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ORGANIZATIONAL DATADesignation: Third Tank Battalion, FMF, Third Marine Division (Rein) FMFLocation:

Headquarters, 3d Tank Battalion  
 A Company, 3d Tank Battalion  
 B Company, 3d Tank Battalion  
 C Company, 3d Tank Battalion

DaNang AT 989708  
 DaNang AT 946762  
 DaNang AT 067719  
 Phu Bai YD 879152

Period Covered by Report:

1-30 April 1966

Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel Milton L. RAPHAELSubordinate Commanders:

H&S Company, 3d Tank Battalion  
 A Company, 3d Tank Battalion  
 B Company, 3d Tank Battalion  
 C Company, 3d Tank Battalion

Captain Arthur E. LEE  
 Captain Joseph J. SUCHA  
 Captain Everett L. TUNGET  
 Major Eldon L. ERICKSON

Principal Staff Officers:

Battalion Executive Officer  
 Battalion Adjutant/S-1/Deputy  
 Battalion S-2  
 Battalion S-3  
 Battalion S-4  
 Battalion GAO

Major James G. DOSS  
 Captain Loren A. BRANDT  
 1st Lt George D. ROSE  
 Major Allan W. LAMB  
 Major Franklin W. COMES  
 1st Lt Dan P. BECKNER

Average Monthly Strength:

Marine Officers  
 Marine Enlisted  
 Navy Officers  
 Navy Enlisted

41  
 694  
 1  
 25

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APRIL 1966 SUMMARY  
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

The Battalion's personnel posture is at an acceptable level in relation to the strength authorized by the M Series T/O. The Battalion's chargeable strength as of 30 April 1966 was 39 Marine Officers and 686 Marine Enlisted, together with 1 Naval Officer and 15 Naval Enlisted. The loss of Companies "A" and "B" 1st Tank Battalion, who reverted to the 1st Tank Battalion on 1 April 1966 accounts for the large drop from the March Summary.

The Battalion received 56 USMC enlisted and 4 USN enlisted as replacements during this reporting period. Personnel in Occupational Field 3500 continue to be short. At present, the Battalion is short three 3516's and three 3531's. Anticipated losses for the next two months account for eight 3531's. Unless timely replacements are programmed, the ability of our motor transport to support the Battalion will be impaired. Other personnel shortages of note are: One Lieutenant 0130, one 1st Sergeant, and one legal clerk Sergeant 0121.

Two breaches of discipline have occurred which have resulted in referral to Summary Courts-Martial. These have been the only disciplinary problems requiring judicial punishment.

Morale continues to be excellent. Softball games are played each Sunday when possible. R&R trips are a major factor in the high state of morale and are looked forward to with enthusiasm. The opening of China Beach for swimming provides a welcome break in the routine and is well received by all personnel. The absence of liberty has had little effect on morale so far but resumption of liberty is anticipated by most personnel.

The Battalion continues to place a high degree of emphasis on the extension of overseas tours. This program is having excellent results. Eight requests for extension of overseas tours were submitted during this month, making the total since arrival in RVN 77.

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During the month of April 1966 the 3d Tank Battalion had experienced the same basic enemy employment of anti-tank mines which has prevailed for the past (10) ten months. There was an increase of mining incidents in the Phu Bai area which is related to the increase in operations.

The following is a chronological listing of mine incidents involving tracked vehicles during April:

1. On 4 April a tank detonated a mine south of DaNang at (BT080632) consisting of approximately (40) forty pounds of explosives. Indications are that this mine was activated by a pressure type device of crude construction. The tank incurred moderate damage to its suspension system.

2. On 9 April a tank detonated a mine in the Phu Bai area at (YD806168) while operating with an infantry platoon and a second tank. The device appeared to have been detonated by a pressure device normally encountered in manufactured anti-tank mines. The tank incurred extensive damage to suspension system.

3. On 9 April a tank detonated a mine in the Phu Bai area at (YD806168) while attempting to maneuver around the tank above which had just detonated a mine, blocking the avenue of advance. The mine also appeared to have been a manufactured type anti-tank device. This tank also incurred extensive damage to the suspension system. This appears to be the first mining incident in which tanks hit mines in pairs, as if a belt had been laid.

4. On 13 April a tank detonated a mine south of DaNang at (BT060649). The mine appeared to have exploded directly beneath the engine compartment causing damage to linkage, shock absorber, and engine oil reservoir. Damage to the tank was moderate.

a. No crewmen were injured in any of the mining incidents above.

The following is a chronological listing of mining incidents involving wheeled vehicles during April:

1. A3/4 ton truck (P.C.) detonated an explosive device while enroute to Hill 55 south of DaNang at (AT982624) described as being (20) twenty pounds of explosives. The charge was detonated by a pressure type device of crude construction. The truck received extensive damage. Two (2) Marines received minor shrapnel wounds as a result of this mining.

2. On 16 April an M-54 (6x6) truck detonated a mine in the Red Beach area northwest of DaNang at (AT945813) described as being (20-30) twenty to thirty pounds of explosives. An unknown type of detonator

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Was used. The truck incurred extensive damage to its rear end. No Marines received injuries as a result of this mining.

In conclusion it should be noted that the Viet Cong have realized the strength of the M48A3 tank and that charges used in the early stages of operation in Vietnam were not adequate to immobilize it. The Viet Cong have become effective in temporarily immobilizing this tank with (30-60) thirty to sixty pounds of explosives and will continue to use this quantity as long as this material can be obtained.

The following Vietnamese were apprehended in local C.P. areas:

1. On 12 April in Phong Bac Hamlet at (AT998708) two suspects were apprehended for acting suspiciously toward an approaching patrol. They were evacuated to 3d Interrogator Translator Team and Counterintelligence released them to Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

2. On 24 April two (2) suspects, a father and son, were apprehended for having classified CINCPAC Message, wire, batteries, boots, and uniforms. His son was apprehended a short time later, when he arrived on the scene, as a possible accomplice. Both suspects were evacuated to 3d Interrogator Translator Team. Counterintelligence released them to Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

No conclusions will be formed at this time.

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## TANK COMBAT OPERATIONS

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 favorable weather continued to improve trafficability in the 3d Marine TAOR, which resulted in increased tank activity.

The 2d Platoon, Company A had a tank section at Le My which fired frequent direct and indirect fire missions in support of infantry operations north of the Song Ca De. This tank section also participated in two search and clear operations north on Route #14 to the entrance to "Elephant Valley" (AT 840855). On these operations the tanks destroyed a total of 17 VC huts. On 21 April, 4 tanks from Company A provided an escort for the mechanized force moving elements of 3/9 to the Operation Georgia area. The tanks provided security from the vicinity of Hill #41 (AT 933663) to Hill #65 on Route #14 (AT 878576). The 1st Platoon, Company C was redesignated as the 3d Platoon of Company A. This platoon remained in direct support of the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines and continued to fire long range indirect fires from Hill #55 (AT 970621).

Company B (Rein) remained in direct support of the 9th Marines and, as in previous months, had most of the tank offensive action and enemy contact. Elements of the company participated in 9 armored patrols, 10 search and clear or search and destroy operations, and were used twice as a mobile reserve. These actions resulted in 12 enemy contacts for a total of 8 VC KIA (BC).

Company C (Rein) remained in direct support of the 4th Marines and provided the battalions with Cp defense and a mobile reserve force. The 1st Platoon was in direct support of the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines while the 2d Platoon supported the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. The 3d Platoon supported the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

During April the following indirect fire missions were fired in the Da Nang TAOR:

|                 |                |                        |                  |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <u>OBSERVED</u> | <u>H&amp;I</u> | <u>SUPPORTING</u>      | <u>RVN</u>       |
| <u>17</u>       | <u>68</u>      | <u>MAF</u>             | <u>38</u>        |
|                 |                | <u>49</u>              |                  |
|                 | <u>HE</u>      | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> |                  |
|                 | <u>298</u>     | <u>WP</u>              | <u>CANNISTER</u> |
|                 |                | <u>196</u>             | <u>9</u>         |

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## SPECIAL OPERATIONS

During this reporting period 3d Tank Battalion continued to commit Headquarters personnel organized into provisional infantry units in an effort toward providing maximum support to elements of the 3d Marine Division.

A reinforced squad was organized into a composite infantry platoon in conjunction with squads from Headquarters Battalion and 3d Engineer Battalion. The composite platoon was committed on 6 April to positions adjacent to MCB 8 in Da Nang East to participate in the Da Nang Air Base defense. The squad remained throughout the month.

In the conduct of defense of the 9th Marines Rear Area Defense Zone, 3d Tank Battalion continued local patrolling and the establishment of night ambushes.

An additional infantry squad that had been organized from Headquarters personnel and assigned to a patrol base at the Hoa Tho village office and Phong Bac School continued to reinforce the Popular Force elements in the area.

Personnel were provided for night defense of an engineer team engaged in well drilling south of the Command Post.

On 24 April a platoon (Rein) conducted a search and clear operation in Phong Bac Hamlet. Four VCS were apprehended. Two were forwarded to Hoa Vang and two sent to LTT.

Upon receipt of 3dMarDivOpO 386-66, 3d Tank Battalion Operation Plan 2-66 was prepared to implement the Division's concept of operation. The operation was not conducted but the plan provides for rapid implementation as required. See OpPlan 2-66, Encl (12).

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## TRAINING

During April, 3d Tank Battalion continued to conduct training as operational commitments permitted.

The Hoa Cam Regional Forces Training Center was utilized weekly to conduct live firing exercises for the individual weapons of Headquarters personnel and newly joined personnel prior to their assignment to the Gun Companies.

Instruction of the safe and proper handling of pyrotechnics was held.

Particular emphasis was placed on training all personnel of the battalion in the use of riot control agents, individual gas masks, and riot control formations and techniques.

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- A. The period covered by this report is from 1-30 April 1966.
- B. During the Month of April the over all effectiveness of the Commands Logistic Support has improved greatly.
- C. The main logistic efforts during this period were as follows:
- (1) An aggressive attempt to procure critically required tank spare parts.
  - (2) A reorganization of our tank maintenance platoon to facilitate more proficient tank maintenance.
  - (3) A LTI of all tanks to determine candidates for the R&E 66 program.
  - (4) Closer control and supervision of Motor Transport 1st and 2nd Echelon Maintenance.
  - (5) A camp clean-up and beautification program.
  - (6) Continued development of the cantonement.

2. Supply

## A. Procurement, Availability, and Distribution of Supply.

- (1) The availability and distribution of Class I, III, IV, and V Supply is excellent.
- (2) The availability and distribution of Class II Supply has improved greatly, however problem areas still exist. The lead time involved in the procurement of heavy and bulky tank spare parts is still very lengthy. Another problem is the increase in the requirements for non-supply items. This is due mainly to mines which are damaging parts that normally do not wear out or become unserviceable. At this time there are three tanks deadlined awaiting non-supply items. Two of these tanks have been deadlined since January.
- (3) The availability and distribution of medical supplies has been excellent.

B. The percent of FY66 Documents completed as of 30 April 1966 is as follows: (Documents which are less than 30 days old are not considered.)

|                     |                   |                    |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                     | Pri 02            | Pri 05             | Pri 12              | Pri 17            |
| Documents Completed | $\frac{322}{190}$ | $\frac{1178}{620}$ | $\frac{4902}{1300}$ | $\frac{844}{370}$ |
| Fill Rate           | 59. %             | 52.6%              | 26.2%               | 43.8%             |

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C. All Red Ball Requisitions have been filled except document 08418 which is for 2 Torsion Bars. Priority 02 Document 10132 for 12 Tank Crewmen Helmets has been forwarded to the Division Supply Officer for inclusion in the Red Ball System. There are no Helmets in stock. All are in use. There are 12 Dead-lined for repair.

### 3. Evacuation and Hospitalization

|         | <u>Air</u> | <u>Surf</u> | <u>Aw Evac</u> | <u>Ret to Duty</u> |
|---------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| KIA     | 0          | 0           | 0              | 0                  |
| WIA     | 0          | 5           | 0              | 5                  |
| Non-Bat | 0          | 3           | 0              | 0                  |

### 4. Transportation

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

B. The mileage for the month of April was 20,206 miles.

C. On 6 April a M-37 Truck, serial 302962 struck a mine on the way to Hill 55. Five men were wounded, two serious enough to be evacuated. The P.C. was a total loss. A replacement vehicle has been received. On 16 April a M-54 truck, serial 302289 struck a mine at Red Beach. There were no injuries. The truck was evacuated for 5th Echelon repair. A replacement vehicle has been received.

