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Encl: (1) Organizational Data

(2) Personnel and Administration

(3) /Intelligence

(4) Tank Combat Operations

5) / Special Operations

(6) ✓ Training(7) ✓ Logistics

(8) Command and Control.

(9) / Communications-Electronics

(10) Medical and Dental

(11) Civil Affairs

(12) Supporting Documents

- 1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (l) through (12) are submitted.
- 2. Downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosures (1) through (12).

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Third Tank Battalion FMF, Third Marine Division

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Period Covered By Report: 1-31 July 1966

Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel Milton L. RAPHAEL

Subordinate Commanders:

B&S	Company,	3rd	Tank	Battalion
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A Company, 3rd Tank Battalion.

B Company, 3rd Tank Battalion C Company, 3rd Tank Battalion

Principal Staff Officers:

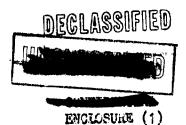
Battalion Executive Officer
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Battalion S-2
Pattalion S-3
Battalion S-4
Battalion CAO

Average Monthly Strength:

Marin	ıe	Officers	3
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Navy	Er	nlisted	

Captain John B. TERPAK
(1-26 July 1966)
Captain Faul F. LESSARD
(27-31 July 1966)
Lettt H. L. STEIGLEMAN
(1-25 July 1966)
Captain Loren A. BRANDT
(26-31 July 1966
Captain Everett L. TUNGET
Captain John H. GARY III

Major James G. DOSS
2dlt Joseph MCGANN
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Captain Arnold W. FACKLAM Jr
Major Walter J. DECOTA
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The Battalion's personnel posture in relation to the strength authorized by the M Series T/O is rapidly becoming unacceptable. As of 31 July 1966 the Chargeable strength was 40 Marine Officers and 545 Marine Enlisted.

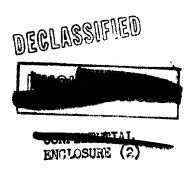
The Battalion joined 11 USMC Officers and 48 USMC enlisted during July.

Current T/O shortages are: 2 Corporal Ol41, 1 Sergeant Ol21, 1 Sergeant 0431, 1 Gunnery Sergeant 0441, 1 Corporal 1316, 1 Lance Corporal 1441, 25 1811's, 2 Lance Corporal 2111, 13 2141's, 1 Master Gunnery Sergeant 2192, 2 PFC 2311, 6 2531's, 2 2841's, 2 3371's, 1 3516, 9 3531's, 5 5591. Of these shortages the 1811's, 2141's, 2531's, and 3531's are the most critical and affect the Battalion's ability to perform its combat mission.

One breach of discipline occured which resulted in a Summary Courts Martial.

Morale continues to be excellent. R&R trips continue to be a major factor in maintaining morale. Swim call at China Beach is looked forward to by all hands and is a definite morale booster. Due to personnel shortages only an occasional Beach Party can be held.

The Battalion's program to voluntarily extend personnel overseas continues to have good results. Seven requests were submitted during July bringing the total since arrival in RVN to 107.





INTELLIGENCE

During the month of July, 1966, the 3d Tank Battalion experienced an increase in VC anti-tank efforts. Mining incidents reached a new high of ten (10) as compared to previous highs of six (6) incidents in the months of January and June, 1966. In addition, tanks received small arms fire ranging from one (1) to several humdred rounds on thirty-eight (38) separate occasions this month whereas only twenty (20) such VC initiated contacts were reported during June. Finally, on July 25th a tank was ambushed by VC firing RPG-2 rockets and small arms and, on 30 July, a tank-infantry patrol position was assaulted by VC armed, again, with RPG-2s and small arms. That the assault was primarily anti-tank in mission was evidenced by the far greater number of casualities sustained by the tankers.

The following is a chronological listing of anti-tank mines detonated by tanks during the month of July 1966:

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- (2) On 7 July at (BT 11,8611,) tank C-51 detonated an unknown type mine estimated to have consisted of thirty (30) Lbs of TNT. Moderate damage was caused to the tank.
- (3) On 8 July at (BT 003634) tank C-12 detonated an unknown type mine and received moderate damage.
- (4) On 9 July at (AT 890569) tank A-15 was moderately damaged when it detonated an unknown type mine triggered by a pressure type firing device. The resulting crater was two (2) feet deep and three (3) feet wide.
- (5) On 13 July at (AT 993577) tank B-31 received moderate damage when it detonated a rudimentary type mine.
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- (7) On 14 July at (AT '985584) tank B-34 received moderate damage when it detonated a rudimentary type mine.
- (8) On 21 July at (AT 961569) tank A-22 detonated a mine causing a crater one and one-half $(1\frac{1}{2})$ feet deep and two (2) feet wide. The tank was moderately damaged.
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ENCLOSURE (3)



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Tanks reported visually finding three (3) anti-tank mines this month and destroying another two (2) as a result of reconnaissance by fire with the tank 90MM gun. In addition, tanks reported detonating a total of six (6) Anti-personnel mines without producing casualities or damage to the tanks (note: often, such A.P mine detonations are not reported by tankers).

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DECLASSIFIED OPERATIONS

Tank combat operations for the month of July reflected a significant increase in enemy contact and a resulting increase in enemy kills.

A total of 979 rounds of 90 mm, 2475 rounds of caliber 50 and 29,720 rounds of caliber 30 ammunition were expended during the month of July. Of the total rounds fired, 183 rounds of 90 mm were fired on HEI missions. Tank operations accounted for 145 VC KBGF confirmed, 95 VC KBGF probable, 20 VC WBGF, and 13 VCS apprehended. Additionally, tank action was responsible for the destruction of 48 buildings, 3 bunkers, and 2 boats.

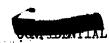
The above figures increase the offensive operational data for the 3d Tank Battalion as follows:

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S&C, S&D Patols	116	180	154	450
VO KIA	146	187	285	618
VC WIA	<u>\</u>	15	41	60
Structures destroyed	Ö	43	141	184
Boats destroyed/captured	4	3	52	59

AMOUNTION EXPENDITURES

6	May-Det65	Nov65-Apr66	May-Jul 66	TOTAL
90 mm HE	1,509	3,291	1,820	6,603
90 mm WP	611	1,367	679	2,655
90 mm Cannister	275	258	213	746
Caliber .50	23,875	22,400	9, 860	56,085
Caliber .30	119,975	137,620	33,343	91 74,190







OPERATION MACON

Within the Da Nang TACR, the majority of the operations were centered around the movement south of the Song Ky Lem and Song Thu Bon water way and into the Macon area. This operation involved the fording of a major river by M gum tanks, 3 flame tanks and a tank retriver to support the multi-battalion search and clear operation. The problem of finding a ford with a solid enough bottom that would support 52 tons at a point where the depth would not rise more than 4 feet was solved expediently by Company "B" personnol. This effort was not in vain as tanks demonstrated their inherent modility and armor protected fire power with a telling effect on the energy.

During operation Macon, tanks expended 212 rounds of 90mm, 150 rounds of caliber 50 and 8,330 rounds of caliber 30 mmunition. A total of 53 VC KEGF confirmed were credited to tank action. Tank units were credited with an additional 37 VC KEGF probable, 12 VC WEGF probable, and 15 VCS apprehended. Tank action accounted for 45 buildings destroyed and destruction of 2 fighting holes and bunkers. An ammunition cache containing 241 hand grenades and 18 claymore mines was descovered by tank personnel.

At the completion of the third phase of Operation Macon, the 2nd platoen of Company "B" was left in the Macon area and accompanied 3/9 to the An Hoa industrial area. All other tanks were extracted from the Macon area and continued operations north of the Song Thu Bon and Song Ky Lam.

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2 July: While in support of F 2/3, two tanks fired 90mm on two booby trapped gates at the entrance of hamlets at coordinates (AT 859567). On each occasion, secondary explosions were observed. These two tanks while at (AT 838566) fired 90mm cannister at 2 VC located at (AT 838572), resulting in 2 VC KBGF probable. While in support of elements of 2/3 located at (AT 877574), one tank fired into suspected VC movement detected by AN/TIPSY-21. Tank 90mm gun, caliber 30 and caliber 50 machine gun fire was directed into the VC position at (AT 885552). Two secondary explosions were observed. Tanks then illuminated the area with white light and observed 7 VC bodies through the 10 power rangefficier sights. The area was not searched due to derkness. Results 7 VC KBGF confirmed.

3 July: While in support of B 1/3 at (AT 891772) a tank observed 3 VC 500 meters to its front. Tank fired its 90mm gun and 50 caliber machine gun, resulting 2 VC KBGF probable. Area was not searched due to darkness.

4 July: Tanks located at (AT 904717) in support of K 3/3 observed 2 secondary explosions resulting from their H&I fires in the vicinity of (BT 8771-8772). Tanks located at (AT 935660) in support of K 3/3 received heavy small arms fire. Tanks returned fire with main armament and the enemy fire was silenced. Area was not searched because of darkness. Tanks supporting E 3/3 at (AT 935660) recieved heavy small arms fire. Two tanks returned fire but did not search due to darkness.

5 July: While in support of F 2/3 at (AT 877574) a Seismic Intrusion Device picked up enemy movement at (AT 887554) tanks directed both 90mm gun and caliber 30 machine gun fire at the VC position. A search of the area was not conducted because of darkness. Enemy casualties were not determined.

6 July: While in support of F 2/3 at (AT 877574) one VC in a boat was observed in the vicinity of (AT 861564). Tanks fired 90mm gun with excellent target coverage. Tanks illuminated area with tank mounted search light and the boat had disappeared. Results 1 VC KBGF probable.

7 July: While in support of D 1/9 VC were observed crossing the minutes boats at (AT 964557). Tanks fired 90mm gun with excellent target coverage. Results 7 VC KBGF confirmed.

While in support of D 1/9 at (AT 923554) observed VC crossing river in boats at (AT 964557). Tank took boats under fire with 90mm gun. Results 3 VC KBGF confirmed.

9 July: While in support of 2/3 at (AT 890569) a tank engaged in a mine sweeping operation detonated an AP mine with damage to the tank. One crewman was WIA.

10 July: While in support of 1/3 in grid square (AT 7186) during a mine sweep tanks fired into a suspected mined area with 90mm HE and WP. Two DECLASSIFIED large secondary explosions were observed.

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12 July: At 0830 Company "A" tanks located at (AT 901718) in support of K 3/3 fired H&I fire in grid squares (AT 8670 and 8771). 40 rounds of 90mm HE and 20 rounds Of 90mm WP were expended. Three secondary explosions were observed.

13 July: At 2030 Company "A" tank in support of C 1/3 fired 2 rounds of 90 mm into (AT 873555) where movement had been detected on a Seismic Intrusion Device. Results of firing unknown as area was not searched.

14 July: Tanks in support of C 1/3 at (AT 877574) fired 90mm HE and WP into (AT 873555) when movement was heard by a Seismic Intrusion Device. operator. No search was conducted because of darkness.

Company "A" tanks OPCON Company "B" in support of elements of 3/9 at (AT 933524) observed a VC in a treeline at (AT 945523). Tank fired caliber 30 machine gun. No search conducted, results unknown.

15 July: Tanks in support of elements of 3/9 at (AT 953552) observed 2 VC carrying weapons crossing the beach at (AT 965583). Tanks fired caliber 30 machine gun with good target coverage, results 2 VC KBGF confirmed.

16 July: H&I fire conducted in grid squares (AT 8577, 8378, 8676, 8677, 8470, and 8674). All fires were unobserved, 30 rounds of 90mm HE were expended.

While in support of G 2/9 tanks received sniper fire from a hamlet located at (AT 639567). Tanks immediately returned 90mm HE and WP fire with good target coverage. The area was not searched, results unknown.

18 July: H&I fires fired into grid squares (AT 8871 and 8770). Twenty rounds of 90mm HE and 10 rounds of 90mm WP were fired. Two secondary explosions were observed.

20 July: Two tanks in support of 2/3 elements at (AT 839508) fired 21 rounds of 90mm at VC who were observed in the vicinity of (AT 842500). No search of area, results unknown.

21 July: A tank detonated a mine at (AT 961569) sustaining medierate damage to the tanks suspension system. There were no casualties.

22 July: Tanks located at (AT 880770) in support of elements of 1/3 fired H&I fireanin grid squares (AT 8677, 8678, and 8679). Tanks expended 4 rounds of 90mm HE. All fires were unobserved.

Tanks conducting a mine sweep in support of G 2/3 detonated an AP minesat (AT 886574). Engineer personnel estimated the charge to be approximately pound of TNT. No casualties nor damage to the vehicle resulted.

23 July: Conducted a mine sweeping operation from (AT 877574) to (AT 918598). No incidents.

24 July: From 2100 to 2200 a Company "A" tank in support of elements of 1/3 at (AT 885772) fired H&I fires into grid squares (AT 8677, 8678). All fires were unobserved.

INCLOSURES (4)



25 July: In support of elements of 1/3 tanks fired HAI fires into grid squeres (AT 8678, 8667, and 8678). All fires were unobserved.

At 0955H in support of elements of 2/3, conducted a mine sweep from (AT-877574 to AT 924606). No incidents.

28 July: From 0630 until 0750 tanks from the 1st platoon conducted a mine sweep with engineer elements from (AT 877574 to 924606). No incidents.

31 July: At 0800 a Company "A" tank fired H&I fire into (AT 658777, 85774, 857768, and 862772). A total of 6 rounds of 90mm HE were fired. All fires were unobserved.

At OSISH Company "A" tanks conducted a mine sweeping operation with engineer elements from (AT 877574) to (AT 924606). There were no incidents.

COMPANY "B"

1 July: While supporting G 2/9 at (BT 024576) tank crewman sighted 20 to 30 VC 150 meters from their position. This observation was reported to CO G 2/9. Permission to engage VC was denied because of the close proximity of a friendly patrol. After a period of approximately 30 minutes, twenty rounds of mortar fire was received in the G 2/9 CP. Tanks fired in the direction of gun flashes with 90mm gun, caliber 30 machine gun and caliber 50 machine gun fire. Results of this action are unknown as area could not be searched due to darkness. One tank crewman was WIA.

2 July: While in support of G 2/9 at (DT 024576) tanks observed 4 VC with weapons in boats traveling south in river at (DT 020566). Tanks fired 90mm Ware and 50 and 30 caliber machine gun fire resulting in 1 VC KECF confirmed, 1 VC KBGF probable.

While in support of G 2/9 at (AT 982552) tanks received 25 rounds of 60mm and 81mm mortar fire. Tanks immediately fired into suspected mortar sites with 90mm 30 and 50 caliber machine guns. Results unknown as area could not be searched due to darkness. One tank orewman was WIA.

3 July: Two tanks in support of G 2/9 at (BT 019599) dighted 1 VC at (BT-026555). Fired 90mm gun and observed a direct hit, resulting 1 VC KDGF confirmed.

While in support of G 2/9 at (BT 030560) three tanks sighted 15 to 25 VC with weapons running through elephant grass at (BT 035560). Tanks immediately took them under fire with 90mm gun and 50 and 30 caliber machine guns, Ten (10) VC were observed falling to the ground amidst explosions from 90mm guns. Area not searched due to intervening river. Results 10 VC KBGF confirmed.

While in support of G 2/9 3 tanks located at (BT 025557) fired on three bunkers and two boats at (AT 025554) and observed one secondary explosion from one bunker. A VC ren from the bunker. One tank fired a 90mm round scoring a direct hit on the VC. Results 1 VC KBGF confirmed Thomker destroyed.

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While in support of 1/9 at (AT 925556) tanks received small arms fire from a sniper at (AT 929529). A direct hit from a 90mm on the sniper was observed. 1 VC XBGF confirmed.

4 July: While in support of G 2/9 at (BT 019559) tanks using the Xanon infrared search light observed 3 VC in a sanpan moving east at (BT 025553). The life fired 90mm and 30 caliber machine gum. Results: 1 boat destroyed and 3 VC KBGF confirmed.

5 July: While in support of A 1/9 at (AT 929557) received sniper fire from (AT 928525). Observed 1 VC running and tanks fired 90mm and caliber 30 machine gun. Area not searched because of intervening river. Results: 1 VC KBCF probable.

6. July: While in support of G 2/9 at (BT 019559) tanks observed 20 VC at (BT 034597) and took them under fire with 90mm cannon and 30 caliber machine gum, with good target coverage. Results: 6 VC KBGF probable.

While in support of G 2/9 at (DT 019559) tanks observed and took under fire 7 VC with weapons who were processing north from (BT 030552) / 90mm gum and caliber 30 machine gum fire was delivered on target with good coverage. Results: 4 VC KBGF confirmed and 3 WBGF probable.

While in support of E 2/9 at (AT 981551) tanks observed 5 VC in black uniforms with packs approaching tank positions from treeline at (AT 981538). Tanks fired 90mm gum and 30 caliber machine gum. Thirty minutes later 3 VC with automatic weapons were observed at (AT 983537) again tanks opened fire with 90mm gum and 30 caliber machine gum fire. Results: 8 VC KBGF confirmed.

While in support of H 2/9 at (BT 019554) tanks observed 20 VC in black uniforms with weapons and packs proceeding along woodline from east to west at (BT 030552). Tanks fired 90mm gun, 50 and 30 caliber machine gun with excellent target coverage. Results: 9 VC KBGF probable, 5 VC WBGF probable.

8 July: While in support of E 2/9 at (AT 085544) tanks fired on 2 VC at (AT 977578) resulting in 1 VC KBGF confirmed.

11 July: While in support of E 2/9 at (47 980564), observed 2 VC attempting to cross the river in a boat at (AT 975565). Tanks fired caliber 30 machine gun at VC as they moved the boat to the river. Target coverage was good. When firing ceased VC could not be seen. Boat was then fired on to assure it's not being used again.

