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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-31 March 1966
Section XI

1. During the period 1 March to 31 March Company C consisted only of a Company Headquarters with a strength of 2 Officers, 48 Enlisted, 2 Navy. No operations were carried out other than maintenance of vehicles. On 28-29 March the Company Headquarters embarked aboard the USS Whetstone, LSD 27 at Chu Lai, Vietnam and disembarked on 30-31 March at Hue/Phu Bai, Vietnam. No particular problems were encountered; no significant lessons were learned.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Designation: Third Tank Battalion (Rein), FMF, Third Marine Division
(Rein), FMF

Location:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Headquarters, 3d Tank Battalion | DaNang AT 989708 |
| A Company, 3d Tank Battalion | DaNang AT 946762 |
| B Company, 3d Tank Battalion | DaNang AT 067719 |
| C Company, 3d Tank Battalion | Phu Bai YD 879152 |
| A Company, 1st Tank Battalion | Chu Lai BT 533080 |
| B Company, 1st Tank Battalion | Chu Lai BT 548060 |

Period Covered by Report: 1-31 March 1966

Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel Milton L. RAPHAEL

Subordinate Commanders:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| H&S Company, 3d Tank Battalion | Captain Arthur E. LEE |
| A Company, 3d Tank Battalion | Captain Joseph J. SUCHA |
| B Company, 3d Tank Battalion | Captain Wayne A. COOMES |
| C Company, 3d Tank Battalion | Captain Eldon L. ERICKSON |
| A Company, 1st Tank Battalion | Captain James D. SPARKS |
| B Company, 1st Tank Battalion | Captain Horace A. BERTRAND |

Principal Staff Officers:

| | |
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| Battalion Executive Officer | Major James G. DOSS |
| Battalion Adjutant/S-1/Logalo | Captain Loren A. BRANDT |
| Battalion S-2/CAO | 1st Lt Dan P. BECKNER |
| Battalion S-3 | Major Allan W. LAMB |
| Battalion S-4 | Major Franklin W. COATES |

Average Monthly Strength:

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Marine Officers | 35 |
| Marine Enlisted | 870 |
| Navy Officers | 1 |
| Navy Enlisted | 15 |

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MARCH 1966 SUMMARY
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

The Battalion's personnel posture continues at an acceptable level in relation to the strength authorized by the M Series T/O. The Battalion's chargeable strength as of 31 March 1966, was 54 Marine Officers and 928 Marine Enlisted together with 1 Naval Officer and 15 Naval Enlisted. These figures include A & B Company, 1st Tank Battalion, soon to be transferred back to 1st Div control.

Most personnel shortages were alleviated during this reporting period. 18 Marine Officers and 133 Marine Enlisted were joined as replacements. These replacements solved most Officer shortages by numbers if not by MOS. Enlisted personnel of the 0100 field still remain critical. With rotation during April the Battalion will be short six 0141's. A legal clerk Sergeant 0121 is still sorely needed. Replacements in the 3531 MOS are also needed. With rotations during April the Battalion will be fifteen 3531's short. This is approximately one third of the authorized strength in this MOS.

Three breaches of discipline have occurred during this period which have resulted in referral to Summary Court-Martial. These have been the only discipline problems requiring judicial punishment.

Morale remains outstanding. The Battalion Special Services Officer has provided basketball, softball and volleyball facilities, which are well utilized by the members of the Battalion. R&R continues to play a major part in the high state of morale. These trips are looked forward to with enthusiasm by all hands. The curtailment of liberty does not seem to have affected morale to any appreciable degree.

Reenlistments and extensions of overseas tours have continued to receive command emphasis. Three Reenlistments were effected and 19 requests for extensions of overseas tours were submitted during the month.

The adjustment of August and September RTD's has helped to partially break up the large number of personnel due to rotate during those months, however they still account for substantial losses of personnel in a relatively short period of time. Continued emphasis on extensions will help to alleviate this problem to a degree. Timely replacements will be needed during the third quarter of this year.

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INTELLIGENCE

The Viet Cong, during March 1966, continued to employ large mines (50-75 lbs) to combat the proven effectiveness of tanks in the Da Nang enclave. As in previous months their efforts to destroy the M48A3 proved unsuccessful. However, in four instances tanks were damaged to varying degrees. The incidents in which tanks hit mines were as follows:

1. 11 March 1966 at 1130H a tank detonated a mine at coordinates (BT 067633), which resulted in moderate damage to the tank. The mine was rigged with a pressure-type detonating device. The mine probably contained between 40 and 50 pounds of TNT. It left a crater 4 feet in diameter and 3 feet deep.

2. 13 March 1966 at 0700H a tank detonated a mine at coordinates (BT 100620). The mine was rigged with a pressure detonating device which was destroyed by the explosion. The tank sustained only moderate damage from the blast which yielded a hole 5 feet in diameter and 3 feet deep. This mine probably contained about 50 pounds of TNT.

3. On 28 March 1966 at 2045H a tank hit a mine at coordinates (AT 950 600). The mine consisted of 50 pounds of black powder and created a crater 8 feet in diameter and 4 feet deep. The tank sustained moderate damage to the suspension system.

4. On 29 March 1966 at 0950H a tank detonated a mine at coordinates (BT 087619). The mine consisted of approximately 40-50 pounds of TNT. A crater 8 feet in diameter and 5 feet deep resulted from the explosion. The tank sustained moderate damage.

The Viet Cong continue to place mines at points of channelization and in roads and tracks either frequently or recently used by tracked vehicles.

Although numerous reports have credited the Viet Cong with an increased anti-tank capability in the form of RPG-2 (B-40) rocket launchers, no tanks from the 3d Tank Battalion have encountered these weapons during the reporting period.

On 10 March 1966 at about 2100H a Viet Cong force of 6-10 men attacked the Phong Bac schoolhouse at (AT 998710). During the day of 10 March 1966 the 3d Tank Battalion had conducted a ceremony at the school celebrating the successful renovation/rebuilding of the school and village office. At 2100 the Hamlet Chief was holding a meeting of the Phong Bac people concerning hamlet defense and destruction of the VC infrastructure. The VC had 2-4 guerrillas in the crowd in the school yard who started the attack by throwing grenades into the crowd. These guerrillas then withdrew under covering fire from 4-6 Viet Cong located to the north and west of the schoolhouse. It is believed that this attack was aimed at both the school and the pacification effort presently being effected in the hamlet.

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The people of Phong Bac Hamlet are still reticent to volunteer information concerning the Viet Cong infrastructure which exists in their hamlet. This is attributed to two causes: 1) For the most part, people loyal to the legally constituted GVN do not have much information concerning the Viet Cong activities; and 2) Those possessing knowledge are guerillas or sympathizers who are extremely difficult to identify and of course will divulge information only at such time as they are apprehended and interrogated. In one such case a 15 year old boy was apprehended following the attack on the school. Under interrogation by the Battalion and Hoa Vang District he gave the names of three other guerillas and the location of a carbine which was captured from a PF the night of the attack. Of the 3 people named 2 were apprehended the same day.

The village officials are fairly reliable sources of information but it almost always lacks timeliness. The village and hamlet officials are eager to volunteer information about something which has happened but seem to rarely get information about coming events.

On 31 March 66 the village chief did state that he had received information that the Viet Cong would be coming into the hamlet of Phong Bac to collect rice taxes, following the harvest.

Weekly, reports are received of Viet Cong activity in the hamlet. Propaganda leaflets, abduction of people, and occasional sniper rounds from the hamlet both bear witness to the fact that the Viet Cong are continuing to contest the pacification effort in this area.

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The 3d Tank Battalion continued to provide tank combat support for the 3d Marine Division.

Company A, (-) (Rein), remained in support of 3d Marines. The tanks are employed on strong points on the MLR, road blocks on the MSR and Route #1, and provided the 3d Marines with a mobile reserve force. The tanks employed on the forward strong points are also used for long range H&I fires. As the dry weather continued to improve trafficability in the 3d Marines TAOR, Company A increased its patrol action.

Company B (Rein) remained in direct support of the 9th Marines and continued to have the majority of tank offensive action and enemy contact. Elements of the company participated in 11 armored patrols, 17 search and clear, and search and destroy operations, and operated twice as a mobile reserve. These actions resulted in 46 enemy contacts for a total of 15 VC KIA and one VCC.

Both Companies A and B employed flame tanks. They were utilized to clear fields of fire and destroy sources of cover and concealment. Some flame missions were fired at night as a show of force and to exploit the inherent psychological effect of flame.

Company C, (-) (Rein), remained in support of the 4th Marines and displaced to the Phu Bai enclave with the regiment. The Company Headquarters joined the 3d Platoon, Company A, which was attached to the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines in Phu Bai. This platoon was redesignated as the 1st Platoon, Company C. The old 3d Platoon, Company A, returned to Phu Bai with BLT 3/4 upon completion of their deployment as SLF. This platoon was redesignated the 3d Platoon, Company C. The 2d Platoon, Company C, displaced from Da Nang to Phu Bai to join the company.

The fire power of the tank continued to be emphasized. During March, tank units in the Da Nang TAOR fired the following 90mm missions:

| <u>NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u> | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| <u>Observed</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> |
| 64 | 146 | 210 | 115 | 95 |

| <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>HE</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>Cannister</u> |
| 1172 | 427 | 35 |

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SPECIAL OPERATIONS

During the month of March, H&S Company conducted 13 security patrols and 2 ambushes in the vicinity of the 3d Tank Battalion Command Post. The battalion participated in providing night security for an engineer well drilling team south of the Cp on the Cau Do River.

The provisional infantry platoon maintained on standby was employed for a 7 day period in the 3/9 area of Marble Mountain to augment their defensive effort.

Initial action was taken in the organization of a combined action platoon to increase security of the Hoa Tho Village Headquarters and Phong Bac School. A squad (-) of H&S Company, 3d Tank Battalion, was committed to reinforce the undermanned Popular Force unit assigned that security mission.

Plans are being finalized to implement the formal organization of the combined action platoon in accordance with the provisions of Division Order 04900.1.

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Training continues on a small unit level and through practical application. Weapons training, tank gunnery, and indirect fire procedures received the greatest emphasis.

Specifically as to weapons training particular emphasis was placed on safe handling of hand held and tank-mounted machine guns in operations as well as training. Safe handling procedures were outlined and instruction held by subordinate unit commanders. Such instruction was directed on a continuing basis and an appropriate battalion directive on the subject was drafted to reemphasize safety procedures and supplement all instructions that have been promulgated on this subject.

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LOGISTICS1. General

- A. The period covered by this report is from 1-31 March 1966.
- B. During the month of March the over all effectiveness of Logistics Support for the command was very good. Existing problems are amplified below.
- C. The Division Ordnance Office notified this command that there are thirty (30) M48A3 tanks being shipped from CONUS approximately 5 Apr 1966. These tanks are part of the FY66 R&E program. Seventeen (17) are marked for the 3d Tank Bn and thirteen (13) are marked for the 1st Tank Bn. It is planned that for FY67 each Tank Bn will receive thirty (30) M48A3, eight (8) M67 and four (4) M51 tanks through the R&E program.
- D. The main Logistic efforts during this period were as follows:
- (1) An aggressive attempt to procure critically required tank spare parts.
 - (2) Move "C" Company from Chu Lai and Da Nang to Phu Bai.
 - (3) Have all 90MM Gun Tubes bore scoped and a pull over gauge reading taken.
 - (4) Continue to develop the cantonment.

2. Supply

- A. Procurement, Availability, and Distribution of Supply.
- (1) The availability and distribution of Class I, IV and V is excellent.
 - (2) The availability and distribution of Class III Supply is good.
 - (3) The lead time and fill rate for Class II items of supply has improved greatly since July 1965. This was due mainly to Red Ball, Critapak, and the use of parcel post. The one area which needs improving however is the lead time for heavy and bulky tank spare parts which due to their weight and size can not utilize parcel post or the critapak program. All deadlined tanks which have been down for more than 15 days are deadlined for spare parts which fall into this heavy and bulky category. Major mine damage has been mostly to tank suspension parts and components. These parts are invariably heavy and bulky. At this time this Command has four (4) tanks deadlined which have suspension parts destroyed by enemy mines. Two of these deadlined tanks have been waiting for parts for more than 60 days. All parts were placed on priority 02 requisitions and all tracer action has been pursued.
 - (4) The availability and distribution of medical supplies has been excellent. There exists a shortage of syringes; however, our stock will suffice until an expected rush shipment arrives in country.
 - (5) The percent of FY66 Documents completed as of 31 Mar 1966 is as follows. Documents with 30 days or less are not considered.

| | | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Pri 02 | Pri 05 | Pri 12 | Pri 17 |
| Documents | 294 | 1117 | 1113 | 490 |
| Completed | 189 | 551 | 1238 | 220 |
| Fill Rate | 64.2% | 49.3% | 29.8% | 44.8% |

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B. Supply Administration

- (1) Reconciliation of Company and Section Requisitions with the Battalion Supply records is now being accomplished. A priority of work effort has been placed on this project.

C. Evacuation and Hospitalization

| | <u>Air</u> | <u>Surf</u> | <u>Aw Evac</u> | <u>Ret To Duty</u> |
|----------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| KIA | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| WIA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Bat | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| Non-Bat Deaths | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

4. Transportation

A. The overall effectiveness of the Battalion Motor Transport Platoon continues to be excellent.

B. The monthly motor transport mileage for the Battalion since being in country is as follows. These figures do not include the gun companies.

| | <u>1965</u> | <u>1966</u> |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| July | - 7,905 | Jan - 20,650 |
| Aug - 18,638 | | Feb - 18,317 |
| Sept - 20,243 | | Mar - 26,272 |
| Oct - 23,214 | | |
| Nov - 20,408 | | |
| Dec - 18,431 | | |

C. The resupply of the tank Platoon on Hill 55 is now accomplished with motor transport rather than Helicopters since the Engineer Bn put in a road to Hill 55. Helicopters proved to be very unreliable. This problem was discussed in the February report.

D. Another 60 ton ferry with cable has been installed across the Song Bau Xau AT 990641 near the Ha Dong Bridge. This will enable tank operation and subsequent Logistic Support South east of Hill 55 and south of Ha Dong.

5. Service

A. Tank Maintenance

- (1) The non-availability of major tank components and spare parts still holds up the maintenance effort.
- (2) Crew preventive maintenance and frequent maintenance checks by organizational maintenance personnel have resulted in continued tank support in spite of the lack of heavy and bulky spare parts.
- (3) Tank B-11 201889 was submerged on 30 March and will be evacuated.
- (4) Two Tanks, B-13 201961 and B-31 201881 Hit mines on 29 March. Both tanks sustained major damage to their left suspension.

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- (5) During this period all 90MM Gun Tubes have been bore scoped and had a pullover gauge reading taken. Generally the tubes have moderate wear however some have fired over 1000 rds and the readings indicate little life remaining. These tubes will be watched closely. Replacement tubes are available.

B. Cantonment

- (1) The 7th Engineer Battalion is now putting up a permanent wiring system. This will elevate much of the power shortages now realized due to the temporary type wiring now employed.
- (2) Arrangements have been made with the Division Engineer's Office to obtain the temporary loan of a 30KW Generator while our generator is in for repair. The cantonment actually requires at least a 60KW generator. This is programed and the cantonment will get one when sufficient amounts arrive in country for distribution.
- (3) The four commands within the main cantonment are exploring the feasibility of establishing a water point in the area. Pumping water from the river to a centralize point on the hill could be done. This would save many man hours and depreciation to vehicles.