D. The command utilized Rough Rider twice during the month. The first time was to transport two M-54 trucks from Phu Bai to Da Nang and the other time was to transport two 2½ ton truck loads of supplies to Company "C" in Phu Bai. Both trips were without incident.

E. Four M-54, 5 ton trucks were shipped and invoiced to the 1st Tank Bn in Chu Lai. These four trucks were excess to this command's T/O. The overage was caused by the 1st Tank Bn. Returning the rotation Plt from Okinawa with two trucks when this command originally sent them to Okinawa with only one truck.

F. Stepped up supervision of 1st and 2nd Echelon Motor Transport Maintenance has resulted in excellent vehicle maintenance.

### 5. Service.

#### A. Tank Maintenance

(1) A reassignment of key tank maintenance personnel, a firm re-establishment of section duties and responsibilities, and closer supervision of records and administration has resulted in much better management, improved maintenance, and faster job completions.

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(2) M48A3 tank, serial 217838 was subjected to possible submersion on 30 March 1966, on 1 April it was found that it had in fact been submerged. This tank, and M48A3 serial 201889 (reported in March Chronology), were evacuated to CONUS on 30 April 1966.

(3) The lack of non-supply tank spare parts and the scarcity of certain heavy track and suspension parts is the only factor holding up the maintenance effort.

B. Cantonment

(1) The improvement to the camp area is continuous.

(2) A camp beautification program is now underway. A new camp entrance has been put in. Intensified clean-ups and police calls are having a positive effect.

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 reasons for the high state of morale which exists in the organization.

(2) From 10 July 1965 until 15 April 1966 the 3d Anti-Tank Bn. utilized the 3d Tank Bn. mess hall. On 15 April 1966 the 3d Anti-Tank Bn. completed their mess hall. It is now in operation and feeding their own personnel.

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## COMMAND AND CONTROL

Operational control of tanks in support of Division continued to be exercised by supported units.

Reorganization and redesignation of tank units required as a result of deployment with BLT's and an interchange of tank platoons with the 1st Tank Battalion was completed. Each of the three tank companies had three 90mm Gun Tank platoons and were reinforced with personnel and equipment of H&S Company of the Tank Battalion.

Company A had a platoon in direct support of each of the two battalions under operational control of the 3d Marines. The 3d Platoon was assigned direct support of the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines under OPCON of the 9th Marines. This assignment was made to provide tank support where most required. 9th Marines with three battalions was assigned four tank platoons. 3d Marines with two battalions was assigned two tank platoons.

Company B (Rein) continued in direct support of 9th Marines.

Company C (Rein) operated in the Hue-Phu Bai TAOR in support of the 4th Marines (Rein).

Command and control of tank elements in both enclaves of the 3d Marine Division continued to be closely supervised and coordinated by 3d Tank Battalion. Every effort was made to have tank unit leaders included in early planning phases of all operations. Command liaison with supported unit leaders continued to be stressed in an effort toward maximum combat support.

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COMMUNICATION ELECTRONICS

Reliable Communication were maintained during the month of April to support tactical requirements.

Notification of the initial issue of the new family of FM radios was received by this command from Philadelphia Supply Activity. Presently, this command has assets of two (2) AN/PRC-25 and one (1) AN/GRC-125.

The Criti-Pak continues to provide a reliable source of resupply for electronic repair parts that are not available through the regular supply system. FLSG "A" Communications Electronics Repair Facility continues to provide the command with a reliable source of repair for evacuated electronics equipment.

This command presently has four (4) AN/PRC-10 radios deadlined and awaiting repair parts at the Electronics Repair Facility of FLSG "A".

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Battalion sick call for the month of April consisted of 513 outpatients seen and 1 inpatient. The majority of the outpatients were treated for upper respiratory infections and skin conditions.

There were 8 cases of venereal disease treated. 5 of these were gonorrhea and 3 were N.S.U.

There were 1½ hours of lectures given to 46 marines of this Bn. by Bn. Hospital Corpsmen. These lectures were on V.D., First Aid and Sanitation.

The Civil Action Medical Team from this Bn. has treated patients three times weekly for the month at the Phong Boc Village. They treated 388 patients and gave a total of 396 treatments. The majority of the patients were treated for skin conditions.

Lessons Learned: During the past month the new cases of gonorrhea are being infected with strains of gonococcus which are more responsive to therapy than in previous cases. Reasons for this are not readily apparent without widespread bacteriologic studies.

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**CONFIDENTIAL****CIVIL AFFAIRS**

The 3d Tank Battalion continued to advance its Civic Action work during the month of April 1966. In addition to the numerous programs such as MEDCAP, education, health and sanitation, defense, and relief assistance which the battalion continued to provide as a base for its Civic Action Program, the planning phase of several new programs was completed during April.

The Battalion Surgeon held sick call at the Hoa Tho Aid Station three times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The MEDCAP team administered 396 treatments to 388 persons during April. The success of the MEDCAP program is demonstrated by the great reduction in sickness with a corresponding decrease in the number of people being treated. When MEDCAP was started in Phong Bac Hamlet as many people were treated in 2 days as are now being treated in a full month. The reduced workload has allowed the MEDCAP Team more time to accomplish the detailed medical work necessary for dental cases, plastic surgery, operations and research on individual and recurrent problem areas.

In the area of education the 3d Tank Battalion insured that the students and teachers of the Phong Bac School were kept adequately supplied with school supplies during April. Plans were made for the presentation of graduation gifts to the top students in each class at the May graduation ceremonies. The teachers feel that this added incentive resulted in greater study efforts by a majority of the students.

The battalion's request to III MAF for financial aid for the purpose of building an additional classroom adjacent to the existing Phong Bac school was approved. Construction will commence upon receipt of material. This additional 20'x30' room will allow a total of 250 students from Hoa Tho Village to attend the Phong Bac School. The battalion anticipates supplying equipment and technical aid in the construction. 280 text books for grades 5-2 were ordered through the Vietnamese channels as well as through the USOM channels (to insure results).

After a careful evaluation of additional defense requirements for the Phong Bac Hamlet/eastern Hoa Tho Village areas the battalion decided that the hamlet needed approximately 500 meters of 6-strand barbed wire fence to run from (AT991706) west to (AT988706) then north to (AT986708) where it connects with the 3d Tank Battalion defensive perimeter wire. This plan was designed to seal off the natural avenue of approach into Phong Bac and Eastern Hoa Tho from the southwest. It is known that this route was frequently used by VC infiltrating Hoa Tho Village. 50 people from Phong Bac Hamlet, with assistance and technical advice from the 3d Tank Battalion constructed the fence in 3 days. It was completed on 27 March 66. The Village Chief then requested additional wire to complete and repair the fence in the north eastern part of the hamlet. This amounted to about 250 meters of new fence and was completed on 30 April 66.

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To bolster the defense of the village the 3d Tank Battalion began on a regular basis to supply one T/O rifle squad to support the popular force platoon at the Phong Bac Hamlet School/Hoa Tho Village Office. This has been an extremely successful program accomplishing much more than just defense of the rural school and Village Office. Through this support the PF morale has improved, yielding benefits such as improved aggressiveness, efficiency and respect for their jobs. Operating closely together the Marines and PF platoon have developed a rapport which facilitates joint operations. In the hamlet itself there is an increased realization of the Marines dedication to the cause of Vietnamese Freedom from fear and oppression. This program has greatly enhanced the success of the Civic Action Program.

The battalion's relief assistance program continued to be one of the most effective means of winning friends for the Marines. Each day the Battalion gives 200 lbs of garbage to 19 families in Phong Bac. This provides feed for their pigs. Questions directed at the farmers concerning results of this program have revealed two things: First, the pigs grow faster and get heavier on the garbage. Secondly, the pigs are healthier after eating this garbage than the material formerly fed.

The second part of the continuing relief assistance consisted of the distribution of soap amounting to 2,000 bars; 500 lbs of clothes; 80 millinery kits; and 100 lbs of food. All of these items are distributed through the village and hamlet chiefs to insure that they reach the most needy people.

The final part of the relief assistance program consisted of hauling 2,500 lbs of scrap lumber from the FLSG "A" lumber yard to the village office to be distributed as construction material and firewood. With new refugees moving into the village everyday, there is a continuing need for construction materials.

The battalion distributed two athletic kits to the students at the Phong Bac School. The kits consisted of volleyballs, volleyballnets, and soccerballs, all of which made a big hit with the children. Recreational gear is one of the items sorely lacking in rural schools.

The planning phase of the Hoa Tho Village market is complete. Upon receipt of building materials from USOM a ten stall market will be constructed at (BT001718). The purpose of the market place is to facilitate barter of local farm products and provide an additional income to the village through the rental of these stalls. The people who are residents of the Phong Bac Hamlet will have first choice on all stalls to maintain the market as a local enterprise wherever possible. Where it may be impossible to obtain such skilled local persons as tailors or barbers, persons from other parts of Hoa Tho Village may rent.

Political Administration aid continued for the officials of Hoa Tho Village and Phong Bac Hamlet. The main emphasis of this aid is on eff-

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iciency of management, agencies available to support them, and how they can improve the local government. An important facet of government often neglected by the inexperienced rural administrator is face to face contact with the people they govern. Through the encouragement of the 3d Tank Battalion the village and hamlet officials are spending more and more time with the people resulting in greater efficiency of the officials in carrying out their duties and more trust by the people in the officials.

An overall analysis of April's activities shows decided improvements in administration, education, economy, and health. The most notable result of the 3d Tank Battalion's Civic Action Program is in the area of personal relations which have been furthered by better security. The people show an increased interest in working closely with the Marines and exhibit a friendly attitude on all occasions. It is worthy of note that the pacification status this month is considered to have jumped 14 points from 72% in March to 86% by 30 April.

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DOCUMENTS:

Tab A: S-1 Journal

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Tab C: S-3 Journal

Tab D: S-4 Journal

Tab E: SITREP # 86 - 104 (SITREPs for 1, 6 - 8, 10 - 12, 25 - 27 neither in file, nor arranged for in numerical sequence. Both 24th and 28th Apr 3d 102)

Tab F: Operation Plan 2 - 66, 8 Apr 66

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|--------------|-----|------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|
| IN           | OUT |                        |                    |   |                 |
|              |     |                        |                    | 14 April 1966   |                 |
| 0601         |     |                        |                    | Companies A and B 1st Tank<br>Battalion revert to control of<br>1st Tank Battalion 11 USMC<br>Officers and 273 USMC Enlisted<br>3 USN Enlisted. | S               |
|              |     |                        |                    | 2 April 1966  |                 |
|              |     |                        |                    | No eventful occurrences   |                 |
|              |     |                        |                    | 3 April 1966  |                 |
| 1600         |     |                        |                    | Joined 3 USMC Enlisted  | S               |
|              |     |                        |                    | 4 April 1966  |                 |
| 0800         |     |                        |                    | Lt Rose Assigned as Lt S-2<br>Vice Lt Beckner. Lt Beckner<br>assigned primary duties as<br>Civil Affairs Officer.                               | S               |
| 1700         |     |                        |                    | Summary court martial held<br>case of JFC D. J. MATERS  | S               |
|              |     |                        |                    | 5 April 1966  |                 |
| 1100         |     |                        |                    | Joined 11 USMC Enlisted   | S               |
| 1900         |     |                        |                    | Joined 9 USMC Enlisted  | S               |
|              |     |                        |                    | 6 April 1966  |                 |
| 1100         |     |                        |                    | LCPL FLEMING, R. C. and CPL<br>MUTCHIE, J. C. injured by land<br>mine. Evacuated to Danang last   | S               |
| 1600         |     |                        |                    | Joined 4 USMC Enlisted  | S               |
|              |     |                        |                    | 7 April 1966  |                 |
| 0900         |     |                        | 031751Z            | FM CG 3dMarDiv Introduction of<br>non available items into Mail   | S&F             |
| 0900         |     |                        | 040555Z            | FM CG 3dMarDiv Personal effects   | S&F             |
| 1600         |     |                        |                    | Joined 5 USMC Enlisted  | S               |
|              |     |                        |                    | 8 April 1966  |                 |
| 0900         |     |                        | 042223Z            | FM SecNav ALNAV/16 Separation<br>policy for regular Navy and<br>Marine Corps personnel  | S&F             |
| 1300         |     |                        |                    | Joined 5 USMC Enlisted  | S               |
|              |     |                        |                    | 9 April 1966  |                 |
|              |     |                        |                    | No eventful occurrences   |                 |

