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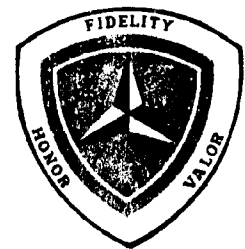
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3rd MARINE DIVISION, FMF

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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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 (1) through (12) are submitted.

2. Downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosures (1) through (12).

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Designation: Third Tank Battalion FMF, Third Marine Division

Location:

Headquarters, 3d Tank Battalion	Da Nang	(AT 989708)
"A" Company, 3d Tank Battalion	Prairie	(YD 063544)
"B" Company, 3d Tank Battalion	Da Nang	(AT 962611)
"C" Company, 3d Tank Battalion	Prairie	(YD 246599)

Period Covered by Report: 1 - 31 October 1966

Commanding Officer: LtCol W. R. CORSON

Subordinate Commanders:

H&S Company	1stLt R. F. BEIRNE IV (1 - 24 Oct 66) 1stLt R. D. MCDANIEL (25 - 31 Oct 66)
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A Company	Capt A. W. FACKLAN, JR
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B Company	Capt E. L. TUNGET (1 - 2 Oct 66) 1stLt D. B. GARNER (3 - 31 Oct 66)
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C Company	Capt P. F. LESSARD
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Principal Staff Officers:

Battalion Executive Officer	Major J. G. DOSS, JR (1 - 15 Oct 66) Major E. R. LARSON (16 - 31 Oct 66)
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Battalion Adjutant/S-1/Legal	2dLt J. MCGANN
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Battalion S-2	1stLt J. C. MCGEE (1 Oct 66) 2dLt T. J. PRENDERGAST (2 - 31 Oct 66)
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Battalion S-3	Major E. R. LARSON (1 - 15 Oct 66) Major E. L. TUNGET (16 - 31 Oct 66)
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Enclosure (1)

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Battalion S/4

Capt R.E. Downard
(1-13Oct1966)
2ndLt R.J. Bright
(14-31Oct66)

Bn CAO

2ndLt W.F. Lockridge
(1-30Oct66)

Average Monthly Strength

Marine Officers
Marine Enlisted
Navy Officer
Navy Enlisted

33
484
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PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

The Battalion's personnel posture in relation to the strength authorized by current manning level is unacceptable. This Battalion is currently in PERSONNEL READINESS CATEGORY C-3 with a chargeable strength of 32 Marine Officers and 482 Marine enlisted as compared with an authorized manning level of 36 officers and 597 enlisted. By the end of November without additional replacements, the Battalion will be short 4 officers and 142 enlisted. (These figures do not include combat casualties). Increased operations are anticipated during the coming months; it is expected that the casualty rate of the Battalion will increase, thus necessitating more replacements than have been programed based on past attrition rates.

During the month of October, the Battalion joined 5 Marine Officers, and 54 Marine enlisted, and dropped 9 officers and 64 enlisted. This trend of losses exceeding gains have prevailed for the last few months and there is no indication of a reversal of this trend based on available information.

The following MOS's are considered critical because in each category they are 25% or more below authorized manning level strength; 0141, 1811, 2141, 3041, & 3371.

No disciplinary action was required during the month of October.

Morale continues to remain excellent. R&R trips are the major factor in maintaining morale as they are the only chance personnel have to take a break and relax for a short time.

The Battalion's program to voluntarily extend personnel overseas continues to have good results. Two requests were submitted during the month for a total of 122 extensions since arriving in-country for a total of 619 man months gained through extensions.

Enclosure (2)

INTELLIGENCE

During October 1966, weather was a major factor influencing tank combat operations throughout the I Corps ZOA. A total of 30.35 inches of rainfall was recorded. The majority of rain fell during the period 17 through 24 October. During this time rivers overflowed their banks into the rice paddies, tank fords became impassable, and some class 60 ton pontoon bridges were damaged. Tank movement in the Danang TAOR came to a standstill south of the Song Cau Do River.

Within the Southern Sector of the Division Rear Area Defense there were 4 VC initiated S/A incidents. This is a substantial decrease from what was reported in September. This is probably due to Operation Madison in the Cam Ne area and Operation Teton in the Tra Khe area. These village complexes are just south and southeast of the southern sector and are known VC infiltration routes. Both operations mentioned above were conducted during October.

In the Danang TAOR, with the exception of one mining incident, there were no VC initiated antitank actions as were prevalent during the summer months. In the Cam Lo - Con Thien area, on Operation Prairie, there was one sizeable NVA initiated ambush directed at elements of company "A" and "C" on 12 October at coordinates (YD 126 666). The terrain in the ambush area is thick with vegetation and affords the attacker concealment to within twenty meters of his target. During this engagement a heavy volume of RPG-2 antitank rocket fire was received resulting in three tanks being penetrated.

The following is a chronological listing of antitank mines detonated during October 1966:

1. On 120900H a company "B" tank detonated an AT mine at (AT 904 545) resulting in moderate damage to the suspension system. Two tank crewmen were WIA, non medevac.
2. On 131100H a company "C" tank detonated an AT mine at (YD 134719) resulting in moderate damage to the suspension system. Mine estimated to contain 30 - 35 lbs of TNT.

On each of the above incidents the mines were not covered by enemy fire.

ENCLOSURE (3)

TANK COMBAT OPERATIONS

Tank combat operations during the month of October were in support of two major operations, Macon and Prairie, and other operations in the TAO's. These operations accounted for 60 VC KBGF confirmed, 40 VC KBGF probable, 1 VC WBGF confirmed, 2 VC WBGF probable, 9 VCC and 12 VCS apprehended. Additionally, tank action was responsible for the sinking of 4 boats.

Ammunition expenditures for the month were 1,349 rounds of 90mm, 2,010 rounds of caliber .50, 18,010 rounds of caliber .30, 1,505 rounds of 7.62mm and 500 rounds of caliber .45.

Tank mobility was greatly reduced during October 1966 because of heavy rains. Certain areas in both the Da Nang and Prairie TAO's became completely impassable for tanks for several days due to flooding, deep mud and washed out river and stream fords.

OPERATION MACON

The 2d Platoon of Company "B" remained in direct support of 3/9 throughout the month of October on Operation Macon. Although the tanks were actively engaged, enemy contacts were negligible with no known enemy casualties inflicted through tank action.

OPERATION PRAIRIE

Company "C", 3d Tank Bn, remained in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment on Operation Prairie. On 6 October 1966, Company "A" commenced deployment from the Da Nang TAO to the Prairie TAO. Deployment was completed on 9 October 1966 and operations were conducted during the remainder of the month in support of elements of the 3d Marine Division on Operation Prairie.

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2nd Platoon Company "B", 3d Tank Battalion

3 October 1966: At 031030H while in support of elements of the 3d Battalion, tanks located at (AT 875507) fired at 2 VC moving through brush along the river bank at (AT 874510). Results of fires unknown as the area was not searched.

At 031210H while in support of elements of the 9th Marines, infantry and tanks located at (AT 866496) received 15 to 20 rounds small arms fire from enemy located at (AT 864499). The tanks returned fire into the enemy location. Results of the fire were unknown as the area was not searched.

At 031830H while in support of elements of 3/9, tanks and infantry located at (AT 926527) received 1 round sniper fire from enemy located at (AT 927525). The tanks returned fire into the enemy location. The area was searched by infantry with negative results.

23 October 1966: At 231800H while in support of elements of "M" Company, 3/9 at (AT 925528) tanks were ordered to fire into (AT 917541). The tanks fired 90mm rounds into the area, but results of the fire were undetermined

30 October 1966: From 302000H to 310145H while in support of Company "M" 3/9 at (AT 926527), tanks fired 90mm rounds in H & I mission into (AT 932522), (AT 933525) and (AT 938513). Results of fires were unknown as the area was not searched.

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1 October 1966: At 011910H Company "C" tanks while in support of elements of 4th Marines at (XD 962619) fired a heavy volume of 90mm fire in H&I missions into suspected VC positions at (XD 973616). Results of fire were undetermined as the area was not searched.

2 October 1966: From 020800H to 021600H Company "C" tanks while in support of elements of the 4th Marine Regiment, located at (XD 974565), fired a heavy volume of indirect fire with the 90mm gun. Fire was delivered into grid squares (XD 9656), (XD 9661), (XD 9455). Results unknown as fires were not observed.

At 021855H while in support of elements of the 4th Marines, and while providing security for engineers on a road sweep at (YD 025562), tanks fired H&I missions into grid squares (YD 0552) and (YD 0652). Results unknown as fires were not observed. The road sweep was completed without incident.

3 October 1966: From 030630H to 030900H Company "C" tanks while in support of elements of the 4th Marines, provided security for engineers on a road sweep from (YD 061550) to (YD 033561). The sweep was completed without incident.

4 October 1966: From 040900H to 041900H Company "C" tanks while in support of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, fired a heavy volume of 90mm HE and WP rounds from (XD 975569) to (XD 968617) at a bunker. Two probable secondary explosions were observed. Other results were unknown as area was not searched.

From 040630H to 040900H Company "C" tanks while in support of elements of the 4th Marines, conducted a road sweep from (YD 061543) to (YD 055562) without incident.

From 042000H to 050602H Company "C" tanks while in support of 3/4, fired 90mm H&I missions into enemy positions on Hill 484 at (XD 967617). Results were unknown as the fires were unobserved.

5 October 1966: From 050900H to 051700H Company "C" tanks while in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, provided direct fire from (XD - 974569) to (XD 965617) with 90mm fire. Hill 484 at (XD 965617) was secured by 3/4 with the assistance of covering tank fire.

6 October 1966: At 061830H Company "C" tanks while in support of elements of the 4th Marines conducted a road sweep from (YD 061543) to (YD 055562) without incident.

At 061830H while in support of elements of the 4th Marines, tanks and infantry received one mortar round, the type believed to be 120mm. Also, the round appeared to be a registration round as it landed in the center of the CP.

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12 October 1966: At 120730H Company "A" tanks while in support of elements of 2/5 departed Cam Lo Area (YD 146603) for 2/5 CP vicinity of grid square (YD 1269). While en route, the tanks and supporting infantry were ambushed at (YD 126666). A heavy volume of small arms and anti-tank fire was received. The tanks and infantry deployed and the tanks returned a heavy volume of 90mm fire, (Canister & HE), and cal .30 and cal .50 machinegun fire into the enemy positions. Artillery fire was called by an AO on station. The attack came from the left rear as the tanks were leaving a fording site. Three tanks were penetrated by AT weapons, probably RPG rounds. At 121345H a platoon of tanks from Company "C" were dispatched from Cam Lo (YD 146603) to support the ambushed tanks and infantry. The link up was made at 121415H and all units proceeded to 2/5 CP located at (YD 115701). One tank platoon leader was KIA and 4 tank crewmen were WIA non MedEvac. Results of the tank fire were 8 VC KBGF confirmed and 15 VC KBGF probable.

13 October 1966: At 131100H Company "C" tanks were in support of elements of 2/5 on a sweep operation when a tank detonated an AT mine at (YD 134-719). The tank received moderate damage to the suspension system.

At 131645H Company "C" tanks while in support of elements of 2/5 at (YD 118718) received mortar and small arms fire from VC encircling their perimeter. The tanks fired a heavy volume of 90mm and .30 caliber machinegun fire into the enemy positions. The infantry searched the area and discovered 15 VC KBGF confirmed.

At 131930H while in support of elements of 2/5, Company "C" tanks and infantry were ambushed by a VC platoon dug in at (YD 188718). The tanks returned 90mm fire and a large volume of machinegun fire. Results of the fire were 4 VC KBGF confirmed and 4 individual weapons captured. One tank crewman was WIA non-MedEvac.

14 October 1966: At 141400H Company "C" tanks while in support of elements of the 4th Marines at (YD 133959) observed NVA's setting up gun positions at (YD 220717) and (YD 177724). The tanks fired into both positions with 90mm rounds. Results of the fire were unknown as the area was not searched.

16 October 1966: At 161930H Company "A" tanks in support of elements of 2/5 at (XD 978585) fired 90mm rounds in H&I missions into (XD 965614). Results unknown as fires were unobserved.

21 October 1966: At 211500H Company "C" tanks while in support of elements of the 4th Marines at (YD 148604) received approximately 4 rounds of mortars of undetermined size from an unknown enemy position. The tanks attempted to observe further mortar tube flashes with negative results.

At 211800H Company "A" tanks while in support of elements of 3/4 at (XD 987548) fired H&I missions at close range with the 90mm gun. Results of fire unknown as the area was not searched.

25 October 1966: From 252000H to 260500H Company "A" tanks in support of elements of the 3d Marines at (XD 981543) fired 90mm H&I missions into (XD 987538) and (XD 975539). Results of fire unknown as the areas were not searched.

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26 October 1966: From 261800H to 261855H Company "A" tanks while in support of elements of the 3d Marines located at (XD 983545) and (XD 979568) fired 90mm rounds in H&I missions into (XD 988583) and (XD 973584). Results of fire unknown as the area was not searched.

27 October 1966: From 270800H to 271700H Company "A" tanks while in support of elements of the 3d Marines located at (XD 983545), (XD 983543), (XD 984543) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into (XD 978538), (XD 988542), (XD 975537), (XD 985541) and (XD 975537). Results of firing unknown as the areas were not searched.

From 271900H to 280600H Company "A" tanks while in support of elements of 2/9 and 3/4 at (XD 977565) and (XD 976569) fired H&I missions with the 90mm gun into GS (XD 9855), (XD 9856), (XD 9857) and (XD 9860). Results of fires undetermined as the areas were not searched.

28 October 1966: From 280340H to 280800H Company "A" tanks while in support of elements of 2/9 and 3/4 at (XD 983544) and (XD 984574) fired H&I missions with the 90mm gun into (XD 989538), (XD 987547), (XD 988542), (XD 989543) and (XD 970540). Results of fires undetermined as the areas were not searched.

From 281930H to 290600H Company "A" tanks while in support of elements of 3/4 at (XD 984543) and (XD 984544) fired H&I missions with the 90mm gun into (XD 978538), (XD 988539), (XD 985541) and (XD 989540). Results of fires undetermined as the areas were not searched.

29 October 1966: At 291800H Company "A" tanks while in support of elements of the 3d Marines at (XD 983544) fired 90mm rounds into vicinity of (XD - 989539). Results of firing was undetermined as the area was not searched.

From 291930H to 300001H Company "A" tanks while in support of elements of the 3d Marines at (XD 982544) fired 90mm rounds in H&I missions into areas at (XD 978538), (XD 990541), (XD 988539) and (XD 985541). Results of fires undetermined as areas were not searched.

From 292100H to 300830H Company "A" tanks in support of elements of 3d Marines at (XD 977559) fired 90mm rounds in H&I mission into vicinity of grid square (XD 9660) and (XD 9760). Results of fires undetermined as the areas were not searched.

30 October 1966: At 300845H Company "A" tanks in support of elements of the 3d Marines at (XD 986544) fired the 90mm gun in support of infantry into vicinity of (XD 989539). Results of firing were unknown as the area was not searched.

From 301930H to 310600H Company "A" tanks while in support of elements of the 3d Marines at (XD 986543) fired the 90mm gun in H&I missions into (XD 989541), (XD 989545), and (XD 970540). Results of firing unknown, as the areas were not searched.

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From 302020H to 310630H Company "A" tanks while in support of the 3d Marines at (XD 976563) and (XD 975569) fired 90mm rounds in H&I missions into vicinity of GS (XD 9955), (XD 9760) and (XD 9860). Results of fires unknown as the areas were not searched.

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COMPANY "A"

1 October 1966: From 010645H to 010755H, while in support of elements of 2/3, tanks provided security for engineers conducting a road sweep from (AT 877575) to (AT 919599). The sweep was completed without incident.

At 011300H while in support of elements of 2/26, tanks provided security for an engineer road sweep at (AT 937667). The sweep was completed without incident.

At 012005H while in support of elements of 2/26 located at (AT 950 - 727) tanks and infantry received sniper fire from (AT 950724). The tanks returned fire with 90mm Canister resulting in 1 VC KBGF probable.

2 October 1966: From 020650H to 020820H, while in support of elements of 2/3, tanks provided security for engineers conducting a road sweep from (AT 877575) to (AT 919599). The sweep was completed without incident.

3 October 1966: From 030630H to 030830H while in support of elements of 2/3, tanks conducted a road sweep from (AT 877575) to (AT 925608). The sweep was completed without incident.

4 October 1966: From 040630H to 040830H while in support of elements of 2/3, tanks conducted a road sweep from (AT 877575) to (AT 877575) to (AT - 925608). The sweep was completed without incident.

From 041945H to 042325H while in support of elements of the 3d Marines located at (AT 914597), tanks fired 90mm H&I fires. Results unknown as all fires were unobserved.

At 042130H, 042230H and 042330H while in support of elements of 2/3 located at (AT 877575), tanks fired 90mm H&I fire into enemy positions at (AT 819565) with undetermined results.

From 6 October 1966 to the end of October 1966, Company "A" was deployed in the Prairie TAOR conducting operations in support of 3d Marine elements in that area. Significant operational events are recorded under Operation Prairie.

COMPANY "B"

6 October 1966: From 061600H to 061930H, while in support of 1/26 located at (AT 975595), tanks went to the assistance of infantry who had entered an enemy minefield and were receiving heavy automatic weapons fire from enemy positions at (AT 976591). The tanks fired 90mm and .50 caliber machinegun fire resulting in 2 VC KEGF probable.

8 October 1966: At 080932H while in support of 1/26 located at (AT 967582) a tank received 10 rounds automatic fire and 50 rounds small arms fire from (AT 974582), (AT 980587), and (AT 974589). The tank returned fire with 90mm rounds. The area was searched with negative results.

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10 October 1966: At 101500H while in support of 1/26 located at (AT - 947565), a tank responded to a fire mission request from the infantry who had been receiving sniper fire from (AT 944568). The tank fired 90mm HE at the area from which the sniper fire had been received. The area was searched with negative results.

12 October 1966: At 120900H while in support of elements of 1/26, a tank detonated an AT mine at (AT 904545) resulting in moderate damage to the suspension system. 2 tank crewmen were WIA, non MedEvac.

14 October 1966: At 141350H while in support of elements of 2/3 at (AT 877574) tanks fired 90mm rounds at a boat crossing the Song Vu Gia at (AT 850552). The boat was destroyed and there were 3 VC KBGF confirmed.

At 141715H while in support of elements of 2/26 at (AT 970595), tanks returned .30 and .50 caliber machinegun fire at a sniper who was firing at a road construction crew. Results of the fire was undetermined as the area was not searched.

15 October 1966: At 151215H while in support of elements of 1/26, tanks and infantry received a heavy volume of sniper fire from (AT 977585). The tanks fired 90mm rounds into the area with both the infantry and tanks observing direct hits on target. A search of the area revealed evidence of 8 VC KBGF probable.

16 October 1966: At 161300H while in support of elements of 1/26 at (AT 963612) and (AT 959602) tanks and infantry received fire from (AT-959604) and (AT 960605). The tanks fired 90mm rounds into the areas. Infantry searched the areas with negative results.

17 October 1966: At 170720H while in support of elements of 1/26 at (AT 965612) tanks and infantry received sniper from (AT 971598). The tanks returned fire with 90mm rounds. Results of the fire unknown as the area was not searched.

At 171905H while in support of elements of 1/26 at (AT 877574) tanks spotted 2 boats with VC and equipment on the Song Vu Gia at (AT-855555) and (AT 855553). The tanks fired 90mm rounds. Results of fire: 2 boats destroyed, 3 VC KBGF confirmed.