C. Sanitation. Frequent inspection by the Medical Authorities and close command attention to preventive medicine and area police has resulted in no sanitation problem.

D. Food Services.

- (1) The availability of Class I supplies and the supervised preparation of meals has continued to be one of the prime reason for the high state of morale which exists in the organization.
- (2) The installation of a 630 cu. ft. walk in refrigerator has greatly improved the overall effectiveness of the Battalion Mess.

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At the close of this reporting period command and control requirements were reduced by detachment of Companies A and B, 1st Tank Battalion. 3d Tank Battalion no longer exercises any control over those two companies.

Companies A and B, 3d Tank Battalion, continued in direct support of the 3d and 9th infantry regiments in the Da Nang Enclave. Company C, attached to 4th Marines, displaced from the Chu Lai Enclave to Hue-Phu Bai with that regiment.

Operational control of the majority of available tanks continued to be exercised by supported infantry units.

3d Tank Battalion retained control of the Headquarters Tank Section and the 3d Platoon of Company A (formerly the 1st Platoon of Company C). This platoon, presently supporting the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, is retained under Tank Battalion control to provide flexibility in filling requests for tank support.

With the battalion reduced to three gun companies, control has become more centralized. Supervision and direction of the detached company employed in the Hue-Phu Bai Enclave are exercised through daily communication, periodic reports, and frequent staff visits.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

Reliable communications were maintained during the month of March to support tactical requirements.

Two long locals were installed from this command's switchboard to the Phong Bac School and the engineer's test well drilling site for defense coordination.

The Battalion Electronics Maintenance Shop remains without adequate power source to operate electronic testing equipment necessary to perform second echelon maintenance. Presently, a PP 143c DC power converter operating from a 24 volt vehicular power source is being used to provide a temporary source of AC voltage to operate electronic testing equipment.

Due to frequency shortages of FM tactical frequencies used within the 3d Marine Division, all units have been requested by the Division CEO to relinquish control of all secondary FM frequencies.

Twenty TA-1 sound power phones were received during March on a special allowance to the T/E. These phones are being installed on the perimeter bunker gun-loop to provide the command bunker with communications to control subordinate bunkers.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL

Battalion sick call for the month of March consisted of 443 outpatients and four inpatients. The majority of the outpatients were treated for upper respiratory infections and skin conditions. There were twelve cases of venereal disease treated. Nine of these were gonorrhea and three non-specific urethritis.

One of the inpatients was admitted for a burn on his right leg in February and was remaining on the ward on the first day of March. Two of the inpatients had upper respiratory infections and the other had a fungus infection on his feet. The man with the fungus infection was from Anti-Tank Battalion.

There were fifteen cases of probable Staphylococcal Food Poisoning in the Battalion on 29 March. They were treated and released to duty. The exact cause could not be determined. Renewed emphasis is being placed on sanitation of personnel and equipment, and proper preservation of food.

One admission referral was made to "C" Med. The patient had acute appendicitis.

There were four hours of lectures given to 120 Marines of this Battalion by Battalion Hospital Corpsmen. These lectures were on V.D., First Aid and Sanitation.

The Battalion Aid Station now has a sink installed with running water. It is planned to construct a tent close to the B.A.S. to use as a ward for patients that should be hospitalized here.

The Civil Action Medical Team from this Battalion treated patients three times a week at the village aid station, built by the Tank Battalion at the Phong Boc School. A total of 678 treatments were administered to 421 patients. Most of the treatments were for skin conditions.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

The 3d Tank Battalion continued its vigorous Civic Action Program during March 1966. Tangible accomplishments the 3d Tank Battalion completed in Phong Bac Hamlet, Hoa Tho Village, Hoa Vang District during March are as follows:

1. Each day approximately 200 pounds of garbage was distributed to the 19 families located in Lien Gia's 17, 18, 19, and 25, making a total of 3 tons of pig food for the month.

2. On 2 March 1966 the repairs to the second room of the Phong Bac school were completed and the concrete deck laid. (The first room was finished on 28 February 1966 and was included in February 1966 Command Chronology).

3. On 3 March 1966 the bullet holes in the roof of the entire school were filled and the concrete porch deck was laid.

4. On 4 March 1966 the inside walls of the two classrooms were painted in "Conch Shell" pink which made the room much brighter and cleaner. The next day a 1:250,000 map of Viet Nam was placed on the rear wall of one classroom. This map covers half the rear wall of each room.

5. On 5 March 1966 the battalion evacuated a woman to the USOM Hospital in Da Nang. She had sustained a broken arm when struck by a lug wrench thrown from a Marine truck (not from this command) on National Highway #1.

6. On 6 March 1966 the second classroom received its 1:250,000 map of Viet Nam. These two maps which were placed in the classrooms provided some 60% of the pupils with their first look at a "Picture" of their whole country. Their appreciation of the maps was evident on all the children's faces.

7. The shutters, window sashes, and doors were painted on 8 March 1966 in Marine Corps green. This is the first work that the Marines had actually done on their own. Previously, this was a timely joint venture, with the Tank Bn. providing the material, ideas and some labor but with the villagers providing most of the labor.

8. On 10 March 1966 the cement deck was laid in the village office and the outside of the school was painted; another joint project. In addition a portion of the roof over the porch of the school which had previously been thatched was repaired using sheet tin. With paint left over from the school project the Vietnamese painted the aid station which the Tank Battalion built in January in the school yard.

9. On 11 March 1966 the 3d Tank Battalion sponsored a celebration

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at the school to officially open it for classes. The Division Band played a concert as the ceremonies opened. Then the 3d Tank Battalion Commanding Officer presented two Vietnamese flags and standards to the Dai-uy Nguyen Hoa, District Chief of Hoa Vang District. The District Chief in turn presented the flags, one for each classroom, to the respective teachers. The Dai-uy Hoa then gave a speech to the children in each classroom. With gestures toward the large map of their country he gave a short speech emphasizing the importance of education to the future of Viet Nam. He was followed by the Hoa Vang District, Province Representative who gave a similar talk to each room full of pupils. After the ceremony the 3d Tank Battalion Commanding Officer and the official party returned to the 3d Tank Battalion Cp for lunch. The guests for the party were: The C. O. 9th Marines, The Hoa Vang District Chief, The Hoa Vang District, Province representative, and the Hoa Tho Village and Phong Bac Hamlet Officials.

10. On the night of 11 March 1966 the Viet Cong attacked a psy-ops lecturer and residents of Phong Bac who were holding a meeting in the school yard. As a result of the attack the front wall of the school was battered by grenade fragments and rifle and machine gun slugs. The porch was cratered by grenades.

11. On 12 March 1966 the repairs on the school began again. The Vietnamese went back to work eagerly and with a fireteam of Marines helping, repairs were completed on Monday, the 13th of March.

12. In addition to completing the school repairs on 13 March 1966 locks, keys, and chains were presented to the teachers to enable them to safeguard the various school supplies kept in the classrooms.

13. On 16 March 1966 the battalion presented each of the teachers with a world globe for the classrooms. Many children were amazed to find that the world is round. They received the globe joyfully. Major General KYIE visited the school on this day and was introduced to the teachers and students of each class.

14. Lieutenant General KRULAK visited the Phong Bac school on 17 March 1966 and seemed to be favorably impressed with the repair/rebuilding. Unfortunately, school was out when the General visited.

15. On 18 March 1966 the battalion distributed 1400 pounds of toys to the children of Phong Bac. Unfortunately, the toys were sold within a few hours to black market people for resale in Da Nang. It is not recommended that toys be distributed to villagers living in close proximity to large urban areas. Toys are a highly prized commodity and bring a profit of at least 400% to the vender, who often pays no more than VN 50\$ to a child and sells the toy at VN 200\$ and up.

16. On 27 March 1966 the Battalion Civic Action Team spent the entire day at the Hoa Tho Village office. One of the teachers was not able to

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teach because of the General Strike in Da Nang. So the battalion's interpreter, SSgt IAC, taught school for 3 hours in the afternoon. Four carpenter kits were distributed - 2 to the village for use on official village construction projects, and 2 to two known carpenters who devoted much labor to the school renovation without pay. 2,560 meters of barbed wire were given to the Phong Bac Hamlet Chief to continue work on defense of the hamlet. Initial planning began on the new "Village Market" place.

The program effected by the 3d Tank Battalion has yielded several very real but intangible benefits. The school project generated more good will for the 3d Tank Battalion than all the candy, clothes, and food which has been passed out in 10 months. The battalion's quick reaction to the attack on the school which included immediate repairs on the school and visiting of injured persons exhibited to the people as nothing else could the determined resolve of the U. S. Marine Corps to aid the people of Viet Nam to rid themselves of the Viet Cong and build themselves into a strong nation.

The overall emphasis of the Civic Action Program is constantly reevaluated and revised in accordance with successful achievement of specific objectives. This allows the program to mature in consonance with the social-economical-political progress made by the people. At the present time the 3d Tank Battalion is concentrating on improving hamlet and village administration and functioning. This is rightfully and necessarily being done within the framework of the established Vietnamese governmental system.

The 3d Tank Battalion is presently suffering the adverse effects of non-payment of bills and claims. The excessive length of time it takes for just payments to be made creates ill feelings and hampers the Battalions efforts to combine Civic Action with intelligence collection. It is felt that more rapid payment of claims would greatly enhance the successful pacification of this Battalions TAOR.

The 3d Tank Battalion MEDCAP Program was active 3 days a week at the village aid station. The MEDCAP team administered 678 treatments to 421 people during March.

The battalion aid station also received a number of emergency cases brought to the battalion perimeter during the month. It is always emphasized to the villagers that the battalion is open 24 hours a day for emergency medical attention.

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DOCUMENTS:

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Tab B: S-2 Journal

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| TIME TIME | | SERIAL SERIAL NO | DATE TIME GROUP | INCIDENTAL MESSAGES, ORDERS | ACTION TAKEN |
|--------------|-----|------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|
| IN | OUT | | | | |
| | | | | 1March66 | |
| 1600 | | | | Joined 1 USMC Off 1USMC Enl | S |
| | | | | 2March66 | |
| 0900 | | | 010504Z | FM CG 3dMARDIV "BLACK LANG" | S&F |
| 0900 | | | 250608Z | FM CG 3dMARDIV Reenlistment interview Report | S&F |
| 0900 | | | 261457Z | FM CG 3dMARDIV Specifications for violations of orders under UCMJ | S&F |
| 0900 | | | 282558Z | FM CMC Basegram #4 MCBUL 1040 Temporary 2dLT program | S&F |
| 1600 | | | | Joined 1 USMC Off 1USMC Enl | S |
| | | | | 3March66 | |
| 0900 | | | 280816Z | FM CG3dMARDIV Message Drafting improvement | S&F |
| 1600 | | | | Joined 2 USMC Enl | S |
| | | | | 4March66 | |
| 1600 | | | | No eventful occurrences | |
| | | | | 5March66 | |
| 1600 | | | | Joined 4 USMC Enlisted | S |
| | | | | 6March66 | |
| | | | | No eventful occurrences | |
| | | | | 7March66 | |
| 0900 | | | 060949Z | FM CG 3dMARDIV Rotation rosters | S&F |
| 0900 | | | 050537Z | FM CG 3dMARDIV Free postage | S&F |
| 0900 | | | 040235Z | FM CG 3dMARDIV Meritorious promotion to SGT | S&F |
| 0900 | | | 040802Z | FM CG3dMARDIV OJT in RVN | S&F |
| 0900 | | | 232157Z | FM CMC MCBUL 1430 March promotion period | S&F |
| 0900 | | | 030232Z | FM CG3dMARDIV MEDEVAC requir- ments | S&F |
| 0900 | | | 012545Z | FM CG 3dMARDIV Personal effects o of USMC KIA | S&F |

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| 1600 | | | | 8 March 66 Joined 3 USMC enlisted | S |
| 1600 | | | | 9 March 66 Joined 2 USMC ENLISTED | S |
| 1600 | | | | 10 March 66 Joined 9 USMC Off 33 USMC Enl | S |
| | | | | 11 March 66 No eventful occurrences | |
| | | | | 12 March 66 No eventful occurrences | |
| 1600 | | | | 13 March 66 Joined 3 USMC Enl | S |
| 1600 | | | | 14 March 66 Joined 1 USMC Enlisted | S |
| 1600 | | | | 15 March 66 Joined 2 USMC Enlisted | S |
| 1300 | | | | 16 March 66 Summary Court-Martial case of PFC Dale F. CLARK held | S&F |
| 1340 | | | | MAJ GEN KYLE visited Bn CP | |
| 1600 | | | | Joined 1 USMC Enlisted | S |
| 1040 | | | | 17 March 66 LT GEN KRULAK visited BN CP | S |
| 1600 | | | | Joined 2 USMC Off 1 USMC Enl | S |
| 2100 | | | | LT GEN KRULAK visited BN CP | |
| 0800 | | | | 18 March 66 Capt L. A. BRANDT Assumed Duties as BN ADJ/s-1 | |
| 0900 | | | 140722Z | FM CG 3dMARDIV R&R DISCREPANCES | S&F |
| 0900 | | | 161214Z | FM CG 3dMARDIV Early Rotation of Enlisted Personnel | S&F |
| 0900 | | | 181447Z | FM CG 3dMARDIV 1st LT Bruce B. WARNER, 090302 DOW 13 Mar 66 USNH ST ALBANS, N. Y. | S&F letter of condolence |

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| 1600 | | | | Joined 2 USMC Enlisted | S&F |
| 0001 | | | | 19March66 Joined PLT A Company 1stTkBn 1 Off 31 Enlisted From SIF Report to C Company 3dTkBn | S&F |
| 0900 | | | 160310Z | Fm CG, 3dMarDiv Confinement MAF Detention Facility | S&F |
| 1600 | | | | Joined 2 USMC Enlisted | Ss |
| 1600 | | | | 20March66 Joined 1 USMC Off 4 USMC Enl | S |
| | | | | 21March66 no eventfull occurrences | |
| | | | | 22March66 no eventfull occurrences | |
| 0900 | | | 190320Z | 23March66 FM CG 3dMarDiv confinement of personnel in Camp Butler | S&F |
| 0900 | | | 190637Z | FM CG 3dMarDiv Personnel appearance | S&F |
| 0900 | | | 182000Z | FM CG 3dMarDiv Change of Command | S&F |
| 1600 | | | | Joined 1 USMC Officer | S |
| 1600 | | | | 24March66 Joined 1 USMC Officer | S |
| 1600 | | | | Summary Court-Martial case of SSgt Richard D. CECIL held | S&F |
| 1600 | | | | 25March66 Joined 2 USMC Enlisted | S |
| 0001 | | | | 26March66 Capt. J. J. SUCHA assigned as CO, Company "A" | |
| 1600 | | | | Joined 1 USMC Enlisted | S |
| 1600 | | | | 27March66 Joined 2 USMC Officers | S |

