) as being suspected of being connected with the assassination of the HOA THO village police chief on that date. He was turned in to the HOA WANG District Headquarters.

d. Training. The monthly Battalion level training was conducted using the contact team method with ordnance maintenance and communications teams going out to the gup companies. This training was augmented by the companies with on the job training and special classes such as troop orientation, NBC and riot control, Code of Conduct and weapons training. Familiarization firing exercises using the 106mm recoilless rifles, Cal 50 Spotting Rifle, Cal 30, Cal 50, and M-60 Machinegun, M3A1 Sub Machinegun, pistol and M-14 rifle were conducted throughout the DANANG, and PHU BAI TAOR's. One Officer was sent to Embarkation School, one man to Basic Ammo Tech school, one man to Vietnamese Language School on Okinawa. One man was sent to Motion Picture Operators school in Japan. One man was sent to the Division School for legal clerks.

e. Operations: The 3d Antitank Battalion continued to provide general support to the 3d Marine Division in DANANG and PHU BAI TAORS. On 1 August the disposition 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 (Fn GP) (DANANG TAOR)
- (b) Company "A" in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment (DANANG TAOR).
 - 1st Flt Co "A" in direct support of the 2nd Bn 3d Marines.
 - 2nd Flt Co "A" in direct support of the 1st Bn 3d Marines.
 - 3d Flt Co "A" in direct support of the 3d Bn 3d Marines.
- (c) Company "C" in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment (DANANG TAOR).
 - 1st Flt, Co "C" in direct support of the 2nd Bn 9th Marines.
 - 2nd Flt, Co "C" in direct support of the 1st Bn 9th Marines.
 - 3d Flt, Co "C" in direct support of the 9th Marines.
- (d) Company "A" (-) 1st AT Bn (OPCON 3d ATBn) in direct support of the 1st Marine Regiment (DANANG TAOR).
 - 1st Flt, Co "A" in direct support of the 3d Bn, 1st Marines.
 - 3d Flt, Co "A" in direct support of the 1st Bn, 1st Marines.

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- (e) Company "B" in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment: 1-
(PHU BAI TAOR).
1st Flt, Co "B" in direct support of the 1st Bn 4th Marines.
2nd Flt, Co "B" in direct support of the 2nd Bn 4th Marines.
3d Flt, Co "B" in direct support of the 4th Marines.

(2) DANANG TAOR

(a) H&S Company. The company continued it's mission of providing administrative and logistical support of the ONTOS companies during the month. The Battalion reaction force reorganized into four fire teams, and conducted nightly ambushes and patrols within the Battalion patrol area of responsibility. During the month the perimeter was expanded to include one additional fortified bunker, triple concertina, four additional Claymore mines and the mounting of a .50 Cal machinegun. An additional 250 meters of trench line was dug. Two practice alerts were conducted during the month, and on 25 Aug the security was increased from 13 men to 19 men providing three men per fortified bunker and one man as supernumary.

(b) Company "A" (-) (Rein) continued in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment. The First Platoon remained in direct support of 2/3. On 7 Aug ONTOS on Hill 65 (AT878577) fired 21 rounds of 106MM HEP-T at 12 VC located in Grid Squares (AT8256) and (AT8356) with unknown results. On 9 Aug this platoon fired 12 major rounds at eight VC in Grid Square (AT8356) with unknown results. On 11 Aug a fire mission of 21 rounds was directed at a VC column (AT827575), resulting in five VC KIA (Conf). During the month 13 additional rounds were fired in two direct fire missions with undetermined results. In addition 877 major rounds were fired in H&I fire missions with undetermined results. The Second Platoon continued in direct support of 1/3 with ONTOS in position at HAI VAN pass, Hill 358 and LE MY. On 2 Aug a direct fire mission of 24 rounds was fired at suspected VC positions in Grid Square (AT8983). Another direct fire mission of 21 rounds was fired in Grid Square (AT8783) on 7 Aug. Neither had determined results. During this period the second platoon fired 1,697 106 MM Recoilless Rifle rounds in H&I fire missions, with undetermined results. The Third Platoon began this period in defensive positions with 3/3. From 2 to 7 Aug this platoon was placed OPCON of Co "A", 1st ATBn for operation BUCK with 3/1. On 7 Aug it returned to OPCON it's parent unit and again assumed defensive positions in the 3/3 TAOR. On 20 Aug this platoon was dropped to ELT 2/3 for employment out of South-Viet Nam and debarked for Okhawa on 30 Aug. The Second Platoon, Co "A", 5th ATBn debarked on 26 Aug with ELT 2/26 and was picked up ADCON/OPCON Co "A" 3d ATBn this date. It relieved the 3d Flt, Co "A" in place, assuming responsibility for ONTOS support of 2/26, which relieved ELT 3/3. This platoon fired no direct fire missions, but did expend 30 major rounds in H&I fire missions with undetermined results.

(c) Company "C" (-) continued in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment. The First Platoon began this period at the company CP, but was dropped to OPCON of Co "A" (-), 1st ATBn (OPCON 3d ATBn) on 2 Aug for

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deployment on Operation Buck. During this operation which continued to 8 Aug this platoon acted as a blocking force. It had no enemy contact and expended no ammunition. On 8 Aug this platoon returned to its former positions in support of 2/9 where it remained until it once again went under OPCON of Co "A", 1st ATBn on 14 Aug. The Second Platoon continued in support of 1/9. On 1 Aug ONTOS of this platoon fired six major rounds, five Cal 50 and 70 Cal 30 machinegun rounds on a direct fire mission, resulting in six VC KIA(Prob), six VC WIA(Prob) and the destruction of five boats. On 3 Aug this platoon destroyed one boat, one house, and killed six VC(Conf) with four major rounds. On 7 Aug ONTOS fired nine major rounds at six VC sighted in a boat, resulting in four VC KIA(Conf) and the destruction of boat. Other ONTOS fired 16 major rounds at 15 VC, killing four(Conf), seven(Prob) and wounding four(Prob). The same date ONTOS of this platoon fired 23 major rounds at VC bunkers located along a river bank, resulting in four VC KIA(Conf), and the destruction of four bunkers and one boat. On 12 Aug the ONTOS returned VC sniper fire with six major rounds, which resulted in one VC KIA(Prob), and two VC WIA(Prob). On 14 Aug this platoon fired 16 major rounds at VC snipers and an additional 12 major rounds at eight VC on a beach. Results were five VC KIA(Prob), one house, one bunker, and one boat destroyed. On 21 Aug ONTOS fired ten major rounds at signal flashes, resulting in one secondary explosion. For the remainder of the month this platoon escorted engineers and provided security for same. The Third Platoon started the month in direct support of the Ninth Marines. It was plagued with maintenance difficulties throughout the month and had little contact; however, it did fire 1500 Cal 30 machinegun rounds in a recon by fire mission on the 18th. On 22 Aug this platoon fired 50 Cal 50 spotter rounds at a small group of VC, resulting in three VC KIA(Conf). Late in the month one fortified bunker was destroyed by one major round, and one boat was destroyed by Cal 50 spotter rounds.

(c) Company "A" (Rein), 1st ATBn (OPCON 3d ATBn) continued in direct support of the First Marines. On 2 Aug Operation BUCK, conducted by 3/1 commenced with Co "A" (Rein), 1st ATBn supporting the operation with its two platoons and the 1st Plt Co "C" 3d ATBn, plus the 3d Plt Co "A" 3d ATBn under 16's OPCON for the operation. The ONTOS maintained blocking positions, with no enemy contact, until the operation ended on 8 Aug. At this time the 3d Plt Co "A", and the 1st Plt, Co "C" 3d ATBn were returned to OPCON their parent companies. The First Platoon continued in support of 2/9 after operation BUCK, accompanying it on a recon patrol on the 11th of Aug. On 15 Aug one major round was fired at VC snipers with undetermined results. On 20 Aug this platoon fired seven major rounds, 12 Cal 50 and 200 Cal 30 machinegun rounds at snipers with undetermined results. On 25 Aug ONTOS fired 11 major rounds at VC who had a squad from 2/9 pinned down, then evacuated three USMC WIA, one USMC KIA and two VCG, also WIA.