18 October 1966: At 180720H while in support of elements of 2/3 at (AT 965612) tanks fired 90mm rounds in support of infantry who were receiving small arms fire from (AT 971598). The area was searched with negative results.

At 180945H while in support of 2/3, tanks went to the assistance of a squad from "F" 2/3 at (AT 877574) which was receiving heavy enemy fire from (AT 873566). The tanks fired 90mm rounds into the enemy position. Results of the tank fire was not determined due to an intervening river.

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12 October 1966: At 191215H while in support of elements of 2/3 at (AT-876573) tanks fired 90mm rounds at an enemy supply train at (AT 848557). Results of the fire was undetermined, as the area was not searched.

At 191500H while in support of elements of 2/3 at (AT 876573) tanks fired 90mm rounds at an enemy supply train at (AT 848555). Results of the fire was undetermined as the area was not searched.

At 192210H while in support of elements of 1/26 at (AT 919546), tanks delivered 90mm and .30 caliber machinegun fire at a light 100 meters south of the friendly position. Results of the fire was undetermined as the area was not searched, but the light was extinguished.

20 October 1966: At 201700H while in support of elements of 1/26 at (AT-901549) tanks received automatic weapon fire from (AT 902548). The tanks delivered 90mm, .30 & .50 caliber machinegun fire into the area. Results of the fire was undetermined. The area was not searched.

21 October 1966: At 211500H while in support of elements of 1/26 at (AT 968583) tanks and infantry received sniper fire from an enemy position at (AT 965587). The tanks delivered 90mm, .30 & .50 caliber machinegun fire into the area. Results unknown as the area was not searched.

22 October 1966: At 221415H while in support of elements of 1/26 and while on a sweep at (AT 968594) tanks and infantry received sniper fire from (AT 968604). The tanks returned fire with 90mm, .30 & .50 caliber machinegun fire. Results of fire: 1 VC KBGF confirmed.

23 October 1966: At 231615H while in support of elements of 1/26 at (AT-965612) and (AT 967605) tanks and infantry received a heavy volume of small arms fire from (AT 973613) and (AT 961602). The tanks returned fire with 90mm and .30 caliber machinegun fire. Results of fire unknown as the area was not searched.

30 October 1966: At 302000H while in support of elements of 1/26 at (AT - 967605) tanks received 60 rounds small arms fire from an estimated 2 automatic weapons at (AT 969605). The tanks returned fire with .30 caliber machineguns. Results of firing were undetermined as the area was not searched.

31 October 1966: At 311800H while in support of elements of 2/3 at (AT - 878576) tanks fired 90mm rounds at 2 VC with rifles occupying an observation post at (AT 882555). The VC had been spotted by infantry with a 20 power telescope. These VC were believed to be part of a sniper squad operating in the area. Direct hits were observed on the target. The area was not searched due to the intervening river. The tanks were credited with 2 VC KBGF probable.

COMPANY "C"

All activities are recorded under Operation Prairie.

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COMPANY "C" 1ST TANK BN

1 October 1966: At 010745H while in support of elements of 1/1 at (BT 173594) and (BT 174594) tanks expended a heavy volume of 90mm fire into suspected VC positions at (BT 176587) and (BT 178588). Results of the fire was undetermined as the areas were not searched.

At 010830H, while in support of elements of 1/1 at (BT 176594) tanks fired H & I missions into suspected VC positions at (BT 175588). Results of fires were undetermined as the area was not searched.

4 October 1966: At 041045H, while in support of elements of the 1st Marines, tanks conducted a sweep from (BT 091682) to (BT 088683). The tanks conducted reconnaissance by fire with 90mm rounds. The area was searched with negative results.

5 October 1966: At 050900H while in support of elements of the 1st Marines located at (BT 068685) tanks fired 90mm rounds into enemy positions at (BT 065658) and (BT 074684). Engineers conducting a mine sweep had been receiving fire from these positions. Results unknown as the area was not searched.

At 051000H, while in support of elements of the 1st Marines located at (BT 082705) tanks observed two suspicious Vietnamese males. A tank crew apprehended the suspects at (BT 082705). Interrogation proved these Vietnamese to be VC. Results: 2 VCC captured.

At 051230H, while in support of 1/1 located at (BT 105627), tanks observed a VC moving along a hedge row at (BT 105628). The tank directed .30 caliber machinegun fire at the VC who was subsequently apprehended.

At 051800H while in support of 1/1 located at (BT 119623) tanks observed two men in a swamp carrying some sort of pack. The tanks fired a warning round and the men hid behind some brush. The tanks directed 90mm rounds and .30 caliber machinegun fire at the position resulting in 2 VC KBGF confirmed.

8 October 1966: At 082000H while in support of 1/1 located at (BT 085609) tanks and infantry received 75 rounds of automatic small arms fire from (BT 081601). The tanks fired 90mm HE fire into the area. Results of firing was undetermined as the area was not searched.

11 October 1966: At 110830H while in support of 1/1 located at (BT 071658) tanks went to the assistance of engineers conducting a road sweep at (BT 068668). The engineers had received approximately 300 rounds of small arms fire from an enemy ambush group consisting of 10 men. The tanks fired a heavy volume of 90mm HE and Canister. Results of the action were 2 VC KBGF confirmed, 2 VC KBGF probable, 2 cartridge belts, 8 AK-47 assault rifle magazines, 50 rounds ChiCom concussion grenades and assorted documents captured.

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At 110915H while in support of 3/1 located at (BT 068678) tanks observed 10 VC moving west at (BT 062679). The tanks fired 90mm rounds into the area. Results of the fire were 1 VC KBGF confirmed, 5 VC KBGF probable, 1 VC WBGF confirmed and 2 VC WBGF probable.

At 112200H while in support of elements of the 3d Marines located at (AT 935114) tanks fired 90mm H&I missions into a suspected enemy position at (AT 956668). Results unknown as the area was not searched.

12 October 1966: At 120925H while in support of elements of the 1st Marines located at (BT 075625) tanks observed 4 VC running at (BT 072622). The tanks fired 90mm rounds into the fleeing enemy. Results of firing were 2 VC KBGF confirmed and assorted documents captured from the bodies.

13 October 1966: At 131105H while in support of elements of the 1st Marines at (BT 064642) tanks observed 1 VC running from a covered position near the tanks' position. The tanks fired the .30 caliber machinegun at the running VC. Results of firing were 1 VC KBGF confirmed.

At 132207H while in support of elements of 1/1 at (BT 072672) tanks fired 90mm rounds into an enemy position nearby from which they were receiving small arms fire. Results were undetermined as the area was not searched.

14 October 1966: At 141630H while in support of elements of 1/1 at (BT - 062619) tanks fired 90mm rounds at VC trying to escape in a boat at (BT - 065614). Results of the fire were 2 VC KBGF confirmed and 2 VCS apprehended.

At 141905H while in support of elements of 1st Marines at (BT 072668) tanks fired 90mm rounds into enemy positions at (BT 072674). Results were unknown as the area was not searched.

15 October 1966: At 151150H while in support of elements of 1/1 at (BT - 069692) tanks observed 2 VC in a boat attempting to cross the rice paddies at (BT 079691). The tanks directed .30 caliber machinegun fire into the area. Results of the firing were 2 VC KBGF confirmed.

At 152000H while in support of elements of the 1st Marines at (BT - 075665) tanks received a heavy volume of small arms and mortars from (BT 085660). The tanks returned fire with 90mm rounds and .30 caliber machinegun fire. Results of the fire were undetermined as the area was not searched.

At 152030H while in support of 1/1 at (BT 121629) tanks received small arms and mortar fire. The tanks fired the .30 caliber machinegun into areas at (BT 123625), and (BT 124625). Infantry searched the area. 2 VCC and 4 VCS and 1 weapon were captured. Further results of the fire were undetermined as the search was not completed due to darkness.

At 152100H while in support of the 1st Marines at (BT 075665) tanks received small arms fire from (BT 083660). The tanks fired 90mm rounds

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and M60 machinegun fire into the area. Results of the firing was unknown as the area was not searched.

16 October 1966: At 160300H while in support of the 1st Marines at (BT-075665) tanks received a heavy volume of small arms fire from (BT 084665). The tanks fired 90mm rounds, M60 machinegun and .45 caliber submachinegun fire into the area. Infantry searched the area and reported 7 VC KBGF confirmed.

From 162200H to 170630H while in support of elements of 2/1 at (BT - 075667) tanks received a heavy volume of small arms fire from (BT 084665), (BT 088661) and (BT 083661). The tanks fired 90mm rounds .30 caliber and M 60 machinegun and .45 caliber submachinegun fire into the area. This action resulted in 3 VC KBGF confirmed and 5 VC KBGF probable.

17 October 1966: At 171100H while in support of an ARVN unit at (BT 081-660) tanks received small arms fire from (BT 093662). The tanks returned fire with 90mm rounds. Results of the fire were unknown as the area was not searched.

At 171735H while in support of elements of the 1st Marines at (BT - 121629) tanks received small arms fire from (BT 125627). The tanks returned fire with 90mm rounds. The area was searched by the infantry and a blood trail was found. Results of tank fire was 1 VC KBGF confirmed. There were also 2 VCS apprehended.

At 172315H while in support of the elements of the 1st Marines at (BT 079668) tanks received what was believed to be a friendly 60mm short round. 1 tank crewman was WIA, non-MedEvac.

18 October 1966: At 180300H while in support of 1st Marines at (BT 075-676) tanks received small arms fire from VC at (BT 075677). The tank fired 90mm rounds, .30 & .50 caliber machinegun fire into the area. Results of the fire was unknown as the area was not searched.


At 181100H while in support of 2/3 at (AT 953662) tanks received small arms fire from VC at (AT 954667). The tanks fired 90mm rounds and .30 caliber machinegun fire into the area. A search of the area was made and 3 VCS were apprehended.


At 181300H while in support of elements of 2/3 at (AT 954664) tanks and infantry received a heavy volume of small arms fire from a woodline at (AT 963664). The tanks fired 90mm rounds into the area. Results of the fire was undetermined as the area was not searched.

19 October 1966: At 192030H while in support of elements of 1/1 at (BT - 093648) tanks observed 2 VC at (BT 100648). The tanks fired 90mm rounds into the area. A search of the area was made and there were 2 VC KBGF confirmed.

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 21 October 1966: At 210930H while in support of elements of 1/1 and conducting a sweep at (BT 095644) to (BT 095654) tanks observed a number of VC at (BT 099649) and (BT 098658). The tanks fired 90mm rounds into the enemy positions. One VC was observed to fall from a direct hit; other results undetermined as the area was not searched. Results were 1 VC KEGF confirmed.

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

10 October 1966: At 101530H Tank Battalion Headquarters received an agent intelligence report from the US Army Senior Advisor and the ARVN Security Officer of the Hoa Cam Regional Forces Center that 2 VC tax collectors had entered the village of Phong Bac at (AT 995712) at 101300H and were believed to still be in the village. The Hoa Cam Security Officer volunteered the services of ARVN Troops from the training center to assist in a sweep of the village. A hasty plan was devised to conduct the sweep of Phong Bac, utilizing personnel from Hoa Cam R.F. Training Center, 3d Tank Battalion, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion, 1st AmTrac Battalion, and PF's from Phong Bac. The sweep commenced at about 101600H and secured at about 101813H. A total of 50 VCS males and 1 VCS female were apprehended and interrogated by the security officer from Hoa Cam. A total of five were held for further investigation by Hoa Vang District Headquarters and the remainder were released. A subsequent report from Hoa Vang District Headquarters stated that of the 5 interrogated, 3 were VCC and 2 were being detained as VCS pending further investigation. The final investigative report stated that 4 were VCC and 1 was released as cleared.

11 October 1966: At 111530H a search and clear operation was conducted in the vicinity of the village of Phong Bac at (AT 991707) by elements of 3d Tank Battalion, 1st AmTrac Battalion, 3d AT Battalion, Scout Dog Platoon, 1st MP Battalion, and PF's from Phong Bac. Results of the operation was 1 covered trench 4 1/2 feet deep by 7 feet in length destroyed by demolition charge.

17 October 1966: At 172145H an ambush from 1st AmTracBn located at (AT 987713) observed about 5 VC approaching the ambush site across the rice paddy vicinity of (AT 986712). The ambush opened fire, received 5-10 rounds of carbine fire in return and the VC broke contact. The area was illuminated by tank searchlight from 3d Tank Bn perimeter and no casualties were observed.

19 October 1966: At 191600H a 3d Tank Bn patrol apprehended a VCS at (AT 995708). The suspect was acting suspicious and when questioned had no identification papers. The VCS was turned over to III MAF POW compound for investigation.

26 October 1966: At 262200H, a 3d Tank Bn squad in ambush at (AT 995709) observed 1 VC moving toward the ambush site through a treeline at (AT 995708). The squad fired 25 rounds small arms into the VC position. Elements of the squad searched the area with undetermined results because of darkness. The area was searched at daybreak with negative results. 4 spider holes and a 7 foot long L shape covered trench was found at (AT 995710). All were destroyed by EOD at 271645H.

27 October 1966: At 272305H 3d Tank Bn S-3 at (AT 989708) received a report from 1st AmTrac Bn that their squad in ambush at (AT 985713) observed 12 to 15 VCS moving northwest at (AT 985714). A check with

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Hoa Cam R.F. Training Center (AT 978717) was made and no troops from the Training Center were in that area. All units in this area were notified of VCS movement, but no further sightings were made.

At 272310H a 3d Tank Bn tank on perimeter defense at (AT 989708) observed a boat beached at (AT 989702). The tank was ordered to sink the boat and expended 3 rounds 90mm HE. Results of firing, 1 boat destroyed.

30 October 1966: At 302015H a 3d Tank Bn tank, while on a roadblock at (AT 984719) received small arms fire from (At 986725). The tank returned fire with 100 rounds .30 caliber machinegun fire. Results of the fire were undetermined as lack of personnel precluded a search of the area.

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TRAINING

3d Tank Battalion continued to conduct troop orientation for individuals and units as required by current directives.

Formal school training consisted of 4 enlisted attending the Xenon tank mounted searchlight maintenance training course. The Battalion Supply Officer and one (1) enlisted supply man attended the MUMS Orientation Course in Okinawa.

Operations and Intelligence briefings were conducted for officers and Staff NCO's in the Battalion CP three times a week.

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LOGISTICS

1. General

- a. The period covered by this report is from 1-31 Oct 1966.
- b. During the month of October 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) "A" Company embarked to Dong Ha area.
 - (3) The supplying of two (2) companies in the Dong Ha area. This has been accomplished by using LCU's. This has proved quite satisfactory in the past month.
 - (4) Continued development of the cantonment.

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 non-availability of Class II Type II repair parts for the suspension system of the M48A3 Tank remains a problem. Every effort has been made to alleviate this problem. This non-availability of repair parts is the major factor which effects the combat readiness of this unit.
 - (3) The percentages of all FY66 documents completed as of the end of the fiscal year is as follows

	<u>Pri 02</u>	<u>Pri 05</u>	<u>Pri 12</u>	<u>Pri 17</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Documents	402	1485	6576	1687	10,150
Completed	358	1436	5355	1364	8,513
Fill Rate	89.01%	96.7%	81.4%	80.89%	83.8%

- (4) The percentage of FY67 documents completed as of 31 Oct is as follows:

	<u>Pri 02</u>	<u>Pri 05</u>	<u>Pri 12</u>	<u>Pri 17</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Documents	215	333	3106	360	4,014
Completed	80	160	1103	293	1,636
Fill Rate	37.2%	40.04%	35.5%	81.3%	40.7%

3. Evacuation and Hospitalization

a. General Status. The overall effectiveness of the preventive medicine section is excellent. Continual stress is placed on malaria control.

b. Hospitalization and evacuation for the month of October.

	<u>Air</u>	<u>Surf</u>	<u>Aw Evac</u>	<u>Ret to Duty</u>
KIA	0	1	0	0
WIA	0	3	0	3
NON BAT	0	0	0	0

4. Transportation

a. The overall effectiveness of the motor transport platoon continues to be excellent.

b. The command is furnishing 1-M38A1 with driver to 1st MarDiv. Five (5) M-54 trucks were assigned to 1st MarDiv for a period of ten (10) days.

c. The milage for the month was 45, 118. There were no accidents during the month.

d. The vehicles are being maintained in excellent condition. This is due to the continual attention given to 1st echelon drivers maintenance and weekly PM of all vehicles.

5. Service

a. Tank Maintenance

(1) Tank maintenance has done an outstanding job during the month of October. Three (3) tanks were submerged to create an extra burden on the maintenance section. All three (3) tanks have been recovered. In addition our maintenance section has rendered maintenance services to 1st Tank Battalion.

(2) The overall maintenance effort is excellent.

b. Cantonment

(1) Improvement of the cantonment is continuous.

COMMAND AND CONTROL

During the month of October 1966, a number of command and control changes occurred which affected the Battalion Headquarters and certain subordinate elements.

On 10 October 1966, 3d Tank Battalion (-) consisting of the Battalion Command Group, H&S Company (-), Company "B" (Rein), and Company "C" (-), 1st Tank Battalion (OpCon 3d Tank Battalion) passed from the operational control of the 3d Marine Division to the operational control of the 1st Marine Division in the Da Nang TAOR.

Company "A" (Rein) was deployed to Dong Ha in the Prairie TAOR during the period 6 - 9 October 1966 under the operational control of Task Force Delta. On 10 October 1966, Task Force Delta was deactivated and the 3d Marine Division Forward Command Post was opened at Dong Ha. Company "A" (Rein) remained under the operational control of 3d Marine Division Forward for the rest of the month. Company "A" was placed in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment on 17 October 1966.

Company "C" (Rein) remained in the Prairie TAOR during the entire month of October 1966 in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment.

On 26 October 1966, operational control of Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion was returned to 1st Tank Battalion (-) which had opened its Command Post in the Da Nang TAOR.

On 30 October 1966, 3d Tank Battalion joined the SLF Tank Platoon attached to BLT 3/3. This platoon replaced the 2nd platoon, Company "C", 3d Tank Battalion, which was attached to BLT 2/4 on 13 October 1966 for deployment to Okinawa.

The following is a recapitulation of the operational control status of 3d Tank Battalion as of 31 October 1966:

1st Marine Division

3d Tank Bn (-) (Da Nang)
H&S Co (-) (Da Nang)
Co "B" (Rein) (Da Nang)

3d Marine Division

Det H&S Co (Liaison Team) (Phu Bai)
Company "A" (Rein) (Prairie TAOR)
Company "C" (Rein) (Prairie TAOR)

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COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

During the month of October 1966, Command Post displacements forced this and other battalions to cooperate closely on radio nets in order to maintain reliable communications. Company "A", 3d Tank Battalion, secured from the Battalion Common Net because of displacement to the Prairie TAOR. Company "C" (-), 1st Tank Battalion, secured from the Battalion Common Net to enter its parent unit command net. Traffic to Company "A" was relayed by radio through Company "C", 3d Tank Battalion, also located in the Prairie TAOR. Additionally, this relay net was used for traffic between 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion units. In spite of the multiplicity of nets and units, cooperation at all levels was outstanding. The task of coordination and centralization of communications for all units within the Southern Sector, 1st Marine Division Rear Area Defense was assigned to this Battalion, vice the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion. An AN/MRC-62 was procured from the 5th Communications Battalion and, with this equipment, four (4) voice channels and one (1) superimposed teletype channel were placed into operation with the 1st Marine Division during the latter part of the month.