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| 001 | 002 | 003 | 004 | 005 | 006 | 007 | 008 | 009 | 010 | 011 | 012 | 013 | 014 | 015 | 016 | 017 | 018 | 019 | 020 | 021 | 022 | 023 | 024 | 025 | 026 | 027 | 028 | 029 | 030 | 031 | 032 | 033 | 034 | 035 | 036 | 037 | 038 | 039 | 040 | 041 | 042 | 043 | 044 | 045 | 046 | 047 | 048 | 049 | 050 | 051 | 052 | 053 | 054 | 055 | 056 | 057 | 058 | 059 | 060 | 061 | 062 | 063 | 064 | 065 | 066 | 067 | 068 | 069 | 070 | 071 | 072 | 073 | 074 | 075 | 076 | 077 | 078 | 079 | 080 | 081 | 082 | 083 | 084 | 085 | 086 | 087 | 088 | 089 | 090 | 091 | 092 | 093 | 094 | 095 | 096 | 097 | 098 | 099 |
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| | | | 282400 Feb 66-012400 Mar 66 | |
| 1600 | 1 | 011000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 60 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 2 | 282400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 59 | S-M-F |
| | | | 012400-022400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 3 | 020720Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 61 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 4 | 021000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 61 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 5 | 012400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 60 | S-M-F |
| | | | 022400-032400 Mar 66 | |
| 1600 | 6 | 031000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 62 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 7 | 022400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 61 | S-M-F |
| 0900 | 8 | 010754Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 60 | S-M-F |
| | | | 032400-042400 Mar 66 | |
| 1600 | 9 | 041000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 63 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 10 | 032400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 62 | S-M-F |
| | | | 042400-052400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 11 | 030828Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 62 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 12 | 051000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 64 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 13 | 042400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 63 | S-M-F |
| | | | 052400-062400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 14 | 040750Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 63 | S-M-F |
| 0900 | 15 | 050715Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 64 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 16 | 061000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 65 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 17 | 052400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 64 | S-M-F |
| | | | 062400-072400 Mar 66 | |
| 1600 | 18 | 071000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 66 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 19 | 062400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 65 | S-M-F |
| | | | 072400-082400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 20 | 060636Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 65 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 21 | 081000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 67 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 22 | 072400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 66 | S-M-F |

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| | | | 082400-092400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 23 | 070710Z | 3d MarDiv ISUM# 66 | S-M-F |
| 0900 | 24 | 080743Z | 3d MarDiv ISUM# 67 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 25 | 091000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 68 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 26 | 082400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 67 | S-M-F |
| | | | 092400-102400 Mar 66 | |
| 1600 | 27 | 101000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 69 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 28 | 092400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 68 | S-M-F |
| | | | 102400-112400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 29 | 090715Z | 3d MarDiv ISUM# 68 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 30 | 111000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 70 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 31 | 102400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 69 | S-M-F |
| | | | 112400-122400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 32 | 100800Z | 3d MarDiv ISUM# 69 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 33 | 121000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 71 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 34 | 112400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 70 | S-M-F |
| | | | 122400-132400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 35 | 110755Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 70 | S-M-F |
| 0900 | 36 | 120745Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 71 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 37 | 131000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 72 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 38 | 122400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 71 | S-M-F |
| | | | 132400-142400 Mar 66 | |
| 1600 | 39 | 141000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 73 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 40 | 132400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 72 | S-M-F |
| | | | 142400-152400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 41 | 130732Z | 3d MarDiv ISUM# 72 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 42 | 151000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 74 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 43 | 142400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 73 | S-M-F |
| 2305 | 44 | 152305H | FR S-2 to "B" Co 9th Marines S-2 has reports which indicate possible activity your area tonight. Suspected mortars your area. | F-T |

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| | | | 152400-162400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 45 | 140716Z | 3d MarDiv ISUM# 73 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 46 | 161000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 75 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 47 | 152400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 74 | S-M-F |
| | | | 162400-172400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 48 | 150815Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 74 | S-M-F |
| 0900 | 49 | 160715Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 75 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 50 | 171000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 76 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 51 | 162400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 75 | S-M-F |
| | | | 172400-182400 Mar 66 | |
| 1600 | 52 | 181000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 77 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 53 | 172400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 76 | S-M-F |
| | | | 182400-192400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 54 | 170700Z | 3d MarDiv ISUM# 76 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 55 | 191000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 78 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 56 | 182400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 77 | S-M-F |
| | | | 192400-202400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 57 | 180745Z | 3d MarDiv ISUM# 77 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 58 | 201000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 79 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 59 | 192400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 78 | S-M-F |
| | | | 202400-212400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 60 | 190717Z | 3d MarDiv ISUM# 78 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 61 | 211000H | 9th Marine ISUM# 80 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 62 | 202400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 79 | S-M-F |
| | | | 212400-222400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 63 | 210745Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 80 | S-M-F |
| 0900 | 64 | 200640Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 79 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 65 | 221000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 81 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 66 | 212400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 80 | S-M-F |
| | | | 222400-232400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 67 | 220652Z | 3d MarDiv ISUM# 81 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 68 | 231000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 82 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 69 | 222400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 81 | S-M-F |
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| | | | 232400-242400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 70 | 241000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 83 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 71 | 232400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 82 | S-M-F |
| | | | 242400-252400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 72 | 230830Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 82 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 73 | 251000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 84 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 74 | 242400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 83 | S-M-F |
| | | | 252400-262400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 75 | 240718Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 83 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 76 | 261000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 85 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 77 | 252400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 84 | S-M-F |
| | | | 262400-272400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 78 | 260736Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 85 | S-M-F |
| 0900 | 79 | 250800Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 84 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 80 | 271000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 86 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 81 | 262400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 85 | S-M-F |
| | | | 272400-282400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 82 | 270700Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 86 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 83 | 281000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 86 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 84 | 272400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 86 | S-M-F |
| | | | 282400-292400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 85 | 280800Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 87 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 86 | 291000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 87 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 87 | 282400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 87 | S-M-F |
| | | | 292400-302400 Mar 66 | |
| 1600 | 88 | 301000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 89 | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 89 | 292400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 88 | S-M-F |
| | | | 302400-312400 Mar 66 | |
| 0900 | 90 | 290815Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 88 | S-M-F |
| 0900 | 91 | 300650Z | 3d Mar Div ISUM# 89 | S-M-F |
| 1600 | 92 | 311000H | 9th Marines ISUM# 90 = | S-M-F |
| 1700 | 93 | 302400H | 3d Marines ISUM# 89 | S-M-F |

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|-----------------|------|-------|---------|---|---|
| 1940 | | 01 | 281910H | CoB. Tk B-24 rpts at 1830H B-24 & B-21 moved to coord (BT 039670) to take India/1 to plt patrol base. Rec'd sniper fire. On return trip at coord BT 047665 tks fired upon posns. Targets neutralized. Expended 3 rds 90mm WP, 8 rds 90mm cannister, & 50 rds Cal.50. Results unk. | SF |
| 0600 | | 02 | 010600H | 9thMar. Resupply of hill 55 will begin 1300H to 1500H. Mission # 3110. | S |
| 0800 | | 03 | 010730H | CoB. Fr 282000H-010500H B-3 fired on targets 3,4,6,412. Expended 20 rds 90mm HE & 5 rds 90mm WP. | SF |
| | 0830 | 04 | 010830H | Div TIO. Req clearance fr 010900H-020900H on targets 62, 122,411,413. | F |
| 0900 | | 05 | 010900H | H&SCo. Hq patrol departed Bn Cp. | ST |
| 0909 | | 06 | 010900H | CoB. B-13 & B-11 moving on sweep to (BT 088681). | S |
| 0850 | 0850 | 07 | 010850H | CoB. B-3 cleared fr 010900H-020900H on targets 62,122,411,413. | F |
| 1455 | | 08 | 011455H | H&SCo. TkBn CO departing Bn Cp f/9thMar Cp. | S |
| | | | | SUMMARY 281601H-011600H. At 281830H B-24 & B-21 (BT 047665) rec'd sniper fire. Returned 3 rds 90mm WP, 8 rds 90mm cannister, & 50 rds Cal.50. Results unk. Fr 282000H-010500H B-3 fired on targets 3,4,6,412. Expended 20 rds 90mm HE & 5 rds 90mm WP. | |

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|------------|------|-------|---------|---|---|
| 1645 | | 01 | 011645H | H&SCo. TRBN CO returned Bn Cp. | S |
| 1650 | | 02 | 011650H | H&SCo. Hq patrol returned to Bn Cp. Apprehended 1 ARVN deserter. Turned over to Hoa Vang district Hq by S-2. Brought in 4 electric batteries. Turned over to S-2. | S |
| 1800 | | 03 | 011800H | H&SCo. Security patrol departed Bn Cp. | ST |
| 1835 | | 04 | 011835H | H&SCo. Security patrol reached Engr posn. | S |
| 2200 | | 05 | 012200H | Div G-3. Location of tracked veh f/WMFPAC photos changed. New loc south end De Nang Air Base Gate 6 vic. (BT 008740. Rep fr 1/9 will meet veh 021500H. | S |
| 2210 | | 06 | 012210H | H&SCo. Security patrol at Engr well rpts 3 or 4 incoming rds fr across river. | S |
| 0730 | | 07 | 020730H | H&SCo. Security patrol returned to Bn Cp. | ST |
| | 0900 | 08 | 020900H | Div TIO. Req clearance fr 020900H-030900H on targets 8,33, 68,131. | F |
| 0950 | | 09 | 020705H | CoB. B-13 going on sweep w/L,3/9 at coord (BT 116633). | S |
| | 1155 | 10 | 021155H | CoB CO. B-3 cleared fr 021200H-030900H on targets 8,33,68, 131. | F |
| 1545 | | 11 | 021525H | CoB. At 021515H an LVT hit a mine at (BT 077662). LVT needed no assistance fr tks. Tks transported on marine WIA to water point. | S |

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|------------|-----|-------|-----|---|---|
| | | | | SUMMARY 011601H-021600H. H&SCo conducted a patrol in Phong Bac. Apprehended 1 ARVN deserter. Provided night security f/Engr well rig. | |

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|--|------|-------|---------|---|---|
| 1620 | | 01 | 021315H | CoB. At 021310H C-13 (AT 967616) fired on VC snipers (AT 979612). Expend 11 rds 90mm HE and 150 rds Cal.30. Results unk. | SF |
| 1645 | | 02 | 021745H | CoB. Fr 011800H-012400H B-3 fired targets 122,411,413,62. Expend 20 rds 90mm HE & 5 rds 90mm WP. | SF |
| | 1705 | 03 | 021705H | CoB. Will section assigned to 1/9 be avail tonite? | F |
| 1715 | | 04 | 021707H | CoB. Ref your 021705H Affirmative. | S |
| | 2115 | 05 | 022115H | CoB. Your attend req at meeting 031000H at 9thMar S-3. | F |
| 2145 | | 06 | 022120H | CoB. At 021300H B-24 (BT 115622) obs 2 VC running in a rice paddy (BT 117622). Expend 1 rd 90mm cannister and 25 rds Cal.30. Neg results. | SF |
| 0830 | | 07 | 030800H | CoB. Fired conc 8,33,68,131. Total rds expend fr 020700H-030700H 31-90mm HE & 5-90mm WP. | SF |
| | 0900 | 08 | 030900H | Div TIO. Req clearance fr 031000H-040900H on targets 9,10,11,13. | F |
| | 1030 | 09 | 031030H | CoB. B-3 cleared fr 031000H-040900H on targets 9,10,11,13. | F |
| SUMMARY 021601H-031600H. At 021310H C-13 (AT 967616) fired on VC snipers (AT 979612). Results unk. Fr 011800H-012400H B-3 fired on targets 122,411,62. Expend 20 rds 90mm HE & 5 rds 90mm WP. At 021300H B-24 (BT 115622) fired on 2 VC crossing rice paddy (BT 117622). Expend 1 rd 90mm cannister & 25 rds Cal.30. Neg results. Fr 020900H-030700H | | | | | CONFIDENTIAL (12) |

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| | | | | fired on targets 8,33,68,131. Expend 31 rds 90mm HE & 5 rds 90mm WP. | |

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|---------|----------|-------|---------|--|----|
| 1800 | | 01 | 031830H | H&SCo. Security patrol fr LVT's departed Cp f/Engr posn. | ST |
| 1830 | | 02 | 031830H | H&SCo. Patrol has reached posn. | ST |
| 2110 | | 03 | 032015H | CoB. At 032005H C-14 obs 1 VC w/wpn loc at coord 963605. C-14 was loc at coord 962615, & loc the VC by white light. C-14 expend 1 rd 90mm HE. Rd observed to hit VC. 1 VC KIA unconfirmed. | SF |
| 2140 | | 04 | 032140H | H&SCo. Security patrol rptd recvg incoming rds at approx 1 o'clock, returned fire. Tk H-51 has posn under observation. | S |
| 2205 | | 05 | 032205H | 9thMar S-3. Wanted to know about the firing in our area. Informed them of the incoming rd recd by the security patrol. | S |
| 0020 | | 06 | 040020H | H&SCo. Y-1 posn fired on a man at the wire. Area illu, results unk. | S |
| 0045 | | 07 | 040045H | H&SCo Bunker Y-2. Red flare and heavy firefight taking place behind Phong Le (1). | S |
| 0710 | | 08 | 040710H | H&SCo. Patrol returned to Bn Cp. | ST |
| 0910 | | 09 | 040910H | Div FSCG. Req clearance fr 040900H-050900H on targets 14,15,16,17. | F |
| 1000 | | 10 | 040750H | CoB. Fr 031800H-040300H B-3 fired on targets 9,10,11,13. Expend 20 rds 90mm HE. | SF |
| 1003 | | 11 | 040905H | CoB. At 040900H B-24 (BT 070629) fired on 2 VC snipers. Expend 7 rds 90mm WP & 4 90mm HE. | SF |
| 1015 | | 12 | 041015H | CoB. B-3 cleared fr 041100H-050900H on targets 14,15,16,17. | F |
| 1245 | | 13 | 041245H | CoB. Ref my 041015H. Clearance cancelled. | F |
| 1545 | | 14 | 041545H | H&SCo. Security patrol returned to Bn Cp. | ST |

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| | | | | SUMMARY 031601H-041600H. At 032005H C-14 (962615) obs 1 VC w/wpn (963605) VC obs w/white light. Expend 1 90mm HE. 1 VC KIA. At 040100H Engr Security recd incoming SA fire. Neg results. At 040020H a Cp def posn fired at man in vic perimeter wire. Area illum neg results. Fr 031800H-040300H B-3 fired on targets 9,10,11,13. Expend 20 rds 90mm HE. At 040900H B-24 (BT 070629) fired on 2 VC snipers. Expend 7 rds 90mm WP & 4 rds 90mm HE. Resulted in 1 VCC KIA 1 sqd fr H&SCo conducted patrol in Phong Bac fr 040900H-041600H. |

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| 1800 | | 01 | 041800H | H&SCo. LVT Security fireteam f/Engr rig OEP Cp. | S |
| 1915 | | 02 | 041915H | H&SCo bunker Y-1. Rpts seeing male vietnamese crossing rice paddy south of posn carrying what looked like carbine. He stopped and buried carbine. S-3 sent fireteam to investigate. | ST |
| 1940 | | 03 | 041940H | Div G-3. H&SCo has Hoa Cam ranges, impact area, IMG range and 25 mtr range 1500H-1700H 5Mar66. | S |
| 2030 | | 04 | 042030H | H&SCo. Patrol returned to Cp fr searching f/carbine (Entry #2). Neg results | S |
| 2245 | | 05 | 042245H | H&SCo bunker Y-2 & Y-3 rpt unusual noise in Phong Bac. CO H&SCo req interpreter investigate. | S |
| 2250 | | 06 | 042250H | H&SCo. LVT fireteam w/Engr well rig rpts 2 logs floating down river w/VC flag. Notified water point. FT fired at logs w/neg results. | S |
| 2300 | | 07 | 042300H | H&SCo. Interpreter returned fr investigating noise in village. Neg results. | S |
| 0100 | | 08 | 050100H | 9thMar S-3/ Req you replace 1/1 veh at 3/9 by 050700H. | S |
| 0105 | | 09 | 050105H | CoB. Message in entry 08. | F |
| 0720 | | 10 | 050720H | CoB. Tks B-24& B-21 w/inf now moving to 075655 f/operation. | S |
| 0810 | | 11 | 050810H | CoB. No ID fire no expend fr 040700H-050700H. | S |
| 0910 | | 12 | 050910H | Div TIO. Req clearance fr 051000H-060900H on targets 14,15,16,17. | F |
| 1225 | | 13 | 051224H | CoB. B-3 cleared fr 051300H-060900H on targets 14,15,16,17. | F |
| 1314 | | 14 | 051314H | H&SCo. BICO departed Cp. | S |
| 1450 | | 15 | 051430H | CoB. B-24&B-21 now returning to I,3/9 Cp no enemy contact on sweep. B-23& B-41 now returning to L,3/9 Cp No enemy contact. | S |