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| IN   | OUT |                        |                      |  |                 |
|      |     |                        |                      | 10 April 1966  |                 |
|      |     |                        |                      | Joined 2 USMC Enlisted   | S               |
|      |     |                        |                      | 11 April 1966  |                 |
| 0900 |     |                        | 080923Z FM COMUSMACV | Instructions off sale<br>of postal money orders and<br>treasury checks | S&P             |
|      |     |                        |                      | 12 April 1966  |                 |
| 0900 |     |                        | 090232Z              | FM CG 3d Marine Div Congrat case of<br>CPL M. G. G. ASSOCK             | S&P             |
|      |     |                        |                      | 13 April 1966  |                 |
| 1600 |     |                        |                      | Joined 4 USMC Enlisted   | S               |
|      |     |                        |                      | 14 April 1966  |                 |
| 1600 |     |                        |                      | Joined 4 USMC and 3 USN Enlisted                                       | S               |
|      |     |                        |                      | 15 April 1966  |                 |
| 1730 |     |                        |                      | LCPL HAMILTON, D. B. KIA<br>by mine                                    | S               |
|      |     |                        |                      | 16 April 1966  |                 |
| 0900 |     |                        |                      | Commanding Officers meeting<br>with Company Commanders and<br>Staff    | S               |
|      |     |                        |                      | 1230   |                 |
|      |     |                        |                      | Promotion board meeting  | S               |
|      |     |                        |                      | 1500   |                 |
|      |     |                        |                      | Joined 4 USMC Enlisted   | S               |
|      |     |                        |                      | 15 April 1966  |                 |
|      |     |                        |                      | No eventful occurrences  |                 |
|      |     |                        |                      | 16 April 1966  |                 |
|      |     |                        |                      | No eventful occurrences  |                 |
|      |     |                        |                      | 17 April 1966  |                 |
|      |     |                        |                      | No eventful occurrences  |                 |
|      |     |                        |                      | 18 April 1966  |                 |
| 1600 |     |                        |                      | Joined 1 USMC Enlisted   | S               |
|      |     |                        |                      | 19 April 1966  |                 |
|      |     |                        |                      | No eventful occurrences  |                 |
|      |     |                        |                      | 20 April 1966  |                 |
| 1200 |     |                        |                      | Commanding Officer went on<br>R&R Maj J. G. DOSS Acting CO             | S               |
|      |     |                        |                      | 21 April 1966  |                 |
|      |     |                        |                      | No eventful occurrences  |                 |

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| IN   | OUT |                        |                    |   |                 |
| 1600 |     |                        |                    | 22 April 1966<br>Joined 1 USN Enlisted  | S               |
|      |     |                        |                    | 23 April 1966<br>No eventful occurrences  |                 |
| 0840 |     |                        |                    | 24 April 1966<br>COL J. B. SMITH visited TKN  | S               |
| 1300 |     |                        |                    | Joined 3 USMC Enlisted  | S               |
| 1200 |     |                        |                    | 25 April 1966<br>Commanding Officer returned<br>from Iraq   | S               |
| 1400 |     |                        |                    | 26 April 1966<br>CAPT L. TUNGT assumed command<br>of Company B vice CAPT W. COOM  | S S             |
| 1400 |     |                        |                    | Summary Court-Martial held<br>case of PFC LENORA  | S               |
| 1600 |     |                        |                    | Joined 1 USMC Enlisted  | S               |
| 1700 |     |                        |                    | 27 April 1966<br>Summary Court-Martial held<br>case of PFC SANFORD  | S               |
|      |     |                        |                    | 28 April 1966<br>No eventful occurrences  |                 |
|      |     |                        |                    | 29 April 1966<br>No eventful occurrences  |                 |
| 1600 |     |                        |                    | 30 April 1966<br>MAJOR KYLE presented one<br>Silver Star, two Bronze Stars<br>two Navy Commendation, and<br>six Purple Heart Medals at<br>an awards ceremony. | S               |

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|      |               |            | 312400Mar-012400Apr66     |              |
| 0900 | 01            | 310715Z    | 3d Mar Div INTSUM# 90     | S-M-F        |
| 1600 | 02            | 011000H    | 9th Marines ISUM# 90      | S-M-F        |
| 1700 | 03            | 312400H    | 3d Marines ISUM# 90       | S-M-F        |
|      |               |            | 012400-022400 Apr66       |              |
| 1600 | 04            | 021000H    | 9th Marines ISUM# 91      | S-M-F        |
| 1700 | 05            | 012400H    | 3d Marines ISUM# 91       | S-M-F        |
|      |               |            | 022400-032400 Apr66       |              |
| 0900 | 06            | 010710Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 91      | S-M-F        |
| 0900 | 07            | 020650Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 92      | S-M-F        |
| 0900 | 08            | 021444Z    | 3d MAF ZINTSUM# 91        | S-M-F        |
| 1600 | 09            | 031000H    | 9th Marines ISUM# 93      | S-M-F        |
| 1700 | 10            | 022400H    | 3d Marines ISUM# 92       | S-M-F        |
|      |               |            | 032400-042400 Apr66       |              |
| 0900 | 11            | 030640Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 93      | S-M-F        |
| 0900 | 12            | 031444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 92         | S-M-F        |
| 1600 | 13            | 041000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 94    | S-M-F        |
| 1700 | 14            | 032400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 93     | S-M-F        |
|      |               |            | 042400-052400 Apr66       |              |
| 0900 | 15            | 040608Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 94      | S-M-F        |
| 1600 | 16            | 051000H    | 9th Marines ISUM# 95      | S-M-F        |
|      |               |            | 052400-062400 Apr66       |              |
| 1600 | 17            | 061000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 96    | S-M-F        |
| 1700 | 18            | 052400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 95     | S-M-F        |
|      |               |            | 062400-072400 Apr66       |              |
| 0900 | 19            | 050650Z    | 3d MarDiv ISUM# 95        | S-M-F        |
| 0900 | 20            | 060648Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 96      | S-M-F        |
| 0900 | 21            | 041444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 93         | S-M-F        |
| 0900 | 22            | 051444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 94         | S-M-F        |
| 0900 | 23            | 061444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 95         | S-M-F        |
| 1600 | 24            | 071000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 97    | S-M-F        |
| 1700 | 25            | 062400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 96     | S-M-F        |

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| 072400-082400 Apr66 |               |            |                                |              |
| 0900                | 26            | 071444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 96              | S-M-F        |
| 1600                | 27            | 081000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 98         | S-M-F        |
| 1700                | 28            | 072400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 97          | S-M-F        |
| 082400-092400 Apr66 |               |            |                                |              |
| 0900                | 29            | 070700Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 97           | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 30            | 060905H    | Tk Bn veh det mine (AT 982624) | S-M-F        |
| 1600                | 31            | 091000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 99         | S-M-F        |
| 1700                | 32            | 082400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 98          | S-M-F        |
| 092400-102400 Apr66 |               |            |                                |              |
| 0900                | 33            | 080652Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 98           | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 34            | 090656Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 99           | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 35            | 081444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 97              | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 36            | 091444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 98              | S-M-F        |
| 1600                | 37            | 101000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 1000       | S-M-F        |
| 1700                | 38            | 092400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 99          | S-M-F        |
| 102400-112400 Apr66 |               |            |                                |              |
| 0900                | 39            | 100658Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 100          | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 40            | 091615H    | Tank det AT mine (YD 806168)   | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 41            | 091645H    | Tank det AT mine (YD 806166)   | S-M-F        |
| 1600                | 42            | 111000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 101        | S-M-F        |
| 1700                | 43            | 102400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 100         | S-M-F        |
| 112400-122400 Apr66 |               |            |                                |              |
| 0900                | 44            | 110710Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 101          | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 45            | 111444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 100             | S-M-F        |
| 1600                | 46            | 121000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 102        | S-M-F        |
| 1700                | 47            | 112400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 101         | S-M-F        |
| 122400-132400 Apr66 |               |            |                                |              |
| 0900                | 48            | 120745Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 102          | S-M-F        |
| 1600                | 49            | 131000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 103        | S-M-F        |
| 1700                | 50            | 122400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 102         | S-M-F        |
| 132400-142400 Apr66 |               |            |                                |              |
| 0900                | 51            | 130708Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 103          | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 52            | 121444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 101             | S-M-F        |
| 1600                | 53            | 141000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 105        | S-M-F        |
| 1700                | 54            | 132400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 103         | S-M-F        |
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| 142400-152400 Apr66       |               |            |                           |              |
| 0900                      | 55            | 140659Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 104     | S-M-F        |
| 0900                      | 56            | 131444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 102        | S-M-F        |
| 0900                      | 57            | 131730H    | Tk hit mine (BT062648)    | S-M-F        |
| 0900                      | 58            | 141444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 103        | S-M-F        |
| 1600                      | 59            | 151000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 105   | S-M-F        |
| 1700                      | 60            | 132400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 103    | S-M-F        |
| 152400-162400 Apr66       |               |            |                           |              |
| 0900                      | 61            | 150723Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 105     | S-M-F        |
| 0900                      | 62            | 151444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 104        | S-M-F        |
| 1600                      | 63            | 161000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 106   | S-M-F        |
| 1700                      | 64            | 142400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 104    | S-M-F        |
| 162400-172400 Apr66       |               |            |                           |              |
| 0900                      | 65            | 160743Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 106     | S-M-F        |
| 0900                      | 66            | 161444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 105        | S-M-F        |
| 1600                      | 67            | 171000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 107   | S-M-F        |
| 1700                      | 68            | 152400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 105    | S-M-F        |
| 172400-182400 Apr66       |               |            |                           |              |
| 0900                      | 69            | 170835Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 107     | S-M-F        |
| 1600                      | 70            | 181000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 108   | S-M-F        |
| 1700                      | 71            | 162400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 106    | S-M-F        |
| 182400-192400 Apr66       |               |            |                           |              |
| 0900                      | 72            | 171444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 106        | S-M-F        |
| 0900                      | 73            | 181444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 107        | S-M-F        |
| 1600                      | 74            | 191000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 109   | S-M-F        |
| 1700                      | 75            | 172400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 107    | S-M-F        |
| 192400-202400 Apr66       |               |            |                           |              |
| 0900                      | 76            | 180830Z    | 3d MARDIV INTSUM# 108     | S-M-F        |
| 1600                      | 77            | 201000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 110   | S-M-F        |
| 1700                      | 78            | 182400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 108    | S-M-F        |