The teletype channel was established in the Southern Sector Rear Area Defense Communications Center. The Communications Center guarded for the 1st and 3d Tank Battalions, the 1st and 3d Anti-Tank Battalions, the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion, and the 3d, 7th, and 9th Motor Transport Battalions. The 1st and 3d Anti-Tank Battalions each provided three (3) men to operate the Communications Center. The equipment to operate the Communications Center included one (1) TT-4, one (1) TT-5, one (1) F-98, one (1) KW-7, one (1) Telegrapher's Typewriter, and one (1) Ditto Machine. With no back up equipment and no technicians, future operating problems are foreseen. Power was supplied from camp power with a PE-75 generator for auxiliary power.

Trunk lines were removed and installed with the departure and arrival of units. The trunk lines to the 1st 8" Howitzer Battery (SP), 4th Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment, 9th Marine Regiment (Rear), 3d Marine Division Switch, and the 12th Marine Regiment FDC were removed. Trunk lines to Company "A", 7th Engineer Battalion and the 1st Tank Battalion were installed.

The personnel situation was somewhat improved because of continued cross-training, but there was a shortage of radio operators and a communications chief.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL OCT 1966

Military Sick Call for the Battalion during this reporting period was approximately the same as reported during the previous month. Total Military Patients seen - 207. As a point of interest, the Dental Service within this area is generally considered "OUTSTANDING". All Military referred to the Dental Sections have received prompt and satisfactory care.

Venereal disease cases for the month of October totaled one, which is a sharp drop from the three reported in September. The one case, which was diagnosed as gonorrhea, was contracted in the local area of Redbeach.

The Civil Action team did not visit Phong Bac for the reasons previously reported, however patient care has continued to be provided to a limited number of Phong Bac residents at the BAS. Total patients seen at the BAS was 495 involving approximately 600 individual treatments. Visits were also made to Hoa Guang, however the efforts to visit this and other areas were greatly reduced due to the lack of transportation and in part to foul weather conditions. Total patients seen at Hoa Guang was 289, with approximately 375 treatments involved.

Again it has been noted that an increase of adults from the Phong Bac area have been reporting to the BAS for treatment. At the present time, and with the advice of our Civil Affairs Office, consideration is being made to provide treatment to Phong Bac non-ambulatory cases. The Nursing Trainees assistance has greatly been reduced. At the present time we have one Nurse Trainee left who is faithful to the present program. An investigation will be conducted to determine the cause of this sharp drop off.

TRANSPORTATION: At the present time, the BAS's Jeep Ambulance is in line for survey, and only through the assistance of the MTO of this Battalion, has this section been afforded temporary relief. Unless a permanent vehicle is assigned, the MEDCAP program to other areas may have to be discontinued.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

The month of October was a period of transition for the 3d Tank Battalion Civic Action Team. Primarily the transition encountered resulted from the replacement of the 3d Marine Division by the 1st Marine Division. Consequently reassignment of areas of responsibilities and re-evaluation of past, present and future projects were the keynotes of the month.

Several factors affected the performance and responsibilities of the 3d Tank Battalion Civic Action Team: lack of transportation; personnel on leave; inclement weather; and time consuming alignment procedures involving new units.

Viet Cong activity has decreased during the month of October as compared to the previous month. The increase of daylight and nighttime patrols conducted by 3d Tank Battalion personnel, coupled with closer scrutinization of indigenous personnel in Phong Bac Hamlet have successfully contributed to diminish Viet Cong activity.

Popular Forces and the Hoa Vang District Headquarters provided information on several occasions during the month which resulted in the apprehension of enemy personnel. In addition, on an extremely limited level, at present, villagers revealed information concerning Viet Cong hiding places; consequently, several bunkers, caves, and tunnels were discovered and destroyed. The willingness of even a small percentage of villagers to divulge Viet Cong activities and positions definitely indicates a positive step toward further exploitation of enemy information if USMC forces aggressively continue their efforts in the Rear Area to stem the tide of Viet Cong activities.

Continued progress was maintained towards completion of the addition to Phong Bac school. Since the 13 September 1966 bombing, the wall, new roof and repairs to the old roof have been completed. A cement finish to the walls and a concrete floor are all that are lacking from final completion which will be by mid-November. As in the past, the people of Phong Bac have provided the labor and much of the skill necessary for construction of the school.

Another continuing school project is the English class held at Khue Truong II. The course is pilot in nature and much important information is being gained toward establishing a more encompassing and effective syllabus. However, the interest and results with those students now attending is most gratifying.

The absence of villagers from using the new Phong Bac market place was investigated during the month. It was disclosed by the Hamlet Chief, Nguyen Duong, that before the villagers would use the facility a Buddhist Shrine had to be erected. With materials supplied by 3d Tank Battalion the villagers constructed the shrine; accordingly, the market place is now considered completed and actual occupancy of the stalls has commenced. Efforts are being extended towards attracting various shops of a permanent nature. By utilizing the potentiality of the market place, it is envisioned that an economic and social center will develop on a limited level of operation.

During October a new procedure for medical assistance to the villagers of Phong Bac was instituted. Regular sick call hours were established at the 3d Tank Battalion CP twice daily and emergencies on a 24 hour basis. Using this system the total number of patients treated was 913. In comparison, this figure demonstrated nearly a 600% increase over last month's total. However, combined totals for all MEDCAP activities administered, which totaled 1300, were less than the total figure for the month of September. During the month, for example, the village of Hoa Cuong received only five MEDCAP visits. The unavailability of vehicles and personnel were the two factors that proved to be detrimental to our program.

An aid station in Phong Bac is still not a reality, however plans for its development are presently under study. There are two proposed locations for the aid station, the Phong Bac market place (AT 000733) and the Phong Bac School (AT 989703). The new station will provide daily medical assistance.

During the month only one volunteer nurse consistently aided the MEDCAP team, the other four trainees were present only at irregular intervals. Their absences were attributed to various reasons such as personal business, illness, and general apathy. In the future the nurses training program will be operated in conjunction with the Phong Bac aid station. By combining the nurses training and the aid station into one project we hope to establish a more consistent program. This consistency in training should prove effective by developing a greater degree of efficiency and subsequently maintaining the nurses personal interest.

Despite our obvious goal to help the people help themselves, relief assistance is still required each month. During October, for example, the 3d Tank Battalion distributed more than a half a ton of used lumber to the hamlet population of Phong Bac for use as home repair material and as cooking fuel. About 5,350 lbs of edible garbage from the mess hall was given away for use as pig food and approximately 200 lbs of soap was distributed to reinforce a continuing personal hygiene campaign. Clothing was another item distributed during the month. The village and hamlet chiefs were directly involved when the clothing was handed out. A number of school supplies were dispensed to the children. Villagers working with Marines on local civil affairs projects were invariably the recipients of appropriate amounts of bulgar wheat, cooking oil, or canned goods.

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 258 FOR THE PERIOD 010001H TO 012400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

at A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 300800H TO 301900H COMPANY "C" TANKS LOCATED AT (XD 974572) IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 4TH MARINES FIRED H&I & RECON BY FIRE INTO (XD 987613) AND (XD 984535). TANKS EXPENDED 52 ROUNDS HE, 10 ROUNDS WP & 2,000 ROUNDS CALIBER .30. RESULTS UNKNOWN, AREA NOT SEARCHED.

at B. LATE ENTRY. AT 301030H COMPANY "C" TANKS LOCATED AT (YD 246599) IN SUPPORT OF 2/9, RECEIVED 4 - 5 INCOMING ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC RIFLE FIRE INTO THEIR CP, FROM (YD-249602). A LIGHT SECTION OPTANKS WAS SENT OUT TO REINFORCE THE PERIMETER, NO FURTHER ACTIVITY DURING THE NIGHT.

at C. LATE ENTRY. FROM 302110H TO 302315H A COMPANY "A" TANK LOCATED AT (AT 953667) IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/26, FIRED H&I INTO THE FOLLOWING AREAS: (AT 878695) AND (AT 888705). TANK EXPENDED 5 ROUNDS 90MM HE, RESULTS UNKNOWN, ALL FIRES UNOBSERVED.
End Cmd Chronology for Sep.

D. AT 302345H A COMPANY "A" TANK LOCATED AT (AT 877575) IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/3, SPOTTED 4 VC SETTING UP WHAT LOOKED TO BE 60MM MORTARS ON BANK OF RIVER AT (AT 877562). TANK FIRED 1 ROUND 90MM HE, RESULTS UNKNOWN, AREA NOT SEARCHED.

E. AT 010645H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ENGINEERS CONDUCTING A ROAD SWEEP FROM (AT 877575) TO (AT 919599). NO INCIDENTS.

F. AT 010745H A COMPANY "C" TK, 1ST TANK BN, OPCON 3D TANK BN, LOCATED AT (BT - 174594) IN SUPPORT OF 1/1 WHILE ON A SWEEP, FIRED H&I INTO SUSPECTED VC POSITIONS AT (BT 178588). TANK FIRED 9 ROUNDS 90MM HE, 4 ROUNDS 90MM WP, & 3 ROUNDS 90MM HEAT. RESULTS UNKNOWN, AREA NOT SEARCHED.

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G. AT 010745H A COMPANY "C" TANK, 1ST TANK BN, OPCON 3D TANK BN, LOCATED AT (BT - 173594) IN SUPPORT OF 1/1, FIRED A FIRE MISSION INTO (BT 176587). TANK FIRED 10 RDS 90MM HE. RESULTS UNKNOWN, UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA.

H. AT 010830H A COMPANY "C" TANK, 1ST TANK BN, OPCON 3D TANK BN, LOCATED AT (BT - 176594) FIRED H&I INTO (BT 175588). TANK FIRED 10 ROUNDS 90MM HE. RESULTS UNKNOWN, ALL FIRES UNOBSERVED.

I. AT 011910H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 4TH MARINES AT (XD 962619) FIRED H&I INTO SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS AT (XD 973616). TANKS EXPENDED 50 90MM HE AND 4 RDS 90MM WP. RESULTS UNKNOWN, AREA NOT SEARCHED.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY M48A3 GUN TANKS AND THREE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINE DIVISION DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

TANK BOX SCORESAMMUNITION EXPENDED

HE	WP	HEAT	CANISTER
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90mm

.30 CALIBER MACHINE GUN 2,000 ROUNDS

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

in A. LATE ENTRY. AT 012005H A COMPANY "A" TANK IN SUPPORT OF 2/26 AT (AT ⁹⁵⁰⁷²⁵~~949721~~) RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM (AT ⁹⁵⁰⁷²⁴~~949725~~). TANK RETURNED (1) ROUND CANISTER. RESULTS, (1) VC KBGF PROBABLE.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 011300H TWO COMPANY "A" TANKS CONDUCTED A MINE SWEEP WITH ELEMENTS OF 2/26. AT (AT 937667). SWEEP WAS COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

C. AT 020650H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ENGINEERS CONDUCTING A ROAD SWEEP FROM (AT 877575) TO (AT 919599). NO INCIDENTS.

D. AT 021855H COMPANY "C" TANK IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 4TH MARINES, CONDUCTED A ROAD SWEEP FROM 3/12 CP TO (YD 025562) WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALSO FIRED H&I MISSILE INTO (YD 0552) AND (YD 0652). TANKS EXPENDED 38 ROUNDS 90MM HE, FIRES NOT OBSERVED.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY M48A3 GUN TANKS AND THREE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINE DIVISION DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. TANKS WERE CREDITED WITH 1 VC KBGF PROBABLE.

TANK BOX SCORES
AMMUNITION EXPENDED
HE WP CANISTER
38 00 1

90MM

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 260 FOR THE PERIOD 030001H TO 032400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 020800H TO 021600H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH MARINES FIRED 103 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 17 ROUNDS 90MM WP INDIRECT FIRE FROM (XD 974565) TO (XD 967566), (XD 960617), AND GRID SQUARES (XD 9565) AND (XD 9455). RESULTS UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. FROM 030630H TO 030830H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 3D MARINES CONDUCTED A ROAD SWEEP FROM (AT 877575) TO (AT ~~925609~~) WITH NO INCIDENTS.

C. AT 031030H A COMPANY "B" TANK AT (AT 875507) IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 9TH MARINES FIRED 1 ROUND 90MM HE AND 50 ROUNDS CALIBER .30 AT 2 VC OBSERVED MOVING THROUGH BRUSH ALONG RIVER AT (AT 874510). RESULTS UNKNOWN.

D. AT 031210H COMPANY "B" TANKS AT (AT 866496) IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 9TH MARINES RECEIVED 15 TO 20 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM ENEMY LOCATED AT (AT 864499). TANKS FIRED 4 ROUNDS 90MM HE, 2 ROUNDS 90MM WP AND 250 ROUNDS CALIBER .30, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

E. AT 031830H A COMPANY "B" TANK AT (AT 926527) IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 9TH MARINES RECEIVED 1 ROUND SNIPER FIRE FROM ENEMY LOCATED AT (AT 927525). TANK FIRED 4 ROUNDS 90MM HE. INFANTRY SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

F. FROM 030630H TO 030900H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH MARINES CONDUCTED A ROAD SWEEP FROM (YD 061550) TO (YD 033561) WITH NO INCIDENTS.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY-THREE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND 4 M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINE DIVISION DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED
HE WP CALIBER
90MM 111 20 00

CALIBER .30 MACHINE GUN 300 ROUNDS

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

✓ A. FROM 040900H TO 041900H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES, FIRED 73 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 6 ROUNDS 90MM WP FROM (XD 975569) TO (XD 968-617) AT A BUNKER. TWO PROBABLE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE NOTED. OTHER RESULTS WERE UNKNOWN AS AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

✓ B. FROM 040630H TO 040830H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 3D MARINES CONDUCTED A ROAD SWEEP FROM (AT 877575) TO (AT 925608) WITH NO INCIDENTS.

✓ C. FROM 040630H TO 040900H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH MARINES CONDUCTED A ROAD SWEEP FROM (YD 061543) TO (YD 055562) WITH NO INCIDENTS.

D. AT 041045H TANKS FROM COMPANY "C" 1ST TANK BN (OPCON 3D TANK BN) IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST MARINES CONDUCTED A SWEEP FROM (BT 091682) TO (BT 088683). TANKS FIRED 1 ROUND 90MM CANISTER AND 3 ROUNDS 90MM WP IN RECON BY FIRE. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY-THREE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND 4 M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINE DIVISION DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

TANK BOX SCORESAMMUNITION EXPENDED

HE	WP	CANISTER
73	9	1

90MM

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 262 FOR THE PERIOD 050001H TO 052400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

✓ A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 041945H TO 042325H A COMPANY "A" TANK IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 3D MARINES LOCATED AT (AT 914597) FIRED H&I FIRE INTO THE FOLLOWING ENEMY POSITIONS AT (AT 905626) AND (AT 891612). TANK EXPENDED 14 ROUNDS 90MM HE. RESULTS OF FIRES UNKNOWN AS ALL FIRES WERE UNOBSERVED.

✓ B. LATE ENTRY. AT 042130H, 042230H AND 042330H A COMPANY "A" TANK IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 3D MARINES LOCATED AT (AT 877575) FIRED H&I FIRE INTO ENEMY POSITIONS AT (AT 819565). TANK EXPENDED 3 ROUNDS OF 90MM WP AND 6 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE. RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS ALL FIRES WERE UNOBSERVED.

✓ C. AT 050900H A COMPANY "C" ~~1ST~~ TANK BN TANK (OPCON 3D TANK BN) IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST MARINES LOCATED AT (BT 068685) FIRED 10 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE INTO ENEMY POSITIONS AT (BT 065658) AND (BT 074684). ENGINEERS CONDUCTING A MINE SWEEP HAD BEEN RECEIVING FIRE FROM THESE POSITIONS. RESULTS OF FIRING UNKNOWN AS AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

✓ D. AT 051000H A COMPANY "C" 1ST TANK BN TANK (OPCON 3D TANK BN) IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST MARINES LOCATED AT (BT 082705) OBSERVED TWO SUSPICIOUS VIETNAMESE MALES. TANK CREW APPREHENDED THE TWO VIETNAMESE AT THEIR LOCATION (BT 082705). INTERROGATION PROVED THESE VIETNAMESE TO BE VC. RESULTS 2 VCG.

✓ E. FROM 042000H TO 050602H COMPANY "C" TANKS LOCATED AT (XD 974569) IN SUPPORT OF 3/4 FIRED H&I FIRE INTO ENEMY POSITIONS ON HILL 484 AT (XD 967617). TANKS EXPENDED 60 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE. RESULTS OF FIRING UNKNOWN AS ALL FIRES WERE UNOBSERVED.

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✓ F. FROM 050900H TO 051700H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/4 LOCATED AT (XD - 974569) FIRED DIRECT FIRE AT ENEMY POSITIONS AT (XD 965617). TANKS EXPENDED 4 ROUNDS OF 90MM HEAT, 32 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE AND 3 ROUNDS OF 90MM WP. HILL 484 WAS SECURED BY 3/4 TODAY WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF COVERING FIRE BY TANKS.

✓ G. AT 051230H A COMPANY "C" 1ST TANK BN TANK (OPCON 3D TANK BN) IN SUPPORT OF 1/1 LOCATED AT (BT 105627) OBSERVED A VC MOVING ALONG A HEDGE ROW AT (BT 105628). TANK FIRED 300 ROUNDS OF .30 CALIBER. RESULTS OF FIRING WAS 1 VCS APPREHENDED.

✓ H. AT 051800H A COMPANY "C" 1ST TANK BN (OPCON 3D TANK BN) IN SUPPORT OF 1/1 LOCATED AT (BT 119623) OBSERVED 2 MEN IN A SWAMP AT (BT 119624) CARRYING SOME SORT OF PACK. TANKS FIRED A WARNING ROUND AND MEN HID BEHIND BRUSH. TANKS FIRED 3 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE AND 200 ROUNDS OF .30 CALIBER RESULTING IN 2 VC KBGF CONFIRMED.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY-THREE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINE DIVISION DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. DURING THIS PERIOD TANKS WERE CREDITED WITH 2 VC KBGF CONFIRMED, 1 VC CAPTURED AND 2 VCC.

TANK BOX SCORES

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANISTER	HEAT
90MM	125	6	00	4

CALIBER .30 MACHINEGUN 500 ROUNDS

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

- ✓ A. AT 061830H COMPANY "C" TANKS LOCATED AT (YD 060546) IN SUPPORT ELEMENTS ~~OF~~ THE 4TH MARINES, RECEIVED 1 MORTAR ROUND. BELIEVE TO BE 120MM MORTAR. ALSO APPEARS TO BE REGISTRATION AS IT LANDED IN CENTER OF CP.
- ✓ B. FROM 060630H TO 060845H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT ~~OF~~ ELEMENTS ~~OF~~ THE 4TH MARINES CONDUCTED A ROAD SWEEP FROM (YD 061543 TO YD 055562) WITH NO INCIDENTS.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY-ONE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINE DIVISION DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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3D TANK BN SITREF NUMBER 264 FOR THE PERIOD 070001H TO 072400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

✓ A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 061600H TO 061930H A COMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF 1/26 LOCATED AT (AT 975595) WENT TO THE ASSISTANCE OF INFANTRY WHO HAD ENTERED AN ENEMY MINEFIELD AND WERE RECEIVING HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM ENEMY POSITIONS AT (AT 976591). TANKS EXPENDED 2 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE AND 100 ROUNDS OF .50 CALIBER, RESULTING IN 2 VC KBGF PROBABLE.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY-TWO M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINE DIVISION DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. DURING THIS PERIOD TANKS WERE CREDITED WITH TWO (2) VC KBGF PROBABLE.