14 July: In support of H 2/9 at (AT 981551) tanks destroyed a building believed to be used by VC. No search was conducted; results unknown. Two anti-tank mines were detonated this date. There were no casualties however exer extensive damage was done to both tanks.



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18 July: A tank on patrol with B 1/9 detonated a M-1641 bounding mine at (42 937553). There were no casualties and no damage to vehicle.

In support of H 2/9 a tank received sniper fire from a house at (AT 986584). Tank immediately returned 90 mm fire destroying the house. The area was now searched. I WO KPOF probable.

21July: Two tanks in support of elements of 1/9 observed 24 VC at (AT 942518). Tanks fired 90 mm fire and observed 8 direct hits. Eight VC KBGF confirmed.

Two mining incidents occurred; one in the 2/9 ZOA when a tank detonated an AF mire and one in the 1/9 ZOA when an AF mine was found and detroyed in place by 90 mm HE fire. There were no casualties.

Fromy contact was made on two occasions in the 1/9 ZOA. Tanks and infantry were receiving small arms fire in which one infantryman was KIA. Tanks returned a heavy volume of 90 mm and machine gun fire until contact was broken off. Results: 2 VO KBGF confirmed and 4 VC KBGF probable.

Tanks in support of H 2/9 were called to the assistance of a disabled LVT which was receiving small arms fire from an estimated 6 to 8 VC at (AT 983577). Furl: returned fire and contact was broken. Energy casualties not determined.

23 July: In support of B 1/) at (AT 920547) tank orewman observed 19 V6 at (AT 929549). Fired 400 rounds of caliber 30 machine gun fire with good target coverage. Area not searched because of darkness.

24 July: In support of elements of 1/9 at (AT 906551) received approximately 15 rounds small arms fire from a position in the vicinity of (AT 901550). Tanks returned 90 mm, caliber 50 and 30 machine gum fire. Sniping ceased. Area could not be searched because of intervening river.

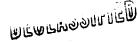
At 1545H in support of elements of 2/9 at (BT 018636) tanks fired a heavy volume of 90 mm cannon fire into a treeline from which they were receiving small arms fire. Results unknown, area not searched.

25 July: Tanks in support of elements of 1/9 made enemy contact on 3 occasions. Each contact was the result of enemy small arms sniper fire. On each contact tanks returned 90 mm, caliber 50 and 30 machine gun fire and contact was broken.

At 1925H a tank inroute from C 1/9 CP to hill 55 was hit by an RPG-2 antitank rocket at (AT 963590). The projectile penetrated the left sponson box, seared through a caliber 50 barrel and a tank bar and struck the turnet at the turnet ring penetrating the turnet and destroying one round of 90 mm commister. There were no internal explosions, one tank crewman was WIA non find evac.

At 1510H a Company "B" tank at (AT 996567) detonated an AP mine. There were no casualties and only minor damage to the tank.

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26 July: At (AT 906551) a tank received 10 rounds of automatic weapon fire from a treeline across a river at (AT 904557). Tanks returned 90mm cannon fire and firing ceased. One tank crewman was wounded by friendly artillery and was med evac.

27 July: At 1130 flame tanks located at (AT 968590) in support of D 1/9 burned trees and brush around the ambush site that was used by the VC to fire RPG-2 rockets at a tank on 25 July.

At 1200 tanks located at (AT 906551) in support of B 1/9 received heavy automatic weapons fire from (AT 901537). Tanks returned fire with caliber 30 machine guns. Intervening river prevented search. Results unknown.

At 1500 tanks operating with elements of 1/9 leveled a structure in grid squares (AT 9457, and 9458) with 90mm and caliber 50 machine gun fire. One VCC was captured.

28 July: At 0930 while in support of B 1/9 tank crewman observed 2 VC at (AT 902552). Scored direct hits with 90mm cannon fire resulting in 2 VC KBGF confirmed. At 0935 drew small arms fire from (AT 901559). Returned a heavy volume of caliber 50 and 30 machine gun fire resulting in 2 VC KBGF confirmed.

Flame tanks supporting D 1/9 burned out a group of structures and undergrowth.

29 July: At 0945 a Company "B" tank in support of elements of 2/9 detonated an M16Al mine at (AT 987577). No casualties or damage to vehicle.

At 1835 tank crewmen in support of elements of 1/9 found a raft at (AT 949578), containing 1000 rounds of caliber 30 ammunition, two M-1 carbine clips and articles of uniform clothing. The raft was destroyed.

At 2005 tank crewmen observed 10 VC in boats at (AT 974566) tanks took them under fire with caliber 30 machine guns. Two bodies were observed on the river bank and three bodies in the water. Five VC KBGF confirmed and two boats destroyed.

30 July: At 0515 2 tanks at (AT 906551) in support of B 1/9 were attacked by an estimated 20 to 25 VC from positions at (AT 507540) and (AT 905545). VC fired an estimated 250 rounds of small arms and two RPG-2 anti-tank rockets. Tanks returned 90mm and caliber 30 machine gun fire accounting for 8 VC KBGF confirmed and 8 VC WBGF probable. In addition, the following equipment was found on the VC bodies: 1 carbine, 1 caliber 45 pistol, 1 M-14 rifle, one RPG-2 with 3 rounds of ammunition, 1 French submachine gun, several Chi Cam grenades, first aid equipment, and assorted papers and documents.

31 July: At 1902 at (AT 904543) Company "B" tanks received sniper fire from a treeline at (AT 905538). Tank returned 1 round of 90mm HE and firing ceased. At 1935 firing was again received from the same tree line. One tank crewman was WIA and later DOW. Tanks returned 1 round of 90mm WP. No search was conducted because of darkness.

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31 July: At 2110 while in support of B 1/9 at (AT 904543) B-14 received what appeared to be 57mm recoilless rifle fire from (AT 905546). A total of 3 rounds were received. All missed. Tanks returned 5 rounds 90mm canister into the suspected area. Artillery mission was also called in. Again at 2045 while at (AT 906551) tanks received 10 more rounds of large caliber, flat trajectory weapon. All rounds were off target. Tanks returned 2 rounds 90mm WP, 3 rounds 90mm HE and 100 rounds of caliber 50 machine gun fire. At 2215 two more rounds of 57mm fire was received, both missed. Returned 3 rounds 90mm canister in the direction 66 muzzle flashes and firing ceased.

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8 July: At 1300 two flame tanks moved outside the vital area perimeter to burn high brush used the previous night by VC to hide while haussing infantry on the perimeter with small arms fire and handgrenades.

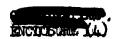
10 July: At 0530, a recon party departed company CP (YD 899152) to reconnoited route from Phu Bai to Dong Ha. Two blown bridges and one mine placed in the road were encountered. Recon party returned at 1830 after checking the road and bridges from Phu Bai to Dong Ha.

21 July: Second Platoon with squad of infantry conducted patrol in area coordinates YD8116, YD 8315, YD8311, YD8311. Tanks received 10 rounds of small arms fire from vicinity of YD835141. Actual location of firing could not berditermined. Area was searched with negative results.

22 July: A heavy section of tanks of the 2d platoon with a reinforced squad of infantry and mine sweep team departed 2d Battalion, lst Marines area at 1000 to patrol area south of position along river. At 1408, tank C-24 hit a mine at coordinates YD 790117. Mine was a starge of approximately 40 pounds and blew the fifth right road wheel and damaged the road wheel arm and track. Necessary parts to repair the tank were flown in by helicopter at 1530 and work began to make repairs. At 1610, a booby trap was located in the vininity of the damaged tank and blown by engineers. No casualties resulted from either incident. At 1800, repairs were completed and the tank and infantry proceeded back to the 2/4 area. Tanks arrived at 1848.

23 July: Tanks conducted accombat patrol with elements of the 4th Marine Regiment (rear) in grid squares (YD 8116, 8319, 8313, and 8113). Negative contact.

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COMPANY "C" 1st TANK BATTALION OPCON 3D TANK BATTALION

- 2 July: While in support of C 1/1, a tank detonated a mine at (BT 078658). There was moderate damage to the tank's suspension system. No casualties.
- 3 July: While in support of C 1/1 tanks fired the 900mm agun at a river crossing at (BT 122627) that was suspected of being mined. One secondary explosion was observed.

During the evening tanks in support of 1/1 at (BT 079612) observed a VC running outside the defense perimeter and fired 1 round of 90 mm cannister. A search was not made because of darkness. Results unknown.

5 July: Two tanks under OPCON Company "B", 3d Tank Battalion conducted a mine sweep on Anderson Trail. Discovered a cave at (AT 996633) and destroyed it with 90 mm cannon fire.

While in support of "A" 1/1 at (AT 067614) tanks and infantry received 400 to 500 rounds of small arms fire. Tanks immediately returned a large volume of 90 mm and caliber 30 machine gun fire. A search was not conducted due to darkness. Enemy casualties were not determined.

6 July: Again tanks were called on to return fire on sniper positions from which elements of 1/1 received fire at (BT 075600). Twenty five rounds of 90 mm gun fire silenced the snipers.

7 July: A tank operating with "A" 1/1 detonated a mine at (BT 148614). Orater analysis determined the charge to be approximately 30 pounds of black powder. There was moderate damage to the tank suspension system. No casualties.

While in support of 1/1 tanks received 30 rounds of small arms fire and immediately returned 90 mm fire. Darkness precluded a search of the area.

8 July: A tank detonated a mine at (BT 003634). There were no casualties, and while moderate damage to suspension system. Later that afternoon while repairing the suspension system, heavy small arms fire was received from (BT 003633). Tanks returned fire and contact was broken. A search of the area disclosed much blood and gore. At least one VC was KBGF probable. There were no friendly casualties.

10 July: At 2110H while in support of "A" 1/1 tanks received sniper fire and returned fire into the suspected area. Contact was then broken by the VC.

ll July: While in support of "A" 1/1 conducting a search and destroy mission tanks fired on the approaches to a village at (BT 105628). Three secondary explosions were heard indicating the area may have been mined.

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13 July: Tanks had contact on two occasions during the day while in support of elements of 1/1 at (BT 062625). Results of these engagements were 2 VC KBGF confirmed and one VC fortification destroyed.

18 July: A reaction force of 2 tanks with infantry was dispatched in support of elements of 1/1 and Popular Forces who were under attack at (BT 169574) and (BT 171576). On arrival tanks immediately took the enemy under fire with 90mm fire. Results 8 VC KBGF confirmed. 10 VC KBGF probable.

21 July: Two tanks on search and clear operation with elements of 1/1 fired 12 rounds of 90mm fire at snipers throughout the day. Results unknown.

23 July: While in support of elements of 1/1 (rear) at (BT 068713) tanks fired 7 rounds of 90mm into a suspected enemy mortar position located at (BT 061713).

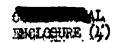
27 July: At 1915H tanks located at (BT 054654) in support of C 1/1 were receiving small arms fire from (BT 050655). The VC exposed themselves when the tanks opened fire. As the VC retreated many direct hits were observed resulting in 5 VC KBGF confirmed and 3 VC KBGF probable.

28 July: At 1735H tanks in support of elements of 1/1 (rear) observed 8 to 10 VC running across a rice paddy at (BT 115625). 90mm cannon was fired with good target coverage. Results 1 VC KBGF confirmed and 4 VC KBGF probable.

30 July: At 2015H tanks in support of elements of 1/1 (rear) at (BT 084599) dispatched a reaction force of 1 tank with infantry to support a platoon that was pinned down at (BT 075608) by enemy fire. On arrival, heavy 90mm and caliber 30 machine gun fire was directed at the enemy force until they broke contact. Results of this action could not be determined due to darkness.

31 July: At 1420 while in support of elements of 1/1, dispatched two tanks as reaction force to (BT 082399) where an infantry platoon was pinned down by enemy fire. Tanks expended 10 rounds of 90km HE and contact was broken. Area not searched, results unknown.

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OPERATION MOSUM

4 July: At 1138H 6 Company "B" tanks crossed the Song Thu Bon at (AT 966564) in support of elements of 3/9.

8 July: At 9932H, 8 Company "B" tanks crossed the Song Thm Bon at (AT 957552) in support of elements of 3/9.

While in support of "I" 3/9 at (AT 27728) tonic observed 4 VCS running from a hamlet. Tank personnel dismounted and apprehended all 4 VCS and turned them over to "I" 3/9.

9 July: While in support of elements of 3/9 Sommaky orew captured a VCS at (AT 966556).

10 July: While in support of "M" 3/9 Company "B" tanks participated in a sweep to end phase II of the operation. During the sweep tanks preceded infantry and reconned by fire many suspected VC stong holds. As a result of this action tanks destroyed 40 buildings, 1 small arms ammunition dump and apprehended 8 VCS.

Il July: At 1345H in support of M 3/9 at (BT 021534) tank crewmen observed a VC walking in a river bed at (BT 025525). Tanks fired 90 mm and caliber 30 machine gun. Tank crewman observed the VC fall, 1 VC KBCF. At 1645, 2 VC were observed carrying weapons in a trench line at (BT 031541) tank crewmen fired the caliber 30 machine gun with good target coverage. Results 1 VC KBCF (Prob).

13 July: Tanks at (AT 053547) while in support of elements of 3/9 observed one VC in the vicinity of (AT 942538). Tank crewmen fired 90 mm and caliber 50 machine guns. One VC KBCF confirmed.

14 July: Tanks in support of 3/9 elements made enemy contact on 4 occasions throughout the day. On two occasions when tanks ceased firing and the area was searched a total of 8 VC KBGF were found, 5 VC KBGF probable, one fortification was destroyed.

16 July: Tank crewmen at (AT 913514) observed a VC in a green uniform carrying binoculars and fired one round of 90 mm HB scoring a direct hit. One VC KBGF confirmed.

17 July: While at (AT 913514) tank crewmen observed 30 VC running out of a treeline in the vicinity of (AT 885533) and into a next by hamlet. Tank 90 mm gun fire was directed into the hamlet and surrounding area, resulting in 16 VC KBGF confirmed and 6 houses destroyed.

19 July: In support of K 3/9 tanks were used to silence sniper fire being received from (AT 915508). Tank 90 mm fire was directed into the area and the firing ceased. No search was conducted because of darkness.

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20 July: In support of elements of 3/9 tanks had enemy contact on 3 occasions during the day, resulting in 4 VC KBGF confirmed and 5 VC KBGF probable.

21 July: At (AT 952527) tanks observed 2 VC at (AT 941523) and immediately fired 90 mm HE fire with good target coverage. A direct hit was observed on one VC. One VC KBGF confirmed and one VC KBGF probable.

22 July: During the day tanks in support of K 3/9 fired 400 rounds of caliber 30 machine gun fire into suspected enemy areas. No search was made, results unknown.

27 July: At 1130 tanks located at (AT 879510) in support of elements of 3/9 observed 35 VC running across a sand bar into high grass at (AT 882515) and (AT 888514). Tanks directed a heavy volume of 90 mm, caliber 50 and 30 machine gun fire into the VC with good target coverage resulting in 7 VC KBCF confirmed, 5 VC KBCF probable, and 5 VC WBCF probable.

At 1335 tanks in support of elements of 3/9 at (AT 879509) observed one VC at (AT 882574) and fired one round of 90 mm HE scoring a direct hit. Results: one VC KBGF confirmed.

At 1420 tanks in support of elements of 3/9 at (AT 879509) observed two running into a house at (AT 865508). The house was immediately destroyed by 90 mm cannon fire, resulting in two VC KBCF probable.

At 1430 tanks in support of elements of 3/9 observed four VC running along a treeline at (AT 865508). Tanks fired 90 mm cannon with direct hits on targets. Results 2 VC KBGF confirmed.

At 1440 tanks in support of elements of 3/9 received 200 rounds of small arms fire from the opposite bank of the Song Thu Bon (AT 867505). Tanks returned a heavy volume of fire. An air observer directing the fire observed direct hits in the target area and reported 17 VC KBGF probable.

29 July: At 0930H while in support of elements of 3/9 at (AT 868500) tank crewmen observed 7 VC in 3 boats at (AT 865497). Warning shots were fired but the boats failed to stop. Tanks fired 90 mm HE and caliber 30 machine gun with excellent target coverage. Results: 6 VC KBGF confirmed and 1 VC WBGF probable.

At 1000H while in support of elements of 3/9 at (AT 927526) tanks received sniper fire from the vininity of (AT 934525). Tanks fired the 90 mm cannon with good target coverage. Results: 1 VC KBGF probable.

At 1300H at (AT 868502) tanks received approximately 200 rounds of small arms fire from (AT 868497). Tanks returned a heavy volume of 90 mm and caliber 30 fire. Contact was broken, area not searched, results unknown.

At 1915H at (AT 927526) tank crewmen observed one VC carrying a weapon at (AT 939525). Tanks scored a direct hit with 90 mm cannon fire. Results 1. VC KBGF confirmed.

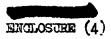


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30 July: At 1430H while in support of elements of 3/9 at (AT 927526) received 6 rounds of small arms fire from a sniper located at (AT 934525). Tanks returned 90 mm and caliber 30 machine gun fire. Sniping ceased, results unknown, area not searched.

At 1900H tank crewmen observed 40 VC who were attacking infantry positions at (AP 953528). Tanks immediately engaged the VC with 90 mm cannon fire resulting in 5 VC KBGF confirmed and 1 VC WBGF probable.

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

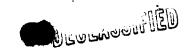
During July the 3d Tank Battalion continued with its special assigned mission of clearing anti-personnel mines, and in conjunction with engineer elements tanks continued to sweep for anti-vehicular mines on the MSRs. A total of 6 Anti-personnel mines were detonated when tanks traversed areas that were suspected to contain AP mines. While working with engineer elements a total of 14 coordinated mine sweeps were conducted in an attempt to locate anti vehicular mines.