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Later that day ONTOS fired three major rounds at VC in a house, the house was destroyed. On 29 Aug ONTOS returned VC fire with six major rounds, 50 Cal 50 spotter rounds, and 500 Cal 30 machinegun rounds. Results were one VC KIA (Conf) and one VCC. This action also resulted in one USMC WIA (medevac). The Third Platoon commenced the period in support of 3/1. This platoon supported a COUNTY FAIR Operation on 10 - 13 Aug. On 14 Aug the platoon fired nine major rounds and 500 Cal 30 machinegun rounds at VC snipers with unknown results. On 17 Aug two men from this platoon were WIA by 61mm mortar fragments during a VC attack on Hill 34, one medevac. On 21 Aug while in support of A/1/1 ONTOS fired five major rounds at VC bunkers, the bunkers were 50% destroyed. The First Platoon Co "C" 3d ABn came under OPCON of Co "A" 1st ABn on 14 Aug, and was placed in support of 2/1. There was no enemy contact until 17 Aug. On this date ONTOS received 20 rounds of VC small arms fire. The ONTOS returned fire with 400 rounds of Cal 30 machinegun ammunition with undetermined results, the VC broke contact. On 18 Aug VC small arms fire was returned with four major rounds and 1000 Cal 30 machinegun rounds with undetermined results, the VC again broke contact. While providing security for a wire team on 21 Aug VC small arms rounds were received. The ONTOS fired 200 Cal 30 machinegun rounds and wounded one VC (Conf). More sniper fire was received on 22 Aug while supporting a patrol. Fire was returned with eight major rounds and 750 Cal 50 machinegun rounds, however, results were undetermined. On 23 Aug 800 Cal 30 machinegun rounds were fired at four VC, results were undetermined. Again on 24 Aug ONTOS fired 200 Cal 30 machinegun rounds at three VC resulting in one VC WIA (Prob)

(3) PHU BAI TAOR

(a) Company "B" continued in direct support of the Fourth Marines but had little contact or operations during this period. The First Platoon began this period in defensive positions in support of 1/4 and later was placed in support of 2/9. The ONTOS conducted 15 daylight patrols. On 21 Aug three major rounds were fired on suspected VC positions with unknown results. On 25 Aug the ONTOS fired ten major rounds at an unknown number of VC; no target assessment was made. The other patrols had no enemy contact. The Second Platoon started the month in support of 2/4, and later was placed in support of 1/4. This platoon had little operational commitment during the month, and was used on sweeps and on defensive positions. On 23 Aug this platoon went on a sweep with elements of the 3d Tank Bn. Enemy small arms fire was received but underbrush precluded sighting of targets for the ONTOS. On 31 Aug sniper fire was received. Fire was returned with 12 major rounds and 50 Cal 50 machinegun rounds with undetermined results, the VC broke contact. The Third Platoon began this period in preparation for Operation FAWNIE and continued at this task until 22 Aug when it provided escort for a USMC medevac. On 27 Aug this platoon departed for Operation FAWNIE in support of 3/4, providing security for the road march to the Operation area. Two blocking forces and two recon patrols with no contact were the extent of this platoon's participation in Operation FAWNIE up to the end of this reporting period.

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f. Communications and Electronics. In addition to the normal Command Post communication functions, the following events took place during the month of August:

- 3-6 Aug AN/PSR-1 Seismic Intrusion Seismometers were relocated to conform with the expansion of the CF defensive perimeter.
- 12 Aug -Comm section received eight Radio Sets, AN/PRC-25.
- 17 Aug -Comm section received two Radio Sets, AN/MRC-109 and 32 Radio Sets AN/PRC-25.
- 14 Aug -Comm section received 24 Radio Sets, AN/PRC 25.
- 17 Aug -Electronics technician chief performed LTI of all radios of 3d Plt Co "A" 3d ATBn in preparation for the platoon mounting out with BLT 3/3 for Okinawa.
- 19 Aug -Comm section received one Radio Set AN/MRC 109 and two Radio Sets AN/MRC 110.
- 21 Aug -Ten comm personnel attended communication training on new radio equipment held at 1st Amphibian Tractor Bn CF. The FMFPAC Comm-Elec contact team conducted the class.
- 23 Aug -The 3d Tank Bn Comm Officer and Electronics-maintenance Officer held an inspection of the 3d ATBn comm section as part of a reciprocal pre-I. G. inspection program.
- 25 Aug -The Bn Comm Officer and the Bn Comm Chief inspected the 3d Tank Bn Comm section in reciprocation of their inspection.
- 28 Aug -The Bn comm section radio operators and the company radio chiefs were given training by the 3d MarDiv Comm-elect contact team in operation of the AN/MRC 109, AN/MRC 110 and the KY 8.
- 29 Aug -The electronics-maintenance shop was relocated in a new building (tropical hut) in the Bn Motor Pool area.
- 30 Aug - All electronics test equipment was turned in for calibration.
- 31 Aug - The Bn motor transport contact team performed LTI of the Bn comm vehicles for the R&E program.

g. Logistics. During the reporting period the FI-66 H&E ONTOS program was completed when three vehicles were sent to Company "B" at PHU BAI via surface shipping, and Company "B" turned in their old ONTOS at FLSU. A school was conducted by a contact team from PSR on the M-422A1 Mighty Mite. A request was submitted to the 3d MarDiv Engineers for assistance in the electrical wiring of nine tropical huts that were built in the Bn CP by MCB 6. One ONTOS was shipped by LCU to DONG HA, this ONTOS was sent to FLSU "A", DANANG by FLSU, PHU BAI for maintenance, and belongs to Company "B".

(1) Ordnance/Maintenance. A total of eight ONTOS were deadlined, and 14 were returned to service. Quarterly maintenance services were performed on 11 ONTOS. Twelve contact teams were dispatched to units of the Bn. There were 13 work orders accepted and 11 completed during the month.

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(2) Motor Transport. During the month there were 45 work orders accepted, 40 were completed. Three annual and 21 quarterly services were performed. There were five acceptance checks performed for comm vehicles and one M-35 was coded "X" by FLSG-"A". A total of 1,320 trips were dispatched covering 14,085 miles.

(3) Supply. In August the following major items of supply were received.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>
AN/PRC-25.....	66
AN/GRC-125.....	7
AN/MRC-109.....	3
AN/MRC-110.....	2
VHM-1.....	4
GRA-39A.....	9
Radio Jeep, M51A1.....	5
Road Wheels, ONTOS.....	123
Battery Charger.....	1
ME-456.....	8
Machinegun, Cal 30.....	2

(a). The following items were dropped.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>
Maintenance tents.....	5, coded "X"
General purpose tents.....	14, coded "X"
Fly tents.....	3, coded "X"
CP tents.....	1, coded "X"
Binoculars.....	1, lost
Pistol, Cal 45.....	1, lost and paid for
Typewriter.....	1, coded B-4
Truck, cargo M-35.....	1, coded "X"
ONTOS, M50A1.....	8, exchanged on H&E program

(b). Requisitions were submitted as follows: Two priority two, 19 priority five, 43 priority 12 and 40 priority 17 for a total of 104 requisitions. Requisitions filled during the month were: Three priority two, nine priority five, 106 priority 12 and 126 priority 17.

(c). The 3d Platoon, Company "A", 3d ABN was invoiced to BLT 3/3 and all T/E equipment was dropped from the Battalion's formal account.

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h. Civil Action

(1) Medical Assistance. The Medical Contact Team of this command dispensed a total of 478 treatments to the inhabitants of the YEN BAC (AT985708) and CAM HOA (AT970704) Hamlet Complex. Emergency medical assistance was rendered to a youngster with acute infection of both inner ears. Upper respiratory infections as well as disease of the skin accounted for well over 50% of the treatments dispensed.

(2) Agricultural Assistance progress continued to be made in supplying the irrigation network of both hamlets with over 600,000 gallons of water per day. Approximately 35 gallons of gasoline were furnished per day for the operation of irrigation pumps in both YEN BAC and CAM HOA. Extensive repairs were also made on the irrigation pump in YEN BAC and technical assistance was rendered in improving the rate and direction of flow of the CAM HOA irrigation network. The pig breeding station in YEN BAC is flourishing as are all other previously reported agricultural projects.

(3) Community Development. Extensive improvements were made during the past month in connection with the existing educational facilities in both YEN BAC and CAM HOA. A large new cement school edifice was constructed in YEN BAC entirely by indigenous labor and will accommodate approximately 90 students. The existing school structure in CAM HOA was enlarged to accommodate an additional 40 students. Two new deep water wells were constructed in CAM HOA and major improvements were completed on two existing wells in YEN BAC. Construction was also initiated on a permanent dispensary building in the YEN BAC complex and a feasibility study was completed in connection with a proposed dispensary in the CAM HOA Hamlet area.

(4) Commodity Distribution to the YEN BAC and CAM HOA Hamlet area included over six tons of cement, 12 truckloads of scrap lumber, 60 sheets of plywood, 70 pounds of nails, 100 sheets of metal roofing and other assorted building materials that were used for public improvement purposes. Small quantities of soap, candy, educational materials and cigarettes were also distributed. Over three tons of rice were also purchased for the inhabitants of YEN BAC to tide them over until the forthcoming rice harvest. Approximately 1200 pounds of solid and liquid waste and garbage was furnished the hamlet as fodder for their animals.

(5) Area Security and Pacification received a notable setback as a result of a mortar attack on the Battalion CP, and as a result of Vietnamese political complications in the area. There is currently no leadership in YEN BAC. It was arrested and taken into custody by some of the local Popular Forces Militia for no apparent grounds.

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(6) Special Projects included rendering assistance to some indigenous families whose homes were destroyed by mortar flares since they have no legal recourse to indemnification. Approximately \$4,000 P VN were also presented to the Hamlet Chief of YEN BAC in payment for the services of a teacher. The school lunch program served approximately 1200 meals during the month to YEN BAC children who were attending the temporary school in the Hamlet.