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HE	WP	CANISTER
2	00	00

90MM

CALIBER .50 MACHINEGUN 100 ROUNDS

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 265 FOR THE PERIOD 080001H TO 082400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 080932H A COMPANY "B" TANK LOCATED AT (AT 967582) IN SUPPORT OF 1/26 RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 10 ROUNDS AUTOMATIC FIRE AND 50 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FROM THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES (AT 974582), (AT 980587), AND (AT 974589). TANK FIRED 1 ROUND 90MM HE AND 14 ROUNDS 90MM WP. AT PRESENT RESULTS UNKNOWN, INFANTRY ARE STILL SEARCHING THE AREA.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY THREE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>WP</u>
90MM	1	14

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1. HIGHLIGHTS

A. **LATE ENTRY.** AT 082000H TWO COMPANY "C" 1ST TK BN TANKS (OPCON 3D TK BN) IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/1 LOCATED AT (BT 085609) RECEIVED 75 ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ENEMY POSITION AT (BT 081601). TANKS EXPENDED 7 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE. RESULTS OF FIRING UNDETERMINED AS AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

2. **SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.** SIXTY THREE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINE DIVISION DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 267 FOR THE PERIOD 100001H TO 102400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 101500H A COMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/26 LOCATED AT (AT 947565) FIRED 1 ROUND OF 90MM HE INTO AN ENEMY POSITION AT (AT 944568). INFANTRY HAD BEEN RECEIVING SNIPER FIRE FROM THIS LOCATION. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. AT 101530H BATTALION HEADQUARTERS RECEIVED AN AGENT INTELLIGENCE REPORT FROM THE U.S. ARMY SENIOR ADVISOR AND THE ARVN SECURITY OFFICER OF THE HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER THAT 2 VC TAX COLLECTORS HAD ENTERED THE VILLAGE OF PHONG BAC (AT 995712) AT 101300H AND WERE BELIEVED TO STILL BE IN THE VILLAGE. THE HOA CAM SECURITY OFFICER VOLUNTEERED THE SERVICES OF ARVN TROOPS FROM THE TRAINING CENTER TO ASSIST IN A SWEEP OF THE VILLAGE. A HASTY PLAN WAS DEVISED TO CONDUCT THE SWEEP OF PHONG BAC UTILIZING PERSONNEL FROM HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER, 3D TANK BATTALION, 3D ANTI-TANK BATTALION, 1ST AMTRAC BATTALION, AND PF'S FROM PHONG BAC. THE SWEEP COMMENCED AT ABOUT 101600H AND SECURED AT ABOUT 101830. A TOTAL OF 50 VCS MALES AND 1 VCS FEMALE WERE APPREHENDED AND INTERROGATED BY THE SECURITY OFFICER FROM HOA CAM. A TOTAL OF 5 WERE HELD FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY HOA VANG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AND THE REMAINDER WERE RELEASED. A REPORT FROM HOA VANG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS STATED THAT OF THE 5 INTERROGATED, 3 WERE VCC AND 2 WERE BEING DETAINED AS VCS PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY THREE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINE DIVISION DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. DURING THIS PERIOD TANKS WERE CREDITED WITH 3 VCC AND 2 VCS.

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 268 FOR THE PERIOD 110001H TO 112400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 110830H 3 COMPANY "C", 1ST TANK BN TANKS (OPCON 3D TK BN) IN SUPPORT OF "D" 1/1 LOCATED AT (BT 071658) WENT TO THE ASSISTANCE OF ENGINEERS CONDUCTING A SWEEP AT (BT 068668). THE ENGINEERS HAD RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 300 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ENEMY AMBUSH GROUP CONSISTING OF 10 MEN. TANKS EXPENDED 20 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE AND 10 ROUNDS OF 90MM CANISTER. RESULTS OF ACTION WAS 2 VC KBGF CONFIRMED, 2 VC KBGF PROBABLE, AND 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS, 8 AK-47 ASSAULT RIFLE MAGAZINES, 50 ROUNDS CHICOM 7.62, 2 CHICOM FRAG GRENADES, 2 CHICOM CONCUSSION GRENADES AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS CAPTURED.

B. AT 110915H A COMPANY "C", 1ST TANK BN TANK (OPCON 3D TK BN) IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 3/1 LOCATED AT (BT 068678) OBSERVED 10 VC MOVING WEST AT (BT 062679). TANKS FIRED 10 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE AND 1 ROUND OF 90MM WP. RESULTS OF TANK FIRE WAS 1 VC KBGF CONFIRMED, 5 VC KBGF PROBABLE, 1 VC WBGF CONFIRMED AND 2 VC WBGF PROBABLE.

C. At 1530H, A ~~SEARCH~~ AND CLEAR OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED IN THE VICINITY OF THE VILLAGE OF PHONG BAC (AT 991707) BY ELEMENTS OF 3D TANK BN; 1ST AMTRAC BN; 3D AT BN; SCOUT DOG PLATOON, 1ST MP BN; AND PF'S FROM PHONG BAC. RESULTS OF THE OPERATION WAS 1 COVERED TRENCH 4½ FT DEEP BY 7 FT LENGTH DESTROYED BY DEMOLITION CHARGE.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY-FOUR M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS, DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. DURING THIS PERIOD TANKS WERE CREDITED WITH 3 VC KBGF CONFIRMED, 7 VC KBGF PROBABLE, 1 VC WBGF CONFIRMED, 2 VC WBGF PROBABLE, AND 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS, 8 AK-47 ASSAULT RIFLE MAGAZINES, 50 ROUNDS OF CHICOM 7.62, 2 CHICOM FRAG GRENADES, 2 CHICOM CONCUSSION GRENADES AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS CAPTURED. IN ADDITION, 1 COVERED TRENCHLINE WAS DESTROYED.

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	HE	WP	CANISTER
90MM	30	1	10

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 269 FOR THE PERIOD 120001H TO 122400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 112110H A COMPANY "C" 1ST TANK BATTALION TANK (OPCON 3RD TANK BATTALION) IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 3RD MARINES LOCATED AT (AT 935114) FIRED H&I FIRE INTO A SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. THE TANK EXPENDED 1 ROUND OF 90MM HE. RESULTS OF FIRING UNKNOWN AS AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 112200H A COMPANY "C" 1ST TANK BATTALION TANK (OPCON 3RD TANK BATTALION) IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 3RD MARINES LOCATED AT (AT 935114) FIRED H&I FIRE INTO A SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. THE TANK EXPENDED 1 ROUND OF 90MM HE. RESULTS OF FIRING UNKNOWN AS AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

C. AT 120925H COMPANY "C" 1ST TANK BATTALION TANKS (OPCON 3RD TANK BATTALION) IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1ST MARINES LOCATED AT (BT 075625) OBSERVED 4 VC RUNNING AT (BT 072622). TANKS EXPENDED 6 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE. RESULTS OF TANK FIRING WERE 2 VC KBGF CONFIRMED. ASSORTED DOCUMENTS WERE ALSO RECOVERED FROM THE BODIES.

D. AT 120900H A COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1ST BATTALION 26TH MARINES (OPCON 9TH MARINES) DETONATED AN AT MINE AT (AT 904545) RESULTING IN MODERATE DAMAGE TO THE SUSPENSION SYSTEM. 2 TANK CREWMEN WERE KIA, NON MED-EVAC.

E. INITIAL SPOT REPORT. AT 121205H A PLATOON OF COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2ND BATTALION 5TH MARINES CONDUCTING A RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE FROM CAM LO (YD 140596) TO CON THIEN (YD 115700) WAS AMBUSHED AT (YD 126666). 1 TANK CREWMAN WAS KIA. FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY-THREE M48A3 HUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS

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WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3RD MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS
REPORTING PERIOD. DURING THIS PERIOD, TANKS WERE CREDITED WITH 2 VC KBOF CONFIRMED.

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	HE	WP	CANISTER
90MM	8	0	0
	3	0	32

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 270 FOR THE PERIOD 130001H TO 132400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. FINAL SPOT REPORT. (SEE 3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 269, ENTRY "E"). AT 120730H A PLATOON OF COMPANY "A" TANKS WITH ELEMENTS OF 2/5 DEPARTED CAM LO AREA (YD 146603) FOR 2/5 CP VICINITY GRID SQUARE (YD 1269). WHILE EN ROUTE, TANKS AND INFANTRY WERE AMBUSHED AT (YD 126666). A HEAVY VOLUME OF SMALL ARMS AND ANTI-TANK FIRE WAS RECEIVED. TANKS AND INFANTRY DEPLOYED AND RETURNED FIRE. AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED BY AN AO ON STATION. THE ATTACK CAME FROM THE LEFT REAR AS TANKS WERE LEAVING A FORDING SITE. THREE TANKS WERE PENETRATED BY AT WEAPONS, PROBABLY RPG ROUNDS. AT 121345H A PLATOON OF TANKS FROM COMPANY "C" WERE DISPATCHED TO SUPPORT THE AMBUSHED TANKS AND INFANTRY. THE LINK UP WAS MADE AT 121415H AND ALL UNITS PROCEEDED TO 2/5 LOCATION AT (YD 115701). TANKS EXPENDED 24 ROUNDS 90MM CANISTER, 3 ROUNDS 90MM HE, 700 ROUNDS .50 CAL, 7400 ROUNDS .30 CAL. ONE TANK CREWMAN KIA AS REPORTED IN SITREP 269, 4 TANK CREWMEN WIA NON-MEDIVAC. RESULTS OF THE FIRING WERE 8 VC KBGF CONFIRMED AND 15 VC KBGF PROBABLE.

B. AT 131105H A COMPANY "C", 1ST TANK BN, (OPCON 3D TANK BN) TANK IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MARINES LOCATED AT (BT 064642) OBSERVED 1 VC RUNNING FROM A COVERED POSITION NEAR THE TANK'S POSITION. THE TANK FIRED 10 ROUNDS .30 CAL AND SEARCHED THE AREA, RESULTS OF THE FIRING WAS 1 VC KBGF CONFIRMED.

C. AT 131100H A COMPANY "C" TANK IN SUPPORT OF 2/5 WHILE ON A SWEEP, DETONATED A MINE AT (YD 134719), ESTIMATED TO BE A 30 TO 35 POUND MINE. THE TANK RECEIVED MODERATE DAMAGE TO THE SUSPENSION SYSTEM.

D. AT 131645H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/5 AT (YD 118718) RECEIVED MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE, FROM VC LOCATED AT CLOSE RANGE. TANKS FIRED 8 ROUNDS 90MM CANISTER, 1400 .30 CAL. INFANTRY SEARCHED AREA. 15 VC KBGF CONFIRMED.

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2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS: FIFTY-EIGHT M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS, DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. DURING THIS PERIOD TANKS WERE CREDITED WITH 24 VC KBGF CONFIRMED, 15 VC KBGF PROBABLE.

TANK BOX SCORESAMMUNITION EXPENDED

HE	WP	CANISTER
3	0	32

90MM

CALIBER .30 MACHINEGUN	8,810
CALIBER .50 MACHINEGUN	700

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 271 FOR THE PERIOD 140001H TO 142400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 131930H WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/5 ON OPERATION MAIRIE, COMPANY "C" TANKS WERE AMBUSHED BY AN ENEMY PLATOON DUG IN AT (YD 118718). TANKS RETURNED FIRE WITH 8 ROUNDS OF 90MM CANISTER AND 1400 ROUNDS OF CALIBER .30 MACHINE GUN FIRE RESULTING IN 4 VC KBGF CONFIRMED. THIS ACTION ALSO RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF 4 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. ONE TANK CREWMAN WIA, NON MED-EVAC. ENEMY WITHDREW UNDER FIRE.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 132207H WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/1 AT (BT 072672) A COMPANY "C" 1ST TANK BN TANK (OPCON 3D TANK BN) FIRED 2 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE AT AN ENEMY POSITION NEARBY FROM WHICH THEY WERE RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE. RESULTS UNDETERMINED AS AREA NOT SEARCHED.

C. AT 141350H WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/3 AT (AT 877574) A COMPANY "B" TANK FIRED 2 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE AT A BOAT CROSSING THE SONG VU GIA AT (AT 850552) THE BOAT WAS DESTROYED AND 3 VC KBGF PROBABLE.

D. AT 141715H WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/26 AT (AT 970595) A COMPANY "B" TANK FIRED 200 ROUNDS OF CALIBER .30 AND 10 ROUNDS OF CALIBER .50 MACHINE GUN FIRE PROTECTING A ROAD CONSTRUCTION CREW WHO WERE RECEIVING SNIPER FIRE. RESULTS OF FIRING UNDETERMINED AS AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

E. AT 141630H WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/1 AT (BT 062619) A COMPANY "C", 1ST TANK BN TANK, (OPCON 3D TANK BN) FIRED 1 ROUND OF 90MM HE AT 2 VC TRYING TO ESCAPE IN A BOAT AT (BT 065614). THIS ACTION RESULTED IN 2 VC KBGF CONFIRMED AND 2 VCS APPREHENDED.

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2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS. DURING THIS PERIOD TANKS WERE CREDITED WITH 6 VC KBGF CONFIRMED, AND 15 VC KBGF PROBABLE. IN ADDITION, 2 VCS WERE APPREHENDED, 4 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED AND 1 BOAT WAS DESTROYED.

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CALIBER .30 1,600

CALIBER .50 700

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 272 FOR THE PERIOD 150001H TO 152400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 141400H A COMPANY "C", 3D TANK BN TANK, C-15, AT (YD 133959) OBSERVED NVA SETTING UP GUN POSITIONS AT (YD 220717). 10 NVA AND (YD 177724) 8 NVA. TANK FIRED 4 RDS 90MM HE AND 5 RDS 90MM WP INTO AREA. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 141905H AT (BT 072668) A COMPANY "C", 1ST TANK BN TANK (OPCON 3DTKBN), C-35, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1ST MARINES FIRED 3 RDS 90MM HE AND 2 RDS 90MM WP INTO AN ENEMY POSITION AT (BT 072674). RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

C. AT 151150H A COMPANY "C", 1ST TANK BN TANK (OPCON 3DTKBN), C-35, AT (BT 069692) OBSERVED A BOAT WITH 2 MALE SUSPECTS ATTEMPTING TO CROSS PADDIES AT (BT 079691). TANK FIRED .30 CALIBER WARNING. SUSPECTS FAILED TO STOP SO TANK FIRED FOR EFFECT, EXPENDED 150 RDS .30 CALIBER. RESULTS: 2 VC KGBF CONFIRMED.

D. AT 151215H COMPANY "B", 3D TANK BN TANKS, B-31 AND B-33, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/26 RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM (AT 977585). TANKS FIRED 9 RDS 90MM WP AND 7 RDS 90MM HE. INFANTRY AND TANKS OBSERVED DIRECT HIT ON TARGETS. RESULTS: 8 VC KGBF PROBABLE.

E. AT 152000H A COMPANY B 1ST TKNB TANK, (OPCON 3D TANK BN), C-52, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1ST MARINES AT (BT 075665) RECEIVED HEAVY VOLUME OF SMALL ARMS AND MORTARS FROM (BT 085660). TANK RETURNED FIRE WITH 9 RDS 90MM CANISTER, 4 RDS 90MM WP, 12 RDS 90MM HE AND 400 RDS .30 CALIBER INTO ENEMY POSITION. RESULTS ARE UNDETERMINED.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS. DURING THIS PERIOD TANKS WERE CREDITED WITH 2 VC KGBF CONFIRMED AND 8 VC KGBF PROBABLE.

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HE	WP	CANISTER
26	20	9

90MM

.30 CALIBER MACHINEGUN 550 ROUNDS

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1. HIGHLIGHTS

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 152100H A COMPANY "C", 1ST TANK BN TANK (OPCON 3D TANK BN), AT (BT 075665) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (BT 083660). TANKS FIRED ONE 90MM CANISTER, ONE 90MM HE, 30 RDS OF 7.62MM LINK. RESULTS: UNKNOWN

B. AT 160300H A COMPANY "C", 1ST TANK BN TANK (OPCON 3D TANK BN) AT (BT 075665) RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (BT 084661). TANK FIRED 3 90MM CANISTER, 2 90MM WP, 6 90MM HE, APPROX 800 RDS 7.62MM LINK, 300 RDS .45 CAL. RESULTS ARE UNDETERMINED DUE TO FIREFIGHTING IN THE SAME AREA.

C. AT 161300H COMPANY "B" TANKS WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/26 AT (AT 963612 AND 959602) RECEIVED FIRE FROM (AT 959604 AND 960605). TANKS FIRED 10 90MM HE, 18 90MM WP. INFANTRY SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

D. AT 161930H COMPANY "A" TANKS WITH ELEMENTS OF 2/5 AT (XD 978585) FIRED 2 90MM HEAT H&I AT (XD 965614). RESULTS UNKNOWN

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY THREE GUN TANKS AND FOUR FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISION.

TANK BOX SCORESAMMUNITION EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANISTER	HEAT
90MM	17	20	4	2

CALIBER 7.62MM M-60 MACHINE GUN 83ORDS
CALIBER .45 300RDS

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. FINAL SPOT REPORT. (SEE 3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 273, ENTRY B) ON COMPLETION OF AIRSTRIKES, INFANTRY SWEEPED THE AREA AT (BT 084661) RESULTS OF SEARCH FOUND 7 VC, KBGF CONFIRMED.

B. FROM 162200H TO 170630H COMPANY "C", 1ST TANK BN (OPCON 3D TANK BN) IN SUPPORT OF 2/1 AT (BT 075667) RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (BT 084665), (BT 088661), AND (BT 083661). TANKS FIRED INTO AREAS EXPENDING 17 ROUNDS 90MM CANISTER, 9 ROUNDS 90MM WP, 19 ROUNDS 90MM HE, 1800 ROUNDS CALIBER .30, 650 ROUNDS 7.62MM, 200 ROUNDS .45 CALIBER AND 4 HAND GRENADES. THIS ACTION RESULTED IN 3 VC KBGF CONFIRMED AND 5 VC KBGF PROBABLE.

C. AT 170720H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/26 AT (AT 965612) RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM (AT 971598). TANKS RETURNED FIRE EXPENDING 3 ROUNDS 90MM HE, AND 5 ROUNDS 90MM WP. RESULTS UNKNOWN AS AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

D. AT 171100H COMPANY "C", 1ST TANK BN (OPCON 3D TANK BN) IN SUPPORT OF ARVN UNIT AT (BT 081660) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (BT 093662). TANK FIRED 12 ROUNDS 90MM HE INTO AREA, RESULTS UNKNOWN AS AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

E. AT 171905H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/26 AT (AT 877574) SPOT-TERED 2 BOATS, 1 WITH 1 VC AND EQUIPMENT, THE OTHER WITH 2 VC AND EQUIPMENT, IN RIVER AT (AT 855555) AND (AT 855553). TANKS FIRED 5 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 1 ROUND 90MM WP. RESULTS OF FIRE, 2 BOATS DESTROYED, 3 VC KBGF CONFIRMED.