Tanks when observing an area that might contain anti vehicular mines directed 90mm caliber .50 and caliber .30 machine gun fire into the area. As a result of this action secondary explosions were observed on several occasions. Tanks have continued to play an important role in the clearing of anti-personnel and anti-vehicular mines. New methods of employment of tanks will continue to be developed and devised to reduce the danger of mine casualties to infantry and thin skin vehicles.

On 11 July the 3d Tank Battalion assumed the responsibility for coordinating the defenses of the Southern Sector of the 3d Marine Division Rear Area. This responsibility required coordination with 7 battalion size units in addition to numerous company and battery size units within the Southern Sector. Southern Sector 3d Marine Division Rear Area Operation Order 1-66 was issued to implement the rear area defense requirements (See enclosure 12 for OpO 1-66).

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ENCLOSURE (5)





Between operational commitments the 3d Tank Battalion continued to conduct training and troop orientation for individuals and units as required by comment directives.

Formal school training conducted outside the Pattalian consisted of one enlisted Marine attending a .ive day "Motion Picture Operators' Course" in Japan.

Familiarization firing was conducted for newly joined personnel utilizing the Hoa Cam training ranges. Fixing was conducted with the caliber .30 and M-60 machine gums and M-14 mille.

Daily intelligence and operations briefings were conducted for officers and Staff NCO's in the battalion CP.

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LOGISTICS

1. General

- a. The period covered by this report is from 1 31 July 1966.
- b. During the month of July the overall effectiveness of the Command's Logistic Support has been good. The continued lack of Class II Type II tank repair parts is the only exception.
 - c. The main Logistical efforts during this period were as follows:
- (1) A continued effort to procure critically required tank repair parts.
- (2) The processing of the remaining FY66 R&E M48A3 tanks to get them into the field and processing the remaining old M48A3's for evacuation.
- (3) A limited technical inspection by a contact team from 3d FSR for the tanks being nominated for the FY67 R&E program.
- (4) The re-computation of inventory control data on all 708 cards and an extensive review of stocks to determine any excesses.

2. Supply

- a. Procurement, Availability, and Distribution of Supply.
- (1) The availability and distribution of Class I, III, IV, and V Supplies remains excellent.
- (2) The poor availability and slow distribution of Class II Type II Repair Parts for the Tank continues to be the most important factor affecting the material readiness of this command. This problem continues to exist despite the fact that continual effort has been expended by this command and higher headquarters to alleviate the problem. This command has never fallen below category C2 readiness. This continual high state of readiness can be attributed to excellent crew and organizational maintenance, the selective exchange of repair parts between R&E tanks and combat deadlined tanks, and close command attention to on hand supplies and equipment.
- (3) The percentage of all PY66 documents completed as of the end of the Fical Year is as follows:

	Pri 02	Pri O.	<u>Pri 12</u>	Pri 17	TOTAL
Documents Completed Fill Rate	402 245 60.9%	1485 901 60.6%	6576 3166 48•14 DEC	1687 647 LASSIFIE	10150 4959 48.8%

3. Evacuation and Hospitilization

a. General Status. The command continues to stress preventive medicine. Intense command attention is currently directed toward malaria control. Use of mosquito nets and insect repallent by all hands is being stressed.

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4. Transportation.

- a. The overall evvectiveness of the Battalion Motor Transport Platoon continues to be excellent despite the fact that the platoon is 10 drivers under the normal T/O.
- b. The mileage for the month of July was 27.346 miles. There was one minor accident during the month.
- c. The command is furnishing 1 M-38Al Jeep w/driver to the Army/Air Force Exchange for administrative type runs.
- d. The vehicles are being maintained in excellent condition, This is due to the command attention being given to 1st Echelon Driver's maintenance and weekly IM of all vehicles.

5. Service

a. Tank Maintenance

(1) Of the 24 FY66 R&E M48A3 Tanks which are programmed for this Battalion, the following have been received, processed, and placed in the gun companies:

2018914	217803	202055	202120	207827
202143	201830	202010	201922	
202033	217804	20 19 95	201983	
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2021/12	202139	21.7769	202123	

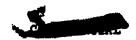
. (2) The following old M48A3 Tanks have been processed and turned into FLSG for evacuation and rebuild in the FY66 R&E program:

207838	202124	201941	202019
201.889	202093	202024	217794
217797	201932	202094	211217
202067	217834	201896	201961
201881	202150	202106	211252
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(3) The overall maintenance effort is outstanding despite the continual problem of the lack of repair parts.

b. Cantonment

- (1) A continuous effort is being made to improve the overall cantonment.
- (2) A new Butler Building is currently under construction. The building, when completed, will be util to be the warehouse.





COMMAND AND CONTROL

Company "A", "B", and "C" 3d Tank Battalion and Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion (OpCon 3d Tank Battalion), continued in direct support of the 4 infantry regiments within the Da Nang and Phu Bai TAOR during the month of July 1966.

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

Company "B" (Rein) was in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment. The 3d platoon of Company "A" was OpCon to Company "B".

Company "C" (Rein) operating in the Hue-Phu Bai area is in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment.

Company "C" (-) (Rein), 1st Tank Battalion is in direct support of the 1st Marine Regiment.







COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

Reliable communications were maintained during the month of July to support tactical requirements of this organization.

Four (4) radio nets were maintained on a twenty-four (24) hour basis - (Division Tac #3, Battalion Tac, Southern Sector Defense, Fire Direction Control.) One (1) administrative net to C-3rd Tank Bn., Phu Bai area was activated three (3) times daily.

A Loop Line was installed in Sub-sector Defense, Sub-sector I area. Telephones were installed in S-3 bunkers.

AN/CIC-1 Alert Telephone System installed in command bankers replaced telephone sets KE-C. This change provided ware Section with telephone sets to be installed in areas of need.

A hot line was installed to the water point at Phong Bac to 3rd Plt I-3-I to coordinate patrol action.

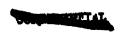
A Trunk Line to Elick FDC was added to Smokeroom switchboard. We relocated the maintenance shop from GP tent to the Butler building. Construction of maintenance shop was in progress to provide a storage area for mount-out cases and a dry area to repair tank and vehicle radios.

Repair efficiency was reduced by the loss of one (1) AN/URM-43 and one (1) AN/ARC-48 to FLSG for repair.

This command now has four (4) AN/PRC-8, three (3) RT-66, one (1) AN/ARC-55, one (1) ET-70 deadlined and awaiting parts at electronic repair facilities of FISG-A.

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The Battalion Sick Call for the month of July is comparable with that of June. There were 198 patients seen. Complaints were numerous, but consistent with previous months. Heat rashes were not as prevalent as theyewere in June.

The Verseval Disease rate dropped considerably with only three cases contracted during July. Two cases were out-of-country and one in-country.

There were 125 Vietnamese civilians seen at the Battalion Aid Station who required the attention of a Medical Officer and 164 treatments rendered. Their various complaints were consistent with previous months and responded well to treatment.

One five or six year old child was brought to the Battalion Aid Station unconscious and transferred immediately to the USOM hospital. A diagnosis of Encephalomeningitis was established. This patient died two days after admission. This is the only case reported in Phong Bac.

The Civic Action Medical Teams visited Phong Bac and Hoa Guong routinely three times a week. There were 834 patients seen in Phong Bac with a total of 1241 treatments rendered. There were 1153 patients seen in Hoa Buong with a total of 1395 treatments rendered.

The villages of Phu Hoa, Xom Mit and Hoa Cam (Dependent Quarters) were visited in co-ordination with Hoa Cam Training Advisors. There were 709 patients seen in these hamlets with 1065 treatments rendered.

The total patients seen by the Medical Teams in all villages or hamlets including those seen in the Battalion Aid Station was 2781. The total treatments were 3865.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

A growing diversification of activities marks the efforts of Civic Action Team in attempts to further the economic, social, and politico-cultural growth of its area of responsibility. Throughout July, the Civil Affairs section of the Tank Battalion continued its varied program in the hamlets of Phong Bac and Khue Truong II. As the organization coordinating all Civil Affairs projects in the South DaNang area, the battalion maintains close liason with the Civic Action endeavors of its compatriots as well.

A well-educated populace is one of the key ingredients in a successful for democracy. The Tank Battalion remains acutely sensetive to the intellectual requirements of Hoa Tho and Hoa Cuong Villages and continues to exert maximum effort to improve the educational facilities within both its practical and administrative areas. In consonance with this established policy, the Civil Affairs program took a large forward stride with the opening of the Khue Truong II Hamlet primary school on July 11. More than 500 people gathered for the ceremonies which officially marked the beginning of classes.

The villagers were greated by members of the Quang Nam Province educational department, the Chief of Hoa Vang District, and other Vietnamese officials. It. Colonel Raphael, Commanding Officer of the Tank Battalion, was invited to speak and delivered a brief call for the students to "study hard so you can grow up to become educated citizens who will help build a strong, free, Viet-Nam."

The school which will provide an elementary education for approximately 300 children had stood empty for almost two years. In order to open it, the Civic Action Team procured text books, wall maps, a flag-pole, two Vietnamese flags, and 300 CARE school kits. With the assistance of other Tank Battalion Marines, the required school furniture was constructed, black boards were mounted, and the flag-pole was erected. Two teachers have been employed by Hoa Cuong Village and the school enrollment has already increased by about 20% necessitating a further provision of texts and school supplies.

While principal attention was devoted to the new school at Khue Truong II, the previously established one in Phong Ras H amlet was not neglected. A chronic shortage of applicable text books was remedied on 23 July, when the Battalion Executive Officer, Major Doss, and the Civil Affairs Officer distributed nearly 700 new study/work guides to the students and Popular Forces soldiers of Phong B ac. Future plans call for an additional room to be added to this school and increased attention is being paid to the recurring needs of hamlet school children.

Among the brightest spots in any Civic Action program are those provided by the initiation and completion of meaningful self-help projects by the village people. During July, the people of Phong Bac Hamlet completed three new cement wells. Each of these was built with material obtained through Vietnamese governmental agencies and with labor provided by hamlet leadership. An additional two wells are now under construction and the only U.S. constribution thus far has been the use of transportation facilities of the 3d Tank Battalion to provide the requisite sand and gravel.

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In a greater commitment to the defense of their homes against incursion of hostile elements, the residents of Phong Bac and Thon Phong Bac are also building four sentry boxes in strategic locations within the hamlets. Scheduled for completion during early August, these posts will be manned by locally recruited men. Once again, no American labor or materials have been expended on these projects but the Vietnamese have been careful to draw them to the attention of the Civil Affairs Officer in an attempt to show their accord with Marine activities in related spheres.

An increasing swareness of their responsibility within the Vietnamese American pacification effort is being displayed by local officials. During the past thirty days, contacts between the Civil Affairs Officer and Village/Hamlet officials have more than tripled. Local leaders have become markedly more friendly and this increased rapport has elicted a growing flow of raw intelligence material concerning Viet Cong activity in the Hoa Tho and Hoa Cuong Village areas. Operating in close contact with the Battalion Intelligence Officer, the Civic Action team has received information relating to individual natives currently serving with insurgent forces. A program to win these disidents to the government is already in progress through the application of psychological techniques among the relatives who continue to reside within the hamlets. In addition to these measures, local Marine forces have been notified of the locations suspect's homes for use as a guidance factor in establishing meaningful patrol routes and laying effective ambushes.

During the month, Tank Battalion Marines continued to provide security for the Phong Bac School and to patrol the Phong Bac Hamlet area. They were partially assisted in these duties by the Popular Forces soldiers who are stationed at the Hoa Tho Village office which adjoins the school. Discussions with local officials reveal that these patrols disrupt Viet Cong attempts to move freely in the Binh Thai-Phong Bac area; and constant Marine active participation in anti-government operations by local sympathizers. New population control measures for this area are currently under study by the Intelligence and Civil Affairs Officers.

While it is unrealistic to term any of the hamlets in Hoa Tho village 'pacificied' (these include Thon Phong Bac, Phong Bac, Yen Bac, Binh Thai, and the Cam Hoa's), significant progress is being made toward this end. Rather than deluding itself with the superficial and deceptive calm of everyday rural Viet-Nam, the Tank Battalion Civic Action Team remains alert to every hint of Viet Cong activity in its area. At the same time, relations with all strata of hamlet society continue to improve and the past month has seen a Vietnamese woman point out a booby-trapped N-26 grenade to the Civil Affairs Officer. The grenade was lying atop the spoon in order to hold it in the depressed position; the pin had been withdrawn. Placed in a mound of earth about two feet above ground level, the grenade was camoflaged with dirt but could easily be detected upon close inspection. It is suspected that the booby-trap was designed for use against Marine/Popular Forces units which provide security for the nearby Phong Bac school or as a terror device to inflict casualties on inquisitive hamlet children. The knowledge that this woman was regarded for her action had spread throughout the hamlet and will undoubtedly have a salutory effect on future discoverers of such ordnance.



The battalion has displayed a vigorous approach to community problems and encourages hamlet leadership to work through normal Vietnamese government channels. A corollary to this cooperation is the ever-growing bond between members of the Civil Affairs staff and the officials and advisors of Hoa Vang district. A close liason with U. S. Army representatives attached to the District Chief's military staff has provided the Battalion with invaluable information concerning dealings with the Vietnamese bureaucracy. Additional intelligence information regarding insurgent operations in neighboring hamlets has been provided both by Hoa Van and by Army advisors from the ARVN Training facility at Hoa Cam. When coupled with a series of preliminary visits with USOM representatives in Da Nang, these improved relations have paved the way for increased cooperation between the Tank Battalion and other U. S. agencies.

The MEDCAP program continues to be one of our most effective contact points with the Vietnamese people. During July, the MEDCAP team spent more than 1400 man-hours in treating local people. In visits to various "aid centers" which have been established throughout the Battalion's area for Civic Action Responsibility, the Corpemen held sick call for 523 adults and 2133 children. Significantly the number of adult patients continues to rise each month. This increase is a heartening one since it mirrors a growing trustfulness on the part of the usually reticent Vietnamese older generation. In addition to the mobile MEDCAP units, the Battalion Aid Station welcomes all of the hamlet people who approach the Command Post for treatment. During the past month, 101 children and a further 24 adults availed themselves of this opportunity. The MEDCAP activities are however not confined to merely ministering to ailments already apparent. The Corpsmen provide sanitary and health instruction as part of their normal treatment procedure and frequently distribute scap to their patients.

Cases of a nature whose seriousness demands more specialized attention are evacuated to USOM hospital facilities for further diagnosis and care. Three instances this month were deemed sufficiently grave to warrant this evacuation assistance. Finally, the Aid Station maintains its program of training rural health workers and has three full-time "nurses" working with MEDCAP team. These girls have been extremely well received by the hamlet populations.

As an overall indication of the outstanding accomplishments of the Battalion's medical support to the Civil Affairs effort, during July a 24% increase in the number of treatments within the Phong Bac - Khue Truong area was effected.

Despite our obvious goal to help the piople help themselves, a certain amount of selective relief assistance is still required each month. During July for example, the Tank Battalion distributed more than five tons of splintered lumber to the hamlet population of Phong Bac for use as cooking fuel. About 60,000 lbs. pf edible garbage from the mess hall was given away for use as pig food and a large amount of soap was distributed to reinforce a continuing personal hygiene campaign. Villagers working with Marines on local civil affairs projects were invariably the recipients of appropriate amounts of rice, bulgar wheat, cooking oil, or canned goods.

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1600		01	O11600H	Co A: A24 fired H&I at grid squares 8374, 8576, 8677, from 302000H to 302300H from (AT 880770). Expended 15 rounds 90 MM HE.		
2039		02	01193 0 H	Co C 1st Tank Bn: Tks B23 and B25 with B/1/1. EC 32, 33, 34, 35, 51 with A/1/1. BC 52 and 13 at 1/1 CF.		

Ol2118H Co B: B21 and B24 supporting B/1/9. A32 and 34 supporting D/1/9. B41 and B42 assist eng on road. Other tanks in G/S 1/9 from CF. B3 supports E & G 2/9. Ol2330H Co B: B32 and G/2/9 received 150 small arms and 20 mortar rounds at Ol2130H.
B32 fired 2 cannister and 300 cal 30. 1 infantry KIA. 6 infantry WIA. 1 tank crewman WIA.