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0700	2	Jd fr 200WS, BRIGHT, "A" BRANTON FISH, "B", SNAD, "C"	File
1100	3	Fr "C" Med, BAYNE, REPOSSE, ANGEL	File
1100	4	Fr R R, FIDCNC, KATA, "A", MARGUET, "B"	File

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0100		1		Ambush unit departed for ambush site.		F
0500		2		Ambush unit returned to patrol base - No enemy contact.		F
0630		3		From 2400 - 0630, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
0735		4		S-3 Officer departed for the 3/1 CP for an Operational Briefing.		F
0740		5		Operations Chief called Capt. PACKLAM, 3d Tank S-3, to tell him the 3d Tank Bn S-3 is not going with him to HOA VANG District Headquarters. (Lt McGEE notified).		F
0825		6		Capt. CORTON, CO Co "A", 3d ATBn, paid Liaison visit.		F
1115		7		The Operations Officer returned to the Bn CP from his Liaison visit with 3/1.		F
1200		8		S-3 Departed for "C" Co CP.		F
1430		9		S-3 returned from "C" Co CP.		F
1500		10		Co "A", 3d ATBn, negative report on "Lessons Learned" called in.		F
1905		11		Rec'd call from Lt FORBES, XO "A" Co, 1st ATBn, inquiring why the plt from "A", 3d ATBn had not arrived for the operation. Will call back.		F
2005		12		Rec'd msg from radio operator from: "MORGAGE"-1st Bn, 12th Marines. Request you relay to AF vehicle M422, 301212 and driver are at this position. Vehicle has broken axle, Goodyear is here. Request instructions.		F
2015		13		MC HARRIS notified by CD he called "A" Company and 1st Sgt said he would take care of things.		F
2330		14		Patrol departed on mission from Bunker #7.		F

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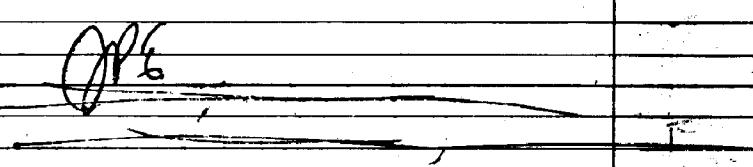
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0130		1		Patrol returned to Bunker #7. No enemy contact.		F
0630		2		From 2400 - 0630, no enemy contact, 50% security. Normal CP operations resumed.		F
0800		3		Staff and Officers meeting in Staff Club. S-3 Officer and Oper Chief attend.		F
0707		4		Capt. FACKLAM notified Operations Chief that the squad commitment on Hill # 327 has been relieved. S-3 Notified.		F
1820		5		Lt HCOF reported that Vehicle C-2/2 vicinity (AT925533) sighted 6 VC, vicinity (AT936528) at 041540H. Fired 6 106mm HEP-T rounds with the following results. 1 VC KIA (Conf) 3 VC KIA (Prob) 1 VC MIA (Conf) 1 VC MIA (Prob)		F
2400		6		From 1900 - 2400, 50% security, no enemy Contact.		F
						

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Patrol 171 returned to patrol base. No enemy contact.		F
0600		2		From 2400 - 0630 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
0600		3		Patrol #172 returned from mission.		F
1245		4		Rec'd call from "C" Co. (Lt FLYNN) 070925H fired from (AT925535) 5 VC spotted at (AT899522). Fired 9 - 106MM RR rounds. 4 VC KIA (CONF). 1 (POS). 1 boat destroyed. 070945H - Fired 23 106MM rounds from (AT925535) at bunkers at (AT894516) destroyed 4 large bunkers.		F
1500		5		Maj McCONNELL III MAF called requesting disposition of ONTOS this Battalion by TAOR.		F
1500 1530 -		6		Col E. R. MCCARTHY, USMC, G-5, 3d MARDIV, visited YEN BAC.		F
1833		7		15 rounds heard from vicinity of YEN BAC Sub Hamlet #4. Bn Commander & HQR's Commandant notified.		F
43		8		3d Tank Bn. notified that we have a reaction squad standing by but have not committed them yet. (Opn's Chief called at direction of HQR's Commandant.)		F
1920		9		A group of ARVN from HOA CAM Regional Forces Training Center observed. Starting a sweep through CAM HOA starting from Vic of (AT979713).		F
2115		12		Rec'd word from Co "A", 3d AT Bn - Fire mission LE MY 21 106MM RR rounds HEP-T at a light which was VC movement (AT873834) at 2025H Resulting in Lights going out.		F
2100		11		Patrol leaves Patrol Base for patrol of area.		F
2400		13		Patrol returns to patrol base. No enemy contact. From 1900 - 2400, 50% security. No enemy contact.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0200		1		Patrol #176 departed on mission.		F
0340		2		Patrol #176 returned from mission. No enemy contact. Heard sound of bolt go home. No results of investigation.		F
0630		3		From 2400 - 0630, 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal CP Operations commence.		R
800		4		Weekly operational briefing and Battalion Commanders meeting held.		F
0900		5		CBR briefing given to Co Commanders by NBC Specialist.		F
1105		6		SSgt REID * 3d Engineer Bn verified our request for 2 men to attend generator operator school: Report at 1300 on 21 Aug to the Utilities Section. Lt WYATT, WO BRITTON or SSgt JACKSON. Take normal arms & Equipment and mess gear with enough clothes to last a week. 1st Sgt Notified.		F
1810		7		Rec'd spot report Fm "A" Co, 1st Plt. Fired 5 rounds 106MM RR HEP-T from (AT882579) to (AT818568): Results unknown: Opns Officer notified.		F
1925		8		Capt FACKLUM, Smokerroom #3 called. Dream will conduct a practice at 120800H Aug66 with their siren. Opns Officer notified.		F
2140		9		Capt MASON, Staff Secretary of Div called. There is a Col MALLORY who is going to be the CO of the 1st Marine Regiment is going through a 5 day orientation period. He will be visiting the I&S Co, 3d ATBn area tomorrow (12 Aug66) between the hours of 1310 - 1400.		F
2230		10		3d Tank Bn called and laid requirements to have a reaction squad stand by for commitment.		F
2330		11		3d Tank Bn Called and passed word to have troops stand easy but be prepared to be called up on 5 minutes notice.		F

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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
0025		1		Cpl KELLY, bunker 7, rep't man dressed in black running along tree line in Sub Hamlet #1. Capt MATHEWS notified. Man was running from PHONG BAC to Hamlet #1. S-3 Tanks notified.		F
0330		2		SSgt LOWCO, Tanks S-3 called and said Artillery would fire more illumination. If casing fall in our CP area, call Tanks and they will halt illumination. Guard and Sgt of Guard notified.		F
0630		3		From 2400 - 0630, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
0710		4		# Co "B", 3d ATBn called in CP locations. No change.		F
0807		5		Capt MARLITZ called in information that one SA round impacted adjacent to the MT area. Operations Chief called gun #6 who said the round was from 3d Tank Bn area. WO HARRIS investigating.		F
0810		6		Shot apparently came from across river. A squad of Marines noted working in that area.		F
1000		7		Capt FACKLAM called advised the Operations Officer that he and the 3d Tank Bn XO will pay a visit at 1100 this date for purpose of talking about the forth coming inspection.		F
1038		8		Opn's Chief of 3d Tank Bn passed word that there will be some PF's in his village of THONG BAC; Oper's officer notified.		F
1050		9		3d Tank Bn XO and S-3 Officer made liaison visit to Operations Officer. Subject, Exchange Inspection.		F
1330		10		Talked to Maj HARRIS G-3 concerning designated FLT for BLT 3/3.		F
1815		11		Smokeroom #3 called and stated HOA CAM had cancelled Patrols for the S-3 outpost and Water Pump. Oper's Officer notified.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Map S-Sig	T-Trop P-File
0100		1		Ambush unit departs on mission.		P
0400		2		Ambush unit returned from mission. No enemy contact.		P
1030		3		The CO of Co "C" (-) 3d ATBn stopped by and reported that his two platoons are engaged in an operation supporting 1/9 along the river. The new platoon CP locations are 2nd Plt (AT922550), 3d Plt (AT953552).		P
1115		4		Spotrep given by Co C 3d ATBn for action on 151820H and 142300H AUG66.		P
1130		5		Spotrep given by Co "A" (-) (Rain) 1st ATBn for action on 152330H And 142300H AUG66.		P
1135		6		Confirmation off KBGF on 11 AUG given by CO "A" Co, 3d ATBn.		P
1315		7		Spotrep given by Co "A", 3d ATBn for action on 161045H Aug66		P
2300		8		Ambush unit departed on mission.		
2400		9		From 1900 - 2400, 50% security, no enemy contact.		P

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0140		1		Under Mortar Attack: Mortar rounds hitting all throughout the complex. Counter battery being fired. Appears to be from vic of HOA CAM Trng Center. 100% alert.		F
0155		2		Incoming mortar fire ceased: Small arms occasionally incoming. Estimated 4 - 81mm mortars with 20 - 25 rounds impacting. Estimated squad size VC element. 4 WIA now med evac.		F
0250		3		1st Am Trac Bn S-3 called with offer of Med Evac. Offer Refused.		F
0255		4		Patrol is moving from position in paddies toward bunker #7. Tank notified.		F
0305		5		Spot Rep called into Div CoC.		F
0345		6		Inf. sweeping south and west.		F
0345		7		EOD came in to check for Dud Mortar rounds.		F
0620		8		3d Tank Bn notified that we were standing down from 100% alert.		F
0645		9		Ambush unit returned to CP.		F
0730		10		Cpl KELLY, bunker #7, called. Requested 2 men for security while PF's go eat chow. Sent 2 men down.		F
0818		11		Patrol being led by 2ndLt SCHROEDER for sweep of all sub hamlets. 3d Tank Bn notified.		F
0830		12		EOD Dispatched to gun 7.		F
0935		13		Notified by 3d Trk Bn that there is a pending visit by the CG., 3d MarDiv, and Chief of Staff. Operations Officer Notified.		F
0940		14		Called Snake Rm #3. Informed them of Cache of 81mm rounds & sniper fire (AT982709) by patrol.		F