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F. AT 172145H, AN AMBUSH FROM 1ST ANTRAC BN LOCATED AT (AT 987713) OBSERVED ABOUT 5 VC APPROACHING THE AMBUSH SITE ACROSS A RICE PADDY VICINITY OF (AT 986712). THE AMBUSH OPENED FIRE EXPENDING 50 ROUNDS 7.62MM. THE AMBUSH RECEIVED 5 - 10 ROUNDS CARBINE FIRE IN RETURN AND THE VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA WAS ILLUMINATED BY TANK SEARCHLIGHT FROM 3D TANK BN PERIMETER BUT NO VC CASUALTIES WERE OBSERVED.

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TANK BOX SCORESAMMUNITION EXPENDED

901.

HE	WP	CANISTER
39	15	17

CALIBER .30 MACHINEGUN	1,800 ROUNDS
7.62MM MACHINEGUN	650 ROUNDS
CALIBER .45 SUBMACHINEGUN	200 ROUNDS
HAND GRENADES	4 GRENADES

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1. HIGHLIGHTS

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 171735H A COMPANY C, 1ST TANK BN (OPCON 3D TANK BN) TANK IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1ST MARINES AT (BT 121629) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (BT 125627). THE TANK EXPENDED 2 ROUNDS 90MM HE. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED BY THE INFANTRY AND A BLOOD TRAIL WAS FOUND. RESULTS OF TANK FIRE WAS 1 VC WBCF CONFIRMED. THERE WERE ALSO 2 VCS APPREHENDED.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 172030H A COMPANY C, 1ST TANK BATTALION (OPCON 3D TANK BN) TANK WHILE IN A DEFENSIVE POSITION AT C-1/1 C.P. (BT 121629) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND APPROXIMATELY 13 ROUNDS MORTAR FIRE. THE TANK EXPENDED 300 ROUNDS .30 CALIBER MACHINE GUN. INFANTRY SEARCHED THE AREA BUT SEARCH WAS NOT COMPLETED DUE TO DARKNESS. RESULTS OF FIRING WERE NOT DETERMINED, BUT 2 VCC, 4 VCS AND 1 WEAPON WERE CAPTURED.

C. LATE ENTRY. AT 172315H A COMPANY C, 1ST TANK BN (OPCON 3D TANK BN) TANK IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1ST MARINES AT (BT 079668) RECEIVED WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A FRIENDLY 60MM MORTAR SHORT ROUND. 1 TANK CREWMAN WAS WIA, NON MED-EVAC.

D. AT 180300H A COMPANY C, 1ST TANK BN (OPCON 3D TANK BN) TANK IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1ST MARINES AT (BT 075676) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VC AT (BT 075677). THE TANK FIRED 1 ROUND 90MM HE, 4 ROUNDS 90MM CANISTER, 200 ROUNDS .30 CALIBER, 100 ROUNDS .50 CALIBER. RESULTS OF FIRING UNDETERMINED.

E. AT 180720H COMPANY B TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 AT (AT 965612) FIRED IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY WHO WERE RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (AT 971598). THE TANKS EXPENDED 7 ROUNDS 90MM W.P. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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F. AT 180945H COMPANY B TANKS AT (AT 877574) WENT TO THE ASSISTANCE OF A SQUAD FROM F-2/3 WHICH WAS RECEIVING HEAVY ENEMY FIRE FROM (AT 873566). THE TANKS FIRED 11 ROUNDS 90MM HE, 8 ROUNDS 90MM W.P. 1 INFANTRYMAN WAS KIA BY ENEMY FIRE. RESULTS OF THE TANK FIRE WAS NOT DETERMINED.

G. AT 181100H COMPANY C, 1ST TANK BN (OPCON 3D TANK BN) TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/3 AT (AT 953662) RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 954667). THE TANKS EXPENDED 9 ROUNDS 90MM HE, 11 ROUNDS 90MM W.P., 800 ROUNDS CALIBER .30. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED AND 3 VCS WERE APPREHENDED.

H. AT 181300H COMPANY C, 1ST TANK BN (OPCON 3D TANK BN) TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/3 AT (AT 954664) RECEIVED HEAVY VOLUME SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM A WOODLINE AT (AT 963664). THE TANKS FIRED 11 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 1 ROUND 90MM W.P. RESULTS UNDETERMINED, AREA NOT SEARCHED.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY-FOUR M48A3 MAIN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISION DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. DURING THIS PERIOD TANKS WERE CREDITED WITH 1 VC WBGF CONFIRMED AND ASSISTED IN THE CAPTURE OF 9 VCS, 2 VCC, AND 1 WEAPON.

TANK BOX SCORESAMMUNITION EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANISTER
90MM	34	27	4

GALIBER .30 MACHINEGUN	1300 ROUNDS
GALIBER .50 MACHINEGUN	100 ROUNDS

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 191215H WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/3 AT (AT 876573) A COMPANY "B" TANK FIRED 8 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE AND 2 ROUNDS OF 90MM WP AT AN ENEMY SUPPLY TRAIN AT (AT 848557). RESULTS OF FIRING UNDETERMINED. AGAIN AT 191500H WHILE IN THE SAME POSITION ANOTHER ENEMY SUPPLY TRAIN WAS OBSERVED AT (AT 854555). TANK FIRED 5 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

B. AT 191600H A 3D TANK BN PATROL APPREHENDED A VCS AT (AT 995708). SUSPECT WAS ACTING SUSPICIOUS AND WHEN QUESTIONED HAD NO IDENTIFICATION PAPERS. TURNED OVER TO III MAF POW COMPOUND.

C. AT 192030H WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/1 AT (BT 093648) A COMPANY "C", 1ST TANK BN TANK (OPCON 3D TANK BN) OBSERVED 2 VC AT (BT 100648). TANK FIRED 5 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE. AREA SEARCHED AND FOUND 2 VC KEGF CONFIRMED.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY-THREE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND 4 M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. DURING THIS PERIOD TANKS WERE CREDITED WITH 2 VC KEGF CONFIRMED. IN ADDITION, 1 VCS WAS APPREHENDED.

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HE WP CANISTER
90MM 13 2 00

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 277 FOR THE PERIOD 200001H TO 202400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 192210H A COMPANY "B" TANK AT (AT 919546) FIRED 1 CANISTER AND 8 .30 CAL. ROUNDS AT A LIGHT 100 METERS SOUTH OF FRIENDLY COORD. RESULTS OF FIRING WAS UNDETERMINED.

B. AT 201700H COMPANY "B" TANKS (AT 901549) RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM COOD: 902548. TANKS FIRED 2 90MM CANISTER, 4 90MM HE, 200 .50 CAL., 400 .30 CAL. RESULTS WERE UNDETERMINED.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY-ONE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND 4 M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

TANK BOX SCORESAMMUNITION EXPENDED

	HE	CANISTER	WP
90MM	4	3	0

CALIBER .30	408
CALIBER .50	200

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 278 FOR THE PERIOD 210001H TO 212400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 210930H COMPANY "C", 1ST TANK BN (OPCON 3D TANK BN) TANKS IN SUPPORT OF COMPANY "C" 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES CONDUCTING A SWEEP AT (BT 095644) TO (BT 095654) OBSERVED VC AT (BT 099649) AND (BT 098658). THE TANKS EXPENDED 8 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 4 ROUNDS 90MM WP. ONE VC WAS OBSERVED TO FALL FROM A DIRECT HIT. OTHER RESULTS UNDETERMINED AS AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED. RESULTS WERE 1 VC KBGF CONFIRMED.

B. AT 211500H A COMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/26 RECEIVED LIGHT SNIPER FIRE AT (AT 968583) FROM ENEMY POSITION AT (AT 965587). THE TANK FIRED 1 ROUND 90MM HE, 2 ROUNDS 90MM WP, 500 ROUNDS CALIBER .50 AND 100 ROUNDS CALIBER .30. RESULTS UNKNOWN AS AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

C. AT 211915H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH MARINES AT (YD 148604) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 4 ROUNDS OF MORTARS OF UNDETERMINED SIZE FROM UNKNOWN ENEMY POSITION. THE TANKS SEARCHED THE AREA FOR MORTAR TUBE FLASHES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY-ONE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. DURING THIS PERIOD TANKS WERE CREDITED WITH 1 VC KBGF CONFIRMED.

TANK BOX SCORESAMMUNITION EXPENDED

	HE	WP
90MM	9	6

CALIBER .30 MACHINEGUN 100 ROUNDS

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CALIBER .50 MACHINEGUN 500 ROUNDS

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 279 FOR THE PERIOD 220001H TO 222400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 211800H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 3/4 AT (XD 987548) FIRED M&I AT CLOSE RANGE. TANKS EXPENDED 24 ROUNDS OF 90MM CANISTER, AND 4 ROUNDS 90MM HE. RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN.

B. AT 221415H AND 221530H COMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/26 AT (AT 968594) WHILE ON A SWEEP RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM (AT 968604). TANKS RETURNED FIRE EXPENDING 23 ROUNDS 90MM HE, 16 ROUNDS 90MM CANISTER, 4 ROUNDS 90MM WP, 450 ROUNDS .30 CALIBER AND 400 ROUNDS .50 CALIBER. RESULTS OF FIRE, 1 VC KBGF CONFIRMED.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY-THREE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. DURING THIS PERIOD TANKS WERE CREDITED WITH 1 VC KBGF CONFIRMED.

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	HE	WP	CANISTER
90MM	27	4	40

CALIBER .30 450 ROUNDS
CALIBER .50 400 ROUNDS

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 231615H Company "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 1/26 AT (AT 965612) AND (AT 967-605) RECEIVED HEAVY VOLUME OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (AT 973613) AND (AT 961602). TANKS RETURNED FIRE EXPENDING 2 RDS 90MM WP AND 2000 RDS .30 CALIBER. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

B. AT 231800H COMPANY "B" TANK WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 3/9 AT (AT 925528) WAS ORDERED TO FIRE INTO (AT 917541) BY 3/9 M-6. TANK EXPENDED 6 RDS 90MM CANISTER AND 9 RDS 90MM WP. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-NINE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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	HE	WP	CANISTER
90MM	00	11	6

.30 CALIBER MACHINEGUN 2000 ROUNDS

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY-ONE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 282 FOR THE PERIOD 250001H TO 252400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. SIXTY-ONE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND 5 M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-ONE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND 5 M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 252000H TO 260500H COMPANY "A" TANKS WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 3D MARINES, AT (XD 981543) FIRED H&I MISSIONS INTO (XD 987538) AND (XD 975539) TANKS EXPENDED 16 ROUNDS 90MM CANISTER AND 19 ROUNDS 90MM HE. RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

B. LATE ENTRY. FROM 261800H TO 261855H COMPANY "A" TANKS WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 3D MARINES AT (XD 978569) AND (XD 979568) FIRED H&I MISSION INTO (XD 988583) AND (XD 973584). TANKS EXPENDED 24 ROUNDS 90MM HE. RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

C. LATE ENTRY. AT 262200H A 3D TANK BN SQUAD IN AMBUSH AT (AT 995709) OBSERVED ONE VC MOVING TOWARD AMBUSH SITE THROUGH A TREELINE AT (AT 995708). FIRE TEAM FIRED 25 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS AT VC POSITION. ELEMENTS OF THE FIRE TEAM SEARCHED THE AREA WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS DUE TO DARKNESS. AREA WAS SEARCHED AT DAY-BREAK WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 4 SPIDER HOLES AND 1-7 FOOT LONG "L" SHAPE COVER TRENCH WERE FOUND AT (AT 995710). ALL WERE BLOWN BY EOD AT 271645H.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-NINE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. TANK BN DESTROYED 4 SPIDER HOLES AND ONE 7 FOOT LONG "L" SHAPED COVER TRENCH DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED
HE WP CANISTER
90MM 43 00 16

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 285 FOR THE PERIOD 280001H TO 282400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 272305H (AT 989708) 3D TANK BN RECEIVED A REPORT FROM 1ST AMTRACK BN THAT THEIR AMBUSH LOCATED AT (AT 985713) OBSERVED 12 TO 15 VCS MOVING N.W. (AT 985714), CHECKED WITH HOA CAM OF SAME. HOA CAM REPORTED NO TROOPS FROM HOA CAM WERE IN THIS AREA. NOTIFIED ALL UNITS THIS AREA.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 272310H 3D TANK BN LOCATED (AT 989708) SPOTTED A BOAT BEACHED AT (AT 989702). TANK FIRED 3 RDS 90MM HE. RESULTS OF FIRE, ONE BOAT DESTROYED.

C. LATE ENTRY. AT 270800H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 3/4 AT (XD 983545), (XD 982543), (XD 983543) FIRED H&I INTO VICINITY (XD 978538), (XD 988542), (XD 975537), (XD 985541). TANKS FIRED 11 RDS 90MM HE AND 6 RDS 90MM CANNISTER. ALSO FIRED AT 271700H, H&I FROM VICINITY (XD 984543) INTO VICINITY (XD 975537). EXPENDED 26 90MM HE AND 4 90MM WP RDS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-ONE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. TANK BN DESTROYED ONE BOAT DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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HE WP CANNISTER
90MM 40 4 6

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 286 FOR THE PERIOD 290001H TO 292400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 271900H TO 280600H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/9 AND 3/4 LOCATED AT (XD 977565) AND (XD 976569) FIRED H&I FIRES INTO GS (XD 98-55), (XD 9856), (XD 9857), (XD 9860). EXPENDED 41 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE, 18 ROUNDS HEAT AND 1 ROUND 90MM WP. RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

B. LATE ENTRY. FROM 280340H TO 280800H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/9 AND 3/4 LOCATED AT (YD 983544) AND (YD 984574) FIRED H&I FIRES INTO COORDINATES (XD 989538), (XD 987547), (XD 988542), (XD 989543) AND (XD 970540). EXPENDED 13 ROUNDS 90MM HE, 5 ROUNDS 90MM WP AND 8 ROUNDS CANISTER.

C. FROM 281930H TO 290600H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 3/4 LOCATED AT (XD 984543) AND (XD 984544) FIRED H&I FIRES INTO COORDINATES (XD 978538), (XD - 988539), (XD 985541) AND (XD 989540). EXPENDED 11 ROUNDS 90MM HE, 11 ROUNDS CANISTER AND 1 90MM WP. RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-TWO M48A3 GUN TANKS AND 5 M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST AND THIRD MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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90MM	59	7	19	18

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 287 FOR THE PERIOD 300001H TO 302400H OCTOBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 291800H COMPANY A TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 3D MARINES AT (XD 983544) FIRED INTO VICINITY OF (XD 989539) WHERE SMOKE WAS SPOTTED. THE TANKS EXPENDED 12 RDS 90MM WP. RESULTS OF FIRING UNDETERMINED.

B. LATE ENTRY. FROM 291930H TO 300001H COMPANY A TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 3D MARINES AT (XD 982544) FIRED H&I MISSIONS AT (XD 978538), (XD 990541), (XD 988539), AND (XD 985541). THE TANKS EXPENDED 17 RDS 90MM CANISTER, 16 RDS 90MM HE. RESULTS OF FIRING UNDETERMINED.

C. LATE ENTRY. FROM 292100H TO 300830H COMPANY A TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 3D MARINES AT (XD 977559) FIRED H&I MISSIONS INTO VICINITY GS (XD 9660), (XD 9760). THE TANKS EXPENDED 13 RDS 90MM HE, 7 RDS 90MM HEAT.

D. AT 300845H COMPANY A TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 3D MARINES AT (XD 983544) FIRED IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY VICINITY OF (XD 989539). THE TANKS EXPENDED 3 RDS 90MM HE, 13 RDS 90MM WP. RESULTS OF FIRING UNDETERMINED.

E. AT 302000H COMPANY B TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 9TH MARINES AT (AT 967605) RECEIVED 60 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED TWO AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AT (AT 969605). TANK EXPENDED 100 .30 CAL. RDS. RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

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1. AT 302015H TANK ROAD BLOCK AT (AT 984719) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (AT 986725). TANK EXPENDED 100 .30 CAL. RDS. RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-TWO M48A3 GUN TANKS AND 5 M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST AND THIRD DIVISIONS, DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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	HE	WP	CANISTER	HEAT
90MM	32	22	17	7

.30 CALIBER MACHINE GUN 200 RDS

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 301930H TO 310600H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 3D MARINES AT (XD 986543) FIRED H&I MISSIONS AT (XD 986543), (XD 989545) AND (XD 970540). THE TANKS EXPENDED 11 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 14 ROUNDS 90MM CANISTER. RESULTS OF FIRING UNKNOWN.

B. LATE ENTRY. FROM 302000H TO 310145H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF M COMPANY 3/9 AT (AT 925222) FIRED H&I MISSIONS AT (AT 932522), (AT 933525), AND (AT 938513). THE TANKS EXPENDED 10 ROUNDS 90MM WP. RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

C. LATE ENTRY. FROM 302020H TO 310630H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 3D MARINES AT (XD 976565) AND (XD 975569) FIRED H&I MISSIONS INTO VICINITY OF GS (XD 9955), (XD 9760), (XD 9860). THE TANKS EXPENDED 25 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 11 ROUNDS 90MM HEAT. RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

D. AT 311800H, COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 AT (AT 878576) FIRED ON 2 VC WITH RIFLES OCCUPYING AN OBSERVATION POST. THE VC HAD BEEN SPOTTED BY THE INFANTRY WITH A 20-POWER TELESCOPE. THESE VC WERE BELIEVED TO BE PART OF A SNIPER SQUAD. THE TANKS EXPENDED 8 ROUNDS 90MM HE AT THE O.P. AND SURROUNDING TREE LINE WITH DIRECT HITS OBSERVED ON THE TARGET. THE AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED DUE TO THE INTERVENING RIVER, HOWEVER, THE TANKS WERE CREDITED WITH 2 VC KEGF PROBABLE.

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2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-TWO M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST AND THIRD MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. DURING THIS PERIOD TANKS WERE CREDITED WITH 2 VC KBGF PROBABLE.