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| 202400-212400 Apr66 |               |            |                           |              |
| 0900                | 79            | 200700Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 110     | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 80            | 191444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 108        | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 81            | 201444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 109        | S-M-F        |
| 1600                | 82            | 211000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 111   | S-M-F        |
| 1700                | 83            | 192400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 109    | S-M-F        |
| 212400-222400 Apr66 |               |            |                           |              |
| 0900                | 84            | 190720Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 109     | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 85            | 210647Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 111-    | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 86            | 211444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 110        | S-M-F        |
| 1600                | 87            | 221000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 112   | S-M-F        |
| 1700                | 88            | 202400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 110    | S-M-F        |
| 222400-232400 Apr66 |               |            |                           |              |
| 0900                | 89            | 220750Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 112     | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 90            | 221444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 111        | S-M-F        |
| 1600                | 91            | 231000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 113   | S-M-F        |
| 1700                | 92            | 212400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 111    | S-M-F        |
| 232400-242400 Apr66 |               |            |                           |              |
| 0900                | 93            | 230657Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 113     | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 94            | 231444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 112        | S-M-F        |
| 1600                | 95            | 241000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 114   | S-M-F        |
| 1700                | 96            | 222400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 112    | S-M-F        |
| 242400-252400 Apr66 |               |            |                           |              |
| 0900                | 97            | 240705Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 114     | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 98            | 241444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 113        | S-M-F        |
| 1600                | 99            | 251000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 115   | S-M-F        |
| 1700                | 100           | 232400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 113    | S-M-F        |
| 252400-262400 Apr66 |               |            |                           |              |
| 0900                | 101           | 250730Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 115     | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 102           | 251444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 114        | S-M-F        |
| 1600                | 103           | 261000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 116   | S-M-F        |
| 1700                | 104           | 242400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 114    | S-M-F        |
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| 262400-272400 Apr66 |               |            |                           |              |
| 0900                | 105           | 260706Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 116     | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 106           | 261444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 115        | S-M-F        |
| 1600                | 107           | 271000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 117   | S-M-F        |
| 1700                | 108           | 252400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 115    | S-M-F        |
| 272400-282400 Apr66 |               |            |                           |              |
| 0900                | 109           | 270752Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 117     | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 110           | 271444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 116        | S-M-F        |
| 1600                | 111           | 281000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 118   | S-M-F        |
| 1700                | 112           | 262400Z    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 116    | S-M-F        |
| 282400-292400 Apr66 |               |            |                           |              |
| 0900                | 113           | 280740Z    | 3d MarDiv INTSUM# 118     | S-M-F        |
| 0900                | 114           | 281444Z    | 3d MAF INTSUM# 117        | S-M-F        |
| 1600                | 115           | 291000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 119   | S-M-F        |
| 1700                | 116           | 282400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 118    | S-M-F        |
| 292400-302400 Apr66 |               |            |                           |              |
| 1600                | 117           | 301000H    | 9th Marines INTSUM# 120   | S-M-F        |
| 1700                | 118           | 292400H    | 3d Marines INTSUM# 119    | S-M-F        |

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|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--|-------------|
| 0650       |             | 01          | 010650H | 3d Co. Engr security returned Bn Cp.                                   | PG          |
|            | 0815        | 02          | 010815H | Div TLO. Req clearance fr 012100H-020500H on targets 69,504,502,52,34. | F           |
|            | 0900        | 03          | 010900H | CoB. B-3 cleared fr 012100H-020500H on targets 69,504,502,52,34.       | F           |
| 1930       |             | 04          | 011910H | CoB. Ref your 010900H. B-3 informs us he has no record of target 69.   | F           |
|            |             |             |         | SUMMARY 312201H-012200H. No significant activity.                      |             |

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|---|----------|-------|---------|---|-------------|
| 0650  |          | 01    | 020650H | H&SCo. Patrol fr schoolhouse returned to Bn Cp.   | A<br>C<br>F |
| 0710  |          | 02    | 020710H | Div G-3. No vehicles or personnel will enter Da Nang f/any reason until further notice. Notified AT&M, AmTracs, 3dTEBn as req.  | F           |
| 1030  |          | 03    | 021000H | CoB. B-3 fired ID fr 012100H-020500H on targets 504,502,52,34. Expend 16HE&4WP.   | F           |
| 1245  |          | 04    | 021245H | Div FSOC. Req clearance fr 022100H-030500H on targets 493,638,639,625.  | F           |
| 1255  |          | 05    | 021200H | CoB. At 021100H B-24&B-25 w/sqd of inf (070634) recd sniper fire fr unk posn. 1 USMC inf KIA.   | F           |
| 1415  |          | 06    | 021400H | CoB. At 021400H K,3/3 was sweeping the rice paddy area west of CoB Cp. B-41 obs&guided inf to VCS at vic 062717. VCS tried to hide by a boat and was shot by inf. VCS fell into river and sank. | F           |
| 1500  |          | 07    | 021500H | CoB. B-3 cleared fr 022100H-030500H on targets 638,639,625.   | F           |
| 1545  |          | 08    | 021545H | CoA. Tk sec on hill 41 fired H&I's fr 012000H-012200H on coord 9165,9164,9263,9264. Expend 2WP&5HE.   | F           |
| SUMMARY 012201H-022200H. B-3 fired ID fr 012100H-020500H on 4 targets. Expend 16HE&4WP. At 021400H B-41 obs&guided inf to VCS. VCS was shot by inf and fell into river and sank. Coa tk sec on hill 41 fired H&I's fr 012000H-012200H on 4 targets. Expend 5HE&2WP. At 021200H B-24&B-25 w/sqd of inf recd sniper fire. 1 USMC KIA. |          |       |         |   | F           |

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|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|---|-------------|
| 1000       |             | 01          | 030725H | CoB. Fr 022100H-030500H B-3 fired on targets 638,639,&625. Expend 12HE.   | F           |
|            | 1400        | 02          | 031400H | Div II O. Req clearance fr 032100H-040500H on targets 578,579,580,581.  | F           |
|            | 1930        | 03          | 031930H | CoB. Info 3dPlt CoB. Cleared to fire fr 032100H-040500H on targets 578,579,580,581.<br>SUM ARY 022201H-032200H. B-3 fr 022100H-030500H fired on 3 targets. Expend 12HE. | F           |

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|---|----------|-------|---------|--|-------|
|   | 1030     | 01    | 041030H | Div FSCG. Req clearance fr 042100H-050500H. On targets 578,579,580,581.  | F     |
|   | 1030     | 02    | 041030H | CO, CoA & CO, CoB. Be prepared to discuss at CO's meeting, ways and means of reducing hot pepper contact. Bring Co maintenance chief.  | F     |
| 0810  |          | 03    | 040755H | CoC. Ref CG msg 020647Z. A. YD 879152; B. Approx 200 by 200 mtrs; C. Occupied as of 31Mar.   | F     |
| 1500  |          | 04    | 041500H | CoA. Fr 031500H-041500H 2dPlt sec at Le My fired into GS 8677&8078. Expend 11WP&10HE.  | F     |
|   | 1545     | 05    | 041545H | CoB. B-3 cleared fr 042100H-050500H on targets 578,579,580,581.  | F     |
| 1730  |          | 06    | 041715H | CoB. B-3 unable to fire targets 578,579,580,581. Inf operating throughout this area.   | F     |
| 2020  |          | 07    | 041910H | CoB. B-22 hit a mine at BT 084622. Sustained light damage to suspension. Broke left track by destroying 2 track blocks. Destroyed 20&6th set of roadwheels. B-25 pulling B-22 back to def posnn. | F     |
| 2021  |          | 08    | 041925H | CoB. B-12 2/L, 3/9 spotted VC at (BT 109643), fired 2HE w/neg results.   | F     |
| 2115  |          | 09    | 042115H | 9thMar. EXECUTE L-1 MAF MSG 031532Z pertaining to civil disturbance.   | SF    |
| SUMMARY 032201H-042200H. Fr 031500H-040500H CoA sec at Le My fired on 2 targets. Expend 11WP & 10HE. At 041900H B-22 hit a mine at (BT 084622). Light damage to tk suspension. At 041925H B-12 obs&fired on 2 VC. Expend 2HE w/neg results. |          |       |         |  |       |

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| 2245    |          | 01    | 042125H | CoB. B-25 rptd that friendlies at (BT 083623) recd mortar & SA fire fr VC at (BT 077614). Inf returning fire & called in arty. | F     |
| 2200    | 2300     | 02    | 042152H | CO CoA&CoB. Execute CG LIDMAF msg 031532Z. Acknowledge execution.  | F     |
| 020     |          | 03    | 050420H | III MAF. Go to 100% alert at 050500H.  | STP   |
|         | 0500     | 04    | 050500H | Hoa Tho Schoolhouse, informed them to return at 0645 by main trail w/all poss speed.   | F     |
|         | 1000     | 05    | 051000H | CoB. Req/<br>Status&loc of B-22.   | F     |
| 1030    |          | 06    | 051025H | CoB. Loc of B-22 this Cp. Arr under own power 6 track blocks, #1 roadwheel arm, & torsion bar left side must be replaced.      | F     |
| 1145    |          | 07    | 051143H | Div G-3. Cancel CG msg 041751E.  | STP   |
| 1500    |          | 08    | 051500H | CoA. Tk sec at Le My fired at targets vic 889048384. Expend 22HE&11WP.   | F     |
| 2100    |          | 09    | 052100H | H&S CMT. Two rds carbine fired to the south of Cp. Engr security rptd firing was south of river.                               | F     |
|         |          |       |         | SUMMARY 042201H-052200H. No significant activity to rpt.   |       |

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| 0930   |          | 060930H    | TAOR has one gun tk sec on standby f/poss employment in riot control.   |
| 0950   |          | 02 060930H | CoB. Operation discussed w/S-3 south of Ha Dong is being implemented 6Apr. Req S-3 send debriefer to that posn 8Apr if roads in my area are not open yet. Debrief should include terrain, capability of lateral movement, if area appears to be able to offer operational terrain to a plt. |
| 1000   |          | 03 061147H | CoC. Local situation 100% alert. No traffic our TAOR. Only essential veh traffic on highway! in TAOR.   |
| 1005   |          | 04 061150H | CoC. 1stPlt DS 2/1 loc YD 897152. 2dPlt in company Cp-YD 879152. 3dPlt DS 1/1 loc YD 806182.  |
| 1120   |          | 05 061040H | 3/3 S-3. At approx 061040H a tk bn PC hit a mine at (AT 983624) Pressure-detonated. 2 USMC WIA fr TkBn. Heavy damage to truck. Wrecker dispatched to retrieve PC.   |
| 1520   |          | 06 061520H | CoA. 1stPlt-1000 6Apr66-at 895798 fired 14 HE & 14WP on 865797 w/tks 13,14,15 firing was FAM.   |
| 2100   |          | 07 062100H | H&SCoDuOff. Posn Y-2 obs flashes in direction of Da Nang Airfield.  |
| SUMMARY 052201H-062200H. At approx 061040H TkBn PC hit a pressure-detonated mine at (983624). 2 USMC WIA. Wrecker dispatched to retrieve truck. 1stPlt CoA fired 14HE&14WP f/FAM |          |            |   |

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| 1305       |             | 01          | 071305H | CoC. Situation remains the same.   | F           |
|            | 1700        | 02          | 071700H | CoB. Req heli trans to Bn Cp. Not appr & CoB was advised.<br>SUMMARY 062201H-072200H. No activity. | F<br>F      |

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| 1045       |             | 01          | 081045H | HQSCo. Elements of tk bn including the provisional platoon were placed on alert f/poss riot control.<br><br>SUMMARY 072201H-082200H. No significant activity. | STF         |

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| 2130  |          | 01    | 081840H | CoC. SITREP. VR coord 879152. C1 DS old Cp VR L 897142, C2 At CoC. C-3 DS old Cp VR coord 807182.   | I     |
| 132   |          | 02    | 082130H | AmTracS-3. One plt AmTracs will rpt to your Cp accompany your movement to obj area.   | I     |
| 0230  |          | 03    | 090230H | Div C-3. Standby to activate emergency evacuation plan.   | STI   |
| 0956  |          | 04    | 090950H | CoB. That portion of phaze #1 of AmTracs & Tks not yet ordered executed. Wait out will advise   | I     |
| 1100  |          | 05    | 091100H | CO 3dTkBn. Verbal order to standby to move team C to bridges at coord AT 015717&AT 998707. To block traffic. Order to be executed on order.   | STI   |
| 1300  |          | 06    | 091300H | CoB. B-23&B-25 spotted VC running w/wpns. Fired 4WP. Results unk.   |       |
| 1900  |          | 07    | 091640H | CoC. Ref CG msg 081410Z Par C. CoC located at Phu Bai coord (YD 879152) in direct spt of 4th Mar. Tk C-1 loc at coord (YD 867142) in direct spt 2dBn, 1stMar. C-2 (YB 879152) prepared to begin direct spt 3dBn, 4thMar. C-3 loc coord (YD 806182) in direct spt 1stBn, 1stMar. |       |
| SUMMARY 082201H-092200H. TkBn was alerted f/poss use of tks in DaNang f/riot control. TkBn was not used f/riot control because alert was called off. B-23&B-25 spotted VC running w/wpns. Expend 4WP*results unk. |          |       |         |   |       |

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|---|-------------|-------------|------------------|--|-------------|
| 2140  |             | 01          | 092140H          | CoC. Two tks that hit mines are under their own power heading back to their Cp. Damage mainly to roadwheels, no personnel casualties. Req DnS-4 send roadwheel arm housing and arm .5 left. also, left torsion bar. CoC CO will call in the morning. | 1           |
| 50  |             | 02          | 1040H<br>100705H | CoB. Req to know if present requirements 2/5 tks on 15 minutes standby still appl.   | 1           |
| 1056  |             | 03          | 101055H          | CoB. Terminate alert. Return to normal operations.   | 1           |
| SUMMARY 092201H-102200H. Two CoC tks hit mines. Damage to roadwheels-no casualties. |             |             |                  |  |             |

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SUMMARY 102201H-112200H. No significant activity.