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Msgs S-Sig	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400 - 0630, 50% security, no enemy contact. Ambush unit returned from patrol base. No enemy contact.		F
0800		2		Bn Commander held weekly staff meeting.		F
0920		3		NOTIFIED: CWO FLORENCE, 1st AmTrac Bn and Sgt WILSON, 3d Motor Transport Battalion, and Capt. PACKLAM, 3d Tank Bn, that we are going to detonate an 81mm mortar dud at 1000.		F
0940		4		3d Tank Bn, 1st AmTrac Bn and 3d MTBn notified by Operations Chief that there will be three explosions in lieu of one.		F
1045	5	5		3d MarDiv called and asked who the Bn Commander is. Answer: Maj K. E. SHARFF.		F
1500		6		Operations Officer/S-2 went to S-2 briefing at 3d MarDiv Headquarters.		F
1750		7		Sentry on Bunker 6 called. Stated there is a woman and a child messing around fence in front of gun #5. Operations Chief notified.		F
1755		8		(See ser: 7) Operations Chief reported one woman with 2 small children apparently picking beans. Told her to leave immediately.		F
1800		9		SSgt LONGO, Smokeroom 3, called, stated HOA CAM TC had ambush scheduled for "right on top" of ours. HOA CAM cancelled out.		F
1830		10		Opn's Chief, 3d Tank Bn called. Tank on Hill H52 spotted an individual in front of bunker 7 carrying an object wrapped in canvas about the size of a mortar tube. Called Bunker 7 and informed them. They will be on the look out.		F
1930		11		SSgt GRANT, OD, informed S-2 that 2 additional tanks were put on top of the hill. Upon inquiry he was told that an outfit of VC with mortars were in the area.		F
1935		12		S-2 called 3d Tk Bn and was given a rpt		

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IN	OUT				M-Msgs S-Sigs
1935		12		relayed from Sr. Advisor at HOA CAM TC.	F
1940		13		3d Tk Bn called to inform us of details of conversation with Col. OFFLUTT, Sr. Advisor HOA CAM TC. 1 VC Co w/mortars vic (AT9669) BO BAN with mission of hitting and penetrating a marine outfit or HOA CAM TC. Rated B-2 by HOA CAM TC.	F
2030		14		Co Cdr notified S-3 that 8 men would be in each bunker tonight.	F
2035		15		S-3 3d Tnk Bn called to inform us that Div FSCC granted coordinates (AT99017012) as impact area for illum cannisters.for tonight.	F
2040		16		Col KELLY gun #7 rpt'd sound of a motor on river.	F
2045		17		Gun #7 rpt'd sighting muzzle flash vic (AT-987702). No impact heard.	F
2300		18		Capt FACKLE from Smokerroom 3 requested to know what illumination and firing were for. Informed bunker 1 & 3 fired at what they thought were persons in the treeline.	F
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0020		1		Capt FACKLAM from 3d Tnk Bn reqstd to know what the firing was about. Informed him that the firing was at bunker 7 on two occasions. Presumably there was someone on the porch of the school house and bunker 7 fired on it. (2) Bunker 7 was fired on from the store.		F
0045		2		3d Tnk Bn S-3 called and wanted to know if we were going to reroute our fire team going out. He was curious because he had overheard it over the monitor and wanted to know why he wasn't informed. I switched the call to the OD, SSgt GRANT, for he should know.		F
0200		3		Patrol returned from mission. No contact.		F
0220		4		Called smokerroom #3 informed them on our last shot which came from bunker 7. They say that a man was seen running away from the school the school house towards PHONG BAC.		F
0300		5		Called smokerroom #3 & informed them that the shots were from bunkers 2&3 and that they thought they saw someone. No results.		F
0630		6		From 2400 - 0630, 75% security. Light enemy activity probing. No casualties or confirmed results.		F
0820		7		Operations Officer, S-2, Recon/Liaison NCO departed to investigate trace of defensive wire.		F
1100		8		Received spot report from 1st Sgt Co "B". on fire mission at 182230H AUG66.		
1200		9		As of 180000H 19Aug66, Maj NEWTON, D. E. assumed command of 3d ATBn.		F
1300		10		Operational Briefing given for new Bn Cndr by his staff.		F
1955		11		Tank Patrol departed from south gate.		F
2020		12		Spot rp't called in by 1st Sgt, Co "C" for		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0100		1		Ambush unit departed on mission.		F
0330		2		Ambush unit returned from mission. No enemy contact.		F
0630		3		From 2400 - 0630 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
0800		4		1st Lt FORBES, XO of Co "A" (-) (REIN) stopped by the S-3 bunker and gave a spot report that happened on 181800HAUG66.		F
1030		5		Capt COMPTON, CO of Co "A" made liaison visit to S-3 Officer.		F
1300		6		Bn Cmdr & Opns Officer departed on liaison visit to Companies A & C.		F
1350		7		Co "A" 3d ATBN called in a report on H&I mission.		F
2100		8		Lt FORBES, phoned in spot rep. Happened at 202015H AUG66.		F
2200		9		3d Trk Bn east perimeter opened up with M-60 and Cal 50 MG-VC were supposed to have penetrated outer perimeter. All hands in holes.		F
2215		10		Word received from area defensive net that infiltrators are in the area. Bn Cmdr passed word all marines will be especially alert and watch to rear. Stay down. Do not wander around. Keep off the skyline.		F
2228		11		Two Marines sent to guard the ammo bunker.		F
2235		12		Reissue of ammo (M-14) distributed.		F
2243		13		1st Amtrac called to report that they have received heavy incoming of some kind.		F
2245		14		Area Coordinator called to caution us to maintain "Tight fire discipline". Word passed not to fire on the 1st Amtrac Ambush located to the right of Gun #1 on the hill. All guns notified.		F