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| | | | | SUMMARY 041601H-051600H. No significant activity. |

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| 1950 | | 01 | 051915H | CoB. B-41 has enemy contact at (BT 083659). Just hit AT mine at above coord. No damage or injuries. | S |
| 2255 | | 02 | 052255H | H&SCo bunker Y-2A rpts 25 men carrying torches & wpns 1000m south of posn. | S |
| 15 | | 03 | 052315H | Rep entry 02 correction. 25-35 men w/wpns moving E to W at (BT 005692). Flash occurred at this coord&people moved to SW into Duong San (1). | S |
| | 2320 | 04 | 052320H | 2/9. Informed of entry 03. | F |
| | 2325 | 05 | 052325H | 3/3. Informed of entry 03. | F |
| 2330 | | 06 | 052330H | H&SCo. Bn CO returned to Cp. | S |
| 0415 | | 07 | 060415H | H&SCo. Patrol departed Bn Cp. | ST |
| 0655 | | 08 | 060655H | H&SCo. Part of patrol dispatched at 0415 returned. S-4 took one fireteam to hunt f/mortar dud. | ST |
| 1045 | | 09 | 061045H | 2/9 S-3A. Rpts that activity (Entry 02) was probably a funeral. | S |
| 50 | | 10 | 060715H | CoC. Opn Utah involving ARVN units, 2/7, 3/1, & elements 2/4 launched on short notice in response to ARVN rpts of Bn-size VC units in area. USMC losses- approx 38KIA, 80WIA, 1 UH shot down. 3 HUI heavily damaged. VC losses- 280KIA, 300WIA(Poss). Many wpns captured. Contact light of 5Mar. | SF |
| 1055 | | 11 | 061055H | CoB. At 060730H B-2 rec'd sniper fire vic (087617). Returned 10 rds Cal.30. | SF |
| 1145 | | 12 | 060720H | CoB. B-24,13,23,41 now on sweep. B-14&B-12 in blocking posn. Sweep same as 27Feb. | S |
| 1150 | | 13 | 060800H | CoB. Fr 051600H-052000H B-3 fired ID on targets 14,15,16,17. Expend 32 rds 90 mm HE & 12 rds 90mm WP. | SF |

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| 1155 | | 14 | 060925H | CoB. B-3 req to fire night H&I's abstruce 41 (ARVN outpost advisor) at coord 9854,9855,9856. Abstruce 41 has been cleared thru Div FSCC. B-6 req S-3 check f/target description&clearance w/Div FSCC on these coord. Will await answer to get mission cleared. | S |
| | 1150 | 15 | 061150H | CoB. Ref your 060925H clearance granted. Ref target list f/B-5 yesterday f/targets&descriptions in that area. Div G-3 req you give rpt on target effect if possible. Sug you use abstrucive 41 f/possible obs. Targets cleared fr 070700H 061300H-070700H. Have B-3 maintain air watch&check on friendly dis- position in area. | F |
| | 1235 | 16 | 061235H | CoC. Ref your 060715H. What is area of opn? | F |
| 1240 | | 17 | 061240H | CoC. Ref your 061235H opn in starlight area. Word enemy in entry 10 should read initial. SUMMARY 051601H-061600H. At 051915H B-41 hit AP mine at (BT 083659). No damage. At 060730H rec'd sniper fire vic (087617). Returned 10 rds Cal.30. Fr 051600H-052000H B-3 fired on targets 14,15,16,17. Expend 32 rds 90mm HE&12 rds 90mm WP. | S |

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| | 1730 | 01 | 061730H | 9thMar FSOC. Req clearance on targets in entry 14 6Mar66. Clearance denied by FSOC. | F |
| | 1800 | 02 | 061730H | CoB. Clearance denied. (See entry 14 6Mar66. | F |
| 2010 | | 03 | 061600H | CoC. Operation Utah correction last rpt entry 10 6Mar66. Only 1 F4B shot down. New USMC forces one company 1/1 one company 2/3 add one company and command group 17. Revised casual. Approx 80 USMC KIA's, WIA's unk. VC KIA 280 confirmed, 300 KIA's WIA's unk. | S |
| 2110 | | 04 | 061935H | CoB. 2dPlt rptd at 061730H tk F-33 fired load into small hedge grove. Demonstration firing. It seems to have a good psychological effect on observers. | S |
| 2130 | | 05 | 061940H | CoB. Tk B-12 loc at coord BT 06782 rec'd approx 5 rds sniper fire fr vic coord BT 069682. At 061900H attempted to obs snipers neg results/ 3/9 S-3 notified immediately. | S |
| 2135 | | 06 | 061945H | CoB. 2dPlt rpts 5 tks acted as blocking force while 2 tks moved south, vic of Phong Hoa fr 060830H to 061830H. The 2 tks w/inf fired no rds since last spot rpt. 4 friendly WIA's, 4 VC KIA's by inf, 16 VCC, 4 VCS. | S |
| 0030 00 | | 07 07 | 070815H | CoB. No ID fire. Total expended fr 060700H-070700H none. | SF |
| | 0850 | 08 | 070850H | Div TIO. Req clearance fr 071000H-080700H on targets 18,19,313,314. | F |
| | 1110 | 09 | 071110H | CoB. B-3 cleared fr 071200H-080700H on targets 18,19,319,314. | F |
| 1440 | | 10 | 071440H | H&SCo CNDT. Rpts Y-2 bunker rec'd one SA rd fr village of Phong Bac. SUMMARY 061601H-071600H. No significant activity to rpt. | S |

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| 1800 | | 01 | 071800H | H&SCo. 2 fireteams departed Cp f/Engr security. | ST |
| 0955 | | 02 | 080805H | CoB. Fr 072000H-080500H B-3 fired on targets 18,19,313,314. Expend 32 rds 90mm HE & 4 rds 90mm WP. | ST |
| | 1240 | 03 | 081240H | CoB. No ID fire f/today | F |
| 1300 | | 04 | 081300H | H&SCo. TkBnCO departed Cp f/CoB Cp. | ST |
| 1520 | | 05 | 081350H | CoB. B-32&P-33 moved out into village to clear area of bunkers and trenches. | S |
| | | | | SUMMARY 071601H-081600H. Fr 072000H-080500H B-3 fired on targets 18,19,313,314. Expend 32 rds 90mm HE & 4 rds 90mm WP. | |

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| 1615 | | 01 | 081540H | CoB.Fr 080700H-081500H B-2 participated in a sweep w/inf and AmTracs in Tu Cau area. 5 tks acted as blocking force f/sweep and assisted LVT's in clearing paths f/inf through heavily booby-trapped area fr 044661-044667. | S |
| 1800 | | 02 | 081800H | H&SCo. Patrol departed Bn Cp tp provide security f/Engr well-drilling team. | ST |
| 1815 | | 03 | 081905H | CoB. At 1530H B-33&B-32 in support inf at coord 997645. Destroyed 2 trench lines, 2 bunkers, filled in 200 yds of trench. B-33 fired 8 rds 90mm cannister Trench & bunkers loc at coord (996647). | SF |
| 2000 | | 04 | 082000H | Engr security. Rpts broadcasting fr village of Phong Le. | S |
| 2150 | | 05 | 082150H | 9thMar S-3. Rpt a grp of vietnamese headed our way on road, & req req that we investigate the trouble. | S |
| 2155 | | 06 | 082155H | H&SCo. S-2 went up to 3dMtrs area to check on the trouble ref entry 05. 9thMar S-3 had erroneous rpt, people were actually in village of Phong Bac. | S |
| 2200 | | 07 | 082200H | Engr Security. Firing rpted coming fr engr area, a check w/the patrol revealed that after illuminating the area, they fired at a man obs on bank of river w/megaphone type device. | S |
| 2245 | | 08 | 082245H | LVT's S-3. Rpt they fired at a man in the NE corner of Phong Bac earlier this evening and believe that they may have hit him. They are sending out a patrol to check out the area at 0900 2310. | S |
| 2315 | | 09 | 082315H | Y-3 Bunker H&SCo. Rpts that LVT's patrol in front of their posn, LVT's called & notified to get their people out of our area. | S |
| 0030 | | 10 | 082320H | H&SCo. Patrol departed Bn Cp to set up a patrol base and patrol throughout the village of Phong Bac. | ST |
| 0100 | | 11 | 090100H | H&SCo. Patrol has arr at their destination and set up a patrol base. | ST |

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| 0655 | | 12 | 090655H | H&SCo. Engr security patrol returned to Bn Cp. | ST |
| | | | 090700H | H&SCo/ | |
| 0700 | | 13 | 090700H | Patrol returned fr Phong Bac. | ST |
| | 0830 | 14 | 090830H | Div TIO. Req clearance fr 090900H-100900H on targets 20,21,22,23. | F |
| | 1025 | 15 | 091025H | CoB. B-3 cleared fr 090900H-100900H on targets 20,21,22,23. | F |
| | | | | SUMMARY 081600H-091600H. At 081530H B-33 & B-32 destroyed a trenchline, 2 bunker and filled in 200 yds of trenchline at (AT 996647). Expend 10 rds 90mm cannonister. At 2200 Engr security fired at man across river (Phong Le). Neg results. | |

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| 1950 | | 01 | 091820H | CoB. At 091815H C-13 (AT 966182) rec'd sniper fire from treeline (AT 976034) C-13 returned 2 90mm HE. Results unk. | SF |
| 0001 | | 02 | 100001H | H&SCo. Ambush patrol departed Bn Cp. | ST |
| 00 | | 03 | 100400H | H&SCo. Ambush Patrol returned Bn Cp. Neg. Results. | ST |
| 0830 | | 04 | 100830H | CoB. Fr 091800H-091900H B-3 fired on targets 20,21,22,23. Expended 60 90mm HE & 22 90mm WP. | SF |
| 0930 | | 05 | 100930H | Div G-3. TkBn has Hoa Cam 300 m range fr 121930H-122300H. H&SCo notified. | F |
| | 0945 | 06 | 100945H | CoB. Rpt of nightly ID fire must be submitted to Div FSCC by 0900 daily. Yr rpt to TkBn S-3 NLT 0830 daily. | F |
| | 1005 | 07 | 101005H | CoA&CoB. Ref:(a) FORCE/NAVAL COMPONENT COMMAND ORDER 1730.3. 1. Comply w/Ref (a) at earliest practicable date. 2. Utilize Chaplains in your area. 3. Submit rpt req by Ref(a) to TkBn S-3. | F |
| | 1020 | 08 | 101020H | Div FSCC. Req clearance fr 101300H-110900H on targets T-24, T-25, 501,502. | F |
| | 1045 | 09 | 101045H | CoB. B-3 cleared fr 101300H-110900H on targets 24,25,501. | F |
| 1200 | | 10 | 101025H | CoB. B-12&B-13 at 101000H at (BT 073613) on patrol w/inf. B-12 spotted one VC & fired 100 Cal.30. 1VC KIA. Inf checked area f/other possible VC. 2 poss WIA. Captured 1 wpn 2 grenades-M26 & ammo 1 cartridge belt, ammo pouch & misc gear. | SF |
| 1210 | | 11 | 101030H | CoB. B-12 at 100930H at (BT 072620) discovered 3 VC w/wpns, inf were on tk. could not fire, gave chase, fired 2 90mm cannister, 5 90mm HE, 400 Cal.30. 3 poss VC WIA. | SF |
| | 1320 | 12 | 101320H | CoB. Req you rpt to S-3 at Cp prior to return to CoB Cp. | F |

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| 1500 | 1500 | 13 | 101430H | <p>CoB. At 101400H units on hill 55 rec'd SA fire fr vic (AT 975610). B-34, C-13, C-14 returned 23 90mm HE & 3 90mm WP. 1 VC KIA prob.</p> <p>SUMMARY 091601H-101600H. At 091815H C-13 (966182) recd sniper fire fr (976034). Returned 2 90mm HE. Results unk. Fr 091800H-091900H B-3 fired on targets 20,21,22,23. Expended 60 90mm HE & 22 90mm WP. At 101000H B-12&B-13 fired on one VC (BT 073613). Expended 100 Cal.30. Results unk. At 100930H B-12 (072620) fired on 3 VC. Expended 2 90mm canister, 5 90mm HE, 400 Cal.30. Esti 3 VC KIA. At 101400H hill 55 units recd SA fire fr (AT 975610). B-34 C-13, C-14 returned 23 90mm HE & 3 90mm WP. Esti 1 VC KIA.</p> | SF |

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| 1625 | | 01 | 101600H | CoB. While transporting inf to 054567 I,3/9 had B-12 fire 1 90mm HE at VC hiding place coord 048658. | |
| 1800 | | 02 | 101715H | CoB. Ref my 101430H Change line 1 to read, 2 confirmed by body count. Tks accounted f/1 inf accounted f/1. | S |
| 00 | | 03 | 101645H | CoB. At 101545H an inf sweep flushed several VC at 977605. VC attempted to run. Tks expended 9 90mm HE & 200 Cal.50. Esti 2 VC KIA. | S |
| 2020 | | 04 | 101850H | CoB. Tk B-12 arr at 076627 w/L,1/3. Upon reaching posn B-12 expended 2 90mm HE at 3 VC. Effect unk due to inf could not check. | SF |
| 2021 0700 | | 05 | 101800H | Engr Security. Patrol departed Bn Cp. | SF |
| 0700 | | 06 | 110700H | H&SCo. Engr security patrol returned Bn Cp. | ST |
| 0815 | | 07 | 110800H | CoB. At 110130H B-12 recd 3 rds 60mm mortar. 4 inf WIA. Nonevac. No damage to crew or tk. | ST |
| 0820 | | 08 | 110820H | Div TIO. Req clearance fr 110900H-120900H on targets 210,211,414,418. | S |
| 0821 | | 09 | 110821H | H&SCo. Patrol departed Bn Cp. | F |
| 0940 | | 10 | 110805H | CoB. Fr 101800H-102000H B-3 fired on targets 24,25,501. Expended 63 90mm HE & 9 90mm WP. | ST |
| 1520 | | 11 | 111445H | CoB. At 111325H A-23 hita mine at (BT 067628). VTR sent to posn of A-2. | SF |
| 1530 | | 12 | 111530H | CoA. The 2dPlt sec at Le My fired in spt B, 1/3. Targets were caves & suspected VC assembly areas vic AT 8884,8984. Expended 50 90mm HE, 16 90mm WP & 2 90mm HEAT. There is increased evidence of the VC storing supplies in the above areas. | S |
| 1530 | | 13 | 111525H | CoB. B-14 stuck w/both tracks off at (BT 081613). | SF |