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|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|---|-------------|
| 0800       |             | 01          | 120800H | Security Sqd Phong Bac School. Recd 3 rds SA fire. Did not return fire.                     | F           |
|            | 0815        | 02          | 120815H | Div FSCC. Req clearance fr 122200H-130500H on targets 20,21,22,23,24,25.                    | F           |
|            | 0845        | 03          | 120845H | CoB. B-3 cleared fr 122200H-130500H on targets 20,21,22,23,24,25.                           | F           |
| 1645       |             | 04          | 121630H | CoB. Rep 4 aiming <del>xxxxxx</del> stakes w/lamps be provided f/hill 55 also need shackle. | F           |
| 1900       |             | 05          | 121830H | CoB. B-12 moving to coord 094658 to investigate shooting at Vim Dong crossing.              | F           |
|            |             |             |         | SUMMARY 112201H-122200H. No significant activity  |             |

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| 0800  |          | 01    | 130800H | CoB. Fired 1B fr 122200H-130030H fired target 20 B14 expend 6 90mm HE. Fired target 21 B14 expend 2 HE & 3AP. Fired target 22 B14 ex 5HE. Fired target 23 B11 ex 5HE. Fired target 24 B11 ex 3HE & 2AP. Fired target 24 B11 ex 3HE & 2AP. Fired target 25 B11 ex 5HE & all fire unobs. Total expended 26HE & 5AP. |
| 1200  |          | 02    | 131154H | CoB. B23&B24 on patrol 095564 B1 moving to 093654 as blocking force.  |
| 1600  |          | 03    | 131550H | CoB. B24 picked up a VCS at 070630H after rcvng sniper rd. B25 expend 1 cannister. Neg results.   |
| 1900  |          | 04    | 131900H | CoB. At 131730H B24 hit a mine at (BT 060649). Posn then recd fire. B24&inf returned fire 1 USMC(3dTankBn)WIA. VLR sent to evacuate B24.  |
| SUMMARY 122201H-132200H. Fr 122200H-130030H B3 fired on 6 targets. Expend 26HE&5AP. At 1550H B24&B25 picked up VCS after rcvng sniper&expend 1 cannister. At 131730H B24 hit a mine at (BT 060649). Light damage. |          |       |         |   |

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|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--|-------------|
| 1930       |             | 01          | 141930H | CoB. Spot rpt (A) CoB; (B) 141630H; (C) Friendly B5624-Enemy 146627; (D) Incident-3 boats in ocean; (E) B12 fired 7 HE, 200 Cal.30. 2 VC brought 1 boat into shore and were captured; (F) (G) (H) N/A; (I) & (J) N/A; (K) 2; (L), (M) N/A; (N) N/A at this time.<br><br>SUMMARY 132201H-142200H. B12 fired 7 HE, 200 Cal30 at 3 boats. One boat came into shore & 2 VC captured. |             |

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| 0915    |          | 01    | 150730H | Co. Fr 142200H-142330H B3 fired on targets 210,211,414,520. Expend 11HE&9WP.                                       |
|         | 1000     | 02    | 151000H | Div FBCC. Req clearance fr 152200H-160500H on targets 69,585,586,497.  |
|         | 1937     | 03    | 151455H | BoB. B3 cleared fr 152200H-160500H on targets 69,585,586.  |
|         | 1937     | 04    | 151905H | CoA;CoB. Rpts req by Div msg 140155Z Apr in accord w/COMUSMACV msg 040430H Apr to be submitted LRT 5May66. No neg. |
|         |          |       |         | SUMMARY 142200H-152200H. B3 fired on 4 targets. Expend 11HE&9WP.   |

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| 2130   |          | 01    | 152115H | CoB. Coord f/conc 69 n/a. Req coord be sent   |       |
|  | 2150     | 02    | 152130H | CoB. Coord f/69 arc (AT 916482). Target des-storage site. Info to B3 by LL.   |       |
| 0940   |          | 03    | 160630H | CoB. Fr 152200H-152300H fired on targets 585,586,69. Expend 9HE43WP.  |       |
| 1915   |          | 04    | 161915H | CoA. 6x6 slipped off road. BT 916734. No injuries. Tk sent to assist.   |       |
| 1945   |          | 05    | 161330H | H&SCo. 6x6 hit mine vic 945813. Light damage to trk. Grator 3'dp x 3' dia.  |       |
| 1949   |          | 06    | 161949H | CoB. 2 fln tks remain at ferry site tonite. east side of river. One track thrown. No assist needed.                 |       |
| 1955   |          | 07    | 161935H | CoA. Spt rpt. 2dPlt jeep returning recd 10 rds SA. Rtd 5 rds SA fr school at Phong Bac. Off-duty ARVN selling beer. |       |
| 2030   |          | 08    | 162030H | CoA. Trk has been rtrvd and in Cp.  |       |
| SUMMARY 152201H-162200H. B3 fired H&I's on targets 585,586,69. Expend 9HE43WP. 5-ton trk hit amine BT 945813. Light damage, no casualties. CoA 2dPlt jeep recd 10 rds SA in area of scol at Phong Bac. Returned 5 rds. |          |       |         |   |       |

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| 0930    |          | 01  | 170930H | CoB. B3 fired LD conc 10 B14 expend 4HE&1HE. Fired conc 18, B14 expend 4HE&1HE, fired conc 19 B14 expend 4HE&1HE, fired conc 34 B14 fired 1HE&1HE.   | 1           |
| 0930    |          | 02  | 170930H | Div FLOG. Rec clearance on targets 33,411,65,69.   | 1           |
| 1710    |          | 03  | 171530H | CoB. At 171530H B22 recd SA fire vic (DE 0760). Expend 2HE, 2cann, 1500Gals. Results unk.  | 1           |
| 1820    |          | 04  | 171800H | CoB. B3 cleared fr 172001H-180500H on targets 33,411,65,69.  | 1           |
| 2020    |          | 05  | 172020H | H&SCo. 2 marines fr MIMaintCo, FLAG apprehended by Phong Mac security(scol) will be detained overnite Duong, FLAG notified.<br><br>SUMMARY 162201H-172200H. B3 fired H&I's. Expend 13HE&7HE. B22 fired recon-by-fire. Expend 2HE, 2cann. | 1           |

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| 0700    |          | 01    | 180700Z | CoB. B217222 departed on patrol to coord (065618, 172254) north at 0650 to recon w/inf (AT 083620).  | F     |
| 0850    |          | 02    | 180800Z | CoB. Fr 172200H-172300H on targets 65,69,411,33. Expend 15HE&5MP.  | F     |
| 1005    |          | 03    | 181005Z | DivF300. Req clearance fr 182200H-190500H on targets 585,497,34,212.   | F     |
| 1115    |          | 04    | 181000Z | CoB. B218B22 secured fr sweep vic Phong Ho complex. No enemy contact.  | F     |
| 1130    |          | 05    | 181130Z | CoB. S-3, 9thMar. Ref Op GEORGIA. 2 Tks to be at coord 947698 at 0645H on D-day.   | F     |
| 1800    |          | 06    | 181804Z | CoB. B3 cleared fr 182200H-190500H on targets 585,497,34,212.  | F     |
| 1840    |          | 07    | 181835Z | CoB. B3 recd sniper fire at 93600_95605. Returned 3 rds HE. Results A/A.<br><br>SUMMARY 172201H-182200H. P-3 fired H&I's on 4 targets. Expend 15HE&5MP. B34 fired 3 HE at snipers results unk. | F     |

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| 2300       |             | 01          | 182230H | CoB. B3 rptd unable to reach target 212 fr his posn. B6 req coord I/212/ | F           |
|            | 2315        | 02          | 182315H | CoB. B3 info B6. Target 212 AT 850487.                                   | F           |
|            | 0300        | 03          | 190800H | CoB. Fr 182120H-190900H B3 fired on targets 585,497,314. Expend 6HE&9.P. | F           |
|            | 1245        | 04          | 191245H | Div F800. Req clearance fr 192200H-200500H on targets 212,586,620,418.   | F           |
|            | 1625        | 05          | 191625H | CoB. B3 cleared fr 192200H-200500H on targets 212,586,620,418.           | F           |
|            |             |             |         | SUMMARY 182201H-192200H. B3 fired F&I's on 3 targets. Expend 6HE&9.P.    |             |

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| 2330       |             | 01          | 192330H | 1st H&A Co Bunker X-2 rptd mortar barrage 1000mts SE on road to 2/9        | F           |
| 0820       |             | 02          | 200720H | CoB. B3 fired targets 212,536,620,418 fr 192200H-200500H. Expend 6wP&144L. | F           |
| 0920       |             | 03          | 200920H | Div F800. Req clearance fr 202200H-210500H on targets 411,65,33,10.        | F           |
| 0945       |             | 04          | 200945H | Div F800. Targets in entry #03 cleared.                                    | F           |
| 1045       |             | 05          | 201045H | CoB B3 cleared fr 202200H-210500H on targets 411,65,33,10.                 | F           |
|            |             |             |         | SUMMARY 192201H-202200H. B3 fired H&A's on 4 targets. Expend 6wP&144L.     |             |

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| 2200  |          | 01    | 202050H | CoB. At 201950H B32 recd 3to4 rds SA via AT 990642. No fired returned.   | F      |
| 0135  |          | 02    | 210135H | H&SCo. VN voice detected on LL fr TkBn Cp to Phong Bac scol.   | SP     |
| 05  |          | 03    | 210805H | ATEn S-3. Found break in wire perimeter. Repaired same.  | F      |
| 0807  |          | 04    | 210807H | 9thMarHQTES CMT. xpts HoCo will estab block fr (AT 975700) to (AT 979708). PF's will sweep west fr Yen Bac. Commences at daylight 21Apr66.   | F      |
| 0905  |          | 05    | 210905H | CoB. Fr 202200H-210500H. B3 fired on targets 10,33,65,411. Expend 6WP&14HE.  | F      |
| 1430  |          | 06    | 211430H | Div FSCG. Cleared targets 7&15.  | F      |
| 1505  |          | 07    | 211505H | CoA.w/A24&A25 conducted sweep w/rein inf pit on hghwy 14 to 840855. Destroyed huts at 847858, 850864, 856856. One masonry building destroyed at 858863.. Expend 15HE&15WP, 400Cal50. F22&F23 at 0915H burned area at 922791 to improve fields of fire. Expend 2 loads. | F<br>F |
| 1505  |          | 08    | 211500H | CoB. B3 cleared fr 212200H-220500H on targets 7&15.  | F      |
| 1945  |          | 09    | 211945H | S-3 9thMar. Patrol base f/plt of H,2/4 would be loc at AT 966699. 3 ambushes would be placed to the west of that posn. AT&s notified.  | F      |
| SUMMARY 202201H-212200H. At 201915H B32 recd 3-4 SA rds. Neg results. At 210109H H&S FT ambush fired on 2 people. Neg results. At 210130H engr security fired on 1 person. Neg results. Fr 202200H-210500H B3 fired on 4 targets. Expend 6WP&14HE. During daylight hours on 21Apr66 A24&A25 participated in S&C patrol. Destroyed 4 structures. Expend 15HE&15WP, 400Cal50. F22&F23 conducted burn via (AT 922791) to clear fields of fire. |          |       |         |  |        |

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| 0910        |          | 01 | 220825H | CoB. Fr 212200H-220500H B3 fired targets 7%15. Expend 8HE&2WP.  | F           |
| 1350        |          | 02 | 221350H | CoB CO. As of 221500H CoB would relinquish OpCon of hill #55 tk spt to CoA tks.   | SF          |
| 500<br>2022 |          | 03 | 221500H | CoA. Fr 220900H-221030H F22 conducted burn to clear field of fire vic AT 921737. Expend 1 load  | F           |
|             |          | 04 | 222022H | Div FSCC. Req B3 fire on following coord: (AT 822610), (AT 817613), (AT 811614), (AT 811610), (AT 820620), (AT 815605), (AT 818604), (AT 824604). | F           |
| 2025        |          | 05 | 222025H | CoB. B3 req you fire coord in entry #04.  | F           |
|             |          |    |         | SUMMARY 212201H-222200H. Fr 212200H-220500H B3 fired on 2 targets/expend 8HE&2WP. Fr 220900H-221030H F22 conducted burn vic AT 921737.            | F           |