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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		SpotRep called in to 3d Tank Bn.		F
0050		2		100% alert reduced to 50% by order of Bn Cndr.		F
0055		3		3d Tank Bn notified that we are standing down from the alert.		F
0630		4		From 0055 - 0630, 50% security, no further contact.		F
0710		5		Patrol departed for sweep of our perimeter.		F
1200		6		Patrol returned - turned up directional markers.		F
1230		7		3d Tnk Bn 1st AmTrac Bn notified of fire team departure at 1250.		F
1435		8		3d MTBn notified of above.		R
1600		9		Rec'd spot rpt 1st Plt Co "C" (OPCON "A" 00 1st ATBn OPCON 3rd ATBn) fired 250 Cal 30 MG at est 4 VC snipers from (BT004635) to (BT003634) with 1 VC WIA (CONF). No USMC casualties.		F
2105		10		S-2, 3d Tnk Bn called with information of LVT's observing movement in treeline at PHONG BAC and the civilians appear to be moving out of the area.		F
2130		11		S-2, 3d Tnk Bn relayed rpt from LVT's that lights in PHONG BAC were flashing.		F
2235		12		"C" Co rpt firing 10-106mm RR rds and 25 Cal 50 rds Vic. (AT918538) at signal flashes Vic (AT907529) 1 secondary explosion observed. 21 100H Aug66 direct support of "B" 1/9.		F
2400		13		1900-2400, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Sig
0630		1		Frm 2400 0630 - 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal CP operations resume.	F
0800		2		Capt. D. G. SATCHER assumed duties as Operations Officer. WO HARRIS assigned duties as S-3A and S-2 Officer.	F
0903		3		Spot Rep given by 1st Sgt Brady Co "C". Happened 220105H AUG66.	F
1000		4		Capt COMPTON, "A" Co called. Requested WO HARRIS call him on return.	F
1600		5		S-3 & S-2 officer at Battalion Commanders meeting.	F
1900		6		Capt FACKLAN, 3D TnkBn S-3 informed us that laundry girls at Tnk Bn perimeter seemed apprehensive, also farmers are moving cattle out of area.	F
2105		7		XO of Co "A"(-) (Rein) called in spot report from their Co C 1stPlt happened at 221650H AUG66.	F
2400		8		Frm 1900 2400 50% security, no enemy contact.	F
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Sig	T-Troops P-PH
0245		1		Patrol returned to CP. No enemy contact.		F
0630		2		From 2400 - 0630 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
0700		3		SSgt LONGO, Snokeroom #3 paid liaison visit. Visit pertained to patrols and ambushes in area of responsibility.		F
1000		4		Capt. VAN HORN, and 1st Lt FORBES, CO and XO of Co "A", 1st ATBn, paid liaison visit.		F
1210		5		LCpl BECK, Co "A", 3d ATBn turned in rept on H&I fire mission.		F
1300		6		Cpl PUTT & Lt SHEROEDER leave Bn CP for recon of area.		F
1500		7		WO JACKSON, 3D ATBn Adjutant notified S-3 there would be no meeting this eve. Oper ENEMY Officer notified.		F
1910		8		Gunner FLORENCE called from Dream 3 and said they would be firing illumination from their Howitzers. Will fire Approx. 10 rounds. Sgt of guard notified.		F
2050		9		Div personnel called trying to locate 3d ATBn adjutant.		F
2100		10		Snokeroom called wanting Cpl Verdi to pick up messages urgently.		F
2220		11		Ambush departed Bn CP for ambush site.		F
2400		12		From 1900 - 2400, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0245		1		Patrol returns to Bn CP.		F
0630		2		From 2400 - 0630, 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal CP operations resume.		F
0800		3		Oper Chief and Oper Officer to weekly staff meeting.		F
0900		4		Oper Officer returns from weekly staff mtng.		F
11		5		Oper Officer, Oper Chief, and Cpl Verdi go to smokeroom #3 for working inspection.		F
1020		6		Oper Officer returns to S-3 Bunker.		F
1030		7		Oper Chief returns to S-3 Bunker.		F
1430		8		Spot Rep received from Co G 1st Sgt. Incident took place at 240825H AUG66.		F
1745		9		251300H AUG66 1st Plt Co A 1st ATBn (BT085-696) fired eleven 106 HEF-T rounds at VC squad (BT087690). Rescued infantry squad. Took WIA infantry away from area.		F
1800		10		Guard posted with an additional man on all posts by order of Bn Commander.		F
1940		11		Rec'd call from smokeroom 2. 502nd Bn VC Rpt'd in BG BAN & LE BONG. CO & XO & OPN's Officer notified as well as HQ'trs Commandant & OD.		F
2400		12		From 1900 - 2400, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0040		1		Patrol departed on S&C mission.	F	
0225		2		Patrol returned from mission. No enemy contact.	F	
0630		3		From 2400 - 0630, 50% security. No enemy contact.	F	
0900		4		Confirmation of the 50 Cal MG fam firing OK'd for Saturday.	F	
1000		5		Request made for 300 meter range.	F	
1230		6		Spot Rep given by 1st Lt FORBES, XO of Co "A" (-), 1st ATBn on incident happeneng at 252300H AUG66.	F	
1530		7		Spot Rep on H&I fire missions called in Co "A" (-)	F	
1630		8		2nd Lt MATTINGLY with ARVN interpreter came by and reported that Police Chief KHACH of HOA THO village reported that NGUYEN-THE school teacher at YEN BAC school is a VC CADRE MAN. Request we take him to HOA VANG district HQ'trs.	F	
1930		9		Rec'd call from Div G-3 concerning Spot Rep called in supposedly from one of our Co's. report was too sketchy. Notified Oper Officer.	F	
2000		10		(Ref to #9) WO HARRIS contacted G(-) 3d ATBn. 1st Sgt BEADY and rec'd correct Spot Rep. AT 261600H AUG66 Co "C" (-) 3d ATBn on sweep in direct support of "C" 1/9 (AT944549) fired one 106mm FR HEP-T rnd and one 50 Cal Sptr rnd at VC position. Destyd one house. no USMC casualties.	F	
2100		11		Report of explosion in area of CAM HOA sounded like 2 grenades. Oper Officer notified.	F	
2145		12		Patrol left for mission.	F	
2400		13		From 1900 - 2400, 50% security, no enemy contact.	F	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Sig	T-Troops F-File
0050		1		Patrol called - spotted and heard activities in from of them. Asked permission to fire. Major newton gave permission but first make sure something was there before firing.		F
0300		2		Patrol returned from mission. No enemy contact.		F
0650		3		From 2400 - 0630, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
1050		4		Dispatched fire team to hill across paddy to west to check out suspicious activity. NSA working party.		F
1110		5		Patrol reported the people claimed they were surveying a pipe line and had been cleared by AmTracs. 3D Motors denied knowing too.		F
1120		6		Hq Commandant ordered them brought in and turned over 3d Tnk Bn S-2.		F
1135		7		Upon receiving word that an american advisor was with the alleged surveying party, they were released.		F
1200		8		VC SA rounds received from Phong Bac area. 3d Tank Bn returned fire. No casualties.		F
1230		9		Co "A" reported on firing received. - 3 fire missions (H&I) 53 rounds expended. Suspect		
1240		10		Suspect picked up & taken to HOA VANG.		F
1320		11		Blocking force being provided for 3d Tnk Bn sweep of PHONG BAC.		F
1500		12		Sweep completed. 10 suspects rounded up and taken to 3d Tnk Bn to HOA VANG District Hqtrs.		F
1630		13		Opns Officer of 3d Tnk Bn reported (in person) that HOA CAM will have two Company PF sweep of YEN BAC - PHONG BAC practicing and training in County Fair Operations.		F

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PLACE

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292400H Aug 66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0030		1		GySgt WINTERS called from SnaBn 3, stated that there will be no vehicle activity at the crash site of the DANANG Airstrip. A plane crashed and it is dangerous for 1000 meters. GySgt WINTERS got the info from the Div COG		F
0630		2		From 2400 - 0630, 50% security, no enemy contact. Operations Officer notified.		F
0710		3		Operations officer paid liaison visit with 3d Tank Bn in regards to Artillery information.		F
1300		4		1stLt FCREBS, XO Co A (-) 1st ATBn reptd spt rep. Happened at 291100H Aug66.		F
1500		5		Opn's Officer paid liaison visit to 3d Tnk Bn.		F
1600		6		XO notified the Opns Chief that Co A 2nd Plt needed M.P. escort at 0700 tomorrow, Opns chief unable to get through to Parchment rear, 27. So he notified CO A Co who said he will take care of it. XO notified.		F
2300		7		Patrol departed on mission.		F
0100		8		From 1900 - 2400, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	x	408	011600	Sub Deadlined Combat essential equip. to G-4		F
	x	409	011600	Sub Lessons Learned Rpt to S-3		F
	x	410	011600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	411	021000	Sub Command Chronology Rpt to S-3		F
	x	412	021030	Sub REDOPS Rpt to S-3		F
	x	413	021600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	414	031100	Sub Request for shipping to DivEmbarkO		F
	x	415	031130	Sub Equipment Density Rpt to SCI-4		F
	x	416	031130	Sub Cumulative Obligations Rpt to ACaSS, Comptroller		F
	x	417	031400	Sub Correction Notice to Stat. Cost Rpt to DivComptroller		F
	x	418	031600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	419	041400	Sub Cantonment rpt to SCI-15		F
	x	420	041600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	421	051600	Sub Ammo exp. rpt to SCI-8		F
	x	422	051600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	423	061600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	424	071600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	425	081600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	426	091315	SSgt PARIS and Lt BOKELMAN returned from Supply matters trip to Phu Bai.		F
	x	427	091315	SSgt THACKER and 3 men arrived from Phu Bai to escort 3 R&E ONTOS to Phu Bai		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
x		428	091130	GySgt BROWN arrived as contact team to give school on M-422A1		F
	x	429	091600	Sub Foreign Claims rpt to DivClaims0		F
	x	430	091600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	431	100800	SSgt THACKER and 3 men departed CP area to load 3 R&E ONTOS for "B" Co. aboard LSU at LSU ramp Danang. Destination Phu Bai.		F
	x	432	101300	BySgt BROWN departed CP area.		F
	x	433	101600	Sub Vehicle Serial Numbers of ONTOS to Div Ordnance0.		F
	x	434	101600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	435	111600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	436	121600	Sub Ammo Exp rpt to SGI-8		F
	x	437	121600	Sub Premature firings of 106 mm Rec. Rif. to DivOrd0 MEMORANDUM		F
	x	438	121600	Sub Message requesting release in answer to CG, MCSA Phila. msg		F
	x	439	121600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
x		440	111300	3 R&E ONTOS which left Danang 100800 arrived Phu Bai 111300		
	x	441	131600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	442	141600	Sub Foreign Claims rpt to DivClaims0		F
	x	443	141600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	444	151600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	445	161600	Sub Deadline Combat Ess. Equip. rpt to SGI-4		F
	x	446	161600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	x	447	180800	3 R&E O/TOS were turned in to FLSU Phu Bai on fiscal year 66 R&E Program		F
	x	448	181130	Sub LOGSUM to SCI-4		F
	x	449	181600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	450	191000	Sub R&E Program rpt to SCI-4		F
	x	451	191500	Sub Ammo Exp rpt to SCI-8		F
	x	452	191530	Sub Receipt of Stat. Cost rpt to SC-48		F
	x	453	191600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	454	201600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	455	211600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	456	221600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	457	231600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	458	241500	Sub Request for Engineer Assistance to SCI-15		F
	x	459	241600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	460	251500	Sub Receipt of Stat. Cost rpt to SC-48		F
	x	461	251600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	462	251600	Sub Request for AM Club furniture to Div Clubs		F
	x	463	261530	Sub Ammo Exp rpt to SCI-8		F
	x	464	261600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	465	261600	Sub new cover letter for Recommended T/E changes		F
	x	466	271600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	467	281300	Sub Technical Inspection rpt to G-4		F

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1. COMBAT POST LOCATIONSDANANG TAORH&S CO 3D ANTITANK BNAT987711"A" CO1ST PLTAT9427612ND PLTAT9185823D PLTAT944782AT954722"C" CO1ST PLTAT9636122ND PLTBT0156273D PLTAT963612AT963612"A" CO (-) 1ST ATBN1ST PLTAT9926753D PLTBT069711BT073655HUE-PHU BAI TAOR"B" CO1ST PLTYB9941432ND PLTYB9941433D PLTYB131591YB131591

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1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. LATE REPORT AT 011930H AUG66 ONE ONTOS SECTION, SECOND FLT, 80 "C", IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF "B" 1/9 FIRED SIX 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE AND 70 GAL 30 MACHINERY ROUNDS. THIS FIRE MISSION WAS DIRECTED FROM (AT925534) TO (AT906528). FIVE FIVE VC BOATS WERE OBSERVED IN THE SONG THU SON RIVER. THIS ACTION RESULTED IN THE SINKING OF THE BOATS WITH SIX VC KIA (PROB) AND SIX VC IA (PROB). NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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SITREP NUMBER 282 AS OF 022400H/032400H AUG66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. AT 022000H AUG66 THE 3D FLT CO "A" 3D AT BN AND THE 1ST FLT CO "B" 3D AT BN PLACED OPCON CO "A" (-) 1ST AT BN, (OPCON 3D AT BN) FOR OPERATION BUCK.