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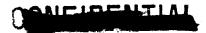


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1435		Ol		Co B: At 021200H the B32 and B33 located at (ET 020560) observed 4 V0 with weapons in a boat moving south on the river.at (ET 020566). The fired 4 90 MI HE, 400 cal 30 and 100 cal 50. VC abandoned boat on south shore. I VC ALA (COMF), I VC KIA (FROB).	F
1500		C2		Co C lst Tk Bn: At 020940H tk Cl4 hit mine at (AT 078638). Moderate damage right suspension. Crater 3' deep 5' wide.	F
1700		03		Co A: From 020800H to 021600H tks al2 and Al4 on sweep with F/2/3. At (8657) bridge had been destroyed. Tanks forded stream. At (AT 859567) found barb wire gate across road. Fired 2 90 NM HM, two secondary explosions. At (AT 848567) found similar gate. Fired 2 90 NM HM, On2 secondary explosion. At (AT 838566) inf saw 2 VC run into woods. Fired 3 cannister rounds. 2 VC KIA (CONF). At (AT 838572) 2 VC ran behind hill. Fired 3 90 MM HM and 1 90 NM. MP. 2 VC KIA (PROB).	F
.300		OĿ	}	Co A: At 022205H a Sid device detected movement of 8 to 10 personnal in a woodline at (AT 885552). Tank located at (AT 877574) fired 7 rounds 90 MM HE, 3 rounds 90 MM wP, 250 rounds cal 30 and 50 rounds cal 50. Observed secondary explosions. Area searched with tank searchlight and counted 7 bodies 7 VC KIA (CONF).	•
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	100 0		01	030820H	Co B: At 022355H tks B34 and B35 located at (AT 982552) received 25 rounds mortar fire. Tanks fired 10 90 NM and 2100 Cal 30. 1 tank crewman WIA.	
	1005	·	02		Co B: At 030845H tks B31 and B32 spotted 15 to 25 VC in elephant grass. Tks fired 9 90 MM and 1000 cal 30. Friendly: (BT 030560) Enemy: (BT 035560). Fire appeared to hit ten VC. 10 VC KIA (PROB).	
	1305		03	03081 0 H	Co.B: At 030750H tks Bl3 and B32 located at (BT 019559) saw one VC with weapon drinking water at river at (BT 026555). Fired 1 round 90 MM. 1 VC KIA (CONF).	
	1310		04		Co B: At 031000H tks B31, B32 and B33 at (BT 025557) fired on 3 bunkers on river bank at (BT 025554). Also 2 boats on the bank. One secondary explosion 1 VC with weapon ran from bunker. Observed direct hit on VC. Tks fired 19 90 MM, 1000 cal 30 and 50 cal 50,1 VC KIA (Conf).	
	1525		05		Co B: At 031225H tks B-21 and B-24 at (AT 925536) received 10 rounds sniper fire from (AT 909529) enemy spotted in hold w/rifle tk B24 fired 2, 90mm HE direct hit on target body observed flying in air. 1 VC AlA body count.	ទ
1	1615		06	031500н	Co A: A24 and A25 fired Not from 02200H to 022200H 30 90mm HE on targets in grid squares at 8376, 8377, 8378, 8474, 8475, 8577, 8676, 8677, 8674, and 8775 A24 at 030230H observed 3 VC approx. 500 meters to their front. Tank at (AT 891772). fired 1 cann and 25 cal 50. Results 2 VC kla (PNOB). A42	
	2030		07	031950Н	CO Co C, 1st TkBn tk C32 fired 1 90mm cann at river crossing at (BT 122627) observed secondary explosion.	
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0755		വ	04071 3H	CO Co B: At 040400H tks B32 and B33 at (BT 019559) spotted 3 VC in boat going East at (BT 025553). Fired 15 90mm HE, 500 cal 30, destroyed occupants	
1630		02	04 1 630H	Co A: tks A22 and A23 at (AT 904717) at 041100H fired 35 90mm HE in H&I fire at (AT 8771 to 8772). Two secondary explosions resulted. No VC WIA or KIA.]
L850		03	141752H	Co C: 3d tks 4 tks evacuated. 3d platoon in direct support of impressive. 2nd platoon remaining at Co "C" C.P. 1st plateen on 4 hour standby Operation Jay, phase 2.]
205 0		04	040227н	Co C: 1st Tks 52 and 13 with Co B 1/1 tks 15 and B13 with Co C 1/1 tks 32-35 and 51 with Co A 1/1 no enemy contact.	
2135		05	042118H	Co B: Bll and H52 with Al/9. Bl2 and Bl4 with B 1/9. 3rd plt Co A with D 1/9 B41,42,21, and 24 in general support of 1/9. 3d plt Co B with 2/9 forward. Cll and 12 support 2/9 rear.	
2230		06	04220 0 H	Co A: At 042045H tks A41 42 supporting E 2/3 at 935660 got heavy small arms fire. tks expended 3 90mm WP and 2 90mm HE. Results unknown.	
2230		07	042205H	At 042100H Co A: 1st plt tks at 877573 fired H&I on coordinates 866555. expended 220 cal 30, 5 90mm WP and 1 90mm HE Neg results.	
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0900		(a)	050810H	Co C: Phu Bai S-5 and S-3 our location 041100H. 4 tks departed from Hue 041200H.
1120		02	озіліон	Co B: foward at 050920H tks Cll, Cl2 on mine sweep found cave at (AT 996633) F fired 2 90mm HE.
1330		0 3	051130H	Co B: at 051130H B2 at 073608 saw VCS run into treeling. Fired 30 45 cal over head of VCB. Results unknown
1800		04	051 7 3 5 H	Co B: at 051645H tks B12 B42 at (929537) rec'd sniper fire from (AT 928528) observed VC running tks fired 2 90mm cannister rounds, 2 90mm WP, 500 30 cal arty also called in. Results 1 Ushi Wia, 1VC hia (PADE).
1800		05	05173 9 H	Co C: Phu Bai 3d plt direct support of impressive, 2nd plt and 1st plt remain at C.P. on 4 hrs standby Operation "Jay"
2055		06	052031Н	Co B: B32,33,34, 35 and 51 all with A 1/1, B13,15,52 and25 are with B 1/1 no contact.
2155		07	052 04<i>5</i>H	Co B: tks at 067614 rec'd 400-500 small arms rounds at 052045H. Fired 12 WP, 2 HE, 2300 cal 30 results unk.
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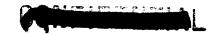
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1830			061.650H	CO Co A: Reported flame tk with thrown rod and one with thrown track. Time repair 200H	of
1830		02	061730H	CO Co A: Going to leave flame tk at present position. Coordinating with in-	

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1830			061650H	CO Co A: Reported flame tk with thrown rod and one with thrown track. Time of repair 200H	
1830		02	061730 H	CO Co A: Going to leave flame that present position. Coordinating with infantry sqd. local security. Fresent position 933866.	
1845		03	061627H	Co B: Forward at 061200H while at 019559 saw 20 VC at 034557 fired 3 rounds HM 500 rounds 30 cal in area of VC 6 VC KIA (PROB).	
1845		04	061633 н	CO Co B: Forward at 061245H while at 019559 saw 7 VC with weapons going North at coord 030552 fired 9 Hz, 500 cal 30. 4 VC KLA (COAF) body count 3 VC WIA (PROB).	:
223 5		05	062000H	CO Co B: Forward saw 3 VC with automatic weapons fired 2 90mm HE, 200 cal 30 3 VC KlA (Colvi).	s/f
2235		06	0 62005H	CO Co B: Forward saw 5 VC with weapons moving near their position fired 2 rds 90mm HE, 300 cal 30 rounds 5 VC KIA (CONF)	S/
2235		07	062130H	CO Co B: Forward was 20 VC with weapons fired 10 rds 90mm HE, 200 rds cal 30 to 50 rds cal 50. Observed direct hit among enemy line of march. 9VC KIA (PROB)	s/f
2235		80	0 62030H	Co A: 1st Plt saw a man in a boat, fired one 90mm HE, 90mm WP. Illuminated target but could not find occupant. 1 VC ALA (PROB)	
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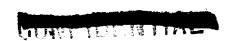


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0755		01.		Co B: At 156605 received 30 rounds small arms fire from 200 yds to the East. Fired 1 round 90mm cammister. Results unknown.	
1137		02	0711 10H	Co A: Flame the A22 has feet back on. The 21 with VTR tow bar is at flame the LCU standing by to take flame the the back to my C.P.	
1430		ദ		Co A: flame tk A22 has both track on estimated time of leaving present positis 071600H.	rei
1730		04	071730Н	Co A: A24 and A25 fired H&I at 8447, 8577, 8377, 8678, 8675, 8677, 8476, 837 8474, and 2 HE, 12 WP, 062000H to 062300H Friendly (AT 880770).	6,
1755		05	071750н	Co B: Forward, at 071700H tks operating with "D" 1/9 at (AT 923554) the VC crossing river in boats at (AT 964557) Infantry called in mortars, tks fired 4 rounds 90mm HE. Results 7 VC him (CONF) body count.	
1850		06	071750н	CO Co B: Forward A32 (AT 9223554) fired 4,90mm HE 3 VC KIA (CUMF)	8
071000		07	06 2050Н	InTERITY Co C: at 062050H the located at (AT 075600) were alerted that infantry units in area were receiving enemy fire from (BT 077602). The fire located 90mm HE 14 90mm WP, 1 90mm cannister and 300 rounds 30 cal. Area not searched because of darkness.	đ
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1025		61	081025H	Co B: at 080932 5 tks, 3 flame tks, 4 LVTS, 2 LVTM6 crossed Song Thu Bon at (AT 957552) crossing was made after Arty prop. Fire was received by vehicles as they crossed.	
과00		02	081.000H	Co B: Ferward at 081000H rec'd small arms while at (946542) fired WP 2 cannister, 14 seconds desel on supan village.	
л 400		03	081.040H	Co B: at 081040H Bl3 while at (980552) saw 1 VC (AT 977555) wearing black pajamas with pith helmet changing into civilian clothes. 1 WP direct hit 1 VC kla (CONF)	
1700		04:	0813 3 0H	Co C: 1stTkBn Cll & Cl2 at O81330H positioned at O03634 rec'd small arms fire. Fired 3 HE 1500 cal 30 neg results.	
1640		05	0817†51H	CO Co B: at 081430H B2 observed 4 VCS at (967528). captured same.	
1645		06	081416н	CO Co B: Small arms fire received from 3 autematic weapons at 003633. Fired 6 cannister & 300 rounds 30 cal. Infantry search & found blood one VC KIA (PRUB).	
1650		07	08161 <i>5</i> H	Co B: at 081515H two men were injured by being crushed between the being retrieved.	
1815		80	081 730H	CO Co B: at OS1520H the B34 at (AT 985544) saw 2 VC at (AT 977538) running across field fired 1 rd 90mm HE direct hit body's observed and varified, by H-2/9 CO, 2VC KIA (CONF).	
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824	CIL	090700H	CO Co A: at 090700H Tk on mine sweep, (890569) mine detenated slight demage to tk one (1) man med evac.			
940	02	08 1500H	LATE ENTRY Co A: A24, A25 fired H&I fires on grid squares 8577,8377,7867, 8867,5867,8876, & 8376 expended 24 HE, fire unobserved.			
.040_	03	090945H	Als detenated mine moderate damage one (1) crewman WIA.			
.045	04	090955H	CO B-2: at 090905H saw 1 male walking thur paddies, ran upon sighting tk coord: 966556, B25 captured VCS.			
953	05	091930H	Co C lst Tks, at 091720H a t (BT 143607) LVT tripped malayan whip. TC C32 bruised; infantryman arm broken. TC has minor bruises fir for duty.			
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1520 Ol 101400H Co B: Ferward at 1330H tks B-13 conducted a recon by fire into a minefi (970599) located by infantrymen of A Co 1st En 9th Marines. Tks fired 3 90mm cannister into minefield, no secondary explosions.					
1520 Co B at 1330H 5 Co B this went on a sweep with elements of "M" Co 3/9. To conducted a recon by fire in advance of infantry. Expended 2 Rounds 90m cannister, 5 rds 90mm HE, 13 rds 90mm WP & 3100 rds 30 cal. Results 4 buildings, Ismall arms ammunition dump destroyed also 8 VCS apprehended	m . .O				
1525 Co B Ferward: From 0800-1300 tks B41 & B42 went with Co "A" 3/9 on a sw at coord (AT 976533) to (AT 987534). Tks expended 11 rds 90mm WP, and 1 90mm cannister while conducting a recon by fire negative results.	rd				
1900 O4 101800H Co A: at coord 7186 fired 19 HE, lWP, one large secondary explosion					
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1410		01	111300Н	Co B: 3 tks went to aid infantry who fell upon VC, during sweep. Fired 9 cannister, 8 Hz, 2 WP, in VC village 3 secondary explosions 4 WIA infantry, 1 VCC.
1430		02	112004H	CO TkBn vehicls recovered, all vehicls (tks) at Co C CP no vehical damage and under own power bridge will requir engineer work we have built bypass all traffic can move. Flame Tk collapsed bridge request BIV VTR be sent to Co A CP.
155 5		03	11145 5H	CO Co B: at 111345H tk B15 at (BT 021534) saw one male in river bed at (BT 025525) B15 fired 30 rds cal 30 and 1 rd 90mm HE. Saw man fall infantry did not search area 1 VC KIA (PROB).
1805		04	11165 0 H	CO Co B: at 111645H tk B12 saw two (2) VC in trenchline fired 25 rds cal 30 at VC stopped fire due to infantry, 1 VCS captured.
2040		05	112015H	Co B: at 112015H at 980564 the saw 2 VC trying to cross river. Fired at VC results 2 VC KIR (FROB).
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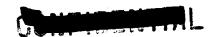


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0816		01	120330H	Co B: Received at 0250H 20 rds, 60mm mertar 10 rds 81mm mertar, 10 rds 82mm (chicom) type. 100 rds small arms, the could not fire masked by infantry.	
900		02	1.20730H	CO Co C: from 0930H to 1400H three 3rd plt. this with squad of D 1/4 patholled from vital area to 880085, no contact.	
840		03	121725H	Co A: 2nd plt. At 120830H tks A22 & A23 at 901718 fired 40 rds 90mm HE & 20 rds 90mm WP. area fire, on coord (AT 8670 and 8771) Saw 3 secondary explosions.	
. 650		04	121 7 30H	CO Co C (Phu Bai) Went on help recon for route from vital area to Dong Ha. Engineers accompanied to check possible area where assistance could be used. This is 2nd recon made in past 2 days. River crossing was found at (334538 sheet 6461-3) and physically checked.	
155	·	05	122119Н	Co B: Forward command group with 1/3 command group at (BT 042549) CO Co B will recon new fording site possible fording site at (BT 033557) Bl5 & F32 at (BT 057528). Other the remain the same.	
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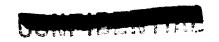


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0905		01	130850H	Co A: Tks A41, 42, 12, 13, and 14 held mine sweep at 130660 coord 877544 to 943663 neg contact.	H to 130845H from	
0940		02	1 ,308 30 H	Co C, 1st Tks at 122115H LP of 1/1 CP saw 6 VC tk Cll moved and fired 7 rds 90mm cannister, 1rd 90mm HE 300 rds cal 30 results unknown.		io
1250		03	131150 ^H	Co C, 1st Tks: Tks 6-52 and C-15 at 1150H with infantry at received fire. Tks and infantry returned fire. Expended 6 ter rds, 2 VC KIA (CONF) one house destroyed.		
1605		04	131502Н	Co B: At 1130H tk B-34 threw track at (037553). Three VC the brush, VC epen fire, tk crew returned fire with six(6) sub-machine gun Infantry searched area with neg results. No old Vietnamese bey was killed by rds fired by VC.	rds 45 cal from	
1705		05	1 31 53 0 H	Co B: tks at 131415H observed 3 VC at (AT 955535) going int fired 3 rds 90mm HE, 2rds 90mm WP & 15 30 cal. neg results. 955545.		
730		06	131530H	CO B: Tk B-31 hit mine at 1545H, at 993577 with mederate to	heavy damage	
1735		07	131535Н	Co B: Tk B-35 at 953547 saw one (1) VC going across river a expended tow (2) 90cm HE rds, one (1) 90cm WP rd and fifty one (1) VC KIA (CONF) by 3/9.		
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1935		08	091300Н	LATE ENTRY: CO Co A: B-21 Tank found 221 chicom grenades and 18 claymore mines in Buddist Temple at coord 915548.			
1945		09		Co A: Plt leader fired H&I fires at 131835H into coord F 877574 and E 873555, fired 2 MP rds and 4 HE rds, destroyed one house.			
2115		10		Tank Cmdr B-13 at 131515H fired recon fire for infantry into coord 982662, 2 rd 90mm WP and 4 rd 90mm HE destroyed 6 houses with negative results.	4		
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0930		01	140843 H	Tk Commander B-24 hit mine at 0830H at coord 911549 with extensive damage to right front suppension.			
0940	ł	02	140850H	CO Co A: Nine sweep held from 0600H to 0845H from coord 943663 to 877574.			
0940		03	140900H	CO Co A: A-ll at coord \$77574 picked up movement by SID at 132030 in coord 873555. Fired 1 rd 90mm HE and 1 rd 90mm WP. nagative results.			
0940		04	140905H	Co B: 2nd Plt leader at 0825H at coord 940534 saw 1 VC in green uniform at coord 939533. Tk B-23 expended 2 rd 90mm cannister. results unknown infantry from Co M 3/9 searching area.			
1130		05	141102H	Co B: 3d Plt leader reports B-34 hit mine at 141045H at coord 985584, extensive damage to front right suppension. No casulties.			
1245		0 6	141210H	CO Co A: plt ld 2d plt at 141030H at coord 943524 observed one (1) VC with weapon at coord 945523 running into treeline, expended 100 rds cal 30 with nagative results. Infantry did not search area.	-		
2045		07	141759H	At coord 928527 Co B forward saw 6 VC in green uniforms at 922505, B-25 fired 5 90mm HE, 2 90mm WP 3 VC KIA (PHOB) 3VC KIA (CONF).			
2045		08	141802H	At coord 928527 B-2 saw 4 VC in house, 3 VC at side in black uniforms B-23 fired 2 90mm HE, 2 90mm WP saw direct hit 5 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).			
2045		09	141810H	At coord 928527 B-2 saw 5 VC at 921505 in khaki uniforms B-25 fired 4 90mm HE results UNK			
20 45		10	141935H	A-32 at coord 953552 saw 1 VC at 964557, fired 100 30 cal rds 2 VC KIA (PhOB)	1		
0800	ì	11	141.500H	tunnel at 936866 from 132300H to 140600H. Expending 3,000 rds. Tunnel was used in last VC attack on Esso Plant.			