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| 0810    |          | 01    | 230711H | CoB. E-22&B-23 going on sweep to (BT 079398).   | F     |
| 0930    |          | 02    | 230930H | CoA A-3. Fr 222200H-230500H A-3 fired on targets 648,632,686,685,419. Expend 2WP&3HE on each  | F     |
| 0000    |          | 03    | 231000H | Div FSCC. Req fire on following coord: (AT 819603), (AT 820600), (AT 821601), (AT 822602), (AT 820599), (AT 821598). All are .C daylight OP's. Suggest WP be used. Passed to tk plt on hill 55. They will shoot fr 231300H-231500H.   | F     |
| 1315    |          | 04    | 230945H | CoB. Fr 230700H-230945H B2 sptd M,3/9 on a sweep fr (BT 080598) to (BT 056637). Neg results.  | F     |
| 1900    |          | 05    | 231900H | CoA. A21&A25 conducted sweep fr 230800H-231000H fr (AT 874778)-(AT 870775)-(AT 867783). Neg results.  | F     |
| 2100    |          | 06    | 232000H | CoB. At 231900H B2 rptd an M,2dPlt patrol loc at 063645 recd sniper fire fr enemy loc at 062630. B23 expend 4WP&5HE fr CoM Cp. Sniper fire ceased. Results of fire on enemy unk.  | F     |
| 2030    |          | 07    | 232030H | CoA A-3 fr 231300H-231500H fired on following VC OP's: (AT 819603), (AT 820600), (AT 821601), (AT 822602), (AT 820599), (AT 821598). Expend 4WP each.   | F     |
| 2045    |          | 08    | 232000H | CoB. B12&B41 returned to "A" Co Cp. Secured LZ f/REDEBAC f/3 inf WIA at 087619.   | F     |
| 0050    |          | 09    | 232050H | CoB. Ch results of firing in entry #06 to read 3VC KIA.<br><br>SUMMARY 222201H-232200H. Fr 222200H-230500H A3 fired on 5 targets. Expend 2WP&3HE on each. At 231900H B23 fired on VC snipers. Expend 4WP&5HE. 3VC KIA. Fr 231300H-231500H A3 fired on 6 VC OP's. Expend 4WP each. | F     |

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|---------|----------|-------|---------|---|-------|
| 0600    |          | 01    | 240600H | H&S Co. Sweep of Phong Bac commenced.   | SF    |
| 0905    |          | 02    | 240905H | H&S Co. Sweep of Phong Bac secured.   | SF    |
| 1500    |          | 03    | 241500H | CoA. Fr 231800H-241100H A21&A24 sptd D, 1/3 on sweep. Neg contact. Fr 232300H-240230H A2 fired H&I's on Gb's 8487, 8486, 8686, 8587, 8586, 8687. Fr 240800H-240930H DFire on trails, caves, & billeting areas. 4 structures destroyed. Expend 8WP, 44HE, 2HEAT, 2AP, 6CAN, 800Cal30, 300Cal50.  | F     |
| 1850    |          | 04    | 241850H | Fr 240555H-240905H a plt(Rein) conducted a sweep of Phong Bac Hamlet. 4 VCS apprehended. 2 evac to ITT & 2 evac to Hoa Vang. The 2 sent to ITT were in possession of batteries, wire, & black market items and a confidential msg dtd March 20, 1966 fr CLINCPAC. Other 2 had improper ID.<br><br>SUMMARY 232201H-242200H. Fr 232100H-240500H H&S conduct d 4 FT ambushes vic Bn Cp. Neg results. Fr 240600H-240900H H&S conducted S&C Phon Bac Hamlet. 4 VCS apprehended. Fr 232300H-240230H A2 conducted H&I's on 6 targets. Fr 240800H-240930H A2 fired direct fire on caves, trails, billeting areas. 4 structures destroyed. | F     |

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|            |             |             |     | SUMMARY 242201H-252200H. No significant activity. |             |

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| 0832       |             | 01          | 260830H | CoB. B22&B23 at 057633 on sweep.  |             |
| 1005       |             | 02          | 260935H | CoB. B22&B23 moving to 065603 on patrol.  |             |
| 5          |             | 03          | 261005H | CoB. Flm tk w/B3 dropped load at 002623, target-canefield.                                |             |
| 1040       |             | 04          | 261025H | CoB. B22&B23 now at MCo,3/9 Cp. No enemy contact.   |             |
| 2030       |             | 05          | 262000H | CoB. Will run sweep and recon fr BT 082696 to BT 137623 w/B1 and K,3/9 AP correspondents. |             |
|            |             |             |         | SUMMARY 252201H-262200H. No significant activity.   |             |

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| 0200       |             | 01          | 270200H | EngrSec. Obs and fired on unk obj floating in river. Results unk.   |             |
| 0330       |             | 02          | 270330H | EngrSec. Recd 4 rds AW fire fr treeline 120m to west. Did not return fire because of friendly patrol that was in area.  |             |
| 0515       |             | 03          | 262130H | CoB. At 262020H at K,3/9 Cp movement detected on SLD's. Tk obsd & fired on 2 people using in fra-red. Expend 200Cal30. Area searched w/negresults. Tk used white light and again spotted people. Expend 3 cann and 200Cal30. Results unk. |             |
| 0900       |             | 04          | 270645H | CoB. B12&B22 now moving to (BT 077620) on sweep.  |             |
| 1055       |             | 05          | 271055H | CoB. Fr 270730H-270930H B2 w/M2,3/9 conducted sweep of Phong Ho. 3 VCS appre.   |             |
| 1930       |             | 06          | 271845H | CoB. B21&B22 going on sweep 064630.   |             |
| 1945       |             | 07          | 271855H | CoB. (A)CoB; (B)270930H;(C)083696;(D)At 0930H B1 tk block to north at 092681 f/K-2 sweeping gulf from 081696. At 1130H B1 tk swept south fr 092681-K1 blocking force at 105659. At 1245H B1 tk conducted recon w/K6 fr 105657-135627.     |             |
| 2030       |             | 08          | 271955H | CoB. Ref 271845H msg B2 continued sweep to vic 070598. 3/9 M1 patrol spotted 15 VC in area. No contct. B2 tk now at M,3/9 Cp.   |             |
|            |             |             |         | SUMMARY 262201H-272200H. At 2330 and 0330 engr sec recd SA fire. At 2130 B2 tk obsd & fired on 2 people. Expend 3cann&400Cal30. Neg results.  |             |

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| 1010    |          | R1  | 280950H | CoB. B3 units leaving H Cp working in around 028624.   |
| 1300    |          | 02  | 281250H | CoB B32&H51 going on patrol vic coord 0163&0063.   |
| 1500    |          | 03  | 281455H | CoB. B32&H51 <del>xxx</del> returned from patrol. No contact.  |
| 1605    |          | 04  | 281555H | CoB. B21&B22 moving to 059627 on patrol&resupply mission.  |
| 1930    |          | 05  | 281800H | CoB. B21&B22 returned to Cp. No contact.   |
| 2140    |          | 06  | 282120H | CoB. B1 spt K,3/9 at 098658 w/2 tks. B2 conducted patrol w/2 tks. Fr 063645-059627 w/M,3/9. B3 on patrol fr 028624-012623 at 0950-1100, w/prominence G-6. Flm tks unloaded at 012632 (Canefield). B3 will displace Cp fr Ha Dong to Prominence G Cp.<br>SUMMARY 272201H-282200. No significant activity. |

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| 2130       |             | 01          | 292110H | CoB. SITREP. B spt K,3/9 on 3 patrols. No contact. While in night defensive posn w/CoB<br>B3 recd 7 rds 81mm mortar fire. No casualties or damage. No projected operations to rpt.<br><br>SUMMARY 282201H-292200. No significant activity. |                  |

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| IN   | OUT  |  | M-JAP<br>S-STAFF<br>T-TRPS<br>F-FILE |
| 1000 |      | 1 April 1966<br>Deadline reports are in from Companies.  |                                      |
| 1000 |      | 2 April 1966<br>No traffic (Military) in the city of Da Nang is still in effect.   |                                      |
| 1005 |      | Deadline reports are in from Companies.  |                                      |
| 1000 |      | 3 April 1966<br>Deadline reports in from Companies.  |                                      |
| 1915 |      | SSD request arrangement for Da Nang Ferry & MP escort for BL3 at 040933H.  |                                      |
|      | 2003 | Negative on the above message. No traffic allowed in city.   |                                      |
| 0735 |      | 4 April 1966<br>At this time the only trained Embark Personnel in "C" Co. is Capt. E.L. BRICKSON.  |                                      |
| 0800 |      | "C" Co. in accordance with Foncco 4400 expended 3-636 MCI rations.   |                                      |
| 0830 |      | "A" Co. needs compressor ASAP.   |                                      |
|      | 0835 | Compressor sent to "A" Co. CP.   |                                      |
| 1600 |      | Deadline reports in from Companies.  |                                      |
| 1900 |      | B-22, USMC Ser. No. 201958 hit mine at 084622, and sustained damage as follows; 6 track blocks, #1 road wheel arm & torsion bar on left side. No casualties. |                                      |

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| IN   | OUT  |  | N-JAP<br>S-STAFF<br>T-TRPS<br>F-FILE |
| 1600 |      | 5 April 1966<br>Deadline reports in from Companies. Restrictions on military traffic are still in effect in the city of Da Nang.   |                                      |
|      | 0930 | 6 April 1966<br>Resupply run to hill 55 departed.  |                                      |
| 1040 |      | SSB-3 reported that PC#302962 of the 3d TK Bn. while in route to hill 55 struck a pressure detonated mine at (At 983624). 2 men were wounded, ICpl. R.C. Fleming and Cpl. J.C. Metchler. Both men were Air Evacuated to "C" Med. |                                      |
| 1600 |      | Deadline reports in from companies. Military vehicles still restricted from city of Da Nang.   |                                      |
|      | 0930 | 7 April 1966<br>Spare parts and mail to depart this CP for "B" Co. at 1230.  |                                      |
|      | 1230 | Supplies & Spare Parts left for "B" Co.  |                                      |
| 1645 |      | SSB request diesel fuel at Ha Dong bridge on 8 Apr. at 1000.   |                                      |
| 1700 |      | Deadline reports in from Companies. Still no traffic in city of Da Nang.   |                                      |
| 0810 |      | 8 April 1966<br>"B" Co. request to know if supplies will be coming by helicopter and what type. Needs sandbags & barbed wire.  |                                      |

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|      |      | 8 April 1966  |                                       |
|      | 1500 | Will send 3,000 sandbags and wire, possibly tomorrow.   |                                       |
| 1600 |      | Deadline reports in from companies.   |                                       |
| 1715 |      | "B" Co. diesel tanker empty. However tanks are topped off. Also the whole area is short of Diesel fuel due to not being able to enter Da Nang, to get to farms. |                                       |
|      |      | 9 April 1966  |                                       |
|      | 0955 | "B" Co. needs signal flares, will send (20).  |                                       |
| 1600 |      | Deadline reports in from companies.   |                                       |
| 1805 |      | "C" Co. needs 6 batteries (tanks) Pri 2.  |                                       |
| 1805 |      | No change in traffic into Da Nang.  |                                       |
|      |      | 10 April 1966   |                                       |
|      | 0940 | Helicopters with sandbags and clothing to depart for "B" Co. by chopper.  |                                       |
| 1600 |      | "B" Co. request a TI phone for B32 deadline reports are in from Companies. No change in road traffic thru Da Nang.  |                                       |
|      |      | 11 April 1966   |                                       |
|      | 0915 | (1) Rd wheel, (1) torsion bar, 12 Batteries (2) CV boots and (1) man departed for "C" Co. by helicopter.  |                                       |