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SITREP NUMBER 283 AS OF 032400H/042400H AUG66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. AT 032220H AUG66 ONE ONTOS SECTION, 2ND FLT CO "A", 3D ATBN IN SUPPORT OF "D" 1/3 AT LE MY (AT899820) FIRED 24 106 MM RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUNDS AT VC OVERMENT SITED ACROSS THE CA DE SONG RIVER (AT897837), RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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SITREP NUMBER 284 AS OF 012400H/032400H AUG66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. LATE REPORT At 041540H AUG66 ONE ONTOS, 2ND FLT CO "C" 3D AT BN IN SU POPT OF "B" 1/9 SIGHTED SIX VC LOCATED ACROSS THE SONG THU DON RIVER. THE ONTOS FIRED SIX 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEAT ROUNDS RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF), THREE VC KIA (PROB), ONE VC MIA (CONF), ONE MIA (PROB).

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CITEP NUMBER 235 AS F 062400H/072400H AUG66

1. SIGNIFICANT ACTS DURING PERIOD

A. AT 070705H AUG66 ELEMENTS OF CO "C" 3D ATEB IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF "D" 1/9 (AT921531) ENGAGED 15 VC IN A BOAT ON THE U LAM RIVER (AT901522). THE ONTOS FIRED 12 MAJOR ROUNDS (100MM AND 160MM RIFLE HP-T), RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (CONF), FOUR VC KIA (PROB), ONE VC KIA (PROB) AND ONE AMPHIBIOUS.

B. AT 070925H AUG66 ELEMENTS OF CO "C" 3D ATEB IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/9 (AT925535) SPOTTER FIVE VC IN A BOAT (AT999522). THE ONTOS FIRED NINE MAJOR ROUNDS, RESULTING IN FOUR VC KIA (CONF), ONE VC KIA (PROB), THE BOAT WAS DESTROYED.

C. AT 070945H AUG66 ELEMENTS OF CO "C" 3D ATEB IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/9 (AT925535) FIRED 43 MAJOR ROUNDS AT VC POSITIONS LOCATED AT (AT894516), RESULTING IN THE DESTRUCTION OF FOUR MAJOR BUNKERS.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY SIX M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MAR DIV TODAY. THESE OPERATIONS ACCOUNTED FOR TWO VC KBOF (PROB) EIGHT VC MIA (PROB).

ONTOS BOX SCORES
AMMUNITION EXPENDED
106MM RR 42

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

A. AT 071830H AUG66 ELEMENTS OF CO "A" 3D ATBN, IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 SPOTTED TEN VC WITH RIFLES, PACKS AND HELMETS (AT824565). THE ONTOS FIRED 21 MAJOR ROUNDS (106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEF-T) AT THE VC. RESULTS WERE TWO VC KIA (PROB) AND EIGHT VC MIA (PROB).

B. AT 072025H AUG66 ONTOS OF CO "A" 3D ATBN LOCATED AT LE MY (AT899820) IN SUPPORT OF 1/3 FIRED 21 MAJOR ROUNDS AT LIGHTS AND VC MOVEMENT (AT897834). RESULTS, LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

C. AT 080000H AUG66 CHOP OPCON 3d FLT CO "A" AND 1ST FLT CO "C" 3D ATBN FROM CO "A" (-) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN) TO PARENT COMPANIES.

3. C. P. LOCATIONSDANANG TAORH&S CO 3D ANTITANK BNAT987711CO "A"AT942761

1ST FLT

AT916382

2ND FLT

AT944782

3D FLT

AT950722CO "C"AT963612

1ST FLT

BT015627

2ND FLT

AT963612

3D FLT

AT963612CO "A" (-) 1ST AT BNAT922675

1ST FLT

BT069711

3D FLT

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SITREP NUMBER 287 AS OF 082400H/092400H AUG66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY FIVE M50A1 OBTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MABDIV TODAY.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY FIVE USMC ONCOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINE TODAY.

ONCOS BOX SCORES
ATTENTION BARBERS
106MM BR 12

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

A. LATE REPORT AT 091930H AUG66 1ST BTL CO "A" 3D AT BN ONCOS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 BT (AT081579) SIGHTED EIGHT VC (AT039568). THE ONCOS FIRED 12 106MM RECOILING RIFLE ROUNDS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. THE 3D BTL CO "A" (-) 1ST AT BN (OPCON 3D AT BN) SUPPORTED "D" 1/1 IN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR GUNNY PAIR OPERATIONS VICINITY OF (BT065625).

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SITREP NUMBER 289 AS OF 1024.00H/1124.00H AUG66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY THREE M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MAR DIV TODAY.

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SITREP NUMBER 290 AS OF 112400H/122400H AUG66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY FOUR M50AL ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY.

ONTOS BOX SCORES
AMMUNITION EXPENDED
106MM RR 28

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

A. LATE REPORT AT 111030H AUG66 CO "A" 3D ATBN IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 (AT002-579) FIRED 21 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUNDS AT EIGHT VC SIGHTED IN COLUMN (AT018568). RESULTS UNKNOWN.

B. LATE REPORT AT 111535H AUG66 CO "A" 3D ATBN IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 (AT002-579) FIRED FIVE 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUNDS AT A GROUP OF VC (AT018568). RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-FOUR M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

A. THE 3D FLT CO "A" (-) 1ST ATBN, (OPCON 3D ATBN) SUPPORTING "D" 1/1 IN PHASE I & II OF COMBAT FAIR OPERATIONS VICINITY OF (BT055645).

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-FOUR M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MAR DIV TODAY. THESE ONTOS ACCOUNTED FOR ONE VC KBCF (CONF) TWO VC KIA (PROB), ONE US CARBINE, 4-1 CAPTURED.

ONTOS BOX SCORES
AMMUNITION EXPENDED
106 MM RR HEF-T 6

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

A. LATE REPORT AT 131015H AUG 66 CO "C" 3D ATBN, IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF "B" 1/9 AT (AT928529) RECEIVED VC SNIPER FIRE. THE ONTOS FIRED SIX 106MM PROXIMITY RIFLE HEF-T ROUNDS AT THE GENERAL AREA WHERE THE SNIPER POSITIONS WERE SPOTTED. (AT931531). RESULTS WERE ONE VC KIA (CONF) TWO VC KIA (PROB), ONE U.S. CARBINE, 4-1 CAPTURED. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. AT 140800H AUG66 1ST FLT CO "C" 3D ATBN CHOPPED OFF TO GO "A" (-) 1ST ATBN. (O CON 3D ATBN)

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SITREP NUMBER 293 AS OF 142400H/152400H AUG66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-FOUR M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY.

ONTOS BOX SCORES
AMMUNITION EXPENDED
REP-T 6
3D CAL MG 500

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

A. LATE REPORT AT 141945H AUG66 THE 3D FLT, CO "A" (-)(REIN) 1ST ATBN, (OPCON 3D ATBN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF "D" 1/1 (BT053648) RECEIVED VC SNIPER FIRE. THE ONTOS FIRED SIX 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE REP-T AND 500 CAL 3D MACHINEGUN ROUNDS AT THE SNIPERS (BT046655) WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

3. G. P. LOCATIONSDARTANG TAORREG CO 3D ANTI-TANK BNAT987711

CO "A"
1ST FLT
2ND FLT
3D FLT

AT942761
AT916582
AT944782
AT950722

CO "C" (-)
2ND FLT
3D FLT

AT963612
AT963612
AT963612

CO "A" (-)(REIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN)
1ST FLT
3D FLT
1ST FLT CO "C"

AT992675
BT069711
BT073657
BT015627

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SITREP NUMBER 294 AS OF 152400H/162400H AUG66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-FOUR M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY. THESE ONTOS ACCOUNTED FOR FIVE VC KBOF (PROB) AND DESTRUCTION OF ONE HOUSE, ONE BOAT AND ONE FORTIFIED BUNKER.

ONTOS BOX SCORES
AMMUNITION EXPENDED
HEP-T 36
CAL 50 SPTR 20

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

A. LATE REPORT AT 152300H AUG66 CO "C" (-) 3D ATBN IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF "B" 1/9 (AT925535) SPOTTED FOUR SIGNAL FLASHES FROM (AT913534). THE ONTOS FIRED SIX MAJOR ROUNDS (106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE). THE VC RETURNED FIRE WITH TWO ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS. THE ONTOS FIRED TEN MORE MAJOR ROUNDS, RESULTING IN TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

B. LATE REPORT AT 151820H AUG66 CO "C" (-) 3D ATBN IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF "B" 1/9 (AT925535) SPOTTED EIGHT VC ON BEACH (AT903526) TWO WITH WEAPONS, SIX CARRYING HEAVY OBJECTS FROM BOAT TO A HOUSE. THE ONTOS FIRED 12 MAJOR AND 20 CAL 50 SPOTTER ROUNDS. RESULTS WERE ONE BOAT DESTROYED, ONE FORTIFIED BUNKER DESTROYED, ONE HOUSE DESTROYED, FIVE VC KBOF (PROB).