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANISTER	HEAT
90MM	44	10	14	11

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0137		1	010137H	010001H to 012400H A 1st AmTrac Bn patrol located at (AT 993716) reported observing 2 VC in a pagoda at (AT 994714). The patrol and the AmTrac Bn perimeter fired 100 SA and 6 4.0mm M-79. Search proved negative.	INTSUM #32
	1400	2	011200H	020001H to 022400H 3d Tank Battalion INTSUM #32	
0700		3	011920H	Hoa Vang Dist Hdqt reported one VC Co. resting at (AT 993622) and (AT 990615). One VC Co. resting at (BT 000660) and (BT 000654). Two VC Co. resting at (AT 953686) and (AT 954695)	INTSUM #33
1700	1400	5	021200H 021000H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #33 1st Marines INTSUM #107	s-m-f
0900		6	030900H	030001H to 032400H An "A" Co. tank in support of 2/26 at (AT 950725) received sniper fire from (AT 949725). Returned one round of cannister. Results one VC KBGP probable.	INTSUM #34
1210	1200	7	031200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #34	
		8	031210H	"B" Co. tanks in support of 9th Marines located at (AT 866496) received 15-20 rounds SA from (AT 864499). Returned fire with (4) rounds 90mm HE (2) 90mm WP and 250 rounds SA. Results unknown.	INTSUM #35
1600		9	031330H	3d AT Bn reported a strong concentration of VC in subhamlet #7 of Cam Hoa.	INTSUM #35
1700		10	031000H	1st Marines INTSUM #108	s-m-f
1830		11	031830H	A "B" Co. tank in support of 9th Marines located at (AT 926572) received one round of sniper fire from (AT 927525). Tank returned (4) rounds 90 mm HE. Search proved negative.	INTSUM #35
0900		12	020500Z	040001H to 042500H 3d Mar Div INTSUM #27 5	s-m-f
0900		13	021947Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #275A	s-m-f
0900		14	030500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #276	s-m-f
0900		15	031922Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #276A	s-m-f
0900		16	020515Z	9th Marines INTSUM #273	s-m-f
	1400	17	041200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #35	
1515		18	041515H	Received agent report from Hoa Vang Dist Hdqt. via Blade 2.	INTSUM #36
1700		19	011000H	1st Marines INTSUM #106	s-m-f
1700		20	031000H	1st Marines INTSUM #109	s-m-f
1700		21	041000H	1st Marines INTSUM #110	s-m-f

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2300		22	042300H	Received enemy movement report from Hoa Vang Dist Hdqt.	INTSUM #37
0900		23	040500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #277	s-m-f
0900		24	041910Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #277A	s-m-f
	1400	25	051200H	3d Tank Battalion INTSUM #36	
1700		26	030630Z	9th Marines INTSUM #274	s-m-f
0900		27	050500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #278	s-m-f
	1400	28	061200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #37	
1700		29	061000H	1st Marines INTSUM #111	s-m-f
1700		30	012400H	3d Marines INTSUM #274	s-m-f
1700		31	032400H	3d Marines INTSUM #276	s-m-f
1700		32	042400H	3d Marines INTSUM #277	s-m-f
1700		33	052400H	3d Marines INTSUM #278	s-m-f
1700		34	050520Z	9th Marines INTSUM #275	s-m-f
1700		35	060545Z	9th Marines INTSUM #278	s-m-f
1700		36	022400H	3d Marines INTSUM #275	s-m-f
0900		37	60500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #279	s-m-f
1000		38	051840Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #278A	s-m-f
	1400	39	071200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #38	
0700		40	071545H	Received report from Hoa Vang: Three VC sabotage Plts operating in this area. Their mission is to attack military installations in this area and the DaNang air base.	INTSUM #39
0800		41	080800H	Received report from Hoa Vang: Approximately 80 VC were located at (BT 0351680) and (BT 045679). They are collecting taxes from the people and constructing new positions.	INTSUM #39
0845		42	080845H	the 3d Tk Bn CAP apprehended VCS (Phan Huu Xie). Wanted by the Hoa Tho village chief and Hoa Vang Dist Hdqt	INTSUM #39
	1400	43	081200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #39	
1700		44	062400H	3d Marines INTSUM #279	s-m-f
1700		45	072400H	3d Marines INTSUM #280	s-m-f
0700		46	081430H	Received report from Hoa Cam Trng Ctr: A Hoa Vang Dist VC Party Committee has organized a Sapper suicide group. Mission is to attack DaNang rear area defenses.	INTSUM #40
1200		47	081200H	Received report from Hoa Vang Dist Hdqt. One VC (R-20) Bn located at (BT 089641).	

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1530 1400		48 49	091200H 091530H	090001H to 092400H Mission is to attack Marble Mtn. Air base and motor 51st ARV Hqdt. 3d Tank Bn INTSUM #40 Hoa The Village Chief reports via 3d Tk Bn CAO that one Squad of VC stayed overnight in the Phong Bac School	INTSUM #40 INTSUM #41
0900 0900 0900 0900 0900 1300		50 51 52 53 54 55 56	061940Z 070500Z 072010Z 080500Z 082000Z 101200H 101300H	100001H to 102400H 3d Mar Div INTSUM #279A 3d Mar Div INTSUM #280 3d Mar Div INTSUM #280A 3d Mar Div INTSUM #281 3d Mar Div INTSUM #281A 3d Tank Bn INTSUM #41 Received report from 9th MT Bn: Patrol found aiming stakes and markers out- side their wire.	s-m-f s-m-f s-m-f s-m-f s-m-f INTSUM #42
1700 1700 1700		57 58 59	091000H 101000H 070515A	1st Marines INTSUM #114 1st Marines INTSUM #115 9th Marines INTSUM #279	s-m-f s-m-f s-m-f
0900 0900 1700		60 61 62 63	071000H 081000H 111200H 110800H	110001H to 112400H 1st Marines INTSUM #112 1st Marines INTSUM #113 3d Tank Bn INTSUM #42 1st Marines INTSUM #116	s-m-f s-m-f s-m-f s-m-f
0900 0900 1700 1700 1700		64 65 66 67 68 69	090500Z 091840Z 121200H 080600Z 090640Z 120800H	120001H to 122400H 3d Mar Div INTSUM #282 3d Mar Div INTSUM #282A 3d Tank Bn INTSUM #43 9th Marines INTSUM #280 9th Marines INTSUM #281 1st Marines INTSUM #117	s-m-f s-m-f s-m-f s-m-f s-m-f
1700 1700 1700 1800		70 71 72 73 74	131200H 130800H 082400H 092400H 131800H	130001H to 132400H 3d Tank Battalion INTSUM #44 1st Marines INTSUM #118 3d Marines INTSUM #281 3d Marines INTSUM #282 Received report from Hoa Cam Trung Ctr: VC sympathizers in Phong Bac (AT 999 710), Yen Bac (AT 975703) and Cam Hoa (AT 975703) are repairing individual bunkers near their homes.	s-m-f s-m-f s-m-f INTSUM #45

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1830		75	131830H	130001H to 132400H Received report from Hoa Vang Dist Hdqts: (1) one VC main force company reinforced by sapper units are located in the Nui Chua Mountains. Mission is to destroy the bridge on Hwy #1 over the Song Cau De and motor Marine units on hill #34.	INTSUM #45
1700		76	141200H	140001H to 142400H 3d Tank Battalion INTSUM #45	
1700		77	140800H	1st Marines INTSUM #117	s-m-f
1700		78	110715Z	9th Marines INTSUM #283	s-m-f
0900		79	120930Z	150001H to 152400H 1st Mar Div INTSUM #197	s-m-f
1700		80	151200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #46	
1700		81	150800H	1st Marines INTSUM #120	s-m-f
1700		82	130430Z	9th Marines INTSUM #285	s-m-f
1700		83	140525Z	9th Marines INTSUM #286	s-m-f
1820		84	151820H	Received report from Hoa Vang Dist Hdqts: (1) one VC company is operating at (AT 840861) and (AT #70860).	INTSUM #47
1700		85	161200H	160001H to 162400H 3d Tank Bn INTSUM #47	
2359		86	160800H	1st Marines INTSUM #121	s-m-f
		87	162359H	ASP-1 Navy POL exchanged SA with 2-3 VC. 3d Tk Bn dispatched one tank and one squad to sweep area (AT 924734). The squad found one KIA and two WIA Viet. Nationals. (HDB MAC)	INTSUM #48
1700		88	171200H	170001H to 172400H 3d Tank Bn INTSUM #48	
1516		89	170800H	1st Marines INTSUM #122	s-m-f
		90	171516H	A 3d Tk Bn patrol apprehended a VCS male in the village of Phong Bac (AT 98712). VCS had a large quantity of medical supplies in his possession.	INTSUM #49
2145		91	172145H	An ambush from 1st AnTrac Bn located at (AT 987713) observed and fired SA at 5 VC at (AT 987713).	INTSUM #49
0900		92	150845Z	180001H to 182400H 1st Mar Div INTSUM #200	s-m-f
1700		93	171200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #49	s-m-f
		94	180800H	1st Marines INTSUM #123	s-m-f
0900		95	151730Z	190001H to 192400H 1st Mar Div INTSUM #200-2	s-m-f
1600		96	191200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #50	
		97	191600H	A 3d Tk Bn patrol apprehended a male VCS at (AT 995703). VCS was acting suspicious and had no ID papers.	INTSUM #51

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In	Out				
1700		98	190800H	190001H to 192400H 1st Marines INTSUM #124	s-m-f
1800		99	171600H	Received intelligence report from Hoa Can Trng Ctr.	INTSUM #51
1830		100	181600H	Received intelligence report from Hoa Can Trng Ctr.	INTSUM #51
0900		101	170908Z	200001H to 202400H 1st Mar Div INTSUM #202	s-m-f
0900		102	180920Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #203	s-m-f
0900	1400	103	181730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #203	s-m-f
		104	201200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #51	
1700		105	200800H	1st Marines INTSUM #125	s-m-f
1700		106	110425Z	4th Marines INTSUM #197	s-m-f
0900		107	180923Z	210001H to 212400H 1st Mar Div INTSUM #203	s-m-f
0900		108	180901Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #204	s-m-f
0900		109	181730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #204	s-m-f
0900	1400	110	201730Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #205	s-m-f
		111	211200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #52	
1700		112	210800H	1st Marines INTSUM #126	s-m-f
1700		113	180510Z	9th Marines INTSUM #290	s-m-f
1700		114	190400Z	9th Marines INTSUM #291	s-m-f
1700		115	200440Z	9th Marines INTSUM #292	s-m-f
0900		116	210931Z	220001H to 222400H 1st Mar Div INTSUM #206	s-m-f
0900	1400	117	211730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #206	s-m-f
		118	221200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #53	
1800		119	221800H	1st MP Bn reported that VC are Phong Mac Yen Bac and Cam Leosine as farmers returning from the fields. VC are increasing activity in area of (BT 000 718)	INTSUM #54
0030		120	230030H	230001H to 232400H Security elem ends of 9th Mar rear CP (AT 996724) received one incoming grenade resulting in one USMC KIA	INTSUM #54
0900		121	141901Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #257A	s-m-f
0900		122	151817Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #288A	s-m-f
0900		123	171825Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #290A	s-m-f
0900		124	182005Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #291A	s-m-f
0900		125	191929Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #291A	s-m-f
0900		126	192005Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #291A	s-m-f
0900		127	170908Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #202	s-m-f
0900		128	171730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #202	s-m-f
0900		129	181730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #203	s-m-f
0900		130	191730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #204	s-m-f
0900		131	211730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #206	s-m-f
0900	1400	132	221730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #207	s-m-f
		133	231200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #54	

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In	Out				
1715		134	231715H	230001H to 232400H A 3d Tank patrol apprehended a VCS in the village of Phong Tho (AT 892709). Turned over to 3d IIT.	INTSUM #55
0900		135	141901Z	240001H to 242400H 3d Mar Div INTSUM #278A	S-M-f
0900		136	161050Z	3d Mar Div Spc Prairie 1st Mar #62	S-M-f
0900		137	161849Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #289A	S-M-f
0900		138	201948Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #23A	S-M-f
0900		139	221710Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #207	S-M-f
0900		140	221730Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #207	S-M-f
0900		141	230712Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #208	S-M-f
0900	1400	142	241200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #55	S-M-f
1700		143	180142Z	9th Marines INTSUM #290	S-M-f
1700		144	210750Z	9th Marines INTSUM #293	S-M-f
1700		145	230505Z	9th Marines INTSUM #295	S-M-f
1700		146	211500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #291	S-M-f
1700		147	251730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #208	S-M-f
0900		148	221839Z	250001H to 252400H 3d Mar Div INTSUM #61	S-M-f
0900		149	161849Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #209A	S-M-f
0900		150	241730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #209	S-M-f
0900		151	240730Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #209	S-M-f
0900		152	200500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #293	S-M-f
0900		153	230741Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #2	S-M-f
0900	1400	154	190745Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #201	S-M-f
1700		155	241200H	3d Tank Bn. INTSUM #56	S-M-f
1700		156	240440Z	9th Marines INTSUM #296	S-M-f
0900		157	260500H	250001H to 262400H (1) One grenade and three rounds of SA was received by 9th Marine Bn. rear security guard at (99907228) resulting in two USMC KIA. Medevac. Marines rel. 3 rds SA, enemy broke contact.	INTSUM #57
0900		158	231730Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #208	S-M-f
0900		159	240730Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #209	S-M-f
0900		160	220505Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #210	S-M-f
1700	1400	161	251200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #57	S-M-f
1700		162	230800H	1st Marines INTSUM #128	S-M-f
1700		163	240800H	1st Marines INTSUM #129	S-M-f
1700		164	260400H	1st Marines INTSUM #130	S-M-f
0900		165	190500Z	270001H to 272400H 3d Mar Div INTSUM #292	S-M-f
0900		166	200500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #293	S-M-f
0900		167	230500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #296	S-M-f
0900		168	290905Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #210	S-M-f
0900		169	251730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #210	S-M-f

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				270000H to 272100H	
0900		170	261730H	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #211	S-M-F
0900		171	260805Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #211	S-M-F
0900		172	280800H	1st Marines INTSUM #132	S-M-F
	1400	173	271200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #61	
1700		174	261540Z	9th Marines INTSUM #298	S-M-F
				280000H to 282100H	
0900		175	160600Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #298	S-M-F
0900		176	160600Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #298	S-M-F
0900		177	210612Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #206	S-M-F
	1400	178	281200Z	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #61	
1700		179	271200H	1st Marines INTSUM #132	S-M-F
				290000H to 292100H	
0900		180	261500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #299	S-M-F
0900		181	261552Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #211	S-M-F
0900		182	270545Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #212	S-M-F
0900		183	271730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #212	S-M-F
	1400	184	281200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #61	
1700		185	270345Z	9th Marines INTSUM #298	S-M-F
1700		186	280130Z	9th Marines INTSUM #298	S-M-F
				300000H to 302100H	
0900		187	281130Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #213	S-M-F
0900		188	281730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #213	S-M-F
0900		189	290903Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #214	S-M-F
	1400	190	302100Z	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #61	
1700		191	291700H	The senior adviser from Hoa Can Training Center reported that they received intelligence that the Nakang Airfield and possibly other targets would be attacked on 4 Nov 1966. They say infiltrators are in the area.	INTSUM #61
				310000H to 312100H	
0900		192	280811Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #213	S-M-F
0900		193	290903Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #214	S-M-F
0900		194	291700Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #214	S-M-F
	1400	195	311200Z	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #62	
1700		196	302230Z	At 302230Z a 1d AT on patrol found two Glimmer grenades rigged with trip wire on a trail at (AT 77700) and (AT 987705). This trail is regularly used by local patrols. The 1d AT continued on. At first light another patrol was sent out to disarm the grenades, however they were gone.	INTSUM #62

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In	Out				
1700		197	302130H	At 302130H a 3d Tank Bn road block at (AT 901719) received S/A fire from (AT 906735). The tanks searchlight illuminated the area revealing two armed VC. Tanks returned 150 rds of machine gun fire; Results undetermined.	
1700		198	311200H	At 311200H a Tank Bn patrol apprehended a VCS in the village of Thong Bao (AT 992700). Suspect did not have proper identification. A suspect turned over to III MAF POW compound.	
1700		199	300-27	1st Mar Div INTSUM #215	s-m-f
1700		200	300800H	1st Marines INTSUM #134	s-m-f
1700		201	270800H	1st Marines INTSUM #131	s-m-f
1700		202	310-00H	1st Marines INTSUM #135	s-m-f

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0725		01	302359H	From Co "A": <u>LATE ENTRY</u> . Spotted 4 VC setting up weapons on bank. Fired 1 rd 90mm HE. Neg results.	
0740		02	301915H	From Co "C": <u>LATE ENTRY</u> . Request 2 additional PRC-25.	
0745		03	010725H	From Co "A": A-21 fired H&I. Expended 5 rds 90mm HE. Neg results.	
0907		04	010650H	From Co "C": Received small arms fire into CP. Sent light section to reinforce perimeter. Neg results.	
0915		05	010835H	From Co "A": Completed road sweep. Neg results.	
1145		06	010910H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Fired H&I. Expended 10 rds 90mm HE. Results unknown.	
1146		07	010700H	From Co "C": Fired at suspected VC positions. Expended 3 rds WP & 51 rds HE, and 2000 rds .30 cal; Results unknown.	
1147		08	011025H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: In support of A 1/1 on sweep. Fired 5 rds 90mm HE, 4 rds 90mm WP & 3 rds 90mm HEAT. Results unknown.	
1148		09	011030H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Fire mission supporting infantry. Fired 10 rds 90mm HE. Results unknown.	
1230		10		S-6 & S-3 departed CP for Div CP. S-3 took OpStat & TaskOrg to Div G-3.	
1430		11		B/Gen HERBOLD arrived 3d Tk Bn (CG, FLC).	
1500		12		B/Gen HERBOLD departed Tk Bn CP.	
1600		13		S-6 & S-3 returned CP.	

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2150		14	011650H	From Co "B": Recommend installation of M19 on A-15.	
2150		15	011905H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Status Report.	
2152		16	011905H	From Co "C": Request for additional tanks given to G-3 at conference with 4th Marines.	
2155		17	011910H	From Co "C": 1st Plt in my CP on stand by with 1/4, 2d Plt fired 4 rds 90mm WP, 3d Plt with 3/12 CP. Neg results.	
2210		18	011915H	From Co "B": S-6 and others invited to last supper.	
2215		19	012130H	From Co "B": B-12 & A-14 relieved B-41, 42.	
2220		20	012120H	From Co "A": A-21, 22 conducted mine sweep. Neg results.	
2225		21	012125H	From Co "A": Fired 1 rd 90mm Canister at sniper. 1 VC KBGF probable.	

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1800		01	02840H	From Co "A": Completed road sweep. Neg results.	
1830		02		Phone Call from Div COC, DTG of msg sent from Div. Co "A" notified.	
1900		03		12th Marines cleared H&I requests.	
1910		04	021820H	From Co "C" 1st TkbN: Tank Status Report.	
2015		05		Patrol in ambush site.	
2145		06	022101H	From Co "B": Tank Status Report.	
2150		07	021855H	From Co "C": Conducted road sweep. Neg results. Fired 38 rds 90mm HE H&I. Results unobserved.	
2230		08	021900H	From Co "C": Units in support of 4th Marines fired at unknown No. of VC. Expended 105 rds HE and 17 rds WP.	
2320		09		Shove Bailey reported FLSG was under small arms & mortar attack.	
2325		10		COC reported same as above.	
2330		11		Shove Bailey reported FLSG was not under attack.	

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1300		01	030900H	From Co "A": Completed road sweep. Neg results.	
		02	031053	From Co "B": Observed 2 VC. Fired 1 rd 90mm WP & 50 rds .30 cal. Results unknown.	
1400		03	031327H	From Co "B": Received small arms fire. Tank fired 4 rds 90mm HE, 2 rds 90mm WP & 250 rds .30 cal. Results unknown.	
2030		04	031900H	From Co "C": (1stTkBn) Tank Status Report.	
2030		05	031902H	From Co "B": Received sniper rd. Fired 4 rds 90mm HE. Neg results.	
2035		06	031920H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report.	
2115		07	032100H	From Co "B": See traffic for today. No change.	

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0900		01	040830H	From Co "A": Completed road sweep. Neg results.	
1305		02	041215H	From Co "C" 1st TkBn: Covered infantry by fire. Fired 1 rd Canister and 3 rds 90mm WP.	
1713		03	041530	From Co "C": Optics man arrived.	
1850		04		H&I's cleared.	
1850		05		Fires requested by Hoa Cam, denied by 3/1.	
2010		06	041900H	From Co "C" 1st TkBn: Tank Status Report.	
2055		07	041915H	From Co "C": Fired at Bunker. Expended 73 rds 90mm HE & 6 rds 90mm WP. 1 or 2 secondary explosions probable.	
2100		08		H&I cancelled.	
2105		09	041916H	From Co "C": Tank status report. Tanks conducted mine sweep, neg results.	
2135		10	042101H	From Co "B": B-33 arrived CP. B-31 replaced B-34 at 1/26 "B" CP.	