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| IN     | OUT  |   |   |
|        |      | 11 April 1966   |   |
|        | 1525 | Request that "B" Co. have the (2) flame tanks belonging to "C" Co. move to tenshaw Beach for loading to Phu Bai.  |   |
| 1600   |      | Deadline reports in from Companies.   |   |
|        |      | 12 April, 1966  |   |
| 1300   |      | Flame tanks boarded LCU-69 at 0345H to rendezvous with other ships.   |   |
| 1530   |      | Road restrictions were lifted in Da Nang, but caution is still advised.   |   |
| 1600   |      | Deadline reports are in from Companies.   |   |
|        |      | 13 April 1966   |   |
| 1203   |      | Flame tanks (2), arrived "C" Co. CP.  | F   |
|        | 1300 | Resupply run to hill 55 with class I and mail.  |   |
| 1600   |      | Deadline reports are in from companies.   |   |
| 1730   |      | B-24 struck mine at BT060649. B23 and infantry have taken V.C. under fire. Mine apparently went off under engine compartment. Linkage broken, shock damage and engine oil drained. (1) WIA, 1Cpl Hamilton, D.B. 2106923. Not serious. |   |
|        |      | 14 April 1966   |   |
| SerMsg |      | SSB request ar/escort for B32 from tladong back to Bn. CP.  |   |

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| IN   | OUT  |   |   |
|      |      | 14 April 1966   |   |
| 1115 |      | Shutters on B-11 searchlight (18 in) not operable and starter on B-34 hanging up. Need I&O man & maint man.   |   |
| 1500 |      | As of 1500, 1st Plt "A" Co. located on hill 41, Bt 935663 conducted H&I fire at Bt 9164 and 9264. Expended 31 rds. WP, 4 rds heat and 3rds. AP.   |   |
| 1600 |      | Deadline reports in from companies.   |   |
|      |      | 15 April 1966   |   |
| 1500 |      | Section of tanks "A" Co. 2nd Plt. located at LaMai conducted fan fire at Bt 8783, 8784, 8883 exp. 30 He, 2AMP, 4 heat and 2AP.  |   |
| 1600 | 1800 | Deadline reports are in from companies. the availability & distribution of class I, IV, and V is excellent. Class III supply is good. Class II items has improved greatly during this reporting Period. |   |
|      |      | 16 April 1966   |   |
| 0807 |      | SSC request (6) brass gas caps for field range stove ASAP. (N.I.S.)   |   |
| 0900 |      | SSB request diesel fuel tanker at their CP ASAP.  |   |
|      | 1000 | Diesel fuel tanker was sent to "B" Co.  |   |
| 1600 |      | Deadline reports in from companies.   |   |
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| 1600 |     | 17 April 1966<br>Deadline reports in from compaines.   |                                      |
| 1525 |     | 18 April 1966<br>SSB request that Bn. make arrangement at bridge<br>ferry No. 1 for exchange of tanks at Ha Dong<br>Bridge. P-32 for B-33  |                                      |
| 1600 |     | Deadline reports in from compaines.  |                                      |
| 0800 |     | 19 April 1966<br>SSG advises that (2) 6X6 #2452 and 2420 with trailers<br>#5752 and 5701 departed for Bn Cp with rough rider<br>convoy.  |                                      |
| 1200 |     | The (2) 6X6/trailers arrived this CP from Phu Bai.<br>It is expected that in the future we will continue<br>to utilize the rough rider convoy to resupply "C"<br>Co. in the Phu Bai area.  |                                      |
| 1500 |     | "A" Co., 2nd plt (A21&25) made a road Patrol in<br>conjunction with 1/3 "A" Co. from Bt 892771 to BT<br>858735. Crossed river at 859736 with no difficulty<br>Recon area by fire. expended 1700 30cal. and 200<br>50cal. No contact. |                                      |
| 1550 |     | SSB needs contact team for B22 with new slip ring.<br>tomorrow same is at "B" CP.  |                                      |
| 1600 |     | Deadline reports in from companies.  |                                      |
| 1605 |     | On 16 Apr 66 at about 1300 a M54 USMC #302289<br>operated by Pfc L.R. Fleagle while on trash to<br>Red Beach struck a mine, damaging the right rear<br>dual wheels, no injuries sustained.   |                                      |

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|      |     | 20 April 1966  |   |
| 1030 |     | This Headquarters is still awaiting a list of tanks which have Zeon search lights on them from "B" & "C" Co.   |   |
| 1600 |     | From 0830 - 1530, A24 & A25 made a sweep from 2nd Plt CP at 1/3 WP route 14 to BT 840855. Tanks fired on huts and received secondary small arms explosions. Expended 15 HE, 15 WP and 400 50cal. Huts located at; 847858, 850864, 856856, and 853863. ALFA flame 22 & 23 burned fields of fire at 92279L. Expended all napalm. |   |
| 1630 |     | Deadline reports are in from Companies.  |   |
|      |     | 21 April 1966  |   |
| 0915 |     | B31 which struck a mine on 5 Apr is still on hill 55. "B" Co. request it be moved to Bn. CP for repairs  |   |
| 0930 |     | Unable to remove same at this time.  |   |
| 1600 |     | Deadline reports are in from Companies.  |   |
|      |     | 22 April 1966  |   |
| 0800 |     | "C" Co. is in need of a TM-9-2320-208-20P for M-38 Jeep. Have none to send him.  |   |
| 0806 |     | Notified "C" Co. that supplies for Tanks and CP would depart here Saturday.  |   |
| 500  |     | Flame 22 from "A" Co. burned area around 921737 to improve fields of fire and observation. Expended (1) load of napalm.  |   |

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| 1600 |     | 22 April 1966<br>Deadline reports in from Companies.  |   |
| 0800 |     | 23 April 1966<br>Sometime today supplies left for "C" Co. which included<br>Torsion bars, sprockets, road wheels, lyster bags<br>and misc tank parts and a range finder.  |   |
| 1900 |     | "C" Co. needs a hose assembly and magnetic valve for<br>flame tanks.  |   |
| 1910 |     | Reports of types of lighting on tanks are in from<br>companies.   |   |
| 1910 |     | 121&25 participated in infantry sweep with (1) pht.<br>From 1/3 route of sweep was from 874778, to 870775,<br>to 867783 and return, no enemy sighted, no ammo<br>expended.<br>Deadline reports are in from Companies.   |   |
| 1500 |     | 24 April 1966<br>121&24 accompanied a reinforced plt. From Alpha<br>Co. 1/3. They departed from Delta 1/3 position up<br>route 14 to cord. 853850 sweep started at 231800H<br>and returned at 241100H.<br>H&I fires were conducted at 232300H into grid squares<br>8487; 8486; 8686, 8587, 8586, 8687. H&I's were<br>also fired at 240230H into grid squares 8585, 8586,<br>8686, 8587. From 240800 until 240930H direct fire<br>was concentrated on, trails, caves, and possible<br>billeting areas, ammo expended: 8 WP, 44 HE, 2 HEAT<br>2 AP, 6 Cannister; 800 Cal.30 and 300 Cal.50. |   |
| 1600 |     | Deadline reports are in from companies.   | ENCLOSURE 02  |

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|      |      | 25 April 1966   |  |
|      | 1600 | All R&E candidates must be available at this end for immediate turn around shipping. What parts will 7797 require to be shipped from Phu Bai. |  |
|      | 1605 | Flame A21&22 expended 2 loads of napalm improving fields of fire at 921737.   |  |
|      | 1610 | Deadline reports are in from companies.   |  |
|      |      | 26 April 1966   |  |
|      | 1600 | Deadline reports in from companies.   |  |
|      | 1853 | BSC received supplies from rough rider except 2 lyster bags and 8 track blocks.   |  |
|      | 2050 | BSC needs gas & diesel for B-3 tanks. He will pick up tankers and welder at our CP tomorrow.  |  |
|      |      | 27 April 1966   |  |
|      | 0744 | BSC needs (11) gallons of electrolyte. We only have (2) gal on hand.  |  |
|      | 1600 | Deadline reports in from companies.   |  |
|      | 1650 | B Co. request gas for B-3 at 3-9 "H" CP tomorrow at 1200H.  |  |
|      |      | 28 April 1966   |  |
|      | 1055 | BSC request that we pass on to BF section leader that compressor and gas are needed at 1st Bn. 7 Mar "G" Co. CP and "H" Co. CP at 1200 today. |  |
|      | 1600 | Deadline reports are in from Companies.   |  |

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| 1600 |     | 29 April 1966<br>Deadline reports are in from Companies. |                                       |
| 1600 |     | 30 April 1966<br>Deadline reports are in from companies. |                                       |

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| <u>CLS</u> | <u>UNCLS</u> | <u>H&amp;I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
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| 90MM | 21 | 6 |
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A. 3D TANK BN(1) TANK BOX SCORESNUMBER MISSIONS

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| 90M | 12 |  |
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A. 3D TANK BN(1) TANK BOX SCORESNUMBER EMISSIONSSUPPORTING

|       | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>I&amp;I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
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(1) TANK BOX SCORES

NUMBER MISSIONS

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## (1) TANK BOX SCORES

NUMBER MISSIONS

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**A. 3D TANK BN****(1) TANK BOX SCORES****NUMBER MISSIONS**

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

|       | <u>NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u> |                  |                |              | <u>SUPPORTING</u> |            |              |
|-------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
|       | <u>Q&amp;S</u>            | <u>UNQ&amp;S</u> | <u>M&amp;I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u>        | <u>HYM</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
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A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

NUMBER MISSIONS

OBS    UNOBS    H&I    TOTAL

900H                      3       3

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ROUNDS EXPENDED

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NOTE: AT 161330H ONE M-56 FROM THE 3D TK BN STRUCK A MINE IN THE VIC COORD 945813. LIGHT DAMAGE TO VEHICLE, NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES.

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**A. 3D TANK BN**

**(1) TANK BOX SCORES**

NUMBER MISSIONS

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|      | <u>OLS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&amp;I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
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A. 3D TANK BN

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(3) TK BN IS PROVIDING 1 SQUAD AS SECURITY FOR PHONG BAC VILLAGE AND OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH VILLAGE PF SQUAD. <sup>v. School</sup>

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(2) TK BN CONTINUES TO PROVIDE 1 INFANTRY SQUAD FOR DANANG EAST AIRFIELD DEFENSE.

(3) TK BN IS PROVIDING 1 SQUAD AS SECURITY FOR PHONG BAC VILLAGE AND OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH VILLAGE PF SQUAD. <sup>r School</sup>

(4) FROM 192100H TO 200600H H&amp;S COMPANY CONDUCTED FIRETEAM AMBUSHES AT COORD (AT 994708), (AT 989704), AND (BT 000708). NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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(1) TANK BOX SCORES

NUMBER MISSIONS

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(2) TRBN CONTINUES TO PROVIDE 1 INFANTRY SQUAD FOR DANANG EAST AIRFIELD DEFENSE.

(3) TRBN CONTINUES TO PROVIDE 1 INFANTRY SQUAD AS SECURITY FOR PHONG BAC VILLAGE SCHOOL AND OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH VILLAGE PF SQUAD.

(4) FROM 210001H TO 210500H H&S COMPANY CONDUCTED A FIRETEAM AMBUSH VIC TK BN CP.

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(3) TK BN CONTINUES TO PROVIDE 1 INFANTRY SQUAD AS SECURITY FOR PHONG BAC VILLAGE SCHOOL AND OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH VILLAGE PF SQUAD.

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(1) TANK BOM SCORES

NUMBER MISSIONSSUPPORTING

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(3) TK BN CONTINUES TO PROVIDE 1 INFANTRY SQUAD AS SECURITY FOR PHONG BAC VILLAGE SCHOOL AND OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH VILLAGE PF SQUAD.

(4) FROM 222100H TO 230600H H&amp;S COMPANY CONDUCTED 1 FT AMBUSH AT COORDINATES (BT 000708). NEGATIVE CONTACT

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900H       7               6       13

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(3) TK BN CONTINUES TO PROVIDE 1 INFANTRY SQUAD AS SECURITY FOR PHONG BAC VILLAGE SCHOOL AND OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH VILLAGE PF SQUAD.

(4) FROM 232100H TO 240500H H&S COMPANY CONDUCTED 4 FIRETEAM AMBUSHES VICINITY LN CP. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(5) FROM 240600H TO 240900H H&S COMPANY CONDUCTED A SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN PHONG BAC HAMLET (AT 995708). 4 VCS APPREHENDED. TWO OF THE VCS HAD BATTERIES, WIRE, BLACK MARKET ITEMS AND A CONFIDENTIAL CINCPAC MESSAGE IN THEIR POSSESSION. THEY WERE EVACUATED TO 1TT. THE OTHER TWO WERE EVACUATED TO HOA VANG DISTRICT FOR IMPROPER IDs.