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| | 1555 | 14 | 111555H | CO, CoC. Ref(a) Divo P3000.1D, on 14. Discuss recommended re-write of ref(a) w/CoA, 1stTkbm & CoB, 1stTkbm. CO CoC 3dTkbm to compile comments and personally rpt to CO, 3dTkbm. |
| | | | | SUMMARY 101601H-111600H. At 101600H B-12 (BT 054567) fired 1 90mm HE at suspected VC hiding place (BT 048658). Results unk. At 101545H Tks (Hill 55) fired on several VC (AT 977605). Expend 9 90mm HE & 200Cal.50. Esti 2 VC KIA. At 101850H B-12 (BT 076627) fired at 3 VC. Expend 2 90mm HE. Results unk. At 110130H B-12 (BT 076627) recd 3 rds 60mm mortar. 4 inf WIA (Nonevac). No damage to crew or tk. Fr 101800H-102000H B-3 fired on targets 24, 25, 501. Expend 63 90mm HE & 9 90mm WP. At 111325H A-23 hit a mine (BT 067628). Damage unk. At 101600H A-2 at Le My fired on caves and suspected VC assembly areas vic (AT 8884) & (AT 8885). Expend 50 90mm HE, 16 90mm WP, & 2 90mm HEAT. |

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| 1630 | | 01 | 111630H | CG, 3dMarDiv. Set cond Yellow. | |
| 1823 | | 02 | 111635H | CG, 3dMarDiv. Suspend Cond Yellow. | ST |
| 1855 | | 03 | 111855H | CG, 3dMarDiv. Set Cond Yellow. | ST |
| 1930 | | 04 | 111930H | CO CoB. In rgds to your last on telephone. We do have comm your Cp. Do not know reason why you cannot contact this Cp by radio. | ST |
| 1953 | | 05 | 111953H | CoB. All Div units now in cond yellow. | F |
| 2040 | | 06 | 112010H | CoB. At 112005H C-15 (Hill 55) obs sampan in river (961604). Expend 2 90mm HE Sampan was sunk. Enemy casualties not known. | F |
| 2045 | | 07 | 112040H | CoB. Ref your 112010H was searchlight used to obs sampan? | SF |
| 2115 | | 08 | 112005H | CoB. At 111915H C-15 (Hill 55) obs 3VC (959599). Expend 5 90mm HE & 500 Cal30 1 VC KIA (Conf). | F |
| 2115 | | 09 | 112020H | CoB. At 112020H BT B-14 (BT 081613) rec'd heavy fire fr treeline. Tanks re- turned w/SA. Enemy fire neutralized. Enemy casualties unk. | SF |
| 2115 | | 10 | 111945H | CoB. At 111945H B-14, B-22, B-21 (081613) rec'd sniper fire fr treeline. Tks returned 6 90mm WP & 2 90mm cannister. Enemy fire ceased. Enemy casualties unk | SF |
| 2130 | | 11 | 112055H | CoB. In rgds your 112040H. White light used both incidents. | SF |
| 2130 | | 12 | 112015H | CoB. At 112015H C-15 (946645) obs IVC 800 yds fr his posn. White light used f/ obs. Expend 500 Cal30 & 2 90mm HE. Results unk. | F |
| 2135 | | 13 | 112115H | CO CoB. B-6 req PRC-25 be furnished his Cp tomorrow. CommO notified. | SF |
| 2150 | | 14 | 112150H | 2dAmTracBn. Rpt they rec'd a few incoming rds fr Phong Bac. Returned fire w/SA Results unk. | S |

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| 2155 | | 15 | 112155H | H&SCNDT. Rpts heavy SID contacts. Line is going to 50%. | ST |
| 2200 | | 16 | 112200H | H&SCNDT. Rpts fire fight in vic Phong Bac School. 9thMar confirms this rpt. | ST |
| 2240 | | 17 | 112240H | Hoa Vang. Called concerning contact at scol house - neg. | F |
| 2245 | | 18 | 112220H | CoB. Sniper fire read fr tree line. B-21 expend 1 90mm cannister. No friendly KIA, WIA. No known VC KIA, WIA, No captives. | ST |
| 0030 | | 19 | 120030H | Hoa Vang. PF's would be going to scol house, Notified 9thMar of same. | ST |
| 0300 | | 20 | 120300H | | |
| 0215 | | 20 | 120215H | Lt R. Lt ROSENBURG. VC at village office killed 2 and wounded 14 in scuffle tonight. | S |
| 0310 | | 21 | 120310H | Div G-3. Checked to see abt cond. Div still on cond yellow. | F |
| 0430 | | 22 | 120430H | 9thMar S-3. Rep sqd at 0600 f/sweep on Phong Bac. Req appr. | S |
| 0445 | | 23 | 120445H | Div G-3. Checked on cond. Still cond yellow. | F |
| 0930 | | 24 | 120930H | CoB. B-3 conducted H&I's fr 111800H-112000H on targets 210,211,414,418. Expend 36 90mm HE & 41 90mm WP. | ST |
| 0955 | | 25 | 120955H | CoB. B-3 cleared fr 121300H-130900H on targets 505,503,142,77. | F |
| 1015 | | 26 | 121015H | All companies. All units read disseminate, and comply w/CG 3dMarDiv msg 090253Z. | F |
| 1315 | | 27 | 121315H | H&SCo. Bn CO departed Bn Cp f/Phong Bac. | ST |
| 1345 | | 28 | 121345H | H&SCo. Bn CO departed Phong Bac f/Hoa Vang | |

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| 1422 | | 29 | 121400H | CoB. At 121400H Tks (081613) recd 40 rds AW fire fr tree line. Returned fire 2x w/ 4 90mm cannister, 2 90mm HE, 2 90mm WP, & 200 Cal50. Results unk. | SF |
| 1440 | | 30 | 121440H | H&SCo. BnCO returned Bn Cp. | ST |
| | 1520 | 31 | 121520H | CoB. Req ETA B-14&A-23 your Cp. | F |
| 1600 | | 32 | 121600H | H&SCo. BnCO departed Bn Cp & Div Cp. | ST |
| 1855 | | 33 | 121855H | 3dBn3dMar S-3. Hill 55 recd approx 10 mortar rds. They req we get in touch w/our plt loc there to see if they obs the fire. Phoned plt they didn't obs | S |
| 1910 | | 34 | 121830H | CoB. Upon leaving posn where B-14 lost track, tk recd 20 rds AW fire. B-43 expend 200 Cal50. B-22- 2 90mm HE & 2 90mm WP. | SF |
| 1940 | | 35 | 121910H | CoB. During the period 1900H-1905H hill 55 recd 4 rds incoming 60mm. Tks B-35, B-34, C-14 expend 19 90mm HE. 1 inf WIA. | SF |
| SUMMARY 111600H-122200H. At 111630H TkBn went on cond yellow. At 112005H C-15 (Hill 55) sunk sampan (961604). Expend 2 HE. Esti 2 VC KIA. At 111915H C-15 (Hill 55) fired on 3 VC (959599). Expend 5 HE & 500Cal30. 1VC KIA. At 112020H B-14 (081613) recd heavy fire. Returned w/SA. Results unk. At 111945H B-14 (081613) recd sniper fire returned 6 WP & 2 cannister. At 112015H C-15 (Hill 55) obs & fired on 1VC. Expend 2 HE & 500 Cal30. Results unk. At 112220H B-21 (081613) recd sniper fire. Returned 1 cannister. Results unk. Fr 111800H-112000H B-3 fired targets 210, 211, 414, 418. Expend 36 HE & 41 WP. XXXXXX At 121400H BTks (081613) recd sniper fire. Returned 4 cannister, 2 HE & 2 WP. Results unk. At 121830H B-14 (081613) recd sniper fire. Returned 200Cal50 2 HE & 2 WP. Results unk. At 121900H Hill 55 recd 4 rds 60mm mortar. Tks returned 19 HE. Results unk. | | | | | |

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| 2208 | | 01 | 122208H | 3dMT S-3. The firing earlier this evening was fr the 155 battery across the way fr checkpoint charlie. For the last two evenings somebody has been stealing their aiming stakes. Tonight they fired at an individual trying to do same. | S |
| 20 | | 02 | 122205H | CoB. All tks secure within inf Cp. | S |
| 2355 | | 03 | 122350H | CoB. Recd 6 rds sniper fire vic coord (BT 063715). Returned 4-7.62mm. Results unk. No casualties. | SF |
| 0730 | | 04 | 130730H | CoB. B-22 rpts tk B-21 contacted mine at 130700H coord (BT 097613). Track burst, center Road wheel blown off. Esti 50lb explosives. Crater 4ft. dia. 3 ft. deep. Engr&G-3 notified. | S |
| 0745 | | 05 | 130715H | CoB. 3dPltCoB rpts no ID firing. Total expended fr 120700H-130700H 19 HE. | SF |
| 0825 | | 06 | 130825H | Div TIO. Req clearance f/H&I on targets 505,503,142,77 fr 130900H-140900H. | F |
| 0845 | | 07 | 130845H | Div TIO. Targets req in entry 06 cleared. | S |
| 0900 | | 08 | 130900H | COCOB. 3dPlt cleared fr 130900H-140900H on targets 505,503,142,77. | F |
| 0900 | | 09 | 130846H | WASCO. | |
| 1200 | | 09 | 131145H | COCOB. B-21 now being recovered to 3dBn9thMar Cp. C-23 still at I,3/9 Cp. B-43 will bring C-23 to CoB Cp as soon as he completes recovery of B-21. | S |
| 1840 | | 10 | 131835H | CoB. B-25 has developed serious trans oil leak. Now loc at (BT 087700). VTR now leaving f/that posn. Final drive will be delayed in reaching your Cp. ETA-ASAP. | S |
| 1900 | | 11 | 131900H | CoB. (Info B-3). Abtruse 41 req B-3 conduct H&I's on coord (AT 941539 (AT 930533), (AT 991558), (AT 983566), (BT 003563), (AT 967561), (AT First two coord are boats. Other descriptions unk. Targets have been with Div FSCC. | |

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| 1925 | | 112 | 131905H | CoB. E-25 has been recovered to this Co. All txs are secure f/tonight. SUMMARY 122202Z-132200H. At 122350H Btk recd 6 rds SA vic (BT 063715). Re-turned 4 7.62mm. Neg results. At 130700H E-21 hit a mine at (BT 097613). Moderate damage to tx. | |

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| 0800 | | 01 | 172015H | CoB CO, 1st TkbN. B-12 obs signal at coord 624984. Using white light obs 2 persons running west. Opened fire as soon as persons stopped. Expend 6 90mm HE & 4 90mm WP. 2 VC KIA. | SF |
| 0810 | | 02 | 122210H | CO CoB, 1st TkbN. B-12 loc at 628989 obs person w/light using xenon. Person was loc at 625985. Fired 1 90mm HE. Using xenon to fix targets, then switched to white light to check target area. Will check target area at first light to confirm. 1 VC KIA Conf. | SF |
| 0855 | | 03 | 140855H | CoB. B-3. Fr 140001H-140400H B-3 fired on trgt 505, 503, 142, 77, 22, coord (AT 967561), (AT 969561), (AT 983566), (BT 003563), (AT 941539), (AT 930533). Expend 52 WP & 58 HE. | SF |
| 1200 | | 04 | 141150H | CoB. At 141100H B-3 (Hill 55) Recd sniper fire fr (981631). B-33 returned 8 90mm HE & 100 Cal30. Results unk. | SF |
| 1200 | | 05 | 141200H | CoB. Req B-3 fire TOT on coord (AT 955590), (AT 945577), (AT 966573), (AT 958568) Fr 141400H-141415H. | F |
| 1430 | | 06 | 141430H | CoB. B-3 fr 1400H-1415H B-3 fired on coord (AT 945577), (AT 966573), (AT 958568) Expend 44 HE & 1 WP. | SF |
| 1430 | | 07 | 141430H | Div TIO. Req clearance fr 142000H-150700H. Targets 69, 504, 502, 52. | F |
| 1515 | | 08 | 141515H | Div TIO. Req B-3 fire TOT fr 1535H-1550H on targets fired in entry 06. | S |
| 1520 | | 09 | 141520H | CoB B-3. Fire TOT fr 1535H-1550H on targets entry 06. | F |
| 1530 | | 10 | 141530H | CoA. At 131900H-2d Plt at Le My fired in spt D, 1/3. Fired at targets vic (AT 8883) (AT 8888), (AT 8784), (AT 8884). Expend 28 HE & 12 WP. At 141200H a Flame tk and A-21 fired in spt A, 1/3. Destroyed heavy foliage & elephant grass vic (AT 876734). | SF |
| 1620 | | 11 | 141620H | CoB B-3. At 1535H fired on coord (AT 966573), (AT 958568), (AT 945577). Expend 32 HE. | SF |

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| 1745 | 12 | 141745H | 12 | CoB. S-3 cleared fr 142000H-150700H on targets 09, 504, 504, 504. | F |
| 1810 | 13 | 141805H | 13 | CoB. Confirmation on paragraph I of spot rpt 141150H. 1VC KIA, Conf by AC. | SF |
| 1840 | 14 | 141840H | 14 | CoB. Div FSCC rec H&I fire during 2100H-0430H on the following coord (952 567), (980567), (984563), (985547), (961558), (969569). Cancel my 141745H. | B |
| 2000 | 15 | 142000H | 15 | 9thMar. As a followup to attack on Phong Bac Scol on 102200H Mar66 A S&C opn was conducted in vic (AT 985708) (Phong Bac-Yen Bac Hamlets). Opn conducted by TkBn, AT Bn, ARVN. Resulted in 1 VCC & 10 VCS apprehended. VCC was involved in attack on Phong Bac Scol. | F |
| 2020 | 16 | 142000H | 16 | CoB. OP on Marble Mt obs 3 VC (BT 066710) Expend 4 7.62mm. Neg results. SUMMARY 132202H-142200H. At 112015H B-12 (1stTkBn) obs and fired on 2 VC. Expend 6 HE & 4 WP. 2 VC KIA. At 122210H B-12 (1stTks) obs and fired on 1 VC. Expend 1 HE. 1 VC KIA. Fr 140001H-140400H B-3 fired on targets 505, 503, 142, 77, 22, coord (967561), (969561), (003563), (983566), (941539), (930533). Expend 52 WP & 58 HE. At 141100H B-33 (Hill 55) fired on snipers at (981631). Expend 8HE & 1000 Cal30. Neg results. Fr 1400H-1415H and 1535-1550H B-3 fired on coord (945577), (966573), (958568). Expend 76 HE & 1 WP. Good effect on target. At 131900H Tk Sec at Le My fired on targets vic (8883), (8888), (8784), (8884). Expend 28HE & 12WP. Fr 141200H-141600H S&C conducted in Phong Bac-Yen Bac Hamlets. Resulted in 1 VCC & 10 VCS. | |