C. LATE REPORT AT 152330H AUG66 1ST PLT, CO "A" (-) (REFIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF "K" 3/1 (BT073702) FIRED ONE MAJOR ROUND AT VC SNIPER (BT075703) WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

D. THE 2ND PLT CO "C" (-) OF DISPLACED TO (AT922550) AND THE 3D PLT CO "C" OF DISPLACED TO (AT953552) FOR SUPPORT OF 1/9 OPERATIONS ALONG THE SONG THU BEN RIVER.

E. AT 161045H AUG66 1ST PLT CO "A", 3D ATBN IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF "T" 2/3 (AT882578) FIRED SEVEN MAJOR ROUNDS AT VC SUPPLY COLUMN NOTED AT (AT837575). RESULTS UNKNOWN.

F. LATE CONFIRMATION OF VC KBOF UNDER RESULTS OF ACTION NOTED BY CO "A" 3D ATBN ON 3D ATBN SITREP 290 AND FIVE VC KBOF (CONF). THE CONFIRMATION GIVEN BY ELEMENTS OF 2/3.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-THREE M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3DMARDIV TODAY. THE BATTALION ACCOUNTED FOR ONE VC KIA (CONF).

AT BOX SCORESAMMUNITION EXPENDED

M-60 MG	100
M-14	700
CAL 30 MG	50

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

A. AT 170140H AUG66 THE BATTALION C.P. (AT987711) CAME UNDER VC 81 MM MORTAR ATTACK FROM AN ESTIMATED FOUR MORTARS. TWENTY ROUNDS WITH TWO DUD ROUNDS LANDED IN THE C.P. THE MORTAR ROUNDS STARTED 10 YDS OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER WIRE, WALKED UP DIRT ROAD TOWARD 3D TANK BN AREA. IN ADDITION TO THE MORTAR TEAMS (EST. TWO SQUADS), AN ESTIMATED PLATOON OF VC INFANTRY PROBED THE PERIMETER DELIVERING SA ROUNDS INTO THE C.P. RETURN FIRE WAS DELIVERED. USMC CASUALTIES 4 KIA.

B. AT 170155 AUG 66 THE 3D AT BN PERMANENT PATROL BASE (AT987706) LOCATED OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER WAS ATTACKED BY AN ESTIMATED SQUAD OF VC. THE VC PLACED A SACHEL CHARGE ON THE BUNKER AND THREW A GRENADE INSIDE. M-14 FIRE WAS BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THE VC FROM THE BUNKER RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF). CAPTURE OF VC SACHEL CHARGE, CHICOM SA AMMUNITION, CARTRIDGE BELT AND TWO CHICOM GRENADES.

C. AT 170830H AUG66 SQUAD FROM HAS CO SWEEP AREA AND FOUND TWO U.S. 81 MM MORTAR ROUNDS AND SIX 82 MM CHICOM MORTAR ROUNDS ALONG WITH MORTAR SWAB AND WOVEN BAMBOO MORTAR ROUND CARRYING BASKETS (AT984710).

D. AT 171535H AUG66 SQUAD FROM HAS CO SWEEP AREA AND TRAILS AGAIN FOUND VC DIRECTIONAL MARKERS - ONE ARROW POINTING TO 1ST AMTRAC FUEL DUMP AND ONE SIGN POINTING TO 3D TANK BN TANK. IN ADDITION TO THIS ONE ARROW POINTED TO 3D AT BN S-3 BUNKER. ALL SIGNS IN VICINITY OF (AT981709).

E. AT 171630H AUG66 THREE VCS - PICKED UP IN YEN BAC (AT985708) AND TAKEN TO HOA VANG DISTRICT FOR INTERROGATION.

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From: Commanding Officer,
To: Commanding Officer, Southern Sector Rear Area

Subj: Combat Operations After Action Report

Ref: (a) SpotRep phoned to 3d MarDiv OOC 170905H Aug66

1. Code name. Not applicable
2. Dates of Operation. 17 August 1966
3. Location.
4. Control or Command Headquarters. Maj E. R. LARSON, USMC
5. Task Organization. Not applicable
6. Supporting Forces. Not applicable
7. Intelligence. VC Strength estimated at platoon level. Two VC mortar squads with two 81mm mortars each. The one VC KIA had an elastic band on his left arm. He was wearing shorts and skull cap only.
8. Mission. C.P. Security
9. Concept of Operation. Not applicable
10. Execution. At 170140H Aug66 81mm mortar rounds from an estimated four enemy mortars received in the C.P. Twenty rounds with one dud impacted within the 3d ATBn Perimeter. The rounds started 10 meters outside the perimeter wire and walked up dirt road toward 3d Tank Bn. area. VC elements probed the perimeter firing SA rounds into the 3d ATBn C.P. area. Fire was returned by M-60 and Cal 30 machineguns as well as M-16 rifles. The Battalion Patrol Base (AT987706) located outside the perimeter was manned by two PF's, one U.S. Marine and one ARVN interpreter. VC placed satchel charge on side of bunker and threw ~~HE~~ *HE* and threw grenade inside bunker. Marine killed one VC armed with satchel charge and grenades. No casualties at this location. 3d Tank Bn tank fired 90mm WP and HE rounds at mortar positions; mortar rounds stopped immediately. Patrol at 171300 Aug66 located Bamboo Directional Markers on path west of mortar position (AT983711).

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11. Results. VC KIA -1(CONF), USMC KIA - 4, VC KBCF - 4 (PROB),- results of tank 90mm round. Captured enemy equipment and material. Eight 81mm mortar rounds, bore swab for 81mm mortar, one ChiCom grenade, one large satchel charge, one cartridge belt, and two wicker baskets (Probably used for carrying mortar rounds).

12. Administration Matters. Not applicable

13. Special Equipment & Techniques. Not applicable

14. Commander's Analysis. Not applicable

15. Recommendations.

a. Search and destroy operations be conducted in the vicinity of Said Squares (AT9871) and (AT9870), (AT9770), (AT9771) and (AT9772).

b. That an organic method for deliveries of indirect fire be incorporated into the Southern Sector defense plan (81mm or 60mm mortars).

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-TWO M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY.2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

A. LATE REPORT ON 3D ATEN SITREP 295 PAR 2B IT WAS REPORTED THAT VC HAD PLACED A SATCHEL CHARGE ON PERMANENT PATROL BASE BUNKER (AT967706). IT WAS DISCOVERED AT 181530H AUG66 THAT THE BUNKER WAS DAMAGED BY A CHLOOM TYPE 96 ANTITANK 82MM GRENADE (SOVIET RPG-2). THE TAIL FIN AND PART OF THE GRENADE BODY WERE DUG UP BY THE SIDE OF THE DAMAGED BUNKER.

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SITREP NUMBER 297 AS OF 182400H/192200H AUG66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-TWO M50AL ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY.

AT BOX SCORES
AMMUNITION EXPENDED
 REPT
 CAL 50 SPTR 30
 CAL 30 MG 40

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

A. AT 182230H AUG66 ELEMENTS OF 2ND PLT CO "C" (-) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF HQ 1/9 OF #1 (AT925535) RECEIVED INCOMING VC 81MM MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (AT914535). THE ONTOS FIRED FOUR 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEAT ROUNDS, 30 CAL 50 SPOTTER RIFLE ROUNDS AND 40 CAL 30 MACHINEGUN ROUNDS. RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

B. AT 190800H AUG66 THE 3D ATBN PERMANENT PATROL BASE (AT987706), ESTABLISHED ON 080800H APR66 WAS CLOSED.

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SITEP NUMBER 298 AS OF 192400H/202200H AUG66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-TWO M50A1 ONTOS WERE IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY.

<u>AT BOX SCORES</u>	
<u>ATTENTION EXPENDED</u>	
HEP-T	42
CAL 30 MG	2500

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

A. AT 181800H AUG66 1ST PLT CO "G" (-) OPCOM CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST AT BN (OPCOM 3D AT BN) IN SUPPORT OF 2/1 (BT024577) FIRED FOUR 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEP-T ROUNDS AND 1000 ROUNDS OF CAL 30 MACHINEGUN AMMO AT VC SHIPERS LOCATED 500 METERS AWAY. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS, NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. AT 182000 CO "C" (-) IN SUPPORT OF "D" 1/9 (AT958556) CONDUCTED A RECON BY PIPE ACROSS THE SONG THU DON RIVER. THE ONTOS FIRED 1900 ROUNDS OF CAL 30 MACHINEGUN AMMO WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

C. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" FIRED 38 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEP-T ROUNDS ON H&I FIRE MISSIONS. THE ONTOS FIRED FROM HILL 358 (AT958885) AND LE MY (AT958821) INTO VC OCCUPIED AREA WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY M50AL ONTOS WERE IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MAR DIV TODAY. THE BATTALION ACCOUNTED FOR ONE VC KIA (CONF).