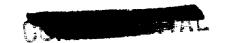


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0830		01	150715Н	CO Co B: B-33 at 141800H at 981551 fired 2 rds 90mm HE and destroyed house at 975549 at request of 1st plt "H" Co 2/9.
0835		0 2	150717н	CG Co B: B-33 at 142200H at coord 981551 fired recon mission into supported area at coord 981555 expending 1 rd 90mm cannister and 250 rds cal 30. At request of "H" Co 2/9. Infantry did not search area. Results unknown.
1135		03	151045H	CO Co A: Mine sweep of road from coords 943663 to 877574 uncovered a mine at 925606. Mine was home made approximately 10 lbs. Dimensions 4"X8"X10". Also discovered a decay mine. Mines were dug up and taken by eng plt cmdr.
1815	<u>-</u>	04	15 1750H	Co C: Fatrolled coord 812120, 721156, 825150, 815148, with infantry and engineers. Nagative contact.
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07 20	OI	160530H	Co B: Forward at 151900H a Co B tk in support of "M" 3/9 saw 1 VC in a gruniform carrying binnoculars at (AT 913494). Tk expended 1 rd 90mm HE direct hit saw by Tk and veritied by infantry. Resulting in 1 VC KIA (Co)			
850	02	16080 9 H	CO Co A: H&I fired from 152000H to 160600H into coord 8577, 8378, 8676, 88470, 8674 as requested by "I" Co 3/3.	3677 ,		
.240	03	161220H	CO Co A: A-13 and A-14 from 160630 to 161145 went on road mine sweep from coord 943663 to 877574. No incidents.			
L535	04	. 161 61 0H	CO Co A: A-11 and A-12 at coord 869574 get sniper fire from a house at co 839567. The fired 12 rds 90mm WP and 4 rds 90mm HE. Leveled village, no a sniper fire. Infantry did not search area results unknown.	erd S		
1832	05	161641H	CO Co C, 3d Tks: Made patrol into grid coors 815166, 799178, 782178, 7961 no contact.	150		
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1015		01.	17094 <i>5</i> H	CO Co A: A-11 and A12 made road mine sweep from coords 9436	66, 877574 at	s/I	
700		02	17154 <i>5</i> H	At 913514 B-2 saw 30 VC at 885533 running into treeline B-2 17 90mm HE, 5 90mm WP direct hits saw 16 VC KIA (COMF) 5 WI	25 & B-23 fired A, 5 houses destroy	d	
.900		03	1 7171 4H	Co C: 2nd plt patrolled at (YD 809159) (YD 810150), (YD 823 with infantry & 3d Tks. 3rd plt in direct support of 1/4.	8133), (YD 810130)		
2305		04	172215H	Co B: at 172210H 1/9 positions on hill 55 at (AT 982624) re 30 rds small arms fire from wicinity (AT 985618). 2 rd WP 8 mertar impacted on MSR 200 to 250 meters in front Tk B-41 per mertars unk the could not return fire as infantry believes to casualties.	Amm (or larger) osition. Position		
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070	05	OI	118034511	Co "C", 1st TkBn: Tk C-13 supporting C 1/1 at (BT 083642) saw unidentified person running from Tk position. Tk fired 10 rds 30 cal neg results.	S/F
10/	+5.	02	181025H	Latte main!: While on patrol with 2d plt Co "B" 1/9 B-13 detonated a mine at 937555, no causalities or damage.	
122	20	03	181026H	CO Co "B", B-33 at coord 986584 received sniper fire at 180800H from a house fired 4 rds 90mm HE, destroyed house, area not searched by infantry one (1) VC KLA (PROB).	S/F
123	30	04	181045H	CO Co "A": Road sweep held from coord 943663 to 877574, no incidents	S/F
12)	35	05	18 1059 H	CO Co "A": Tks A-23 and A-24 fired H&I fire from coord. 901718 to target area coord 8871 and 8770 expended 20 rds 90mm WP and 10 rds 90mm HE. Two (2) secondary explosions.	S/F
152	30	06	16 1 230H	CO Co "C", 1st Tks. VC attacked a PF position at coord 168577 in platoon strengh. From coords 169574 and 1715767 C-11 and C-13 were dispatched. to coords 168577 and received small arms fire. Tks expended (10) rds 90mm HE (6) rds 90mm WP and (1) rd 90mm cannister. 8 VC Klh (GONF), 10 (FROB) based on fire no search made because of river.	S/F
183	25	07	16104111	Co"A" CO, 2d plt patrolled area coord (YD 8116, 8316,8313,8113) from 181000H to 181200H with two tks. Three tks 2d plt with infantry patrolled coord (YD 7818,8018,8016,7816) from 181400H to 181600H. CC Co "C" received negative on north Cobi Thamm Tan area.	ve
20	30	08	161935H	CO Co "B" 2d plt Co "B" 1/9 found 1 Usua type shape charge and two 105mm rd duds cashed in a treeline at 913549 at 180830H, items were in vicinity of where B-24 hit mine.	S/ F
21.	15	Oò.	181522H	CO Co "A" at 181445H received one rd of sniper fire at coord 937635 stricking right front thre of h-54 truck, searched immedate area neg results.	s/F

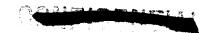
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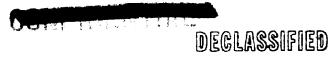


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1000		01	190909Н	CO Co "A": at 190630H four (4) tanks of Co "A", 1st plt made a read sweep from coord 943663 to 877574 with no incidents.	
1840		02	191 7 25H	2nd plt CospC" patrolled 8016, 7818, 8016, from 1000 to 1200 with infentry and 2 tks. 2nd plt with 3 tks patrolled 8116, 8316, 8313, 8113 from 1400 to 1600 neg results.	
2110		03	19 2010H	Co "B" forward, B-2 at (AT 911518) received small arms fire from (AT 915508) B-25 fired (1) 90mm Hz (1) 90mm WP unable to see results.	
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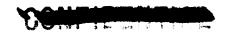


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0745	01.	2007 19 H	Tk Omdr. B-33 at 200700H enroute to "G" Co 2/9 contacted a M-16 bounding mine at coord 003565. No damage or casualties.	
L500 ·	02	20 1 40 0 H	دن 00 mgm Tks with 3/9 received 20 rds sniper fire, tks B-22, B-23 and B-25 saw ten (10) to fifteen (15) VC running from village dessed in green and slack uniforms. Tks fired 12 rds 90mm الله 5 rds MP, 100 rds cal 50 and 500 rds cal 30. Observed direct hit on one (1) VC, four (4) VC him (rmob).	β/:
1505	03	201407H	CO Co "B" 2nd It the, B-22, B-23 and B-25 leaving CP fwd for "h" Co 3/3 at 201335H while empoute B-22 hit booby trap, pressure type 30 cal type. No action taken no casualties or damage.	5/
1 9 20	Ol ₊	201720H	Co "B" at 201520H 2nd plt units received 100 rds sniper fire from 4 or 5 VC in treeline at (AT 950527) and (AT 945520). The B-22, B-23 and B-25 fired 3 rounds 90mm HE, 3 rds 90mm WP and 100 rds 30 caliber. Unable to determine results, infantry did not search.	
2000	05	202000H	Co "B", at 201855H B-2 units saw 4 VC, 1 with weapon running on beach at (AT 904526). B-23 expended 2 HB and 1 m rds. Observed direct hit and 3 bodies on the beach. Results 3 VC LIA (CONF).	
2330	06	20113 0 H	Co "A" ato201130H Co "A" this in support of infantry at (AT 839568) fired 18 rds of 90mm WP, 9 rds 90mm ME, 3000 rds 30 caliber and 450 rds 50 caliber at VC who had taken supporting infantry under Fire. Infantry withdraw while this fired at VC at (AT 842502).	
2330	07	201145H	Co "A", at 201145H Tk Char tk a-12 was hit by splitter sor p in the amay a artillery short r und (friendly) Man was not med evacuated.	

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01. 21		Co "B" at 210800M a Co "B" that (AT 925527) saw 20 VC running accross rice paddy at (AT 942518). VC were wearing green and black uniforms Tk B-25 fired 25 rds 90mm HE, 4 direct hits seen, unable to determine results.
02 21	1 .	Co "B" at 210815H Co "B" that (AT 925527) observed 4 VC running accross paddy at (AT 942518). The B-25 fired 3 rds 90mm HE, B-22 fired 1 round 90mm WP. Observed direct hit. 4 VC Kin (Conf)
03 21		CO Co "A" at 210630H to 210900H made road mine sweep from coords 827574 to 918598. No incidents.
04, 23		CO Co "B" at 21135CH B-25 at (952527) observed two (2) VC working their way toward their position (941523). Tk fired two (2) 90mm Hz rounds, observed direct hit on VC. No search by infuntry due to high concentration of VC hit area one (1) VC KIA (FACE), one (1) VC KIA (CONF).
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0945		O1	22091 <i>5</i> H	CO Co "B", Tk B-24 at 220905H at(AT 909514) received 20 rds sniper fire from (AT 90\$514). Tk fired 400 rds cal 30 and was unable to determine results as was in process returning to "K" 3/9.
1125		02	221100H	CO Co "A" Road mine sweep conducted from coord 918598 to 877574 at 220630 to 221000, one the contacked 1 lb mine at 220930H at 886574, with no damage to vehicle, during physical sweep of area a bouncing betty mine was found at 895569.
1220		03	22113OH	Co "A" at 212100H to 212200H tk A-25 at (AT 880770) in support of 1/3 fired H&I fire into (AT 869775) (AT 863783) (AT 865793). Expended 4 90mm HE.
1430	l	04	221427H	CO Co "B" at 221330H, B-33 hit a AP type mine no demage to the or personnel.
1503		05	22 1 500H	CO Co "E": at 221408H C-24 hit mine at coord 790117 causing moderate damage, no casualties.
2100		06	221845H	Co "B": at 221720H B-14 at (AT 903541) returned fire at 6 to 10 VC who had fired across river at infantry. VC at (AT 901539). Observed 4 VC fall area not searched. Expended 10 90mm cannister and 200 cal 30 rds. 1 USAC him 4 VC him (PhOD).
2100		୦7	2219 1 0H	CO Go "B": at 221400H at (AT 961569) while probing for detonator of mine hit by A-22, Tk Cmdr of B-41 discovered another mine in same area. B-14 expended 1 rd 90mm HE at mine blowing it in place and leaving crater 6 ft wide, 3 ft deep.
2230		OS	222004H	spotted 3 VC with weapons at (AT 901534). B-15 fired 2 rds 90mm WP resulting with 2 VC hla (Conf).
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0955		01	230 9 20H	CO Co "A": Rold Sweep held from 230630H to 230900H from coor no incidents.	d 875574 to 918598	
2115		02	232045H	Co "B": At 231830H F-31 and A-42 in support of B 1/9 observe (AT 929549). Fired 400 rounds 30 caliber machine gun. Scarch	d 19 VC at ed are a neg results	S/F
2235		03	232210H	Co "C", let Tks: Fired into friendly artillery impact area a Fired 2 cannister, 4 ^{nk} and 1 HE in support of mortar attack Da Nang East complex.		S/F
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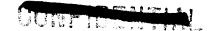
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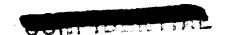


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1 300		OIL	2 41225H	CO Co "B": at 241100H, A-31 in a channelized area came upon a bamboo covering over old the tracks and a stick with a cardboard sign in the middle of the trail fired 1 rd 90mm cannister, no results fired 1 rd 90mm Hz secondary explosion about 20 pounds TWT. No damage or casualties.
1700		02	24 1 631H	Co "B": at 241545 an ARVN PF was receiving harassing fire from treeline. H-51 3/empended 9 WP, 2 HB. Enemy fire ceased area not scarched.
2020		03	241936H	Tank Commander B-14 at 1425 received 15 rd shiper fire at his position at 906551 from 901550, B-14 and B-15 fired 5 rds 90mm WP, 50 caliber 30 rds. area not searched due to terrain features.
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0830	01	250738 H	CO Co "A": Alfa-25 from 242100H to 242200H in position at 885772 fired H&I into grid areas 863774, 862776, and 861781 expending six (6) rds 90mm HE. results unknown.	S
1435	02	251201H	Tk Cmdr B-14 at 906551 received 15 rds automatic fire at 1110H. Tk B-14 and B-15 returned fire with 4 rds 90mm WP and 200 rds caliber 30 into enemy position at 901550, area not searched because of terrain.	S
1515	03	251431JI	CO Co "B": Infantry patrol at 975648 received 300 rds cal 30 automatic weapon fire at 251100H, point man ATA. Patrol broke contact and called artillery fire; B-14 and B-42 sweep in the village in grid sq. 9765 expended 2 rds 90mm HE, 2 rds 90mm cannister, 1 rd 90mm Heat and 200 cal 30 rds in recon fire. Destroyed one fortied building. Nany fortifications noted in village.	
1650	04	251544Н	Co "B": Mine report on 25July66 at 1510H tk B-35 hit mine at (AT 996567) damage 4 left shoes 2md track, no casualties.	
1905	05	25k730H	Co B: At 251600H two Co "B" the at (AT 996567) received 30 rds of small arms fire from enemy at (AT 994565). The expended 200 rds of 30 caliber and 30 rds of 50 caliber into enemy position. Area not searched due to repair work on the E-35.	
2050	06	201 9 30H	Co "B" at 251925H while proceeding to 2nd plt Co "C" 1/9 tk B-42 was struck by a riste grenade. Received about 30 rds small arms fire from 20 to 30 VC at (AT 968590) which was only 250 to 300 meters from C-2 position B-42 was penetrated on left side through sponson box and through turret ring, 1 cannister had top torn off. 1 crewman minor "I" non-medevac. B-42 continued to C-2 position, could not return fire because of fouled turret, will return this CP. 1 friendly "I".	



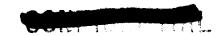


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1010	01	260955H	CO Co "A": Road sweep held by A-11, A-12, A-13 and A-1 924606 at 260630H to 260930H with negative results.	4 from coord. 877574 to
1045	02	26103 <i>5</i> H	CC Co "A": At 252115H A-25 fired H &I fire into target 863784, 864670. Expending 6 rds 90mm HE results unknow	
1940	03	26 1,700 H	CO Co "G": One squad of infantry and 3 tanks conducted (YD 8117, 7878, 7816, 8016)	a patrol in grid sqs.
1950	04	26 1 745H	CO Co "C", 1st Tks: At 261745H while at (DT 115625) tk across rice paddy. C-31 and supported infantry opened KIA (CCMF), 4 KIA PACB.	
2010.	05	26 19 15н	CO Co "B": At 261845H B-14 at (AT 096551) received 10 fire from treeline across river at (AT 904557) B-14, B each. Loader of B-15 was hit by friendly artillery, me	-15 fired 2 90mm WP
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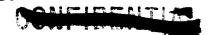


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1305		OI.	271155出	Co "B": At coord 879510 observed 35 VC three with green uniforms, 3 with white uniforms rest with gray and black uniforms going into high grass, B-24 and B-25 expended 21 rds 90mm HE, 1rd 90mm WP and 800 rds Caliber 30 observed direct hit. 7 VC KIA confirmed, 5 VC KIA probable, 4 VC WIA confirmed 1 VC WIA probable.	
1320		02	271227H	CO Co "B": At 271130H B-41, F-31, F-33 and A-31 proceeded to coord 968590 to conduct clearing operation of ambush site: F-31 droped entire load with good area coverage. Destroyed treeline.	3/F
1415		03	271300H	CO Co "B" B-13 at 271210H received heavy automatic weapons fire into their position at coord 906551 from coord 90153%. Tk fired 400 rd caliber 30 with unknown results.	
1815		04	271700H	CO Co "C": 2nd plt patrolled (YD 8216), (YD 8213), (YD 7913), (YD 8015) from 0900 to 1100H with infantry and 2 tks. neg contact. 2 3rd plt tks acting as road block; 1 3d plt tank supports infantry on line. 1st plt. on stand-by.	s/F
1905		05	271735H	Co "B", 2nd plt: In support of 3/9 at coord (AT 879509) observed 1 VC at 271355H. VC was observing friendly positions from coord (AT 882515). B-24 fired 1 90mm WP observed direct hit. 1 VC KIA confirmed by 3/9.	
1915		06	271 7 51H	Co "B": At 271420H 2nd plt at (879509) observed 2 VC wearing black shirts and white shorts running into house at (865508) B-24 fired 1 rd 90mm HE, 1 90mm WP, observed direct hit secondary explosion possibly due to immediate heavy fire with surrounding houses catching fire. 2 VC KIA probable.	
1920		07	271740E	Co "B" 2d plt: At 271430H at (AT 879509) observed 4 VC 2 wearing green uniform running along treeling (AT 865508). B-24 fired 5 rd 90mm HE direct hit on targets. Air burst in treeline observed on 2 rd 90mm HE set on delay. unable to determine results.	S





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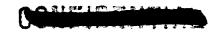
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1925		08	271744Н	Co "B": At 271440H 2d plt (AT 879509) received 200 rds Small arms fire from treeline (AT 869501), (AT 867505) and (AT 865503). Estimated 1 plt of VC One squad wearing green uniforms B-22 and B-24 and B-25 expended 12 rds 90mm WP, 1 round 90mm cannister 32 rds 90mm HE, 3000 rds 30 caliber, unable to determine results.	
2245		09	272105H	Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: At 271915H B-32 (AT 054654) assisted "L" Co 1/1 which was hit by VC when B-32 approached the VC ran. Tk fired 8 90mm HE 1 USMC infantry KIA, 5 VC KIA confirmed, 3 VC WIA confirmed.	
2255		10	272145H	Co "B": At 271730H B-12 and B-13 (AT 904543) received automatic weapons fire from (AT 901537). Estemated 75 to 100 rounds from 3 to 4 VC in treeling. B-13 fired 1 cannister 2 WP and 300 30 caliber, 3 VC KIA probable.	
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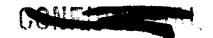
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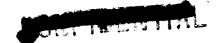