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| 0145 | 01 | 150145H | H&SCo. | Firing broke out on our western flank in the area of the main ambush. ATBn S-3 called, they said that their patrol may have uncovered something & asked if we would have a relief sqd standing by if they needed it. CO, H&SCo notified. | S |
| 50 | 02 | 150150H | Sgt REAGAN. | Notified that sqd #1 is standing by. | S |
| 0245 | 03 | 150245H | H&SCo. | AT's patrol returned via their south gate, all posns notified. Called HDqtrsCNDT and had them secure the standby sqd. Notified them that the patrol was in. | S |
| 0315 | 04 | 150315H | Maj EDMUNDSON. | ATBn S-3. Informed us that their ambush patrol encountered grp of VC believe they hit 2 people. Their patrol was in the right posn & don't believe their fire could have gone near our Engr Security detail. Engr security detail notified to be extra alert for any VC activity. | S |
| 0325 | 05 | 150325H | Engr security. | Rpts suspected movement to their right flank, req light fr H-51. Area illuminated. light reveals no movement. Engr security notified to keep us informed as to any other movement. | S |
| 0400 | 06 | 150400H | Engr security. | Return to Bn Cp via Y-2 gate. Notified line. | ST |
| 0530 | 07 | 150830H | CoB B-3. | Fr 2100H-0430H B-3 fired on coord (952567), (961558), (969569), (980567) (984563), (985547). Expend 18 HE. | SF |
| 0845 | 08 | 150845H | Div TIC. | Req clearance fr 152000H-160700H on targets 69, 504, 502, 52. | F |
| 0900 | 09 | 150640H | CoB. B-24 & B-25 | on patrol vic (BT 085615). | S |
| 0930 | 10 | 150845H | CoB. B-24 & B-25 | returned to I, 3/9 Cp. No enemy contact. | S |
| 1225 | 11 | 151225H | CoB, 1stTks. | At 142130H B-12 at (623984) obs and fired on 1 VC using infrared light. Expend 4 90mm HE. 1 VC KIA (Conf.) | SF |

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| | 1230 | 12 | 151230H | CoB. B-3 cleared fr 152000H-160700H on targets 69,504,502,52. | |
| 1600H | | 13 | 151600H | CoA. TkSec at NAM-0 Bridge fired H&I's at targets vic (8986),(8987),(8988). Expend 9 WP & 11 HE. | SF |
| 60 | | 14 | 151650H | S-2. Bn CO & S-2 now departing Bn Cp f/chk point 2. | ST |
| 1722 | | 15 | 151722H | S-2. Bn CO & S-2 returned to Bn Cp. | ST |
| 1900 | | 16 | 151715H | CoB. Spot Rpt. C-15 fired at 3 VC in river at coord (AT 963630). Results unk. Expend 1 HE. | SF |
| 2100 | | 17 | 151830H | CO CoB. B-34 at (BT 058622) spotted 2 VC at (BT 060610) w/wpns, while on patrol. Inf spotted 2 VC at (BT 058627) on way back. Inf checked out house at (BT 058638) and hit booby trap. Expend 3 WP & 200 Cal30. 2 VC KIA by tks & 1 VC KIA by inf. | SF |
| 2155 | | 18 | 152015H | CoB. At 151945H Flmtks (994644) conducted night firing against tunnels, trenches, & treeline (996646). No damage assessment at this time. | SF |
| | | | | SUMMARY 142202H-152200H. Fr 142100H-150430H B-3 fired on targets (952567), (961558), (969569), (980567), (984563), (985547). At 142130H B-12 (1stTks) at (623984) obs & fired on 1 VC using infrared. Expend 4 HE. 1 VC KIA. Fr 142200H-150400H CoA tksec at NAM-0 Bridge fired H&I's on targets vic (8986),(8987),(8988). Expend 9 HE & 11 WP. At 151830H B-34 (BT 058622) obs & fired on 2 VC (BT 060610). Expend 3 WP & 200 Cal30. 2 VC KIA. At 151945H 2 flmtks firing against caves, trenches, treeline (996646). No damage assessment. | |

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| 0830 | | 01 | 160830H | CoB B-3. Fr 152000H-160700H B-3 fired on targets 504,502,52. Expend 8 HE & 7WP | S |
| 0925 | | 02 | 160845H | CoB. B-22&B-24 going to coord 058618 on patrol. | S |
| 1215 | | 03 | 161145H | CO CoB. ARVN req H&I's fr 161300H-170600H on coord (AT 952443), (AT 956432), (AT 950460), (AT 956450). Suspected VC Bn. | S |
| 1245 | | 04 | 161230H | CO CoB. Ref your 161145H has proper clearance been estab w/Div FSOC would recommend firing at (AT 956432)&(AT 952443) only w/AO f/control of tubes at this time req reply soon est. | S |
| 1336 | | 05 | 161335H | CO CoB. Ref your 161230H fire on targets at coord (AT 956432)&(AT 952443) disregard other targets. | F |
| 1400 | | 06 | 161315H | CO CoB. B-24 at 0900H at (BT 057636) spotted 5 VC running toward river (BT 058627) fired on fleeing VC as they entered woodline by river. Checked area w/neg results. Expend 2 WP. | SF |
| 1410 | | 07 | 161410H | B/3 S-3. Will have patrols along north bank of Song Cau Do river between coord (AT 970699)&(AT 993701) all day 17Mar66. Commence at 0600H till dark. | S |
| 1420 | | 08 | 161420H | H&SCo/ BnCO departed Bn Cp. | ST |
| 1435 | | 09 | 161435H | H&SCo. BnCO returned Bn Cp. | ST |
| 1800 | | 10 | 161700H | CO CoB. F-33 at 161530H fired 2 loads into bamboo & heavy brush (AT 996647) target practically destroyed | SF |
| 1855 | | 11 | 161830H | COCO B. Inf on sweep recd SA fire fr coord (AT 995620) esti 10 VC. C-14 at 161800H on hill 55 in posn to spt. Fired 200Cal30. VC fire stopped. | SF |
| | | | | SUMMARY 152200H-162200H. Fr 152000H-160700H B-3 fired on targets 504,502,52 Expend 8 HE & 7WP. At 160900H B-24 (BT 057636) obs & fired on 5VC (BT 058677) neg results. At 161530H F-33 conducted flame firing on bamboo & heavy brush (AT996647). Target partially destroyed. At 161800H C-14(hill 55) fired on esti 10VC (AT995620). VC had fired on inf at 161800H. VC fire ceased. | |

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| 0845 | | 01 | 170845H | CoB. B-3. Fr 161619H-161700H B-3 fired on coord (952457), (953553), (954555), (958567), (992554). Expend 17 HE. |
| | 0900 | 02 | 170820H | CO CoC. Retain your notes fr trip you took last Tuesday. You will need them |
| 1030 | | 03 | 170815H | CoB. Fr 170400H-170815H B-3 sptd inf on hill 55 under attack by VC. Expend 100Cal30. Results unk. |
| 1300 | | 04 | 171300H | CoB. B-22&B-24 departing I,3/9 Cp on patrol to 058628. |
| 1345 | | 05 | 171300H | CoA. A-1 at 170003H at (949721) approx 4-6VC probed defensive posn of Z-3 Tk A-14 returned fire 3 HEAT & approx 150Cal30. |
| 1400 | | 06 | 171340H | CoB. B-22&B-24 have returned to I,3/9 Cp. No enemy contact. |
| 1530 | | 07 | 171530H | CoA. At 170900H a section of 2 flm tks conducted burn f/G,2/3 vic (905718). Evening of 16Mar. A-22&A-23 (NAM-O Bridge) fired H&I's vic (8986(, (8987), (8988). Expend 3WP & 3HE. |
| 1615 | | 08 | 171550H | CoB. At 171724H B-34 loc at coord (976610) fired 2WP at enemy loc at coord (972609). Enemy was firing on I,3/3 unit w/SA. Firing suppressed by B-34. |
| 1725 | | 09 | 171715H | B-33. At 170930H at coord (995643) F-33 fired 1 load in spt inf. Destroyed canefield. |
| 1745 | 1745 | 10 | 171730H | CoB. B-22&B-24 accompanied by inf going on patrol coord (070650). |
| 1845 | | 11 | 171820H | CoB. B-22&B-24 have returned to I,3/3 Cp. No enemy contact. |
| | 1930 | 12 | 171930H | CoB. Div FSOC req B-3 fire 4HE on each of the following coords: commence firing at 172120H and fire each coord at 2 minute intervals in the order given (AT 942548), (AT 942559), (AT 949559), (AT 949553), (AT 948548), (AT 957543), (AT 957547), (AT 944548), (AT 959542), (AT 935553). |

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| 2127 | | | | Xen S-3 will give S-3 time check on phone prior to shooting. | |
| 2122 | | | 13 172110H | CoB. C-15 spotted VC running across a rice paddy. Fired 2HE w/neg results. | F |
| 2145 | | | 14 172125H | CoB. In ref to spot rpt 172110H (See entry 13). Lost sight of VC after 2d rd. Spotted VC w/xenon white light. | F |
| <p>SUMMARY 162202H-172200H. Fr 161619H-161714H B-3 fired on coord (AT952443), (AT 984565), (BT 003563), (AT 968567), (AT 992544). Expend 17HE. Fr 170400H-170815H B-3 (Hill155) suptd I OP which was under attack. Expend 100Cal30. At 170030H 2/3Cp was probed by 4-6VC. A-14 expend 3 canister& 150Cal30 against probe. At 170900H 2 CoA flm tks burned fields of fire vic (AT 905718) for G, 2/3. 162200H-170400H A-22&A-23 (NAM-O Bridge) fired H&I's vic (AT 8986) (AT 8987), (AT8988). Expend 3WP&3HE. At 170930H F-33 burned canefield (AT995643). At 171720H B-34 (AT 976610) fired at VC sniper at (AT 972609). Expend 2WP. At 172110H C-15 (Hill155) fired at 1VC in rice paddy. Spotted him w/xenon white light. Fired 2HE w/unlk results.</p> | | | | | |

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| 0003 | 00 | 01 | 180003H | Div H10. Req tks on hill 55 fire ASAP on VC conc of troops at (AT 953558). Re- | |
| | | | | layd to Sgt D-3. | |
| 0005 | | 02 | 172230H | CoB. Tks recd 200 rds SA fire fr east of hill 55. Tks went to 100%. B-34 fired | F |
| | | | | 100Cal30. C-15 fired 2 HE w/results unk. | FS |
| 1445 | | 03 | 180735H | CoB. Fr 171900H-180400H B-3 fired ID on (961569) & (953558). Expend 12HE&3WP. | F |
| | 1145 | 04 | 181115H | CoB. TOT which B-3 participated in on 14th resulted in 17 VC KIA & 6 VC WIA. | F |
| 1355 | | 05 | 181245H | CoB. At 181245H B-24 (078618) obs 12 VC w/wpns running into tree line (073614) | F |
| | | | | Expend 100Cal30. 2 VC WIA (Possible). | |
| 1555 | | 06 | 181555H | CoA. A company SITREP as of 181500H: At 180900H a flm sec of 2 tks conducted | |
| | | | | burn vic (AT 905718) in spt G,2/3. 1stPlt has moved one sec (A-13&A-41) to | |
| | | | | (AT 905718) to spt G,2/3. At 172300H 2dPlt sec at NAM-0 Bridge fired H&I's vic | F |
| | | | | (AT 8986), (AT8988), (AT8987). Expend 7WP & 10HE. | |
| | 1710 | 07 | 181700H | CoB. Ref my 171930H commence firing at a two minute interval in the order | |
| | | | | given. Will give B-3 a time check on LL prior to shooting. Cancel coord | F |
| | | | | (AT 944548). | |
| 8 | | 08 | 181918H | CoC. 1stPlt req time check they were notified abt change in time & f/their | F |
| | | | | firing to commence at 182005H. | |
| 2100 | | 09 | 182100H | Div G-3. Req prov plt f/tomorrow&possibly tomorrow night. Plt due at (071702) | FS |
| | | | | by 180715H. | |
| | | | | SUMMARY 172201H-182200H. At 172010H Hill 55 recd 200 rds SA fr (975616)& | |
| | | | | (968612). Tks provided illu&expend 100Cal30& 2HE. Results unk. Fr 171900H- | |
| | | | | 180400H B-3 fired ID on (961569), (953558). Expend 12HE&3WP. At 181245H B-24 | |
| | | | | Ex2 w/inf (078618) obs&fired on 12 VC (073618) expend 100Cal30. 2 VC WIA (Pos- | |
| | | | | sible). At 180900H CoA flm sec conducted burn vic (905718). 172300H 2 tks at | |
| | | | | NAM-0 Bridge fired H&I's vic (8986), (8987), (8988), expend 7WP&10HE. | |

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| 0845 | | 01 | 190850H | CoB. At 182005H-182023H B-3 fired on coord (942548), (942559), (949559), (949553), (948548), (957543), (957547), (959542), (935553). Expend 36 HE. |
| 0915 | | 02 | 190100H | CoB. At 190030H B-34 (967614) fired 2HE at VCS in trenchline (974609). Results unk. |
| 0920 | | 03 | 190700H | CoB. At 0700H B-24 started sweep w/I,3/9. |
| 0925 | | 04 | 190840H | CoB. B-12&B-14 went on sweep w/L,3/9 at 0800H. |
| 0930 | | 05 | 190910H | CoB. Ref my 181700H. Req you commence firing at 191050H. 2HE per coord time chk to follow via phone. |
| 0932 | | 06 | 190920H | CoB. At 190850H Cancel my 190910H. |
| 1000 | | 07 | 190930H | CoB. At 190850H B-31&B-35 (958611) fired on enemy posn in treeline (955593). Posn marked by I,3/3 w/WP/Expend 15HE&2WP. Results unk. |
| 1255 | | 08 | 191215H | CoB. At 191050H B-31&B-35 (958611) obs&fired on 10VC (964595). Expend 32HE. VC fled impact area. Results unk. |
| 125 | | 09 | 191815H | CoB. Fr 190800H-191800H tks acted as blocking force east of village(080595). Blocked on line running fr (084602) to (091590). Tks had enemy contact. |
| 1930 | | 10 | 191750H | CoC. Movement tentatively scheduled f/17Mar. No foreseeable difficulty. |
| 1940 | | 11 | 191900H | CoB. B-24&B-25 leaving I,3/9 Cp w/inf to assist I-2dPlt which is under attack at(BT 080615). |
| 2030 | | 12 | 192005H | CoB. At 192000H B-24&B-25 proceeded to (BT 087613)&took VC(BT 087614) under fire. Expend 13WP&11HE. Results unk. B-24&B-25 now in defensive posn at (BT 087613). |
| 2130 | | 13 | 192110H | CoB. At 192100H friendly posns (085613) recd sniper fire fr three posns vic (081613). B25 returned 6WP,1HE,&1 cannister. Enemy fire ceased. Tks will stay this posn remainder of night. |

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| | | | SUMMARY 182200H-192200H. Fr 182005H B-3 fired H&H's on 9 targets. Expended 36VP. At 190030H B-34 fired on VCS in trenchline. Expended 2HE. At 190850H B-32&B-35 fired on VC posn in trenchline. Expended 15HE&2MP. At 191050H B-31&B-35 observed on 10VC. Expended 32HE. At 192000H B-24&B-25 fired on unk number VC. Expended 13HE&1HE. At 192100H B-24&B-25 need sniper fire. Returned 6VP, 1HE, & 1 cannister. |