AT BOX SCORESAMMUNITION EXPENDED

REP-T	9
CAL 50 SPTR	16
CAL 30 MG	457
CAL 7.62	1000
CAL 50 MG	50

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

A. AT 202015H AUG66 1ST PLT CO "A" (-) 1ST ATBN (OPOON 3D ATBN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF "A" 3/1 (BT073702) FIRED SEVEN ROUNDS OF 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE REP-T, 12 CAL 50 SPOTTING RIFLE, AND 200 CAL 30 MACHINEGUN ROUNDS AT VC ENTITIES (BT074705). RESULTS UNDETERMINED, NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. AT 202200H AUG66 3D ATBN OP DEFENSIVE PERIMETER RECEIVED VC SMALL ARMS ROUNDS BY ESTIMATED VC SQUAD. RETURNED FIRE WITH M-14 RIFLES, CAL 50 AND M-60 MG AND M-79 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

C. AT 202330H AUG66 2ND PLT CO "C" (-) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF "B" 1/9 (AT903543) SIGHTED 30 VC ARMED WITH 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLES, M-79 GRENADE LAUNCHERS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND RIFLES (AT090543). THE ONTOS FIRED TWO 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE, FOUR CAL 50 SPOTTER RIFLE AND SEVEN CAL 30 MACHINEGUN ROUNDS WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS, NO USMC CASUALTIES.

D. AT 210900H AUG66 SQUAD FROM H&S CO S'FT AREA AND FOUND VC DIRECTIONAL ARROWS POINTING TO 3D TANK BN CP AND 3D ATBN BUNKER NUMBER ONE. MARKERS WERE DESTROYED.

E. AT 211045H AUG66 1ST PLT CO "C" (-) (OPOON "A" CO 1ST ATBN OPOON 3D ATBN) WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 9TH MARINES WIRE DETAIL RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE AT (BT004635) FROM ESTIMATED FOUR VC LOCATED (BT003634). ONTOS RETURNED 250 ROUNDS CAL 30 MG FIRE. ONE VC KIA (CONF). NO DANGER TO ONTOS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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SITREP NUMBER 300 AS OF 212400H/222300H AUG66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY. THESE ONTOS ACCOUNTED FOR TWO VC KBGF (PROB) AND THE DESTRUCTION OF ONE HOUSE.

ONTOS BOX SCORESAMMUNITION EXPENDED

HEP-T	174
CAL 45	20
CAL 50 SPTR	110
M-26 GRENADES	3

A. AT 220105H AUG66 3D FLT CO "C" (-) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF "C" 1/9 (AT948-548) RECEIVED ONE M-26 GRENADE FROM VC. GRENADE HIT ONE M50A1 ONTOS, NO DAMAGE. ONTOS FIRED 20 CAL 45 M6A1 ROUNDS AND THREE THREE M-26 GRENADES. RESULTS UNDETERMINED. VC WITHDREW. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. AT 220625H AUG66 2ND FLT CO "C" (-) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF "D" 1/9 (AT906538) SPOTTED TWO ARMED VC ENTERING A HOUSE (AT908531). THE ONTOS FIRED THREE 106MM TECHNIQUES RIFLE HEP-T AND 110 50 CAL SPOTTER RIFLE ROUNDS. RESULTS ONE HOUSE DESTROYED, TWO VC KBGF (PROB).

C. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" FIRED 36 HAI FIRE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 174 106MM TECHNIQUES RIFLE HEP-T ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF 1/3 AND 2/3. RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

2. C. P. LOCATIONSDANANG TAORHQS CO 3D ANTITANK BNCO "A"
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2ND FLT
3D FLTCO "C" (-)
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1ST FLT
3D FLT
1ST FLT CO "C"

AT992675
BT069711
BT073657
BTCL5627

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SITREP NUMBER 301 AS OF 222400H/232200H AUG66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY M40A1 ORTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MAR DIV TODAY.

<u>ORTOS BOX SCORES</u>	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
M79-T	227
CAL 30 MG	750

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 221630H AUG66 1ST FLT CO "C" (-) 3D ATBN OPCON CO "A" (-) (BORN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF "H" 2/1 (BT014607) RECEIVED VC SHIPMENTS FROM (BT014609). ORTOS RETURNED FIRE WITH EIGHT 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE M79-T AND 750 CAL 30 MACHINEGUN ROUNDS. RESULTS UNDETERMINED, VC CEASED SHOOTING.

B. DURING THE SHOOTING - FLOOD CO "A" CONDUCTED 32 M41 FIRE MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF 1/3 AND 2/3. A TOTAL OF 139 ROUNDS OF 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE M79-T ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-ONE 150AL ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY.

<u>ONTOS BOX SCORE</u>	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
HEP-T	126
CAL 50 SPTR	10

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 241200H AUG66 2ND FLT CO "C" IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF "I" 3/9 (H907-502) RECEIVED VC SNIPER FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC (BT909501). ONTOS RETURNED EIGHT 106MM ROCKETILES FIFTE HEP-T ROUNDS AND TEN CAL 50 SPOTTING FIFTE ROUNDS. RESULTS WERE FOUR HOUSES DESTROYED, NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" FIRED FIVE H&I FIVE MISSIONS. A TOTAL OF 118 106MM ROCKETILES FIFTE HEP-T ROUNDS EXPENDED WITH RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-ONE M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY. THESE OPERATIONS ACCOUNTED FOR THREE VC KBOF (CONF).

<u>ONTOS BOX SCORES</u>	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
HEP-T	148
CAL 50 SPTR	15

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 240825H AUG66 3D FLT CO "C" (-) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF "D" 1/9 (AT925532) SPOTTED A GROUP OF VC WITH RIFLES ON THE SONG THU BON RIVER BANK (AT915532). THE ONTOS FIRED 15 CAL 50 SPOTTING RIFLE ROUNDS, RESULTING IN THREE VC KBOF (CONF), NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" (-) FIRED FIVE M41 FIRE MISSILES. A TOTAL OF 148 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEP-T ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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1. REMARKS. 3D AIRBORNE INF. WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D
MARDIV TODAY.014000Z 26 AUG 66
3D AIRBORNE INF
REF-1 1252. STATUS OF BATTALION.A. AT 252000H AUG66 THE 1ST CO "A" (-) (MAIN) 1ST ATBN IN SUPPORT OF
"K" 3/1 (01085/56) RECEIVED A DIRECT FIRE POSITION. THE 014000Z THREE
106MM MORTARS FIRED AT VC AREA WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS NEAR
HOUSE (01086697). THE HOUSE WAS DESTROYED, UNDETERMINED VC
CASUALTY, NO MORE CASUALTIES.B. THE 1ST CO "A" (-) (MAIN) FIRED FIVE 81MM
MORTARS. A TOTAL OF 122 106MM MORTARS FIRED AT VC AREA WITH
AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-ONE M50AL ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY.

ONTOS BOX SCORES	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
HEP-T	56
CAL 50 SPTR	1

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 261600H AUG66 CO "C" (-) 3D ATBN SUPPORTED "C" 1/9 ON SHIP (AT944-549). THE ONTOS FIRED ONE 106MM RECOILLING RIFLE HEP-T AND ONE CAL 50 SPOTTING ROUND AT VC POSITION. RESULTS WERE ONE HOUSE DESTROYED, NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" (-) FIRED THREE H&I FIRE MISSIONS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. A TOTAL OF 55 106MM RECOILLING RIFLE HEP-T ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNDER MINED RESULTS.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-ONE M50AL ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY.

ONTOS BOX SCORES
AMMUNITION EXPENDED
CAL 30 MG 2432. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 272330H AUG66 CO "C" (-) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 0/1/9 (AT948348) SPOTTED VC IN BOAT ON RIVER (AT948347). ONTOS FIRED 43 CAL 30 MACHINEGUN ROUNDS. RESULTS, ONE BOAT SUNK AND 1 VC KIA (PROB). NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. AT 272230H AUG66 1ST ILT CO "C" (-), OPCON CO "A" (-) (REIN), 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF H/2/1 (BT023575) SPOTTED THREE VC IN TREELINE (BT023577). THE ONTOS FIRED 200 CAL 30 MACHINEGUN ROUNDS AT VC RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (PROB). NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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TO CG, 3D MARDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 307 AS OF 282400H/292200H AUG66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-FIVE M50AL ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY. THREE ONTOS ACCOUNTED FOR ONE VC KEGF (CONF) AND ONE VCC.

ONTOS BOX SCORES
AMMUNITION EXPENDED
HEP-T 4
CAL 50 SPT 50
CAL 30 MG 500

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 291100H AUG66 1ST PLT CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF K/3/1 (BT085698) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VC LOCATED IN A HOUSE (BT086698). THE ONTOS SUPPORTED BY AN INFANTRY SQUAD ATTACKED THE HOUSE FIRING FOUR 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEP-T, 50 CAL 50 SPOTTING RIFLE AND 500 CAL 30 MACHINEGUN ROUNDS. RESULTS WERE ONE VC KIA (CONF), ONE VCC AND ONE USMC KIA (MED EVAC).

3. C. P. LOCATIONSDANANG TACRHA3 CO 3D ANTITANK BNAT987711CO "A"AT9427611ST PLTAT9165822ND PLTAT9447823D PLT, AND 2ND PLT CO "A", 5TH ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN)AT950722CO "Q" (-)AT9636122ND PLTAT8754753D PLTAT963612CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN)AT9926751ST PLTBT0697113D PLTBT0736571ST PLT CO "C"BT015627HUE PHU BAI TACRCO "B"YD8941131ST PLTYD8941132ND PLTYD2445993D PLTZC161994

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SITREP NUMBER 306 AS OF 292400H/302200H AUG66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY.

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SITREP NUMBER 309 AS OF 302400H/312200H AUG66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY.

ONTOS BOX SCORES
AMMUNITION EXPENDED
HEP-T 285

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" (-) (NINE) 3D ATBN FIRED TWELVE H&I FIRE MISSIONS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. A TOTAL OF 285 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEP-T ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED.

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