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1040		01	280953H	CO Co "B": B-12 at 0930H in position at 908553 observed 2 VC with weapons at 902552, B-12 and B-13 fired 100 rds caliber .30 direct hit. 2 VC KBGF confirmed	F
1045		02	280955H	CO Co "B": B-12 at 0935 in position 908553 received 12 rds small arms fire from 901559, B-12 fired 300 rds caliber .50 and 130 rds .30 caliber 2 direct hits observed, 2 VC KBGF confirmed.	
1050		თ	280855H	CO Co "A" 1st plt: Conducted road mine sweep at 0630 to 0750 from coord 877574 to 924606. Negative contact.	
1445		04	281315H	CO Co "B": Flame tks F-31 and F-33 droped their load into a village and tree- line at 1230H. Action was requested by "D" Co 1/9 to clear area.	
1910		05		CO "C" 2nd plt: Patrol grid squares 8316, 8312, 8012, 8016 from 0900 to 1100 with infantry and 3 tanks. Negative contact.	I
1915		06	281835H	Co "B": A-2 from 271500H to 281800H in (AT 9457 and 9458) sweep with 1/9 leveled village expended 50 caliber .50 rds, 1 90mm HE rd.	
21.55		Oγ	2820 1 9H	Co "C", lst Tks: C-35 F - 083589 E - 089592 received sniper fire. Expended l canister, results undetermined.	-
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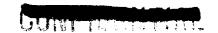
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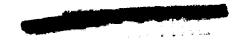
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1105		01	290951H	CO Co "B": At 0945 B-35 hit a anti-personnel mine at 987577 with no damage to vehicle or personnel.	
1108		02	290944H	CO Co "B": at 0930 2nd pltoon units at 868500 observed 7 males in 3 sanpans crossing river at 865497, warning shots fired over bow, boats failed to stop warning shots fired 3 more times, and boats failed to stop, B-22, B-24 expended 100 rds caliber .30 and 4 rds 90mm HE observed direct hits 6 VC KBGF confirmed (7th individual escaped to friendly bank. 1 VC WBGF confirmed.)	
1120		03	291025H	CO Co "B": B-21 at 1000 received 1 rd sniper fire at 927526, sniper spotted running from trench 3 rds 90mm HE fired, 1 VC KBGF probable, 1 infantryman WBGF.	
1535		04	291503H	CO Co "B" 2nd plt: At 1300 from 868502 and 867505 received 200 rds small arms fire at 868497. B-22 B-24, and B-25 expended 13 rds 90mm HE and 400 rds .30 caliber unable to determine results.	
1820		05	29161 <i>5</i> H	CO Co "C": 2 tks from 2nd plt patrolled grid squares 8018, 7818, 7815, 8015 from 0900 to 1100 with infantry, negative results.	
1900		06	291835H	CO Co "B": 2nd plt, tks on sweep with 1st plt Co "D" 1/9 from 0930 to 1810 found raft at 949578, raft was destroyed, captured 1000 rds caliber .30, 2 M-1 clips, uniform clothing and 1 camouflaged raft.	
2130		07	29 2025н	CO Co "B": At 1915 at 927526 infantry spotted 1 VC with weapon behind small bush observing infantry positions, B-21 fired 1 rd 90mm HE at VC at 939525, 1 VC KBGF confirmed.	

CO Co "B": at 2005 B-33 at 981563 observed 10 individuals in 2 boats in river B-33 fired 1000 rd 30 caliber observed 2 bodies on bank 3 bodies lifeless in water, 5 VC KBGF confirmed, 3 VC KBGF probable.



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06\$5		O.T.		CO Co "B": At 0515 B-13 and B-14 received 3 rds M-79 and 250 rds small arms from VC at coords 907540 and 905545. Tks returned fire with 5 rds 90mm canister 150 rds caliber 30. Tk crew had 1 KBGF, WBGF med evac 2 WBGF non med evac: 8 VC KBGF, 1 infantry had 1 WBGF.	
0730	ul, st	02		XO Co "B": Received over land line at 0730 following infe. Damage to B-13 M28c periscope, search light shattered by scrapnel, large hole in #6 road wheel.	
1000		03		Co "A": From 300625H to 300800H 4 company "B" the conducted a mine sweep from coord (AT 877574 to 924606). No incidents.	! •
1000		O4		Co "B": In reference to 300610H 8 VC WBGF probable, blood and equipment indicate this after search. 1 carbine, 1 45 caliber pastol, 1 M-14 1 anti-tank weapon with 2 rounds, 1 french SMG, numerous gremades (Chicom) 60mm firing table, letters, propaganda leaflet, 1 domment. Additional: 1 caliber 30 skymount destroyed. 7 of 8 VC KBGF, wearing hard corp uniforms.	
1015		05	300 932 H	Ce "B": In reference to 300610H damage to no 6 right road wheel definately attributed to anti-tank weapon.	
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0836		oı.	310815H	CO Co "A": Road sweep conducted from 0620 to 0745 at 877574 to 924606 with no incidents.	S/F
0900		02	310805H	Co MAN: A-34 fired 6 rounds 90mm on H&I mission. All fires unobserved.	S/F
1705		og	311430H	Go "C", lst Tks: While at 084600 tks were sent as part of a reaction force to 082599 where an infantry platoon was pinned down. Tks expended a heavey volume of 90mm fire and contact was broken. Area not searched. Results unknown.	S/F
2000		04	311 9 15H	Co *B*: At 311900H white in support of *B* 1/9 at (AT 904543) received sniper fire from treeline at (AT 905538). Returned 1 round 90mm and firing ceased. Area not search results unknown.	
2055		05	312055Н	Co "C": 1st platoon enroute dong ha. 3d platoon participated in sweep of coordinates 875182, 2nd platoon negative.	
2120		œ	312030H	Co MBM: At 1935H while in support of B 1/9 at (AT 904543) received small arms fire from treeline (AT 905538). One tk crewman was WIA and DOW at USNA. Tks returned 1 round 90mm WP.	s/t
214,5		07	31 2 110H	Co "B": At 2020H while in support of "B" 1/9 at (904543) B-14 received what appeared to be 57mm recoiless fire from (AT 905546) 3 rounds received. No damage to tks. Tks returned 5 rounds 90mm cannister into treeline. Artillery mission also called in. Area to be searched tomarrow.	
2225		08	31.2208H	Co "B": At 2045 to 2115H while in support of B 1/9 at 906551 received 10 rounds of a large caliber. All were off target. Returned 2 rounds 90mm WP, 3 rounds HE and 100 rounds .50 caliber. Area not searched.	s/f
2245		09	312215H	CO Co "B": B-14 received two more rounds of 57mm fire, both missed. Returned	s/F



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0900	21	0605002	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 187	s-m-f
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Serial Number	Time dated	Orders, etc.	taken
		11.21.00H -1521.00H July 66	
49			s-m-f s-m-f
50	1424001	152400H-162400H July 66	<u> </u>
51	160615H	V.C. prepaganda leaflets found in Phong Bas Hamlet (AT 989708). Spet	s-m-f
52	151200Z		s-məf
53	161.000H	Phong Bac Hamlet searched and village questioned regarding leaflets. Neg.	s
514	161200H	Report from Hea Cam Trg Ctr regarding appearance of V.C. squad in Yen Bac	s-m-f
55	161200H	9th Marines INTSUM # 196	s-m-f
56	152400Н	3d Marines INTSUM # 196	8-M-f
		TOSHOON-T I SHOOT	
57	170630H	VC prepaganda leaflets found same lecation as yesterday. Spot rep sent to G-2. Village searched & villagers	1-m-s
CR.	1505002	questioned. Megative results.	s-m-f
			s-m-f
60	171300H	Mere VC prepaganda leaflets found at same legation during search of	s-m-f
61	1711,00H	VCS with expired I.D. apprehended in Phong Bae during 3d TkBn sweep. VCS taken to Hea Vang Dist.Hq. for	● -M'-T
62	171200		s-m-f
63	1624004	3d Marines INTSUM # 196	s-m-f
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The second control of the second control of the second		1	172400H-182400H July 66	
0630	61т	180630H	VC prepaganda leaflets found in Phong	
_	,		Bac. Spet Rep. sent to G-2	s-m-f
0830	65	180830H		
			erganizing ebservation met in Yen Bac composed of wemen & children.	s- m -f
0930	66	180930H	Phong Bas villager (weman) reported	B-#-1
			and led Marines te lecation of M-26	
			grenade beebytrap at Phong Bac School	
1300	67	181300H	Weman was rewarded 200 Fiastres. PF Plateen leader at Pheng Bac Scheel	s-m-f
1,00	0,	152500.	questioned regarding recent VC acts.	
			Plt. Ldr. furmished infe re VC meve-	
2/22			ments and names of local VC guerrilla	. s-m-f
1600	68	181200H		s-m-f
1		1	182400-192400H July 66	
0900	69	170500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 198 Seet I a III	s-m-f
0900	70	180500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 199 Sect I # III	s-m-f
11,00	71	191100H	3d Tk BN. Special Intelligence Reports	
		'	summarizing local VC activities since 16 July sent to G-2 and Rear Area	
j		l i	Defense Subsector 1 units.	s-m-f
1600	7 2	181200H	9th Marines INTSUM # 198	s-m-f
1600	73	191200H	, ,	s-m-f
1700 1700	74 75	172400H 182400H	3d Marines INTSUM # 198 3d Marines INTSUM # 199	s-m-f
1,00		1024504	192400-202400H July 66	s-m-f
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1600	76	201200円	9th Marines INTSUM # 200	s-m-f
1700	77	192400円	3d Marines INTSUM # 200	s-m-f
			202400-212400H July 66	
0900	78	190500 2	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 200 Sect I	s-m-f
0900	79	200500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 201 Sect I - III	s-m-f
1510	80 81	211510H	Tank detenated mine (AT 961569)	s-m-f
1700	- 01	505700H	3d Marines INTSUM # 201 212400-222400H July 66	s-m-f
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0900	82	1905002	DO LIST DIA THIDDE & SOO DOOL IT & III	s-m-f
0930	83	220930H	Tank detenated mine (AT 806573)	s-m-f
1408	84 85	211200H	Tank detenated mine (YD 790117)	s-m-f
1600	86	221200H	9th Marines INTSUM # 201 9th Marines INTSUM # 202	s-m-f s-m-f
1700	87	212H00H	3d Marines INTSUM # 202	s-m-f
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4 4.1G	Serial	Time	Incidents	Action.
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			222400-232400H July 66	
0900 1100	88 89	210500 2 231100H	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 202	s-re-f
i		1 1	interregation.	s-m-f
1600	90	222400H	9th Marines INTSUM # 203	s-m-f
			232400-242400H July 66	
0900	91 92	220500 2 230500 2	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 203 3d Mar Div INTSUM # 204 Sect I,III,IV	s-m-f
0900 1600	92 93	241200	9th Marines ITNSUM # 204	s-m-f
1000		241200	242400-252400H July 66	
1544	94	251544#	Tank detenated M-16Al mine; Track broken, 4 track blocks damaged. No casualities. (AT 996567).	s-m-f
1600	95	251600H	9th Marines INTSUM # 205	s-m-f
1700	96	232400H	3d Marines INTSUM # 204	s-m-f
1700	97	5/15/100H		s-m-f
1925	98	251925H	Tank penetrated by RPG-2 resket. (AT 968589). Light damage. One tank crewman WIA (nen-medevac). G-2 netified.	
			252400-262400H July 66	
0900 0900 0900 1200	99 100 101 102	230500 Z 240500 Z 250500 Z 261200H	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 204 Sect II 3d Mar Div INTSUM # 205 3d Mar Div INTSUM # 265 Report Form Hea The Village efficial that a VC Squad Idr and a VC Plt Idr	S-m-f s-m-f s-m-f
			visited lecal hamlets yesterday. Also, 4 VC visited Deng Be Hamlet near the Naval Support Activity POL (Algorithms information was Free Pol. (5)	r s-m-f

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-			252400-262400H July 66 (Cent.)
1700	103	252400H	3d Marines INTSUM # 206	s-m-f
2100			262400-274400H July 66	
1200	JOH	271200H		
1600	105	261600H	regarding U.S. units.	s-m-f s-m-f
1700	106	262400H	3d Marines INTSUM # 207	s-m-f
0900 1200 1600 1600 1700	107 108 109 110 111	230500Z 281200H 271200H 281200H 272400H	3d Tk Bn patrel of Phong Bac Hamlet apprehended 3 VCS, for improper IDs. After interregation by S-2, 2 VCS were released with warning to obtain new ID withing two days. The third VCS, who was recently released from prison where he had been placed 14 mes, age by ARVNs as a VCS, was taken to Hea Van Dist. Hq. for further questioning.	
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	}	ļ	282400-292400H July 66	

0900	112	270500Z	, - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	s-m-f
1600	113	291200H	,	s-m-f
1700	114	282700H		s-m-s
			292400-302400H July 66	}
0900	115	280500 2	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 209	
0900	116	290500Z		s-m-£
1600	117	301200H		s-m-f s-m-f
1700	118	292400H		s-m-f
2100	119	302100H	3d Tk Bn patrel apprehended 3 VCS	0-117-7
1	- -		with impreper ID's in Phong Bac. S-2	
ĺ			questioned them and released 2. Third	
1			VCS was taken to Hea Vang Dist. Hq.	
1			for further interregation as his faghe	k
į		1	one of the VCS released, had temperary	1
		1	ID, issued by Village Chief, which state	
			that his sen was a VC.	s-m-f
			302400-312400H July 66	
		1		
0900	120	300500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 211	s-m-f
1900	121	311900H	3d Tk Bn patrel enreute to Phong Bac	
			school apprehended VCS with impreper	
'			ID in Phong Bac. Patrol continued to	
i]]	the School with the VCS. S-2 went to	
		i i	the School and interregated VCS. He	j
Ì		1 1	had temperary ID(issued by Hea The	,
]]	Village Chief) which stated that his	
j		! !	sen is a VC. Subject stated that he	
į		1 .1	has not seen his sen in 12 yrs and	
į		1	dees not knew where he is. This was	
		.	verified by the Phong Bac School PF	
**		l i	Plt Leader, whe knews the family. Subject was released.	
			-abject was releases.	s-m-f
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TIME	3		ACTION TAKEN M-MAP
IN	CUT	incidents, messages, orders, etc.	S-STAFF T-TRPS F-FILE
		1July 1966	
1600	; 1	se Not Paint interior of any Tank. Also bearing sur aces of drivers Hatch will be cleaned of all forei atter and GAA grease applied. The above was sent to all Companies. Beadline reports in from Companies	
		2 July 1966	
0940		O'C" lstTanks, C-14 USMC 201865 struck a mine at 1900 on lJuly causing damage to right side of vehic (1) set road wheels (2) shooks and (7) track blocks a hole JFt deep and Jft wide was left at BT 078638 so injuries.	lo.
1245		ennington Charlie request VTR and steam jenny with 200 gal of water, shirts & Trousers (28-32) waist or (7) men.Mail and 5 gal of 50wt. oil.Same was se Peadlin reports in from companies.	
		3 July 1966	
1600		HenculstTks request gas truck tomorrow. Deadline reports in from companies.	
		4 July 1966	
]	Tothing of significants to report this date	
		5 July 1966	
1600		Co"C" lstTks has (1) Tank with inner seals on (2) roadwheels damaged would like to bring to Bn CP for repair	1
	1700	seing tank in for repair. Beadlin reports in from C	0,

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TIME			ACTION TAKEN M-MAP	1
IN	OUT	incidents, messages, orders, etc.	S-STAFF T-TRPS F-FILE	
		5 July 1966		1
1600	1700	Co"C"IstTks has (1) Tank with inner seals on (2) roadwheels damaged would like to bring to BnCP for repair. Baing tank in for repair. Deadline reports in fro Companies.	,	
		6 July 19 66	٧.	, \
1129		Bravo 6 informs us that ferry has been damaged to the extent that H52 will not reach 2/9CP in time to relieve Co"C" lstTanks today.		
1650	·	Alfa 6 informs us that (1) Flame Tank has thrown a rod and track. They expect to be fixed by 2000 on the track.		
1700	<i>t</i>	ComCm3dTks needs a Tube tested TV=7 as theres is i	h	
1715 1730		Ref 1650 entry (1) Flame Tank repaired. The (1) Flame Tank with thrown rod will remain in position. Soon as tide is right tomorrow it will return. Deadline reports in from companies.		
		7 July 1966		
0600		C-51 1stTanks USMC #201924 Hit mine no casualties.		
1132		damage light 2 left road wheel arms. "C"3dTks need a fuel cell. Cannot repair at FISU		
1254		due to no aluminum. "C"lstTks needsthe machine shop van at their CP		
1445		unable to send same. AF-22 will leave present position at approx 1600 a	nd	
1715		return to Bncp for engine repair. Red Beach 2 will contact us where they will land f	or	-

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TIM	E		ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT	incidents, messages, orders, etc.	M-MAP S-STAFF T-TRPS F-FILE	
1905	:	A final drive is leaving Hue, Phu Bai on LCU from Cowe will meet in Danang Deadline reports in from Cow	ouGu	1
		8 July 1966	1	
1405		Need to know if AN'MRC-36 Ser No 7958 and AN/CRC-3 Ser No. 7972 & XOO2 ARE still on deadline in "C"Co At 0930 Co"C"lstTks C-12 USMC 217816 struck a mine		
1750		causing damage to right front idler arm. Ref my 1400 entry MRC-36 is deadlined also CRC-3, 7972, XOO2 is off Deadline reports in fr. Companies	•	N
		9 July 1966		
0700 1600 1715		A-15 USMC 202070 struck amine at 980569. 2 men hurt 1 MED Evac. Not serious damage to tank included 1 support roller assembly, 2 rd wheel arms & Rd wheel 8 track blocks and (1) support roller bearing assemble adding reports in from Companies. Bennington Charlie 6 wants the policy of Infantry riding on tanks. Was fold it is permissible. Except	s	
	-	with 9th Marine.		
		10 July 1966		
0851	1010	Sassy "A"6 needs compressor and gas standing by at 1100 to supply 2 Flames at Haivan pass. An LTI team from 3dFSR went to "C"Co 3dTks to inspend	et	
1600	1200	(8) M48A3's, (1) M-51, and (2) Flame Tanks for R&E "A"Co3dTks will have 2 Flame Tanks departing DaNan by U-Boat to HoaVan pass tomorrow at 0800H. Deadline report in from companies.	FY07.	