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| 2200 | 01 | 192200H | | Summary. Apt they will leave a patrol fr 2230H-0030H in sector II. H&S, 3dMtrs & AMTracs notified. |
| 0840 | 02 | 200800H | | CoB. Fr 192000H-200030H B-3 fired H&I's on (002552), (995534), (976547), (962542), (973534), (961558), (966535). Expend 7WP&14HE. |
| 1530 | 03 | 201530H | | CoA. Fr 200800H-201200H A-41&A-13 spt G, 2/3 plt in S&C opn vic (AT 895708) neg contact. |
| 1600 | 04 | 201540H | | CoB. B-24&B-25 going to (BT 085615) on sweep. |
| 1930 | 05 | 201900H | | CoB. B-24&B-25 at coord (080614), this will be their posn f/tonite. Tks are in spt of 2dPlt I, 3/9. 2dPlt, I, 3/9 was hit at 1845H & had 2 casualties. When tks arr everything was secure. |
| 1945 | 06 | 201745H | | CoB. At 201730H tks B-24&B-25 were moving south w/2dPlt, I, 3/9. I, 3/9 taken under fire by VC loc at coord 078609 w/AW & mortars. Tks B-24&B-25 took VC under fire. Targets destroyed. Chkd coord (089612) w/neg results, found blood at coord (078609). Tks expend 11HE, 15WP, 700Cal30. 2dPlt, I, 3/9 had 1 WIA. |
| 2010 | 07 | 202000H | | CoB. At 201900H C-13 loc at coord 968616 using the BC scope spotted 2-6VC carrying carrying 3 litters of wounded, moving southwest at coord 985592. Tk C-13 fired 9HE&3WP into enemy file. Possibility of 6VC KIA. |
| 2035 | 08 | 202025H | | CoB. At 202020H B-24 loc at coord 080614 recd AW fire fr VC loc at coord 079617. Fired on target. Target destroyed. Tk expend 4HE. |
| | | | | SUMMARY 192201H-202200H. Fr 192000H-200030H B-3 fired H&I's on 7 targets. Expend 7WP&14HE. At 201730H B-24 recd AW&mortar fire. Tks returned 11HE, 15WP, 700Cal30. Enemy fire ceased. At 201900H C-13 obs&fired on 2-6VC carrying 3 litters of wounded. Expend 9HE&3WP. 6VC KIA (poss). At 202020H B-24 recd AW fire Returned 4HE. |

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| 0835 | | 01 | 210835H | CoB. Fr 202030H-210400H B-3 fired H&I's on (949545), (962560), (962554), (977560), (966538), (974594), (986546), (999546). Expend 8WP&16HE. |
| 1520 | | 02 | 211520H | CoA. At 210900H 2 flm tks conducted a burn in spt of G, 2/3. |
| 1120 | | 03 | 212105H | CoB. B-12&B-13 now at coord 089691. Inf sweeping village. No enemy contact. |
| | | | | SUMMARY 20201H-212200H. Fr 202030H-210400H B-3 fired H&I's on 8 targets Expend 8WP&16HE. At 210900H 2 CoA flm tks conducted in spt G, 2/3. |

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| 0715 | | 01 | 220715H | H&SCo. Provisional Plt departed Bn Cp f/Marble Mt. | SE |
| | 0930 | 02 | 220930H | CoB. Add the following to H&I target list: Target# Coord Target Description 537 AT 970510 Training Area 578 AT 961592 Harboring Site 579 AT 967598 " " 580 AT 976591 " " 581 AT 970592 " " 582 AT 988592 " " 585 AT 877543 " " 586 AT 875544 " " | |
| 1115 | | 03 | 221000H | Provisional Plt. Plt is in posn. Esti this req to last 5 days. Posns as follows: 1 sqd at CoB, 1 sqd at French Fort, & 1 sqd at Cp loc. | F |
| 1445 | | 04 | 221440H | CO CoB. Tks B-24&B-25 on patrol at (BT 095615). | F |
| 2000 | | 05 | 221800H | H&SCo. Engr security patrol departed Bn Cp. | FT |
| | | | | SUMMARY 212201H-222200H. No significant activity. | |

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| 0800 | | 01 | 222130H | CoB. Have hold recon set 1/231300H B-3 will make recon by tk in morning & will accompany CO CoB in hole in afternoon H&SCo comp FLDr in my posn. |
| 0855 | | 02 | 221500H | CoA. Fr 211900H-220500H A-2 section at Le My conducted H&I's. |
| | 1330 | 03 | 231330H | Div TIO. Req clearance fr 232000H-240500H on targets 585 & 586. |
| 1825 | | 04 | 231730H | CoB. B-33 rpts at 231320H flm tk F-33 fired load at tree line coord (AT996643). Tree line partially destroyed. |
| 1830 | | 05 | 231745H | CoB. This morning recon not fruitful, am planning more extensive surveillance tomorrow w/LVT's. |
| 1840 | | 06 | 231500H | CoA. 2dPlt section at Le My fired H&I's vic (8783), (8784), (8785), (8883). Expanded 24WP, 32HE, & 4HEAT. At 230900H 3 CoA flm tks conducted burn in spt G, 2/3 vic 905718. |
| SUMMARY 222201-232200H. At 231320H F-33 conducted burn (996643). Fr 221400H-221600H 2dPlt section conducted H&I's vic (8783), (8784), (8785), (8883). Expanded 24WP, 32HE, & 4HEAT. At 230900H 3 CoA flm tks conducted burn in spt of G, 2/3 vic 905718. | | | | |

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| 0700 | | | 240000H | 000. 4000 hrs was seen by H&I's fired 6m. |
| 0900 | | 02 | 240045H | CoB. No ID fire yesterday. |
| 1500 | | 03 | 241500H | CoA. Fr 231900H-240500H sec at Nam-0 Bridge fired H&I's vic (8985), (8986), (8987). Expanded 5WP&7HE. Fr 240800H-241400H 1st Plt sec of 2 tks in spt G, 2/3 conducted S&C fr vic (9071) to village of Hoi Vuc (872708). SUMMARY 232201H-242200H. Fr 231900H-240500H CoA sec at Nam-0 Bridge fired H&I's vic (8985), (8986), (8987). Expanded 5WP&7HE. |

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| 1530 | | 01 | 251530H | CoA. Fr 241200H-250400H tk section at Nam-o Bridge conducted H&I's. Fired 3WP &5HE. | F |
| | 1900 | 02 | 251900H | CoB CO. Req rpt results of B-3 recon w/AmTracs south of chkpt 5. | F |
| 1915 | | 03 | 251902H | CoB. Regards to your 251900H. B-3 recon postponed one day due to non-avail of inf. | F |
| 1940 | | 04 | 251925H | CoB. B-24&B-25 moving to 072625. I,3/9 has casualties. Tks help secure LZ f/helo's | F |
| 2130 | | 05 | 252110H | CoB. 1stPlt I,3/9 hit by estimated VC plt. At 069626. B-24&B-25 sent to assist when tks arr I,1stplt lost contact. Tks returned to Cp. | F |
| | | | | SUMMARY 242200H-252200H. Fr 241200H-250400H CoA section at Nam-o Bridge conducted H&I's. Expend 3WP&5HE. | F |

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| 2212 | | 01 | 252150H | CoB. At 2150H B-24 (072624) recd AW fire fr (069624). Returned 2WP, 1HE, & 2000cal.30. Results unk. | |
| | 0855 | 02 | 260855H | Div TIO. Req clearance fr 262100H-270500H on targets 585,586,210,&211. | F |
| | 1000 | 03 | 261000H | CoB. B-3 cleared fr 262100H-270500H on targets 585,586,210,211. | F |
| 1500 | | 04 | 261500H | CoA. 2dPlt section at Nam-O Bridge conducted H&I's fr 252100H-260400H on coord (899863), (899868), (898875), (898878), (898883), (898888). Expend 9HE&10WP. | F |
| | 1600H | 05 | 261600H | CoB. Req results of B-3 recon. | F |
| | 1545H | 06 | 261545H | CoB & CoA. Refer to CG III MAF msg P231400Z March 1966. Read, publish, and comply. | F |
| 1700H | | 07 | 261640H | CoB. B-3 recon delayed onemore day due to non-availability of inf. | F |
| 1850H | | 08 | 261850H | Div FSCC. They have 10 targets that they would like for tanks to deliver H&I's fire on between 2100H-0500H. Lt BOND notified and checked out the targets, division notified that we can fire on targets at the following coord: 860499,890510,903519,913495,855512. Coord relayed to tks on hill #55. | F |
| | 1900H | 09 | 261900H | CoB. Div FSCC req B-3 conduct H&I's fr 262100H-270500H on coord 860499,890510,903519,913495,855512. Coord relayed. Targets are cleared. | F |
| 2128H | | 10 | 262100H | CoB. Unable to fire on coord 860499,913495,855512, guns already laid above coords. Require ramping. | F |
| 2140 | | 11 | 262125H | CoB. At approx 2000H 3/9LP (092658) was hit by VC. Tks at I&L, 3/9 reacted w/inf. Neg contact at this time. | F |
| | | | | SUMMARY 252201H-262200H. At 252130H B-24 recd AW fire. Returned 2WP, 1HE, 2600cal.30. 252100H-260400H CoA section fire 6 H&I missions. Expend 9HE&10WP. | |

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| 2320 | | 01 | 262320H | CoB. At 262300H Tks B-1 loc at (088658) spotted what looked like a swimmer w/leaves tied to him moving in the water at coord (089665). Tk B-1 fired 2 HE, 2 cannister, 200Cal30. Att inf also directed fire at target in brush. Results of firing unk. | F |
| 0040 | | 02 | 270030H | CoB. B-12&B-15 to remain at coord (088658) f/rest of night. B-24&25 to be at coord (093650) f/rest of night. | F |
| 0810 | | 03 | 270800H | CoB. Tks fired ID fire fr 262100H-270500H on following targets: 585, 586, 210, 211, and coord 890510&903519. Fired 10HE at each target. Total expend 60HE. | F |
| 1255 | | 04 | 271250H | CoB. Provisional rifle plt has been secured and is returning to Bn Cp. | SF |
| 1325 | | 05 | 271325H | H&SCo. Provisional plt returned to Bn Cp. | SF |
| 1540 | | 06 | 271540H | CoB. SITREP as of 271600H, sec of tks fr 2dPlt loc at Nam-O Bridge conducted H&I's fr 262100H-270400H. Expend 8HE&4WP at following coord: (AT 898867), (AT 899873), (AT 898844), (AT 898888). | F |
| | 1745 | 07 | 271400H | CoB. B-3 cleared fr 272100H-280500H on targets 505, 503, 142, 537. SUMMARY 262201H-272200H. At 262300H a B 1stPlt tk obs&fired on 2 VC swimmers. Expend 2HE 2 cannister, 200Cal.30. Results unk. Fr 262100H-270500H B-3 fired H&I's on 6 targets. Expend 60HE fr 262100H-270400H B-2 fired H&I's on 4 targets. Expend 8HE&4WP. | F |

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| 0900 | | 01 | 280735H | CoB. Fr 272100H-280500H B-3 fired H&I's on targets 501,503,537,142. Expend 16HE&4WP. | F |
| 915 | | 02 | 280900H | CoB. B-3 moving w/3 tks to fording site will let you know results ASAP | F |
| 0930 | 0930 | 03 | 280930H | CoB. Add the following to H&I target list: Target# Coord Target Description 638 915547 Harboring site 639 930550 " 455 813534 OP Bunker 425 809535 Hq&Supply Site 426 803536 " 497 909555 AA&AW Site 625 930557 Harboring Site 620 955530 " 592 928599 " 579 967598 " 578 961592 " 580 976591 " 581 970592 " 582 988592 " 493 984582 Fortified village 486 987599 AA Posn 37 031499 Heavy wpns posn 212 850487 Caves | F |
| 1100 | | 04 | 281050H | CoB. B-3 has one tk stuck at 945593 B-3 req VTR. | SF |
| | 1150 | 05 | 281150H | Div FSCC. Req clearance fr 282100H-290500H on targets 69,504,502,52,34. | F |
| SUMMARY 272201H-282200H. Fr 272100H-280500H B-3 fired H&I's on targets 501,503,537,142. Expend 16HE&4WP. | | | | | |

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| 0810 | | 01 | 290730H | CoB. B-24&B-25 have departed I,3/9 Cp on Opn Alabama. | F |
| 1050 | | 02 | 290920H | CoB. At 291000H B-13 hit a mine at (BT 087619). Two roadwheels blown & track busted. VTR sent to retrieve B-13. | F |
| 1600 | | 03 | 291600H | CoA&CoB. Req name, rank, & SRB of volunteers f/duty w/3dTkBn combined action plt. Rk of Sgt & below, any MOS. Submit to S-1 by 301600H. | F |
| 1625 | | 04 | 291500H | CoA. Fr 282000H-290500H 2dPlt sec at Nam-O Bridge conducted H&I's on coord 925880,925885, 909885,905895,899888,898880,898878,899860. Expend 14HE&9WP. | F |
| 1800 | | 05 | 291800H | B-3. All tks in I,3/9 Cp VTR is bringing B-35 to tk Bn Cp. | SF |
| 1840 | | 06 | 291830H | CoB. At 290950H B-13 hit a mine at 087619. Damage, 2 sets spt rollers, track adjusting arm, 2 track blocks, 2 snubbers destroyed. Crater 8' in dia, 5' deep. There were no fragments. Terrain was cultivated area w/extremely high dikes. Tk was following trail thru dike. Tk now in CoB Cp. | SE |
| 1918 | | 07 | 291918H | H&SCo. S-2 is now in posn at Hoa Tho Schoolhouse. | F |
| 2019 | | 08 | 292000H | CoB. B-24&B-25 recd AW fire at 065595 fr VC posn at 065598. Returned fire w/200Cal.30&enemy fire ceased. No casualties either side. Occurred at 292000H. | F |
| 2032 | | 09 | 292000H | ATBn. Rpt recving 1 incoming rd fr Yen Bac. | F |
| SUMMARY 282201H-292200H. Fr 282000H-290500H A-2 sec at Nam-O Bridge fired H&I's on 8 targets Expend 14HE&9WP. At 290950H B-13 hit a mine at 087619. Moderate damage to tk. At 292000H B-24&B-25 recd AW fire returned 200Cal.30. Results unk. | | | | | |

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| 1500 | | 01 | 301500H | CoA. Fr 282000H-290500H tk sec at Nam-O Bridge fired H&I's at coord 899888 & 898880. Expend 9HE&6WP. At 300100H same sec had VC contact. Fired at coord 898875 & 898864. Expend 10HE. | F |
| | 1745 | 02 | 301745H | CoB. 2 sqds fr 3/9 were to arr by 1600 as directed by 9thMar S-3. If not, call 3/9 & refer to this msg. | F |
| 1855 | | 03 | 301615H | CoB. Damage to tk B-31 due to mine No(1) set roadwheels and arm left side. No(1) Housing separated. No1&2 snubber, (1) Volute spring, (7) spats, (6) bolts on No(2) Hosing sheared. Crater was 8 ft dia& 4 ft deep. Loc in graveyard on edge of grave. Implaced between 281700H -281830H. Esti 50lbs black powder used. No frags found in crater. | F |
| 1900 | | 04 | 301230H | CoB. B-24 loc at coord (BT 065602) spotted 2 VC. w/wpns coord (BT 065620) at 301100H. No sign of VC after firing. A bunker was sighted in vic where the VC fled. Expend 1WP&2HE. Destroyed 1 bunker w/HE. | F |
| 2005 | | 05 | 301945H | CoB. Results of opn Alabama: tks had no serious contact. Inf total was 4 VC KIA, 2 VC WIA, 1 Friendly KIA, & 2 Friendly WIA. 43 bunkers destroyed, 1 105mm (Dud) destroyed, & 9 tunnels destroyed. SUMMARY 292201H -302200H. Fr 282000H- 290500H tk sec at Nam-O Bridge fired H&I's on 2 targets. Expend 9HE&6WP. At 300100H tk sec at Nam-O Bridge fired on 2 VC posns expend 10HE. Results unk. At 301100H B-24 destroyed VC bunker. Expend 2HE& 1WP. | F |