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IN	OUT				
0005		01	042350H	From Co "A": <u>LATE ENTRY</u> . Completed road sweep. Neg results.	
0020		02		From AmTrac-3: River patrol ready to depart.	
0030		03		Tank Bn patrol returning from ambush site.	
0310		04		Tank Bn patrol entered CP. All secure.	
0340		05		H&I rd landed at inaccurate coordinate of (AT 988711).	
0345		06		Called Month, informed FDC H&I rd approx 800 meters off target. Informed that investigation would be conducted. Sassy-3 cancelled next H&I.	
1020		07	050950H	From Co "C": Mine sweep fired on by VC. Tk fired 10 rds 90mm HE. Results unknown.	
1140		08	051100	From Co "A": H&I mission. Expended 14 rds 90mm HE. Results unobserved.	
1515		09	051455H	Bridge report fo SA, BC.	
1540		10		Dispatched fire team to investigate boat on river bank.	
1545		11		Patrol returned, all secure.	
1700		12	051635H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Spotted 2 VC and brought into custody.	
1945		13	051935H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Status Report.	
2000		14		Patrol departed CP for ambush site.	
2117		15	051930H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report.	
2120		16	051900H	From Co "C": Fired H&I for 3/4. Expended 60 rds 90mm HE. Results unknown.	

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	OUT	SEF			
2127		17	051915H	From Co "C": Expended 4 rds 90mm HEAT, 32 rds 90mm HE, and 3 rds 90mm WP in support of 3/4.	
2145		18	052014H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank observed man in swamp with pack, 2d man running across swamp. Fired warning rd, men hid. Expended 3 rds 90mm HE & 200 rds .30 cal. 2 VC KBGF (conf)	
2147		19	052038H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Observed 1 VC moving along hedgerow. Fired 300 rds. .30 cal. Results: 1 VCS	
2245		20	052100H	From Co "B": B-34 replaced B-13.	
2120		21	052120H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Correction to BC msg 051230H.	

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	OUT					
0405		01			Patrol returned CP. All secure.	
0815		02	060750H		Co"C"1stTkBn: 2 Tanks departing for 3d Marines.	
338		03	061318H		From S-3: Murphy-3 requests monitor of LVT's.	
1503		04	061437H		From "B"Co: Tanks arrived at bridge. Bridge out of commission.	
1505		05			From CO,Co "B": Tanks to be moved to 2/3 area.	
1555		06	061530H		From CO,Co "B": Bridge repaired.	
1705		07	061600H		From CO,Co "A": Arrived SC CP. 8 tanks ashore.	
1950		08	061840H		From Co"C"1stTkBn: Tank Status report.	
2050		09	061850H		From Co "C": Received 1 mortar rd. Deployed 1 tank on perimeter.	
2055		10	061950H		From Co "C": Platoon Status Report.	
2145		11	062101H		From Co "B": Tank Status Report.	
2220		12	061916H		From Co "B": Tanks hit by heavy automatic small arms and hit mine field. Expended 2 rds 90mm HE and 100 rds .50 cal. 2 VC KBGF probable.	
2215		13			From S-3: FDC cancelled H&I mission.	
2225		14			Click FDC confirmed cancellation.	

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	OUT	SEC			
0330		01		H&I fired. On target.	
0338		02		Patrol returned CP. All secure.	
0837		03	070815H	From Co "B": Tanks departed CP for Sassy CP.	
0900		04	070850H	Request casualty report fr short round incident.	
0930		05	070919H	From Co "C": 3 KIA, 11 WIA.	
0940		06		FT dispatched to Phong Bac for apprehension of VCS.	
1000		07	070835H	From Co "B": Tanks having difficulty. ETA delayed 60 min.	
1209		08		Patrol returned CP.	
1413		09		From Sassy "X": Liaison established with TFD.	
1915		10	071900H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Status & Location Report.	
2150		11	072101H	From Co "B": Tank location report.	
2222		12		H&I Fires on target. ,	
2346		13		H&I Fires on target.	

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0028		01		H&I fires on target.	
0145		02		H&I fires on target.	
0147		03		Received Flash (SECRET) msg.	
0150		04		Patrol departed gate #2.	
0215		05		H&I fires on target.	
0300		06		H&I fire on target.	
0345		07		H&I fire on target.	
0430		08		H&I fire on target.	
0600		09		Patrol returned CP. All secure.	
1027		10	080800H	From Co "C": Status of Equipment Report.	
1036		11		From Co "C": Rk/MOS breakdown of BLT 2/4 tank Plt.	
1052		12	080932H	From Co "B": Received automatic small arms fire. Expended 1 rd 90mm HE, 14 rds 90mm WP.	
1118		13	071940H	From Co "C": <u>LATE ENTRY</u> . Situation and Location Report.	
1400		14	081150H	From Co "C": Of 11 WIA 1 died, 1 serious, 9 on Repose. SerNo of Gun tube 63260.	
1750		15	081540	From Co "C": Flame tanks loaded aboard LCUs.	
1755		16	081605H	From CO, Co "A": 14 tanks at CP, no activity.	

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1810		17	081725H	From Co "B": B-14 need pack removal for repairs. EOD of no help.	
1930		18	081900H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Disposition Report.	
2030		19		Patrol departed CP.	
2105		20	081900H	From Co "C": 2 tanks sent to bridge and returned CP. No expended rds.	
2130		21	082101H	From Co "B": B-33,31 replaced B-32,34 at 1/26.	
2105		22		<u>LATE ENTRY</u> . Yankee White reported receiving 1 rd sniper fire from approx 75 meters to west of Check Point 2.	

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0500		01		Yankee White returned CP. No incidents.	
1115		02	0925	From Co "C": Info - SA units mission cancelled due to weather.	S/F
1200		03	091200H	Telcon from Hoa Vang - RVN Alt conducting sweep of Yen Bac & Cam Hoa.	
1300		04	091235H	From Co "A": CP opened. CP Danang closed.	
1350		05	091300H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: <u>LATE ENTRY</u> . Tanks received 75 rds auto S/A fire. Returned 90mm HE. Results undetermined.	
1540		06	091520	From Co "A": Tanks and Comm jeeps loaded on 2 LCUs.	
1950		07	091935H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Location Report.	
2120		08	091830H	From Co "C": Info on LVTs relayed to Dream 6.	
2150		09	091850H	From Co "C": Conducted mine road sweep with neg results.	
2155		10	092150H	From Co "B": See yesterday's traffic.	

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IN	TIME		DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
	OUT	SEF			
0943		01	100904H	From SX: Request info concerning arrival of additional LVTs and Dong Ha.	
0945		02		Notified Murphy-3 of request.	
0910		03	100840H	From CO, Co "A": 2d Plt w/infantry move to GS 3469.	
0930		04		From S-3 to SC-6: Report due.	
1605		05	101540H	From Co "B": Infantry received sniper fire. Tank expended 1 rd 90mm HE. Neg results.	
1610		06		Patrol checked out of CP.	
1755		07		Patrol checked into CP.	
1815		08		Patrol checked into CP.	
1855		09	101845H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Status Report.	
1955		10	101915H	From Co "C": 1 Plt w/Flame Tanks moved out in support of 2/5.	
0003		11		Patrol departed CP.	
2004		12	101905H	From Co "C": Tank location and status report.	
2043		13	102005H	From Co "B": Request disposal of 90mm WP rd removed from B-34 tube.	
2107		14	102101H	From Co "B": See yesterday's traffic.	
2115		15		Patrol in position.	

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IN	TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
	OUT					
1310		01	111215H		From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank went to assistance of Engrs conducting road sweep. Expended 20 rds 90mm HE and 10 rds 90mm Canister. Results: 2 VC KBGF confirmed, 2 VC KBGF probable.	
1330		02	111230H		From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank spotted 10 VC. Fired 10 rds 90mm HE, 1 rd 90mm WP. 1 VC KBGF confirmed, 5 VC KBGF probable, 1 VC WBGF confirmed, 2 VC WBGF probable.	
1925		03	111900H		From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Status Report.	
1935		04	111920H		From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank in route to position Sierra.	
1945		05	111945H		Received 2 SECRET msg.	
2025		06	111855H		From Co "C": SA units unable to fulfill mission. Will go tomorrow with SC back-up plt.	
2030		07			Patrol departed GP.	
2040		08	111850H		Tank location report (SC)	
2050		09	111940H		From Co "A": Tank Location Report.	
2100		10	112020H		From Co "B": Observed smoke from 2 fires. Expended 100 rds .30 cal & 100 rds .50 cal. Results unknown.	
2130		11	112101H		From Co "B": See previous traffic.	
2215		12	112215H		Small arms fire from vicinity of 9th Mar heard. POL Dump at ASP-1 claims 1 VC WBGF, same rpt by POL Dump by 3d MT Bn.	
2255		13			Requested that Blade shorten fallout of illumination Canisters.	
2350		14	112255H		From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Fired 1 rd 90mm HE H&I.	

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	OUT					
2352			15	112307H	From Co"C"1stTkBn: Fired 1 rd 90mm HE H&I. Results unknown.	
2355			16		ASP-1 received small arms fire. 2 Plts standing by. 1 VC WBGF probable.	

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IN	TIME		SEA	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
	OUT					
0500			01		Patrol returned CP, no incidents.	
1045			02	121045H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Observed 4 VC. Fired 6 rds 90mm HE. 2 VC KBGF confirmed.	
1357			03	121300H	From Co "A": Platoon ambushed by small arms. 1 USMC KIA.	
1925			04	110802Z	From CG 1st Mar Div: Camp site vacation report required.	
2056			05	121840H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Location Report.	
2057			06	121855H	From Co "B": Mine Report.	
2058			07	121920H	From Co "B": Info report of submerged tank.	
2230			08	122101H	From Co "B": See previous traffic.	
2344			09	121845H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report.	

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IN	TIME		DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
	OUT	SER			
0038		01	122000H	From Co "A": Final report in connection with entry #3 of 120Oct66.	
1100		02	122025H	From Co "C": Tank Location Report.	
1155		03	131130H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Observed 1 VC. Fired 10 rds .30 cal. 1 VC KBGF confirmed.	
1328		04	131115H	From Co "C": Mine Report.	
1740		05		S-6,5,3 checked out for Div Rear CP.	
1840		06		From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Status Report.	
2159		07	131635H	From Co "C": Received mortar and small arms fire. Returned 8 rds 90mm Canister, 1400 rds .30 cal. 15 VC KBGF confirmed.	
2257		08	131730H	From Co "C": Platoon Status Report.	
2227		09	131725H	From CO, Co "A": SA-5 will arrive your CP.	
2315		10	131900H	From Co "C": Hit mine while on sweep.	
2315		11	132230H	From Co "C": Received small arms fire. Expended 2 rds 90mm HE. Area not searched.	
2324		12	132101H	From Co "B": Tank Status Report.	
2335		13	132115H	From CO, Co "B": Report on B-35.	
2355		14	132030H	From Co "C": Tanks ambushed by enemy platoon. Expended 8 rds 90mm Canister, 1400 rds .30 cal. 10 Infantry, 1 Tank Crewman WIA. 4 VC KBGF confirmed, 12 VC KBGF probable.	

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TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
IN	OUT				
0145		01	132130H	From CO, Co "B": Info on Bridge Traffic.	
1545		02	141545H	H&I request from Chuck Bailey. 1 denied, 1 approved.	
1630		03	141630H	H&I request from Chuck Bailey. Approved.	
1630		04	141600H	From Co "B": Observed boat. Fired 2 rds 90mm HE. 3 VC KBGF probable.	
1855		05	141733H	From Co "B": Road crew received sniper fire. Tank fired 200 rds .30 cal, 100 rds .50 cal. Results unknown.	
1855		06	141745H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Observed 2 VC trying to escape in boat. Fired 1 rd 90mm HE in blocking position. 2 VC KBGF confirmed.	
1905		07	141840H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Status Report.	
2140		08	141850H	From Co "A": Tank Status Report.	
2205		09	141850H	From Co "C": Tanks conducted sweep. Made contact with 2 NVA. 1 NVA KBGF.	
2230		10	142101H	From Co "B": Tank Status Report. See previous traffic.	
1745		11	141635H	From Co "B": <u>LATE ENTRY</u> . Info on VTR retrieving operation.	

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TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	CT
IN	OUT				
0945		01	160920H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Continuation of -R-160920H. 7 VC KBGF confirmed.	
1300		02		Bunker report 4 rds fired south of their position in tree line.	
1310		03		Patrol departed CP.	
1500		04		Patrol reported finding a 60mm mortar rd by side of trail.	
1621H		05	161300H	Report from Sassy Y X.	
1635		06		Special SitRep to Sassy Bravo and BC.	
1700		07	161642H	SitRep from Sassy Bravo.	
1705		08	161642H	From Co "B": Bridge site received fire. Tanks fired 6 rds 90mm HE and 18 rds 90mm WP. Results unknown.	
1930		09	161510H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Status Report.	
2000		10	161920H	From Co "B": In reference to 161705H. Results negative.	
2145		11	161000H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Status Report.	
2146		12	161745H	From Co "C": Cleared field of fire with vehicles for 2/5.	
2147		13	161930H	From Co "A": Tank Location Report.	
2200		14	162101H	From Co "B": See previous traffic.	
2215		15		H&I's on incorrect time and coordinate.	
2359		16		Tank and squad proceeded to sweep sniper area. Found 2 WIA's and 1 VIET Civ KBGF.	

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	OUT					
2140		16	151900H		From Co "A": Tank Status and Location Report.	
2145		17	151845H		From Co "C": Conducted sweep with 2/5. No contact. Tank locations reported.	
2147		18	152101H		From Co "B": See previous traffic.	
2155		19	152125H		From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Received small arms fire. Fired 1 rd 90mm Canister, 1 rd 90mm HE, 7.62mm Link. Results unknown.	
2310		20	152310H		Patrol illuminated by request.	
2315		21	152315H		Patrol fired approx 40 rds small arms and 1 rd 40mm. Fired at 3 men. Results unknown.	

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IN	OUT				
0300		01	150300H	Denote-3 said they fired at movement outside their wire.	
0320		02	150320H	Denote-3 sighted 2 VC and took under fire.	
0325		03	150325H	Denote requested illumination.	
0340		04	150340H	Brace reported 1 USMC KIA from S/A fire.	
0400		05	150400H	Spot report submitted to COC.	
0815		06	141920H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Infantry received small arms fire. Tank fired 3 rds 90mm HE & 2 rds 90mm WP. Results unknown.	
1055		07	142130H	From Co "C": Tank spotted NVA. Fired 4 rds 90mm HE and 5 rds 90mm WP. Results unk.	
1335		08	151315H	From Co "B": Received sniper fire. Tank fired 9 90mm WP rds & 7 rds 90mm HE.	
1500		09	151430H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Boat with 2 male suspects attempted to cross paddies. Tank fired warning .30 cal. Did not stop, fired for effect, 150 rds .30 cal. 2 VC KBGF conf.	
1935		10	151830H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Status Report.	
2010		11	151930H	H-52 fired 2 rds 90mm HE at boat. Secondary explosion on impact of 2d rd.	
2040		12	151930	From Co "B": Infantry and tanks observed direct hit on targets. 8 VC KBGF prob able.	
2035		13		9th MT requested Illumination, Hoa Cam complied.	
2105		14	152040H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Received large scale small arms and mortar. Fired 9 rds 90mm Canister, 4 rds 90mm WP, 12 rds 90mm HE, 400 rds .30 cal. Results unknown.	
2137		15		Patrol departed CP.	

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	OUT					
0020			01	161330Z	From CG 1stMarDiv: Flash SECRET message.	
0600			02	160920H	From Co "C" 1stTkBn: Continuation of msg 160920H.	
0800			03	170710H	From Co "C" 1stTkBn: Received sniper fire all night. Fired 2 rds 90mm Canister, 1 rd 90mm WP, 4 rds 90mm HE & 1800 rds .30 cal. Results unknown.	
0800			04	170715H	From Co "C" 1stTkBn: Received heavy small arms all night. Fired 15 rds 90mm Canister, 8 rds 90mm WP, 15 rds 90mm HE, 400 rds 7.62 linked, 250 rds 7.62mm, 200 rds .45 cal, and 4 Hand Grenades. 3 VC KBGF confirmed, 5 VC KBGF probable.	
0800			05	170737H	From Co "B": Infantry received sniper fire. Tank fired 3 rds 90mm HE, 5 rds 90mm WP, by direction of Infantry. Results unknown.	
1135			06	171005H	From Co "A": SA-6 arrive this CP.	
1200			07	171140H	From Co "C" 1stTkBn: ARVN received small arms fire. Tank fired 12 rds 90mm HE. Results unknown.	
2000			08	171925H	From Co "C" 1stTkBn: Tank Status Report.	
2045			09	172005H	From Co "B": Spotted 2 boats in river. Fired 5 rds 90mm HE, 1 rd 90mm WP. Boat destroyed, 3 VC KBGF confirmed.	
2000			10	171140Z	From CG 1stMarDiv: Prov Rifle Co. (FLASH SECRET)	
2145			11		From 3dTkBn to 1stDiv SITREP (274-E) 1stAmTrac ambush.	
2150			12	172100H	From Co "C": Request for interpreter.	
2150			13	172110H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report.	
2215			14		1 Tank & 1 squad proceeded road junction to set up road block.	

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	OUT	SEC			
	2330	15		Road block reported stopping jeep w/3 persons. 1 female and passenger no ID card. Vehicle was held by order of Sassy-3.	
	2335	16		Sassy-3 notified MP Bn of VCS. Requested MP to pick up and check out same.	
	2340	17		Duty Watch Officer at Div G-3 was notified.	
	2350	18		Hoa Vang called and asked for more info. Sassy-3 passed all info.	
	2400	19		Hoa Cam US Advisor notified of VCS. Reported vehicle was not a Hoa Cam jeep.	

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IN	OUT				
0015		01		From S-6 to CG 1stMarDiv: Message on Road Safety.	
	0045	02		COC notified us MP's were on their way to pick up VCS.	
	0200	03		Checked on whereabouts of MP's.	
	0245	04		Checked with COC again on whereabouts of MP's.	
	0255	05		COC will check on MP's.	
	0410	06		MP's picked up 3 VCS.	
	0610	07		Road block secured.	
0805		08	180830H	From Co"C"1stTkBn: Tank received 60mm mortar. Believed to be short friendly rd. 1 Tank crewmen WIA. Sent for corpsmen.	
0806		09	180515H	From Co"C"1stTkBn: Received incoming rds. Tank fired 1 rd 90mm HE, 4 rds 90mm Canister, 200 rds .30 cal and 100 rds .50 cal. Results unknown.	
0945		10	180850H	From Co"C"1stTkBn: Tank received sniper fire. Returned 2 rds 90mm HE. 1 VC WGR confirmed.	
0945		11	180731H	From Co "B": Infantry received sniper fire. Tank fired 7 rds 90mm WP. Neg results.	
0945		12	180830H	From Co"C"1stTkBn: Infantry hit with small arms and mortars. Tank fired 300 rds .30 cal. 2 VCC, 4 VCS apprehended and 1 weapon captured.	
1230		13	180950H	1 squad pinned down by enemy fire. Tanks fired 11 rds 90mm HE & 8 rds 90mm WP. Results unknown. 1 infantryman WIA. (From Co "B")	
1450		14	181435H	From Co"C"1stTkBn: Received 15 rds sniper fire. Fired 11 rds 90mm WP, 9 rds 90mm HE, 800 rds .30 cal. Results unknown.	