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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	T-TRPS F-FILE	
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***************************************		11 July 1966		İ
0830		"C"Co3dTks needs a master brake cylinder for a M38		1
		Same was sent.	_	1
1315		20 Brums of Diesel was Heli lifted to "B"Co, forwar	QC.	
		to Hill 55 from FLSG Heli Pad.	4	1
1400		While Flame Tanks were crossing Bridge in the vicin of HoaVan pass (1) Flame collasped the bridge. 1No	TU	1
		damage to tank & bridge was repaired. VER was disp	tched	Λ
		to retrive same.		- [
2115		U-Boat will arrive HoaVan area tomorrow at approx	730	
		to bring (2) Flame Tanks & (1) VTR back to this a	20 8.	- 1
		Deadline reports in from companies.	1	ı
			-	1
}		12 July 1966	l	- 1
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1600		beadline reports in from companies.	į.	
	1630	in inspection team for MT equipment from Bn will arrive "C"Co3dTks tomorrow fro an informal inspect	ilm.	
•	1700	latTks request that "C"Co send there M-54's 6x6 (4	7.	
1	T (00	back to lstTks. 3dTkm request that "C"Co be allow	ed	
1		to keep (3) M-54's and (1) of the drivers. Also	T	1
1		5dTks would like lstTk to send to "C"Co. (1) MRC-8	3	
1		with directional antenna & (2) operator TAD.	1	
1	1702	5dTks needs the unit code & program code part of	. 1	
1	•	ON structure so that we can start ordering parts	1	
1		for MCMCo lstTks.		
1		77 7-2- 2066		
1		13 July 1966	Į.	
1030)	B"Co needs (1) left final drive with cones and nu	ta	
	•	to be Heli Lifted to 1/3CP	· [,	
1110)	The compressor truck which was sent to HoaVan pass	. [
		meeds a wrecker to tow same back to Bn.	1	
1630)	The JOH for repair parts for lattks is (A-7051(H60	61810)	8
}		All Deadline seports in from Companies.		,

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			M-MAP	1
-	OUT		S-STAFF T-TRPS	ı
IN	OUT	incidents, messages, orders, etc.	F-FILE	
		14 July 1966		1
0800		On 13 July B-31, USMC 202169 Hit a mine. No imuries		1
		o personnel. Damage to right side.		1
0900	1	3-24 USMC 201894, & B-34 217804 also struck mines.		
	1	15 July 1966		1
1	.000	Flame Tank from "A"Co was sent to "C"ColstTks for		
	į	tactical commitment.	v	
1600		Deadline reports in from companies.	`	1
		16 July 1966		
0653	,	'C'Co request <u>a contact team for infared</u> glasses		
	(Xeon infrared light. Same was cant to PhuBai on		1
0817	,	lough Rider. 'A"Co needs gasoline and compressor ASAP. Same was	ent.	1
1245	:	flame Tank which was sent to "C"ColstTks will arriv		
12		at DaNang Ferry at approx 1330. Same will be escort	Z .	
- (to this CP		I
1600		Deadline reports in from companies.		ı
		17 July 1966		
1600		Rough Rider returned from Phu Bai today with contact	t	1
		team. Deadline reports in from companies.		
		18 July 1966	<u> </u>	
0845		"C"ColstTks needs Gas & Diesel Fuel. Gas was sent	•	
		and Diesel is at Fuel Dump.)	I
1	L520	on 17 July at or about 2015 a Hit & Run occured		1
l		nessage was sent to all companies to find out if an one had a Jr truck out at that time. Neg results.	7	

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TIME			ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	incidents, messages, orders, etc.	M-Map S-Staff T-Trps F-File
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		19 July 1946	
1001 1727		"C"Co3dTks needs a nipple for a flame tank will hav to take, one off of R&E Tank. "C"Co3dTks needs (1) Bottle of nitrogen also status fuel cell.	
		20 July 1966	
1026 1600		C"ColstTks needs a contact team to check fuel injecting on C-32 Same was sent this afternoon. Deadline reports in from Companies.	etor :
		21 July 1966	
0800		1-22 USMC 201846 Hit a mine forward of Hill 55. Moderate damage no injuries.	
		22 July 1966	
1010	i i	FLSU-2 in PhuBai needs an accomulator Bladder for C Llso fuel cell is still being worked on	F-13
1100	n 1	mine sweep was conducted by A Co from BT(918598 to 977574) a mine was hit but no damage to tank.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
1330		37 USMC 202142 hit a mine at (991559) but sustain to damage	ed.
1500		-24 in Phu Bai hit mine causing demage to #5 rd wh	
1910	i .	right side and a section of track Coord (790117) B"Co while probing for detonator of mine which 4-22 struck on 21 July another mine was found 12ft away. (1) 90MM rd was fired detonating same leaving a creator 6ft wide & 3ft deep.	j
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		23 July 1966	
124 1400 1730	0 P	nel cell & Accomulator bladder for Phu Bai will deparine Air Freight Danang today. nable to send fuel cell & Bladder today huBai needs a mixing chamber for acetylene welder a egulator guages for acctylene bottle & oxygen bottl one in stock. Deadline reports in from companies.	lso \
		24 July 1966	
110 1225 1310 1600	a x 1 a C b	uel cell and bladder departed DaNang for PhuBai. 31 came upon a channelized area with bamboo sticks nd a piece of cardboard over it in the middle of th cad. 1rd of cannister was expended with no results, rd of HE expanded and a secondary explosion results bout 201bs TNT. harlie Co3dTks is missing fuel pump cover and mount racket for fuel cell. None in stock. sadline reports in from companies.	d.
		25 July 1966	
0910		ravo 6 wants to know if LTI team is still going to neck B-ll Reply sent as soon as they return from (
1000	H	P"ColstTks needs (2) Tubes Electron #5676 for PRC-6	
1030	4	ame was sent to them. radiator, oil cooler engine FSN 2930-678-4665, was ent to "C"lstTks for C-ll	
1125	11 A	"lstTks naeds a PP282, PP112 needs S1 (2) relays in GRA-6. Same were sent.	or
1500		K-1 coil for PRC-8 was sent to "C"lstTks	
1530	P	nuBai need a Flame Tank Turret mechanic and a VTR ling to full engine, for Q Serv	Te

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1544		8-35 hit a M-16 APP mine at 1510 at Coord. 996567		ľ
		4 left shoes broken no other damage.		١
1703		"C"lstTks needs a contact team to replace 3 or 4 in	_	l
		jectors nozzles, and VDS engine.	!	۱
1930	***	B-42 while proceeding to 1/90P for night road guard		۱
		duty was hit in the left side with a PCR2 which	١ ١	ı
ł		pentrated the sponsion box, turret ring and struck		۱
l		a 90MM Cannister round. I man was slightly injured		N
Į.		treated and released. Turret was jammed. Deadline		ı
		reports in from companies.		1
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1600		Deadline reports in from companies		ł
1705		PhuBai needs a torsion bar anchor plug FSN 2535-		1
		238-4879. Same was sent.		١
1845		B-14 & B-15 fired 2 90MM WP in the vicinity of tree		I
		line after receiving smiper, fire, PFC David O.		I
		GEHRAM 2216774 received fragmentation wounds on		۱
İ		head when friendly arty rd fell short. Cond. good		I
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1		27 July 1966		۱
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1700		Deadline reports in from companies. "C"Ce in PhuBai	,	
		needs an engine for USMC 201950. None in stock.		1
2055		PFC GEHRAM was returned to duty with 24hrs light du	ty	
1		20 7-2 2066		l
ł		28 July 1966	ļ	1
1070		MAHAL A DESTRUCTION OF THE STATE OF THE STAT		I
1030		"C"Co at PhuBai has seen 217 patients, conduted 6		1
1700	ļ	physicals and 525, immunizations for july.		Į
1100		"C"Co needs a low pressure sending unit part no.		ł
1776		8713965. None in stock.		1
1735		"B"Co needs a contact team for F-31 on Hill 55		J

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IN	989	INCIDANTS, MESSAGES, CREEKS, ATC.	S-START T-TRRS F-FIRE	
800	1743	Ref CG 3dMarDiv msg 250850Z to all companies make sure that anyone not having a cot or mattress gets air mattress. All excess will be turned into supply Deadline reports in from companies. Late entry 25July PFC Myron SHAPIRO 2234146 received laceratileft hand and burns on left leg caused by enemy action. Condition good.	4	
		29 July 1966		1
0945 1010 1215	1300	B-35 Hit anti-personnel mine at (987571) no damage to tank or personnel. "C"Co has 37 air mattress in company. "B"Co has the following amount of Ammo mbhill 55 42 WP rds, 151 rds of HE, 34 Cannister rds, 12 Box 30Cal, 14 Boxes 50Cal. To all companies: need to know the amount of adjust bands remaining in low and reverse gauge on all tan and inflatiable turret seals. "C"Co in PhuBai has 7 tanks without turret seals.	s	
0515		B-13 was taken under fire by VC forces at (906551) enemy forces were located at (907540) & (905545). The VC fired approx 250 rds of small arms and 2rds of PGR2 Anti-Tank gernades. The following casualt were sustained: PFC L.G.JOHNSON, 2147610 Killed. PFC E.W.HICKS 2065171.Wounded., SGT. S.J.YANAK, 1881764 Wonded, Pvt G. B. ISIVER 2228923 wounded and 2dLt R.A.NAGLE 092179 wounded. B-13 & B-14 returned fire w/5rds cannister & 150rds 30Cal. 8VC were killed by body count. B-13 sustained M28C periscope damage, searchlight lens shattered and a	es	

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1050 1056 1351 1730 2030		hole in #6 right road wheel. B-33 will come in to Bn for leaking elevating cyl: "C"CelstTks needs a contact team to check C-ll. Same was sent and C-ll repaired. "B"Ce reports 5 Tanks with inopertable turret sea: "C"ColstTks needs (1) bottle of Acetelene. Same with the lstPlt. with "A"Co l/l be switched to Co CMB l/l for operation.	8.	
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(b) 3d Mar Div OPORD 400-66

(c) 3d Mar Div Ltr 5501.1 of 31 May 1966

(d) 3d Mar OPOM 343-65

(e) 3d Mar Div Frag Order 406-66

(f) 3d Mar Div0 3100.1B (g) 3d Mar Div0 02000.2D (h) 3d Mar Div0 03300.3

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1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces. Reference (b) applies.

2. MISSION

To establish mutally supporting defenses of all tenant units in the Southern Sector of the 3d Marine Division Rear Area and to provide sufficient forces to defeat and destroy any enemy force that should penetrate the Sector.

3. EXECUTION

h. Concept of optications

- (1) The Southern Sector of the 3d Marine Division Rear Area is divided into five Sub-Sectors, with an appointed Sub-Sector Commander who is responsible for the coordination of defenses within the Sub-Sector.
- (2) Sub-Sector Commanders will organize a reaction force from units within the Sub-Sector to block enony penetrations and to repulse enony attacks should the defenses be breached.
- (3) In addition to Sub-Sector reaction forces, certain specified Sub-Sectors will provide forces for a Sector reserve that will be utilized by the Sector Commander to implement Annex B (Counter Attack Plan).
- (4) Sector and Sub-Sector blocking positions will be established to prevent the enemy from advancing on vital areas and to contain the enemy so that he may be destroyed.

- b. Commander Sub-Sector I. (Commanding Officer, 3d Tank Battalion).
- (1) Coordinate the defenses, patrols, listening post and ambushes of commands within Sub-Sector I with emphasis on areas not physically occupied by or observed by friendly forces and to ensure that all defenses are mutually supporting. Annex A (Task Organization).
- (2) Organize a sector reaction force of sufficient strength to block and counter attack enemy penetrations into the sector. Annex B (Counter Attack Plan).
- (3) Organize from resources available within Sub-Sector I a provisional company headquarters, one infantry platoon and 2 machine gun sections. This force will be utilized only on the order of the Southern Sector Commander as a portion of Sector reserve. This force will be supported by 2 M48A3 tanks, 2 LVTP-5's and 1 LVTC-1.
 - Commander Sub-Sector II. (Commanding Officer, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines).
- (1) Coordinate the defenses, patrols, listening posts, and ambushes of all commands within Sub-Sector II with special emphasis on those areas not physically occupied by, or under the observation of friendly forces and ensure that defenses are mutually supporting. Annex A (Task Organization).
- (2) Organize a Sector reaction force of sufficient strength to block and counter attack enemy penetrations into the Sector. Annex B (Counter Attack Plan).
- (3) Organize one provisional infantry plateon and one machine gun section from resources within Sub-Sector II to be utilized by the Southern Sector Commander as part of the Sector reserve force.
 - d. Commander Sub-Sector III. (Commander, Hoa Can R. F. Training Center),
- (1) Coordinate the defense; patrols, listening posts and embushes within Sub-Sector III with emphasis on areas not physically occupied by friendly forces.
- (2) Organize a reaction force of sufficient size to block and counter attack enemy penetration of the Sub-Sector III defense.
 - e. Commander Sub-Sector IV. (Commanding Officer, 1st 8 Inch Howitzer Battery).
- (1) Coordinate the defense, patrols, listening posts and ambushes within Sub-Sector IV with emphasis on those areas not physically occupied by or under the observation of friendly units.
- (2) Organize for use within Sub-Sector IV a reaction force of sufficient strength to act as a blocking force and counter attack enemy penetrations into the sector-Annex B (Counter Attack Plan).

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- f. Commander Sub-Sector V. (Commanding Officer, 9th Motor Transport Battalion)
- (1) Coordinate the defenses, patrols, listening posts and ambushes of commands within Sub-Sector V and to ensure mutually supporting defenses with emphasis on those areas not physically occupied by friendly forces. Annex A (Task Organization).
- (2) Organize a force of one provisional infantry platoon from resources available within Sub-Sector V for use by the Commander, Southern Sector as a portion of the Sector reserve.
- (3) Organize a reaction force for use within Sub-Sector V of sufficient strength to act as a blocking force and to counter attack enemy penetrations into the Sector. Annex B (Counter Attack Plan).

g. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Annex C (Southern Sector Overlay)
- (2) Defense of camps, installations and the internal and perimeter security of units located within the rear area is the responsibility of each respective unit.
- (3) Sub-Sector Commanders will submit proposed patrol and ambush overlays to this headquarters 24 hours prior to the time they are to be executed. In cases of conflict with patrols in adjacent Sub-Sectors the Sub-Sector Commander will be notified. Unscheduled patrols and ambushes may be sent out by Sub-Sector Commanders when deemed essential, however the Southern Sector Commander will be notified immediately of the patrol or ambush route and/or location, and time of return.
 - (4) Rules of engagement are contained in reference (d).
- (5) Night and day patrols, cabushes and listening pests will be conducted so as to proclude a pattern in terms of time, boute and mission. Patrols and ambushes may be of the type associated with reconnaissance, securi or civil affairs. The requirement for wide dispersion will be emphasized to ε patrol leaders.
- (6) Artillery support will be requested in accordance with Annex B (Fire Support Plan).
- (7) Sector reserve forces will be prepared for operations on a 30 minute notice during hours of darkness and a 2 hour notice during daylight hours.
- (8) Sector reserve forces will be committed on order of the Sector Commander.

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- (9) Sub-Sector Commanders providing platoon size reserve forces will furnish a medical corpsman with appropriate supplies and equipment.
- (10) Sub-Sector Commanders furnishing platoon size Sector Reserve Forces will provide them with appropriate radios that will not on the Reserve Force frequency. (See Annex E)
- (11) Sector Defense drills will be conducted to determine the effectiveness of all participating units.
- (12) A limited amount of 81mm mortar illumination will be available from the Hoa Cam R. F. Training Center. Sub-Sector Commanders submit requests to the Sector Commander.

(13) Reports

- (a) Sub-Sector Commanders will submit a detailed overlay of all defensive positions within their Sub-Sector. The overlay will include mine field Record DA Form 1355 if mines are incorporated into defense plans.
- (b) Proposed patrol and ambush orders will be submitted to this Headquarters 24 hours before they are to be executed.
- (c) Spot Reports concerning enemy contact will be immediately submitted to the Southern Sector Commander and then reported in accordance with ref (f).
- (d) Sub-Sector Commanders will report signifigant changes in attachments, detachments and personnel figures when they occur.
- (e) Copies of Sub-Sector plans and orders prepared in support of this order will be published to this headquarters.
- 4. Administration and Logistics.

a. Administration.

(1) The responsibility for administration will remain with parent organizations.

b. Logistics.