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| 0135 | | 01 | 310120H | CoB. Recd fire fr vic of coord BT 072705. Approx 40 SA rds & 3 gren incoming. No casualties. Inf returned 100 7.62mm. Contact is still sporadic. Sending tk to check area w/xenon infrared. Will keep you advised. | F |
| 0230 | | 02 | 310220H | CoB. Tk spotted movement w/xenon light. Expend 50Cal.30. Can't determine results at this time. Recd two more incoming grenades. Returned fire w/same. All quiet at present time. | F |
| 0645 | | 03 | 310645H | H&SCo. The two fireteams dispatched to bridge #2 last night returned to Cp. Neg contact. | F |
| 1330 | | 04 | 311330H | CoA CO & CoB CO. Adtake my 291600H. | F |
| 1445 | | 05 | 311345H | CoB. Ref your 311330H. Neg | F |
| 1445 | | 06 | 311430H | CoB. B-3 advises unable to fire on targets 455,425,426,37. Req you strike fr list. | F |
| 1500 | | 07 | 311500H | CoA. Section at Nam-O Bridge fired H&I's on coord 905895,909885,898880,898872. Fr 302000H-310500H. Expend 6WP&4HE. At 302100H section at Le My fired on VC patrol vic 8883. Expend 13HE. Results unk. | F |
| 1850 | | 08 | 311850H | CoA. Ref your 291600H. Neg. | F |
| SUMMARY 302201H-312200H. At 310120H CoB Cp recd approx 40 rds SA. Tk detected movement w/ white light&fired 50Cal.30. Cp then recd 2 more grenades. Enemy contact broken. Results unk. Fr 302100H-310500H A-2 sec at Nam-O Bridge fired H&I's on 4 targets. Expend 6WP&4HE. At 302100H A-2 sec at Le My fired on suspected VC patrol. Expend 13HE. Results unk. | | | | | |

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| | | 1 March 1966 | |
| | 1600 | Deadline Reports from companies are in | F |
| | 1300 | Resupply to Hill 55 | |
| | | 2 March 1966 | |
| 1900 | | SSB request 400 gal. of Gas by 0700H tomorrow | F |
| | 1600 | Deadline Reports from companies are in | |
| | | 3 March 1966 | |
| | 0600 | Refueler sent to SSB | |
| | 1600 | Deadline reports from companies are in | |
| | | 4 March 1966 | |
| | 1000 | Resupply to Hill 55, 100 rds 90MM HE | |
| 2030 | | SSB request diesel truck be sent his CP by 1030Tom. | F |
| | 1600 | Deadline reports are in from companies | |
| | | 5 March 1966 | |
| | 0800 | Refueler sent to SSB CP | F |
| | 1600 | Deadline reports are in from companies | |
| | | 6 March 1966 | |
| | 1600 | Deadline reports are in from companies | |
| 1930 | | SSB request fuel(Gas) be sent his position at 1000H tomorrow | F |
| | 0930 | Resupply to Hill 55 100rds. 90MM HE | |
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| | | 7 March 1966 | |
| | 1600 | Deadline Reports are in from companies | |
| | | 8 March 1966 | |
| | 0930 | Request sent to all (5) companies concerning mine damage to tanks to be submitted not later than 10Mar66 | F |
| 1500 | | SSC-11 needs I&O maint. man on Hill 22 | F |
| | 1600 | Deadline Reports are in from companies | |
| | | 9 March 1966 | |
| | 1300 | Resupply run to Hill 55, 100rds 90MM HE | |
| | 1600 | Deadline reports in from companies | F |
| 1755 | | Negative mine incidents from PBA-6 | |
| | | 10 March 1966 | |
| 1041 | | Charlie Co. reprot of mine incident approx. 15Jul | |
| | | No damage (1) | F |
| | 1600 | Deadline reports in from companies | F |
| | | 11 March 1966 | |
| 1445 | | SSB-14 reported that A-23 USMC No. 202068 hit mine at coord. 067628. VTR sent to above coord | F |
| | 1600 | Deadline reports in from companies | F |
| 1615 | | SSB-2 request fuel(gas) this CP ASAP | F |
| 1830 | | SSB request 600 gal. Diesel fuel and 55gal. solvent for Hill 55 | F |
| 1955 | | SSB request wrecker this CP at 0700 tomorrow for 3 hrs. VTR not available this CP | F |
| | 2015 | SS-4 wrecker will arrive your CP about 0830 tom. | F |

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| LN | CJT | | |
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| 12 March 1966 | | | |
| 0853 | 1600 | Deadline reports in from companies | F |
| | | SS-B request wrecker stay at CP overnight B-43 will | |
| | | not return until tomorrow and will need gas. | |
| | 2110 | SS-4 to SS-B-6 PC with (2) men onway to your CP | |
| | | notify when arrive. Hold PC overnight. | |
| 2150 | | SSB-6 PC arrived with men | |
| 13 March 1966 | | | |
| 2030 | | SSB- Jeep and 4 men with final drive sent to SSCP | F |
| | | notify when arrive | F |
| 2055 | 2045 | Will comply (SS) I can use Jeep (SS-4) | F |
| | | SS-B please billet men and use Jeep until 140630 | |
| 14 March 1966 | | | |
| 0945 | | SSB reports no back on B-34 is broken and linkage | |
| | | for manual traverse is stripped. | |
| | 1200 | Truck convoy departed this CP to Hill 55 with | |
| | | Diesel fuel (600 gal) Solvent (55 gal) 365 rds | |
| | | 90MM and maint men for B-34 | F |
| 1600 | | Deadline reports in from companies | F |
| | 1605 | Convoy returned from Hill 55 | |
| 15 March 1966 | | | |
| | 1600 | Deadline reports in from companies | F |
| 16 March 1966 | | | |
| 0847 | | B-6 request compressor for flame tank at his CP | |
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| 0735 | | SSB req we donot send I&O to his CP as tanks have mission | |
| 0805 | | SSC6 request that SS request from MAG-36 (2) helio for 21 Mar 66 for 3 men and gear, also that Sgt Grier be returned immediately to his CP | |
| | 1725 | SS-4 request that SSC6 check command for (1) rifle 7.62 signed for by Browning. No Initials. SerNo of weapon 846488. | |
| | 1731 | SS-4 request that SSC-6 go to Isherwood (Forward) and find out how many tanks are coming in with it. Peterson. This info may have direct bearing on SSC6. Need info ASAP | |
| 1825 | | SSC-6 needs helicopter for advance party. Nail file 3 will furnish but needs request from SS | |
| 1845 | | SSC-6 informs that Isherwood has no knowledge of tanks or units to which attacked. Isherwood advised contact with task force foxtrot. RPT will be sent on 200800H. | |
| 1850 | | Deadline reports in from companies. | |
| | | 20 March 1966 | |
| 0740 | | SSC-6 informs that Isherwood cannot ascertain current condition only info available is projected dates of arrival. Task force Foxtrout only apparent solution. | |
| 1600 | | Deadline reports in from companies. | |
| | | 21 March 1966 | |
| 1105 | | SSC-6 regards to CG 3dMarDiv msg 180236Z Neg Rpt | |
| 1600 | | Deadline reports in from companies | |
| 1625 | | SSC-6 local operation pevented obtaining helicopters today. Request we submit or 22 Mar66 for same | |
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| 22 March 1966 | | | |
| 1600 | | Deadline reports in from companies SSB request 4 rolls of single strand burb wire and material for 3 bunkers be placed or order. resupply run to Hill 55 100rds HE-T 90MM and Sup. SSB request 100rds WP (90MM) and 200rds HE and 5,000 rds Cal. .30 be sent to Hill 55 on next supply run. | |
| 1005 | | | |
| 1700 | 1300 | | |
| 23 March 1966 | | | |
| 1010 | | SSB request that SS4 make arrangements for DaNang ferry crossing and MP Escort for C-22 at 240800 & also water point ferry at 241000 for F-33. Gas tanker required at this CP 241300. | |
| 1320 | | SSB request diesel fuel to Ha Dong Bridge by 1500 today | |
| 1600 | 1435 | SS4 needs a magneto for compressor sent to SSC6 Deadline reports is form companies. | |
| 24 March 1966 | | | |
| 0755 | | From SSC Ref 231435 no magneto yet | |
| | 1300 | Resupply run to hill 55. 300rds HE-T, 5,000rds 30cal and other supplies. | |
| 1745 | | From SSC no magneto's | |
| 1750 | | Deadline reports are in from companies | |
| 1800 | | SSB request diesel tanker At CP at 1300 tomorrow | |
| 25 March 1966 | | | |
| | 0830 | From SS-4 to SSB out refueler will at you CP at 1300. We still need rds fired by main tube. send info by USMC ser. No. of Tank | |

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| | 1024 | To SSB see me before you write letter for claymor mines. | |
| | 1600 | To SSC-6 fr SS-4 your new CP location to be at (878152) bring the following if possible. Elec wire office strong backing & SCC-7 house. Planking for shower and all lumber can carry. | |
| 1605 | | Fr. SSC Request 4 new GP Tents | |
| 1630 | | Deadline reports in from companies | |
| | 1900 | GP tents already loaded have 5 for you | |
| 2100 | | SSB request gasoline his CP tomorrow at 1300 | |
| | | 26 March 1966 | |
| 1005 | | SSB states that contact team finished with B-3. Needs escort back from Hill 55. | |
| | 1235 | Resupply run to hill 55. Bringing contact team back | |
| | | 27 March 1966 | |
| 0718 | | SSC request 4 copies embark roster be sent with embark team. | |
| 1600 | | Deadline reports are in from companies | |
| | | 28 March 1966 | |
| | 1230 | Resupply run to hill 55 | |
| 1300 | | report received from hill 55 that 2 tanks were stuck in attempting river crossing while on recon for fording side. | |
| 1410 | | SSB request ETA of B-11 and needs BAZ79's also would like draftsman to draw mane field tomorrow | |
| | 1500 | B-11 will be released possibility tomorrow in afternoon. | |
| 1610 | | SSB request MP escort & ferry arrangements for B-11 | |

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| 1600 | | Deadline reports are in from companies While towing C-15 back to Hill 55 cable snapped and injured PFC R. KLASS and Sgt. F. SIVERLY both were evac to "C" Med by helicopter B-31 struck mine at 950600 | |
| 1830 | | | |
| 2045 | | | |
| 29 March 1966 | | | |
| 0950 | | B-13 struck mine at 087619 | |
| | 1515 | To SSB send gas tanker back to this CP | |
| | 1540 | To SSB Cancel my 291515 not needed. | |
| 1700 | | It was reported that Sgt. SIVERLY was evacuated to Yokuska Naval Hosp with a sholder seperation due to resulted form snapped tow cable. | |
| | 1900 | C-1 with 4 tanks, 1 truck & trailer & 1 jeep & trailer departed for DaNang for loading to Phu Bai | |
| 1905 | | Deadling reports in from companies. | |
| 30 March 1966 | | | |
| | 0300 | C-1 all loaded and departed for Phu Bai. | |
| 1400 | | SS48 returned from Hill 55 with tank which was stuck in river crossing. | |
| 1545 | | It was reported that while in route to Hill 55 B-11 became submerged at 999699 with the loss of life of Cpl. Whaley, Henry L. and L/Cpl Coleman, McArthur. | |
| | 1600 | Recon divers were dispatched to scene of submerged tank to recover the two deceased bodies. | |
| 1730 | | Cpl Whaley and L/Cpl Coleman's bodies wererecovered | |
| 1735 | | Deadline reports in from companies. | |
| 31 March 1966 | | | |
| 0930 | | Supply run to hill 55, maint man and minor parts | |

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| 1200 | | B-11 which was submerged on 30 March recovered now in Bn CP Supply run to hill 22 4 barrels of diesel fuel Deadline reports in from companies The availability and distribution of Class I, IV and V is excellent. Class III Supply is good. Still having difficulty with heavy tank items in Class II. | |
| | 1345 | | |
| 1600 | | | |
| 1800 | | | |

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| 90MM | 1 | | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | |

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| 90MM | 20 | 8 | 8 |

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| 90MM | 2 | | 8 | 10 | 2 | 8 | |

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| 90MM | 2 | | 4 | 6 | 2 | 4 | |

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| 90MM | | | 4 | 4 | | 4 | |

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| 90MM | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 3 | | |

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| 90MM | 35 | 18 | 11 |

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| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>HAI</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVM</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
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| 90MM | 3 | | 4 | 7 | 3 | 4 | |

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 67 AS OF 111800H MAR 1966

A. 3D TANK BN(1) TANK BOX SCORESNUMBER MISSIONSSUPPORTING

| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
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| 90MM | 5 | | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | |

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 68 AS OF 12240H MAR 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORESNUMBER MISSIONSSUPPORTING

| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
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| 90MM | 8 | | 8 | 12 | 8 | 4 | |

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A. 3D TANK BN

B. 141200H-141600H

C. AT985708 (PHONG BAC - YEN BAC HAMLETS)

D. AS A FOLLOW UP TO THE ATTACK ON PHONG BAC SCHOOL ON 102200H MAR 66 A SAC OPN WAS CONDUCTED ON VIC (AT985708). OPN CONDUCTED BY TE BN, AT LE, ARVN. RESULTED IN 1 VCC AND 10 VCS APPREHENDED. VCC WAS INVOLVED IN ATTACK ON PHONG BAC SCHOOL.

E. VC & VCS EVACUATED TO HOA VANG DISTRICT HQS. BY ARVN.

F-J. NEG.

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 69 AS OF 142400 H MAR 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) AS A FOLLOW UP TO THE ATTACK ON PHONG BAC SCHOOL ON 102200H MAR 66 A S&C OPN WAS CONDUCTED IN VIC (AT985708) (PHONG BAC & YEN BAC HANLETS). OPN CONDUCTED BY TK BN, AT BN, AND ARVN. RESULTED IN 1 VCC AND 10 VCS APPREHENDED. VCC WAS INVOLVED IN ATTACK ON PHONG BAC SCHOOL. VC & VCS EVACUATED TO HOA VANG DISTRICT HQS BY ARVN.

(2) TANK FOX SCORESNUMBER MISSIONS

| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
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A. 3D TANK BN(1) TANK BOX SCORESNUMBER MISSIONSSUPPORTING

| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 71 AS OF 162400H MAR 1966

A. 3D TANK BN(1) TANK BOX SCORESNUMBER MISSIONSSUPPORTING

| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 74 AS OF 192400H MARCH 1966

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A. 3D TK BN(1) TANK BOX SCORESNUMBER MISSIONS

| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
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| 90MM | | | 3 | 3 |

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| <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
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| 90MM | 5 | 3 | |

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(1) TANK BOX SCORES

NUMBER MISSIONS

OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL

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A. 3D TANK BN(1) TANK BOX SCORESNUMBER MISSIONS

| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
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| 900H | 1 | | 10 | 11 |

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| <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
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A. 3D TANK BN(1) TANK BEX SCORESNUMBER MISSIONS

| <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNO'S</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
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A. 3D TANK BN(1) TANK BOX SCORESNUMBER MISSIONSSUPPORTING

| <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
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| <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
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A. 3D TANK BN(1) TANK BOX SCORES

| <u>NUMBER MIS. TONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> <u>RVN</u> <u>OTHER</u> |
| 900M 3 | | 2 | 5 | 5 |

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A. 3D TANK BN(1) TANK BOX SCORESNUMBER MISSIONS

| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
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| 90TH | 17 | 6 | |
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