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3D BATTAL IN SITUATION NUMBER 102 AS OF 282400H APR66

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. FROM 281600H TO 281710H 2 TKS FR COB CONDUCTED PATROL W/A, 3/9 FR (BT 063645) TO (BT 059627). NEG CONTACT.

B. FR 280950H TO 281100H 2 GUN TKS AND 2 FLN TKS FR COB CONDUCTED PATROL W/O, 2/9 FR (BT 028624) TO (BT 012623). NEG CONTACT. AT 281250H SAME UNITS CONDUCTED PATROL VIC (BT 010630). NEG CONTACT.

C. AT 281100H COB FLN TKS CONDUCTED FLN FIRING AT CANEFIELD VIC (BT 012632). ENEMY CASUALTIES UNK.

2. OPERATIONS. 3D BATTAL CONTINUES TO COMBAT SPT P/3D BATTAL DIV. PROVIDED 1 INF BCD P/DANANG LAST AIRFIELD DEFENSE. PROVIDED 1 INF BCD P/PIKING BAC VILLAGE SCOL AND OFFICE SECURITY.

3. FAIR SURVAIL. CONTINUE TO COMBAT SPT 3D BATTAL DIV.

4. DISCERNABLE. NEG.

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**1. HIGHLIGHTS**

A. AT 290800 2 TANKS CONDUCTED PATROL WITH K 3/9 FROM (BT 098668) ALONG BEACH TO (BT 082712). NEGATIVE CONTACT

B. AT 291000H 2 TANKS CONDUCTED A PATROL FROM (BT 062646) TO (BT 048665). NEGATIVE CONTACT

C. AT 291500H 2 TANKS CONDUCTED A PATROL FROM (BT 062646) TO (BT 072711).

D. AT 291115H AT (BT 018639) WHILE IN NIGHT POSITION WITH H 2/9 2 TANKS RECEIVED 7 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE REPORTED.

2. OPERATIONS. 3D TK BN CONTINUES SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV. ONE PROVISIONAL INFANTRY SQUAD CONTINUES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AIRFIELD DEFENSE. ONE PROVISIONAL INFANTRY SQUAD PROVIDED FOR DEFENSE OF THE PHONG BAC SCHOOL.

3. PLANS SUMMARY. CONTINUE TK COMBAT SUPPORT FOR 3D MARDIV

4. MISCELLANEOUS. NEGATIVE

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1. HIGHLIGHTS

A. AT 300200 A FIRETEAM SECURITY OUTPOST AT AT 993702 OBSERVED A BOAT IN THE WATER AT (AT991619). BOAT WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND ONE INDIVIDUAL WAS SEEN TO FALL. BOAT COULD NOT BE RECOVERED. 1VC WIA (POSS).

B. FROM 300800H TO 301600H TWO TANKS ACTED AS BLOCKING FORCE FOR M/3/9 WHILE INFANTRY MADE A SWEEP OF PHONG HO ONE (ATO70630) AND PHONG HO TWO (ATO72625). ONE VCS APPREHENDED AND FIFTY ROUNDS OF THIRTY CAL. AMMUNITION RECOVERED.

2. OPERATIONS. 3D TK BN CONTINUES SUPPORT OF THE 3D MAR DIV. ONE PROVISIONAL INFANTRY SQUAD PROVIDED FOR THE DEFENSE OF DANANG AIR BASE. ONE PROVISIONAL SQUAD PROVIDED FOR SECURITY OF PHON BAC SCHOOL. ONE FIRETEAM AMBUSH.

3. PLANS SUMMARY. CONTINUE TANK COMBAT SUPPORT FOR 3D MAR DIV.

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 082330H Apr 1966

Operation Plan 2-66

Ref: (a) Map; Da Nang, Series L-909  
 (b) 3dMarDivOpO 386-66

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

### 1. SITUATION

a. General. Deterioration of relations between GVN forces and those forces loyal to other interests could cause a situation whereby the safety of U. S. Nationals in the city of Da Nang and environs is threatened.

b. Enemy Forces. See current ISUM's.

c. Friendly Forces. See reference (b).

d. Attachments and Detachments. Annex A (Task Organization)

e. Assumptions. That if the present political situation continues to deteriorate, elements of 3d Tank Battalion, M.F. will be committed.

### 2. MISSION

a. As directed by reference (b), 3d Tank Battalion (-) (Rein) be prepared to conduct a mechanized march to the city of Da Nang to support the evacuation of U. S. nationals and to establish a mobile buffer force.

### 3. EXECUTION

#### a. Concept of Operations

(1) On order, in the support of the evacuation of U. S. nationals a mechanized force will be organized in three teams, and proceed to the city of Da Nang to designated positions. (Annex C) Operation Overlay.

#### b. 3d Tank Battalion (-) (Rein)

Attached: Platoon, CoA, 3dATBn  
 Platoon (Rein), CoA, 1stAMT acBn  
 Platoon, 3dEngrBn

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- 1 Provisional Infantry Platoon, 3dATBn
- 1 Provisional Infantry Platoon, 1stAmTracBn
- 1 Provisional Infantry Platoon, 3dSPBn

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) The 3d Tank Battalion tank park is the designated assembly area.

(2) Teams will be on 15-minute alert prepared to move out on order.

(3) Order of March

(a) Team Alpha

(b) Team Bravo

(c) Team Charlie

(4) Rules of Engagement

(a) Maximum use of riot control agents and standard riot control measures will be used as the primary means of accomplishing the mission.

(b) Small arms will be fired only when necessary to accomplish the mission; as protection of United States forces and evacuees; or to return fire when fired upon. When possible, fire will be directed to wound rather than kill.

(c) 90mm and 106mm weapons and flame tanks will be fired only on order of the team commander or the task force commander.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Prescribed Loads

(1) All 90mm gun tanks and M50A1 (Ontos) will carry a basic load of ammunition.

(2) Personnel armed with the M-14 Rifle will carry 5 magazines and two bandoleers.

(3) Personnel armed with the M-14 modified will carry 7 magazines in addition to two bandoleers.

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(4) All infantry personnel will carry a minimum of two G.S. hand grenades. A resupply of G.S. grenades will be available aboard the LVT's within each team.

b. Supply. Four days' MCI and water will be carried by each team.

c. Evacuation

(1) By helo/vehicle direct to "C" 3d Medical Battalion. Head injuries direct to the Naval Support Activity Hospital, Da Nang East.

(2) Weapons and individual equipment will be evacuated with casualties.

d. Miscellaneous

(1) Normal arms and equipment. All personnel will have two canteens of water and will wear upper body armor.

(2) Protective masks will be carried by all personnel.

#### 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

a. Overall command of the mechanized task force may be exercised from a helicopter-borne command post or a mobile surface vehicle.

b. Communications - Electronics

Annex B

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#### ATTACHED:

A. Task Organization

B. Communications - Electronics

C. Overlay

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Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Plan 2-66

Time Zone: H

3d Tank Battalion (-) (Rein) Task Force

Lieutenant Colonel RAPHAEL

- 1 Tank, 90mm Gun
- 1 LVTC

Team Alpha

Captain SUCHA

- 4 Tank, 90mm Gun
- 4 LVTP5
- 1 Ontos, M50A1
- 1 Provisional Infantry Platoon

Lieutenant STUDOLA

Team Bravo

Major LARSON

- 2 Tank, 90mm Gun
- 1 Tank, Flame
- 2 Ontos, M50A1
- 3 LVTP5
- 1 LVTC
- 1 Provisional Infantry Platoon

Lieutenant MATTHEWS

Team Charlie

Lieutenant STEWART

- 2 Tank, 90mm Gun
- 1 Tank, Flame
- 2 Ontos, M50A1
- 3 LVTP5
- 1 VTR, M51
- 1 Provisional Infantry Platoon

Lieutenant STEWART

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## Annex B (Communications - Electronics) to Operation Plan 2-66

Ref: (a) Map: Da Nang, Series L907  
(b) 3dMarDivO 020 0420 001

Time Zone: H

1. Situationa. Enemy Forces

- (1) Enemy has capability to use radio interception and jamming.
- (2) Enemy may employ civilians to cut and/or tap wire lines.

b. Friendly Forces. See Operation Plan 2-66.

2. Mission. On order, Communications personnel of this command install, operate, and maintain continuous communications to support operation plan 2-66.

3. Execution

## a. Detachment: Communications Platoon, H&amp;S Company, 3d Tank Battalion.

- (1) Provide communications personnel and equipment to support operation plan 2-66.

## b. Detachment: Communications Platoon, H&amp;S Company, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion.

- (1) Provide communications personnel and equipment to support Team Bravo.

## c. Detachment: Communications Platoon, H&amp;S Company, 1st AirTrac Battalion.

- (1) Provide communications personnel and equipment to support Task Force Command Group and Team Alpha.

d. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) See reference (b).

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- (2) Messenger. As required.
- (3) Radio
  - (a) Lift radio silence on order Task Force Commander.
  - (b) See Appendix 1 (Radio Frequencies and Voice Call Signs).
- (4) Wire. As required.
- (5) Visual
  - (a) Red Star Parachute - We are withdrawing from this position.  
(Fire 1 Signal)
  - (b) Red Star Parachute - Area not secure. Do not land/  
(Fire 2 Signals) drop supplies.
  - (c) Green Star Parachute - Area secure. Safe to land/  
(Fire 2 Signals) drop supplies.
  - (d) Green Star parachute - Request for ammunition.  
(Fire 1 signal)
  - (e) Green Star Cluster - Request medical evacuation.  
(Fire 1 signal)
  - (f) White Star Cluster - Request for Radio communication  
(Fire 1 signal) on air/ground frequency.
  - (g) Yellow Smoke - Marking of friendly units position  
and/or secured area.
  - (h) Violet Smoke - Objective taken.
  - (i) Green Smoke - Inform us of the enemy direction or  
position.
  - (j) Red Smoke - Marking of the enemy position.
  - (k) Red Panels on odd dates  
and yellow panels on even  
dates - Vehicle identification.

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Appendix 1 (Radio Plan/Radio Call Signs) to Annex B (Communications - Electronics) to Operation Plan 2-66

Time Zone: H

| O - Guard<br>K - Monitor<br>R - As Required<br>C - Net Control | Div 100/4<br>MedEvac(p) 45.9(5) 46.1 | MP Comd (43.9) | Bn Tac (25.0) | Team "A" Comd<br>(P 50.0/S 22.0) | Team "B" Comd<br>(P 54.6/S 26.8) | Team "C" Comd<br>(P 48.6/S 23.4) | Task Force Comdr<br>Helicopter Control<br>(25.0 mcs) |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Task Force Comdr   | O                                    | X              | C             |                                  |                                  |                                  | R  |
| Team "A" Comdr   |                                      |                | O             | C                                |                                  |                                  | R  |
| Team "A"   |                                      |                |               | O                                |                                  |                                  |  |
| Team "B" Comdr   |                                      |                | O             |                                  | C                                |                                  | R  |
| Team "B"   |                                      |                |               |                                  | O                                |                                  |  |
| Team "C" Comdr   |                                      |                | O             |                                  |                                  | C                                | R  |
| Team "C"   |                                      |                |               |                                  |                                  | O                                |  |
| Alt. Comd Group  | X                                    | X              | O             |                                  |                                  |                                  | R  |

### CALL SIGNS

#### UNIT

Task Force Commander

Team "A" Commander  
 Team Alpha  
 Infantry Platoon

Team "B" Commander  
 Team Bravo  
 Infantry Platoon

#### RADIO VOICE CALL

Sharpshooter 6

Sharpshooter Team Alpha  
 Sharpshooter Team Alpha 1-9  
 Slaveborn Bravo Two

Sharpshooter Team Bravo  
 Sharpshooter Team Bravo 1-9  
 Morbid Yankee One

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UNIT

Team "C" Commander  
Team Charlie  
Infantry Platoon

RADIO VOICE CALL

Sharpshooter Team Charlie  
Sharpshooter Team Charlie 1-9  
Sharpshooter Yankee Rainbow One

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