- (1) Logistic support will remain with parent organizations. Resupply of the Sector reserve force once it is committed will be the responsibility of the Sector Commander.
- (2) Uniform and equipment for the reserve force will be normal field uniform, helmet, upper body armor (optional), and weapons appropriate for the provisional unit concerned. A basic allowance of ammunition will be carried for all weapons.

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- 5. Command and Communications-Electronics.
 - a. Communications.
 - (1) Reference (g) and Annex E
- (2) Sub-Sector Commanders will ensure positive communications with all tenant units within their Sub-Sectors. This may be accomplished by runner, telephone or radio.
- (3) Sub-Sectors will be required to check in on the Southern Sector Rear Area Defense Net at 1800 daily or when required by energy activity.
 - (4) Visual
 - (1) Red Star Parachute- Area not secure. Do not land (Fire 2 Signals)
 - (2) Green Star Parachute- Area secure. Safe to land (Fire 2 Signals)
 - (3) Green Star Parachute* Request for armunition. (Fire 1 Signal)
 - (4) White Star Cluster- Request for radio communication (Fire 1 Signal)
 - (5) Violet Smoke- Objective taken:
 - (6) Red Star Cluster- Attacked by enemy. (Fire 1 Signal)

b. Command

- (1.) Southern Sector Commander C.P. (3d Tank Battalion) (AT 989708).
- (2) Changes in C.P. locations and defensive permieters will be reported to the Southern Sector Commander as occurring.

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3d Tank Battalion

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lst AmTracBn 3d Anti-TkBn 3d MTBn

Sub-Sector II

4th Battalion, 12th Marines

Major P. E. WILSON

9th Marines (Rear)
Co "C" 3d Anti-Tank Battalion
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4th Armored Cavalry (AUVN)

Sub-Sector III

Hoa Cam R. F. Training Center

Major BUNG

Sub-Sector IV

1st 8 Inch Howitzer Battery

Major L. V. CAVALLO

Sub-Sector V

9th Motor Transport Battalion

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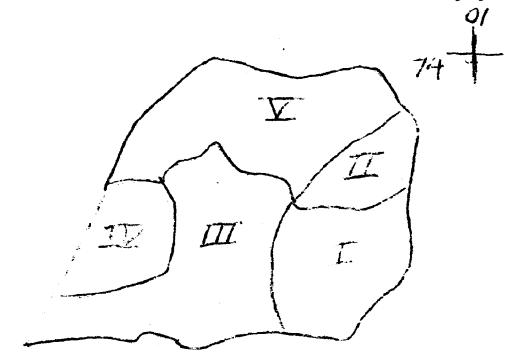
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Sub Sector II	G		G
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Sub Sector I/3d Tank Bn.

Sub Sector II/4th Bn 12th Mar.

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- A. AT 012130H COMPANY "B" TANK SUPPORTING G/2/9 LOCATED AT (BT 021576) SIGHTED 30 TO 30 VC 150 METERS AWAY. UNSERVATION WAS REPORTED TO CO G/2/9. PERMISSION TO EMCAGE VC NOT GRANTED BY CO G/2/9 DUE TO PROXIMITY OF VELENDLY PATROL. TANK POSITIONS RECEIVED 150 ROUNDS SMALL AND VECE 150 FEET AT 022200H AT MELCH THE APPROXIMATELY 20 ROUNDS MOSTAR FIRE MAD RECEIVED in G/2/9 LOCATION. TANKS FIRED TWO HOUNDS 90 NM CANNESTER, 300 ROUNDS CAL 30 MG, 50 ROUNDS CAL 50 MG AT VC INMEDIATELY. RESULTS UNKNOWN AS AREA NOT SEARCHED. ONE TANK CREEMAN WIA.
- B. AT 021200R TWO COMPARY "B" TANKE IN SUPPORT OF G/2/9 LOCATED AT (BT 020560)
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- C. AT 020940H A CUMPANT "C" 1ST THE ME TANK OPCON 3D THE BE WHILE IN SUPPORT OF CAPITAL DETCHATED A MINE AT (BT 078658). MODERATE DAMAGE TO TANK SUSPENSION. NO CASUALITIES.
- D. AT 021430H THE COMPANY COMPANIES OF COMPANY "B" CROUSED THE SOME THU BAN AT (AT 958553) AND COMPANIES A FORDING SITE FOR TANKS AT THIS POSITION. ARTILLED'S SMOKE MISSION WAS UTILIZED ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE RIVER TO OBSCURE THE CHURCHES. A HELICOPTER RECOGNATIONACE OF THE SAME ALLE BE COMPUCTED ON THE MOMERTS OF 3 JULY 1966.
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1. HIGHLIGHTS

- A. LATE REPORT. AT G22205H A COMPARK "A" TANK WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/3 LOCATED AT (AT 877574.) PIRED UPON VC MOVEMENT DETECTED BY TIPSY_21 AT TANKS POSITION. TANKS FIRED 7 ROUNDS 909M HE, 3 ROUNDS 90MM WP, 250 ROUNDS 30 CALLEER AND 50 ROUNDS 50 CALIBER 1870 AREA WHERE NOVEMENT WAS DETECTED AT (AT 885552). TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE CHERRYED AND THEN TANKS ILLANIMATED AREA WITH WHITE LIGHT AND OBSERVED 7 DODIES. AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED DUE TO DARRHESS. RESULTS 7 VC KIA PROBABILE.
- B. LATE REPORT. AT 0223558 TWO COMPANY "B" TARKS WHILE IN SUPPORT OF "G" 2/9 AT (AT 982552) RECEIVED 25 HOURDS OF 6000 MORTAR AND 8000 MORTAR PIRE. TARKS FIRED 10 HOURDS OF 9000 HE AND 2100 ROUNDS OF 30 CALIBER INTO SUSPECTED MORTAR SITES. RESULTS UNBNOWN AS DARRESES PRECIDED SEARCH. ONE TARK CREMAN WIA (MONLYED EVAC).
- C. AT 030230H OME COMPANY "A" TANK WHILE IN SUPPORT OF "B" 1/3 LOCATED AT (AT 891772)
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- D. AT 030750R TWO COMPARY "B" TANKS WHILE IN SUPPLET OF "O" 2/9 LOCATED AT (LT 019559) ULSERBYED AND PIRED 1 ROUND 90M HE AT 1 VC AT (BT 026555). ORSERVED DIRECT BLT. RESULTS 1 VC KIA COMPINGED.
- E. AT 030845H THREE COMPANY "B" TANKS WHILE IN SUPPORT OF "G" 2/9 LOCATED AT (BT 030560) CHEEVED 15 TO 25 VC WITH MEAPONS RUBBING MAST THROUGH RESPHANT GRASS AT (BT 035560). TANKS FIRED 3 ROUBES 90M HE, 6 HOUNDS 90M MP AND 1000 HOUNDS 30 CALIBER. 10 VC APPEARED TO HE HIT. AREA WAS NOT SEAHCHED DUE TO INTROVENING RIVER. RESULTS 10 VC MIA PROBABLE.

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B. LATE ENTRY: AT OCISOOM COMPANY "B" TANKS LOCATED AT (AT 87757L) IN SUPPORT OF E/2/9 OBSERVAD 3 VC SITH AUTOMETIC MEARING AT (AT 963537). TANKS FIRST 2 HOURS 90 MK HE AND 200 HOURS CAL 30. RESULTS: 3 VC BIA (GURF).

C. LETE METRY: AT 061930H COMPANY "B" TANKE IN SUPPORT OF \$\frac{12}{9}\$ LOCATED AT (BT 019554) OBSERVED 20 WO TH BLACK UNIFORMS WITH MEMPORS AND FROM PROCESURE ALONG MODULTRI. FROM EACH TO MEET AT (BT 030552). TANKS FIRED 10 NOUNDS 90 MM HE, 200 CAL 30 AND 50 ROUNDS CAL 50. RESULTS: 9 VC ELA (PROB), 5 VC WIA (PROB).

TABLE LATE LATER: AT 062030H COMPANY "A" TABLE LACATED AT (AT 877576) IN SUPFORT OF F/2/3 OBSERVED I VC IN BOAT VICINITY OF (AT 861566). TABLE FIRED I ROUND 90 NA HE AND I HOUSE 90 HE AP. ILLUMINATED AREA WITH TABLE MOUNTED SLANGHLIGHT. FOUND NO TRACE OF VC OR BOLT. RESULTS: 1 VC MA (PROB).

E. AT 070020H COMPRHY "C" IST TABLE BY TABLE OFFICE TO 30 THE BESELLE LOCATED AT (AT 156605) RESERVED 30 HOUNDS SHALL ARRO FIRE FROM VICINITY OF (AT 158605). TABLE EXPANDED 1 HOURS 90 PM CARRIESTER. DAILMIEST PRECIODED DEALER. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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- O B. AT 030932H 5 GUN TANKS AND 3 PLANE TANKS FROM COMPANY "B" CROSSED THE SONG THU BOM AT (AT 957552) TO SUPPORT ELEMENTS OF 3/9 ON OFFICATION MACON.
- (AT 977555). PIRED 1 ROUND 900M WP. RESULTS 1 VC KIA COMPINED.
- O . AT OSLOGH TARKS FROM COMPANY "B" IN SUPPORT OF "I" 3/9 OBSERVED & VCS RUBBING FROM VILLAGE AT (AT 867528). TARKS OVERTOOK AND CAPTURED & VCS. VCS TURBED OVER TO CO. "I" 3/9.
- 2/9 AT 081300H TANKS FROM COMPANY *C* 1ST TANK SH OPCOM 3D TANK SH IN SUPPORT OF 2/9 AT (ST 003633) RECRIVED SA PIRE FROM (ST 003630). TANKS EXPENDED 6 ROUNDS 90ML CANNISTER AND 300 ROUNDS 30 CALIBRE. AREA SEARCHED, MUCH MICH AND GORE, 1 VC KIA PROBABLE.
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(AT 953552) OBSERVED VC CARRYING WEAPONS CROSSING THE BEACH AT (AT 964,557). TANK
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6 VS. LATE ENTRY A COMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF "H" 2/9 RECEIVED A REQUEST TO FIRE AT A BUILDING BELIEVED USED BY VC AT (AT 975519). TANK EXPENDED 2 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE. BUILDING DESTROYED, NO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS NOTED. TIME OF INCIDENT 11,1800H.

W.C. AT 1.2200H A CUMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF "H" 2/9 AT (AT 981551) CONDUCTED A RECON BY FIRE MISSION INTO SUSPECTED ENDAY AREA AT (AT 981555). TANK EXPENDED 1 ROUND 90M CANNISTER AND 250 ROUNDS OF 30 CALIBER. RESULTS UNKNOWN AS INFANTRY DID NOT SEARCH THE AREA.

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3D TK BN SITHEP NUMBER 183 AS OF 182400H JULY 1966

<u>Highlights</u>

MA. AT 181025H WHILE ON PATROL WITH "B" 1/9 A COMPANY "B" TANK DETONATED A M16A1 MINE AT (AT 937553). THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE.

B. AT 181026H WHITE IN SUPPORT OF "H" 2/9 A COMPANY "B" TANK RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM A HOUSE NEAR (AT 986584). TANK FIRED , HOUNDS 900M HE AND DESTROYED HOUSE. AREA NOT SEARCHED BY SUPPORTING INFANTRY, 1 VC KIA PROBABLE.

INTO GRID SQUARES (AT 8871) AND (AT 8770). TANKS FIRED 20 ROUNDS 90M WP AND 10 BOUNDS 90M HE. TWO (2) SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED.

TWO TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 1/1 AND LOCAL POPULAR FORCES WHO WERE UNDER ATTACK BY AN ESTIMATED VC PLATOON AT (BT 169574) AND (BT 171576). TANKS FIRED 6 ROUNDS 90MM MP, 10 ROUNDS 90MM MP, 1 HE AND 1 ROUND 90MM CANNISTER. RESULTS 8 VC KIA CONFIRMED, 10 VC KIA PROBABLE.

SNIPER FIRE IN THE RIGHT FRONT TIRE. A SEARCH OF THE VICINITY FAILED TO REVEAL ANY ENEMY FORCES. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

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11 HIGHLIGHTS. AT 191945H A COMPANY "B" TANK AT (AT 911518) IN SUPPORT OF "K" 3/9 RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM (AT 915508). TANK FIRED 1 ROUND 90M HE AND 1 ROUND 90M MP. RESULTS UNKNOWN, UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO DARKNESS.

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O A. AT 230900H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUFFICET OF SIMPLETTS OF ATH MARINES (HEAR)
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C. AT 231830H CUMPANY "B" TAMES IN SUP. CRY OF B 1/9 AT (AT 920517) CHARRYND 19 VG AT (AT 929519). PILOND 400 ROUNDS OF CALIBER .30 MACHINE GUM. DEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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A. FORTY EIGHT MAGAS, 900R GEN TANKS AND A FLANE TANKS PARTICIPATED IN SEVEN COMBAT SUPPORT MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV. TANKS DESTROYED 2 FORTIFIED BLDC AND DETONATED AN MAJAMA AP MINE THAT INFLICTED SLIGHT DANAGE TO THE TANK TRACK. ONE TANK WAS NIT WITH AN APPLITANK WEAPON AND SUSTAINED BLIGHT DANAGE. ONE WENC WIA, NOW MIND EVAC.

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6 FORM 2123 OCH TO 2122 OCH A CENTANT "A" TANK IM SUPPOST OF 1/3 AT (AT 885772)
FIRED HAI FIRE INTO COORDINATES (AT 863774), (AT 862776) AND (AT 861781). TANK EXPENDED
6 ROUNDS 90PM HE.

C. AT 251110H A COMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF REMEMTS OF 1/9 AT (AT 906551)

HMCRIVED 15 HOURDS OF AUTOMATIC MEAPONS PLRE FROM COURD (AT 901550). THE COMPANY "B"

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A. OF THE FORTY SIX MARAS GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS SUPPORTING ELIMENTS OF THE 3D MARINE DIVISION, TWEINE GUN TANKS AND TWO PLANE TANKS MADE NOTEHOLITHI CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 3D HARINE DIVISIONS MISSIONS, RESULTING IN POUR VC KEGF COMPISSION AND ONE VCC CAPTURED.

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V. From 280630H to 280750H, tanks from 1st platoon company "A" hade a road sweep PROM (AT 877574) TO (AT 924606) SUPPORTED BY INFANTRY FROM 2/3 AND ENGINEERS. NEGATIVE RESULTS

1 Lo. at 280930R, a company "B" Tank (B-12), in support of company "B" 1/9 obtained DIRECT HITS ON 2 VC AT (AT 902552) WITH 100 ROUNDS OF 30 CALIBER AMMUNITION. RESULTS 2 VC KEGF CONFIRMED.

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30 CALIBER MACHINEGUN 1,750 ROUNDS

2. SHOLARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

DOATS AT (AT 974566). TANKS FIRED 1000 ROUNDS OF 30 CALIBER. TWO BODIES WERE OBSERVED ON THE RIVER BANK AND 3 BODIES IN THE WATER. FIVE (5) VC KEGF AND TWO BOATS DESTROYED.

B. AT 300515H 2 COMPANY "B" TANKS AT (AT 90655L) WITH SUPPORTING INFANTRY FROM B 1/9 WERE ATTACKED BY AN ESTIMATED 20 TO 25 VC FROM POSITIONS AT (AT 907540) AND (AT 905545). VC FIRED AN ESTIMATED 250 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AND TWO RPG-2 ANTI-TANK ROCKETS. TANKS RETURNED 5 ROUNDS OF 90MM CANNISTER AND 150 ROUNDS OF 30 GALIBER. TANKS ACCOUNTED FOR 8 VC KEGF CONFINMED AND 8 VC WEGF PROFABLE. TANKS RECRIVED MINOR DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLES WHICH INCLUDED A HOLE IN A ROAD WHEEL. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED INCLUDED 1 CARBINE, A 45 CALIBER AUTOMATIC PIBTOL, ONE M-14, ONE RPG-2 WITH 3 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, ONE FRENCH SUBMACHINE GUN, NUMEROUS CHICOM GRENADES AND ASSORTED LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS. ONE MARINE KIA AND 4 WIA. TWO (2) WIA NEW EVACUATED.

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 197 AS OF 312400H JULY 1966

1. <u>Highlights</u>. A total of fifty one M48A3 gun tanks and four M67A2 flame tanks in support of the 3D marine division accounted for 5 vc kbgf confirmed and 1 vc kbgf PROBABLE. IN ADDITION ELEMENTS OF 3D TANK BATTALION FIRED H&I FIRE AND CONDUCTED A MINK SWEEP WITH ENGINEER ELEMENTS.

ANK BOX SCORE AMMUNITION EXPENDED

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CALIBER .50 MACHINE GUN 50 ROUNDS CALIBER .30 MACHINE GUN 150 ROUNDS

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

AT 310815H COMPANY "A" TANKS CONDUCTED A MINE SWEEPING OPERATION WITH ENGINEER ELEMENTS, FROM (AT 877574) TO (AT 924666). THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

BY AT 310800 AN "A" COMPANY TANK FIRED HAI FIRES INTO (AT 858777), (AT 857774), (AT 857768), AND (AT 862772). A TOTAL OF 6 ROUNDS 90MM HE WERE FIRED. ALL FIRES WERE UNOBSERVED.

O. AT 311420 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/1 "C" COMPANY 1ST TANK BATTALION, OPCON 3D TANK BATTALION DISPATCHED TWO TANKS AS A REACTION FORCE TO (BT 082599) WHERE AN INFANTRY PLATOON WAS PINNED DOWN BY ENEMY FIRE. TANKS EXPENDED 10 ROUNDS 9000 HE AND CONTACT WAS BROKEN. AREA NOT SEARCHED, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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