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	OUT					
1830		15	181800H		From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: received sniper fire. Returned 1 rd 90mm WP, 11 rds 90mm HE. Results unknown.	
1900		16			Roadblock stopped 4 people from Hoa Cam proceeding to DaNang. Also stopped 1 male VN proceeding west.	
1945		17			ARVN were from 4th Tank Reg. Allowed to proceed. Male VN claims to be PF on official business. Called Hoa Cam for verification.	
1947		18	181855H		From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Status Report.	
1955		19			Hoa Cam DNCO stated Male VN was VCS as far as they were concerned. Also stated PF had no such serial No. as VN gave.	
2015		20			Called COC. Arranged for pickup of VCS.	
2047		21	181825H		From Co "C": Tank Status Report.	
2048		22	181900H		From Co "A": Tank Status Report.	
2050		23			COC stated Sassy must call MP's and have them deliver VCS to detention center.	

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 192400H OCT 66

IN	TIME		DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
	OUT	SER			
1410		01	191200H	Message from Yankee X-Ray.	
1515		02	191340H	From Co "B": Tank fired 8rds 90mm HE & 2 rds 90mm WP at enemy supply train. Results unknown.	
1600		03	191545H	From Co "B": Tanks fired 5 rds 90mm HE on enemy supply train. Results unknown.	
1740		04	191720H	Message from Yankee X-Ray.	
2130		05	191910H	From Co "A": Situation unchanged. Effects of rain hampering all SA units.	
2130		06	191900H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Status Report.	
2130		07	191916H	From Co "C": All SC tanks remain same location, same mission. Negative contact.	
2135		08	192115H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Spotted 2 VC flee. Fired 5 rds 90mm HE. 2 VC KBGF confirmed.	
2330		09	192250H	From Co "B": Tank fired 1 rd 90mm Canister & 8 rds .30 caliber at light. Results unknown.	

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IN	TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
	OUT					
1930		01	201900H		From: Co "B": Tank fired 11 rds 90mm Canister, 4 rds 90mm HE & 200 rds .50 cal, 400 rds .30 cal into enemy position. Results unknown.	
010		02	201915H		From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Location Report.	
2015		03	201803H		From Co "C": All tanks remain same location.	
2230		04	201130Z		From CG 1st Mar Div: SECRET message.	
2245		05			Kit Carson received automatic fire in their positions. Returned 10 rds.	
2300		06			Received call to clear illum fire impact. OK'd.	

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 212400H OCT 66

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
IN	OUT				
1410		01	211240H	From Co"C"1stTkBn: Tank on sweep with 1/1 spotted VC. Fired 3 rds 90mm HE, 3 rds 90mm WP. No search made. 1 VC KBGF confirmed.	
1410		02	211245H	From Co"C"1stTkBn: Tank spotted VC. Fired 5 rds 90mm HE, 1 rd 90mm WP. No search.	
1740		03	211540H	From Co "B": Received sniper fire in front of CP. Fired 2 rds 90mm WP, 1 rd 90mm HE, 500 rds cal .50 and 100 rds .30 cal. Negative results.	
1950		04	211920H	From Co"C"1stTkBn: Tank Status Report.	
2255		05	212100H	From Co "C": Tank received 4 mortar rds. Searched area for tube flashes. Neg results.	
2315		06	211830H	From Co "A": Tanks fired H&I. Expended 24 rds 90mm Canister, 4 rds 90mm HE. 1 female VC KBGF confirmed.	
2315		07	211835H	From Co"C": All tanks remain same location. Neg contact.	

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 222400H OCT 66

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IN	OUT				
1005		01	220913H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Status Report.	
	1420	02		Notified 9th Marines of provisional rifle company status.	
1425		03	221300H	From Co "C": Pulling tanks back to CP.	
1905		04	221530H	From Co "B": Tank expended 12 rds 90mm HE and 450 rds .30 cal, 400 rds .50 cal, and 2 rds 90mm Canister while on sweep with infantry. Negative results.	
1910		05	221840H	From Co "B": Received sniper fire while on sweep. Tanks fired 4 rds 90mm WP, 11 rds 90mm HE & 14 rds 90mm Canister. 1 VC KBGF confirmed.	
	2005	06		Notified DivCOC that S-3, 7th MT passed on to 3d Tk Bn info on conversation with Viet female concerning information on a build up of VC in Dai La.	
	2015	07		Hoa Cam reported receiving small arms fire.	
	2035	08		Hoa Cam said they did not receive fire, saw light near river bank.	
2050		09	220841Z	From CG 1st Mar Div: SECRET Message.	
2110		10	221830H	From Co "C": Tank & Plt Status Report.	
	2118	11		From S-3 to B-5. Call COC.	
	2135	12		Patrol reported unusual activity 400 meters from road junction. Called Hoa Vang.	

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 232400H OCT 66

IN	TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
	OUT					
1010		01	231920H		From Co "A": Tank stuck. SA-42 submerged while crossing. Extracted and back in CP.	
0915		02	230915H		From Co "B": Tank stuck in water to turret ring.	
240		03	231240H		From Co "B": Tank has water to TC cupola. Could not get ammo out.	
1357		04	201925H		From Co "A": Tank Status Report.	
1404		05	231010H		From Co "A": SA-22 still stuck. SA-6 seeking aid from CG 3dMarDiv.	
1715		06			1 Plt infantry guarding B-13.	
1750		07	231650H		From Co "B": Received heavy volume small arms. Tanks fired 2000 rds cal .30, 2 rds 90mm WP. Results unknown.	
1854		08	231830H		From Co "B": Tank fired 6 rds 90mm Canister and 9 rds 90mm WP by order of 3/9. Results unknown.	
1855		09	231835H		From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Status Report.	
118		10	231635H		From Co "C": Tank Status Report.	
2119		11	231910H		From Co "A": SA-2 still stuck. Shove Forward, contacted. Travel by tank limited.	

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	OUT					
0950			01	240900H	From Co "C": Tank movement impossible at present.	
1710			02	241630H	From CO, Co "B": Tanks recon to dialog today with no trouble. Will Need extensive engineer support.	
1930			03	241900H	From Co"C"1stTkBn: Tank Status Report.	
1945			04	241810H	From Co "C": All tanks remain same. Neg activity.	
1945			05	241815H	From Co "C": Vehicle Status Report.	
2105			06	242030H	From CO, Co "B": request info on roadability of Route #5 to Hill 65.	

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 252400H OCT 66

IN	TIME		SER	MTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
	OUT					
1705			01		Patrol w/EOD Blower possible tunnel or breather hole. Delivered 3 VC to POW compound.	
1900			02	251840H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Status Report.	
2010			03	251910H	From CO, Co "B": Tank people worked on bridge with Engrs. Will be at least day after tomorrow before tanks can use. Plan to retrieve B-13 on Friday.	
2100			04	251837H	From Co "A": Negative activity.	
2105			05	251630H	From Co "C": All tanks remain same location. Neg activity.	
	2330		06		Submitted Base Data OPSTMT to 1st Mar Div G-3.	

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 260001H OCT 66
 262400H OCT 66

IN	TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
	OUT					
0500			01		Patrol reported small arms fire by French Fort.	
1923			02	261845H	From Co "C" 1st Tk Bn: Tank Status Report.	
13			03	261835H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report.	
2200			04		Patrol fired at 1 VC directly south of ambush site.	
2205			05		Patrol fired another 10 rds at same location. FT checking area for results.	
2230			06		Patrol completed search of area with Neg results.	
2250			07		Phoned spot report to Division COC.	

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 270001H OCT 66
 272400H OCT 66

IN	TIME		DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
	OUT	SER			
1210		01	261950H	From Co "A": Fired H&I mission, results unknown. Expended 16 rds 90mm Canister, 19 rds 90mm HE. Neg report on Lessons Learned. Fired another H&I mission, results unknown. Expended 24 rds 90mm HE.	
1335		02	272015H	From Co "B": Tank Location Report.	
1735		03		Patrol departed CP. EOD destroyed 4 spider holes and a 7 ft long L shape cover trench. Reported to COC.	
2305		04		Received report from 1stAmTracBn that they observed unidentified platoon. Hoa Cam reported having no troops in that area. Notified all units.	
2310		05		Tank on 3d Tank Bn perimeter spotted boat beached at (AT 989702). Fired 3 rds 90mm HE. Boat was destroyed.	
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 2800091H OCT 66
 282400H OCT 66

IN	TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
	OUT					
1110		01	272030H		From Co "C": All units remain same location. Neg contact.	
1115		02	271850H		From Co "A": Tanks fired H&I. Expended 37 rds 90mm HE, 4 rds 90mm WP, 6 rds 90mm Canister. Results unknown.	
	1850	03	271618H		From S-3 to SB6: Submit Lessons Learned ASAP.	
2030		04			SECRET MESSAGE.	
2125		05			From SC to S-3: Lessons Learned.	
2145		06			From Co "C": Joined 1 Plt. All other units Neg activity.	

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 290001H OCT 66
 292400H OCT 66

IN	TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
	OUT					
1055		01	291830H	From Co "A": H&I missions.		
1755		02	291755H	Received Telcon fr B6 that B-13 was now at CP.	S/F	
1110		03	292110H	OP Falcon reports sighting S/A fire.	S/F	
2200		04	291810H	From Co "A": H&I missions.		
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 300001H OCT 66
 302400H OCT 66

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
IN	OUT				
2040		01	302015H	From Co "B": Tank received S/A fire, returned 100 rds .30 cal. Results undetermined.	
2210		02	301850H	From Co "C": All units same location. Neg activity.	
2212		03	301840H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report.	
2214		04	302000H	From Co "B": Bridge site received small arms. Tank returned 100 rds .30 cal. Results unknown.	
2300		05	301855H	From Co "A": H&I missions.	

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 312400H OCT 66

IN	TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
	OUT					
1713		01	310945H	From Co "B": Fired H&I at request of 3/9. Expended 10 rds 90mm WP.		
2040		02	311940H	From Co "B": Spotted 2 VC w/rifles. Fired 8 rds 90mm WP. 2 VC KBGF probable.		
2040		03	311810H	From Co "C": All units remain same location. Neg activity.		
2042		04	311815H	From Co "A": Fired H&I. Expended 36 rds 90mm HE, 14 rds Canister, 11 rds HEAT. Results unknown.		

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TIME		ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	
1 Oct - 31 Oct		M-MAP S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILE
INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		
1 Oct 1966		
1318	Need "C" Company's 1st tanks OX at this CP. Sent msg for them to notify us when OX departs.	
1443	Sent msg to all Co. to check air cleaner intake covers on M38A1s for cracked covers by 30Oct66.	
2055	"B" Co. 3d Tks wants gas truck at there CP for flame tank at 1000H. Same was sent.	
2100	Deadline reports in from all companies.	
2 Oct 1966		
1029	"A" Co. 3d Tks needs 6x6 to haul personnel gear. Same was sent	
1045	"A" Co. 3d Tks wants to know time 6x6 left and if it had oil line on it. Reply Sent, truck departed at 0915 with no oil line.	
1945	"C" Co. 3d Tks wants contact team at their CP. Same was sent.	
2110	Deadline reports in from all companies.	
3 Oct 1966		
1325	"B" Co. 3d Tks wants gas tanker at their CP. Same was sent.	
2111	Deadline reports in from all companies.	
4 Oct 1966		
1647	"C" Co. 3d Tks OPTIC's man arrived there CP today.	
1700	Deadline reports in from all companies.	
5 Oct 1966		
1922	Sent msg to Co.'s for answer to msg sent on cracked covers: All neg. except "C" Co. 1st Tks. 312131 has cracked cover.	
2105	Deadline reports in from all companies.	
6 Oct 1966		
1250	"B" Co. needs gas tanker this afternoon at their CP.	
1321	"B" Co. changed, wants gas tanker to go to bridge at Checkpoint 5.	

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IN	OUT		M-MAP S-STAFF T-TRIP R-FILE
6 Oct (Cont)			
1845		A-11, 15, A 6x6 and water trailer left on 2 LCU's. ETA-071400H.	
2120		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
7 Oct 1966			
0717		"C" Co., 3d Tks needs 1 U joint for VTR. Same was sent.	
1645		Sent msg to "C" Co., 3d Tks needing info for preliminary malfunction report.	
1650		"A" Co. loaded 3 LCU's with A-14, 6x6 with tentage, trailer with POL, jeep and trailer loaded 070800H. At 071300H 2 LCU's loaded with A-31, 32, 33, and 6x6 with trailer, jeep and trailer, 6x6 and HP, trailer. ETA on all 3 LCU's 080900H - 081200H.	
2115		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
8 Oct 1966			
1314		1 flame tank loaded on LCU #64 depart this afternoon.	
1320		"D" Co, 1st Tks needs contact team for infector trouble on C-35 at their CP. Same was sent.	
1745		"B" Co. wants permission to remove tube on B-34 to remove 90MM rd. EOD was unsuccessful.	
1830		Advised "B" Co. to bring B-34 to this CP tomorrow and decision on removal of tube will be made.	
1856		"B" Co. wants contact team at their CP to look at B-34. Traffic to this CP is difficult. F1SG will inspect.	
2000		Flame tanks arriving with following discrepancies. F12 - almost unload, no nozzle. F13 - full load of diesel well shot 50 Sec. dry, last 10 sec wet, short for last 10 sec.	
2215		"C" 1st Tks wants to know if contact team for C-13 and C-35 will arrive their CP. Contact team sent the 9th.	
2245		Sent msg. to "C" Co. 3d Tks informing them that 2 trucks heading to Phu Bai and would reach Dong Ha but no ETA.	
2300		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
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IN	OUT		
		9 Oct 1966	M-MAP S-STAFF T-TRIPS E-FILE
1020		Contact team will arrive at "B" Co. CP today to check tube of tiger 34. ETA unknown.	
1755	1110	OX on the way to Hill 55.	
		FLSG will finish job on B-34 tomorrow. "B" Co. wants diesel tanker at Checkpoint 65 with repair people to service B-11, 14, 15. Also 40 90MM HE, 10 90MM WP and 10 Canisters at same location.	
2104		Deadline Reports in from all companies.	
		10 Oct 1966	
	0905	"C" Co. 1st Tks send their OX to FLSG salvage yard and pick up dragon they turned in yesterday and bring same to this CP.	
1810	1120	Rough rider left at 0500 for the Phu Bai. ETA DongHa unknown.	
2100		"C" Co. 1st Tks needs gas tanker first thing in morning.	
		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
		11 Oct 1966	
	0920	Need "C" Co. 1st Tks OX at this CP.	
	1932	Unable to obtain axle for MRC-83. When "C" Co. 3d Tks move, get "B" motors tow truck and haul with them.	
1913		"B" Co. needs EOD team at their CP tomorrow. Same was sent.	
2104		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
		12 Oct 1966	
1115		"B" Co. reported EOD completed 90MM HE removal and destroyed same. Will bring tube here for inspection.	
1600		Deadline Reports in from all companies.	
		13 Oct 1966	
1220		"B" Co. needs gas tanker at their CP tomorrow. Same was sent.	
2245		"B" Co. 1st Tks wants to pick up steam jenny tomorrow.	
		Answer sent - Negative.	
2300		Line reports in from all companies.	

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IN	OUT		M-MAP S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILL
14 Oct 1966			
1700		Sent msg to "A" Co. asking them to have empty truck waiting at Phu Bai to trade for loaded truck.	
2150		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
15 Oct 1966			
1025		Sent msg to "B" Co. asking to get tank 32 in this CP today.	
1045		Tank A-32 will depart "B" CP at 1530H.	
1820		Sent msg to "A" Co. 1st Tks informing them that rough rider will arrive Dong Ha approx 1500, 16 Oct. All personnel and gear aboard 2 M105 trailers.	
1930		Deadline Reports in from all companies.	
16 Oct 1966			
0840		"B" Co. needs gas tanker. Same was sent.	
1845		"C" Co. 3d Tks needs one crane winch directional control valve for VTR. Do not have.	
1925		"A" Co. wants 10 39. Cal. barrels, 5 50. Cal. barrels and 2 50. Cal. covers, 3 CP tents with poles.	
1925		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
17 Oct 1966			
1125		"C" Co. 1st Tks needs gas tanker today. Same was sent.	
1130		"B" Co. needs gas tanker. Same was sent.	
1600		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
18 Oct 1966			
0820		"C" Co; 3d Tks needs one cannon plug, 1 switch plug for Xenon light. No switch, sent rest.	
0900		"C" Co. 3d Tks needs hot and cold patches. Also inner tubes for M38A1 and M54. Same sent.	
1610		"B" Co. needs diesel truck at 41. Same was sent.	
1630		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
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IN	OUT		M-MAP S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILE
19 Oct 1966			
1600		"C" Co. needs 5 50. Cal. solenoids for tanks. Same was sent.	
1905		"A" Co. needs 1 final drive, 1 electric fuel pump, 20 rolls of concentric wire, 25 tripflares, 3 TA-lampolas. Same was sent.	
1910		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
20 Oct 1966			
1056		"A" Co. requests 110 pair of rubber boots. NIS	
1600		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
21 Oct 1966			
2130		Sent msg to "A" Co. telling them LCU is leaving here at 1800 with their truck and gear.	
2200		Deadline Reports in from all companies.	
22 Oct 1966			
0630		"C" Co. 1st Tks needs wrecker. Same was sent	
1600		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
23 Oct 1966			
1905		"A" Co. needs 50 BA-386 and 300 BA-30 for PRC 25. Same sent.	
0920		Msg from "A" Co. A-42 submerged vehicle has been extracted. Water level inside turret at ventilation lower switch, but approx 3 feet lower on other side.	
1205		Sent msg to "A" Co. requesting date, time, and coord of submerging and retrieving. Also statement of cause.	
1615		Received msg from "A" Co. submerging happened at 221500H coord 026562. Retrieved 221700H. Cause - A42 was entering a fork. Rising water weakened bottom. Left side of vehicle was in 7FT. of water, right side remained dry. Request contact team for evaluation of damage. Same was sent.	
1630		Deadline reports in from all companies.	

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IN	OUT		M-MAP S-STAFF T-TRIPS E-FILE
24 Oct 1966			
0928	1030	"A" Co. needs 6 GP tents. They have 5 codeXRay there. Sent msg to "A" Co. sending as many batteries as we can. "B" Co. needs turret man there GP. Same was sent. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
25 Oct 1966			
1245	1600	"B" Co. 1st Tks needs gas tanker ASAP. Same was sent. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
26 Oct 1966			
1510	1600	"C" Co. 3d Tks, Tank 1950 is deadlined due to worn out parts. Needs rubber hose assy. Same was sent. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
27 Oct 1966			
	1600	Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
28 Oct 1966			
1254	1600	"C" Co. 1st Tks needs 24 folding cots. Same was sent. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
29 Oct 1966			
	1600	Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
30 Oct 1966			
1130	1600	"C" Co. 3d Tks needs contact team to repair turret hydraulic pump. Same was sent. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		M-MAP S-STAFF T-TRIPS R-FILE
31 Oct 1966		
1820	"A" Co. requests contact team, ballistics computers sluggish on A-21 and A-25. Need extra 2 sectional ridge poles for a GP. Need one 155 gal. drum.	
1900	Deadlined reports in from all companies.	
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