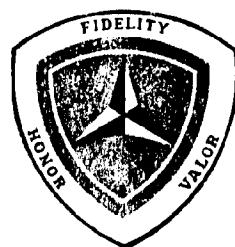


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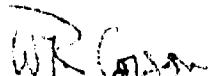
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

Headquarters, 3d Tank Battalion, FMF LtCol W. R. CORSON 1..31 Dec 1966
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1stLt R. D. McDANIEL 2ndLt A. W. HAUSER	1-7 Dec 1966 8-31 Dec 1966
Company "A"	Capt A. W. FACKLAM	1-31 Dec 1966
Company "B"	1stLt D. B. GARNER	1-31 Dec 1966
Company "C"	Capt P. F. LESSARD 1stLt R. C. KINKEAD	1-6 Dec 1966 7-31 Dec 1966

2. LOCATION

H&S Company 1-31 Dec: Danang, RVN
Company "A" 1-31 Dec: Dong Ha, RVN
Company "B" 1-31 Dec: Danang, RVN
Company "C" 1-31 Dec: Dong Ha, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Battalion Executive Officer	Major A. R. LARSON	1-31 Dec 1966
Battalion Adjutant/S-1	2ndLt J. W. MC GEE III	1-31 Dec 1966
Battalion S-2	2ndLt T. J. PRENDERGAST	1-31 Dec 1966
Battalion S-3	Major E. L. TUNGET	1-31 Dec 1966
Battalion S-4	2ndLt R. J. BRIGHT Major J. P. SCHULTZ	1-12 Dec 1966 13-31 Dec 1966

4. CHANGES MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
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PART III - NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERSONNEL

The Battalion's personnel posture in relation to the strength authorized by current Manning level exceeded the Manning level during the month; however, the number of officers on board in relation to the number authorized remains unacceptable and causes a lessening of the Battalion's effectiveness. In addition, shortages still exist in certain enlisted MOS's. Anticipated enlisted losses during the coming month will not decrease the effectiveness of the Battalion, as it will remain in personnel readiness category C-1.

Net enlisted gains during the month of December amounted to 70, resulting in an on-board strength of 664 enlisted, 73 in excess of authorized Manning level. The excess personnel situation has enabled the Battalion to commence an extensive cross-training program which should enhance the Battalion's combat capability in the coming months. The administrative workload of the Battalion increased considerably during December, owing primarily to 112 newly joined personnel, the commencement of six investigations, and the conduct of a general effort to reduce the administrative backlog and bring present administrative practices into line with accepted procedures.

The overseas tour of duty extension program with special 30 day leave continues to produce excellent results. During December, 29 new requests for extension of tour of duty in connection with the program were processed, bringing the total to 37 requests since the inauguration of the program. The total number of extensions of tour of duty under all existing programs now stands at 167, representing a total of 454 man months gained through extensions.

There were four cases of disciplinary action during the month. Two of the infractions were punished under Article 15, one referred to Summary Court-Martial, and one to Special Court-Martial. This brings the total instances of disciplinary action for the six month period ending on 31 December 1986, to 19 cases of punishment under Article 15, 1 Summary Court-Martial, and 3 Special Courts-Martial.

Morale continues to remain excellent, with R&R trips being the major factor in maintaining morale. Sunday afternoon smokers, organized athletics, recreation within the Battalion CP, and the newly established indoor theatre are contributing factors of note.

During December the 3d Tank Battalion suffered 14 casualties: 13 WIA and one KIA.

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INTELLIGENCE

Weather: During December 1966, weather again curtailed tank combat operations. A total of 22.62 inches of rainfall was recorded. Extremes in temperatures (a low of 51 degrees was recorded in Dong Ha) caused troop discomfort as chilly, damp weather prevailed throughout most of the month.

Intelligence narrative: On Operation Prairie in Quang Tri Province, (Companies "A" and "C") there were seven VC/NVA initiated incidents; one mining, one recoilless rifle, one RPG-2 firing, one small arms exchange, and three mortar incidents. In both the recoilless rifle and RPG-2 incidents armor penetrations were achieved. The recoilless rifle was estimated to have been a ChiCom 82mm. At the time of penetration the crew was not aboard the vehicle. The round penetrated the turret below the gun shield. The RPG-2 penetration entered the hull at the right rear and punctured a fuel cell. In both cases combat operations were not disrupted.

In the Danang TAOR (Company "B") there were 10 VC initiated incidents; five small arms sniper incidents and five anti-tank mining incidents. One anti-tank mine, believed to have been a 105mm HE round, was detonated by a tank crewman as he was initiating repairs to his vehicle that minutes before detonated an anti-tank mine.

Within the Southern Sector, 1st Marine Division Rear Area, (HQ and Grp and H&S Co), there were 14 VC initiated incidents, 12 sniper small arms exchanges and two grenade incidents.

A total of 124 Vietnamese were apprehended during 3d Tank Battalion's Modified County Fair conducted 12 through 14 December 1966. The detainees received initial intelligence screening and were forwarded to III MAF Detention Compound for further interrogation.

At 1000H on 7 December 1966, a nine year old Vietnamese girl from the hamlet of Cam Hoa (2), approached a 3d Tank Battalion patrol and offered to show them where three VC were hiding in the hamlet of Phuoc Ho (1) (AT 994698). This hamlet is in the 1st Marine Regiment THOR. The girl was taken to the 1st Marines CP; a squad was sent with her to search out the area. As they approached the hamlet they received small arms fire. The Vietnamese girl was rewarded \$500.00 US dollars by 3d Tank Battalion. (Intelligence Journal entry #40 11 Dec 66)

OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

During the month of December 1966, the Battalion remained in support of both the 1st and 3d Marine Divisions. In the Danang TAOR, the Battalion Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company (-), and Company "B" (Rein) were under the operational control of the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division. In the Dong Ha TAOR, Company "A" (Rein), Company "C" (Rein), and the Forward Operating Group (Det, H&S Company) were under the operational control of the Commanding General, 3d Marine Division. The Forward Operating Group was established at Dong Ha on 7 December 1966 in order to relieve the operating companies of the logistical burdens associated with being separated from the Battalion Headquarters. Administrative control of the entire Battalion remained with 3d Marine Division.

On 5 December 1966, a platoon from Company "A" was transferred to BLT 1/4 for rotation to Okinawa. On 12 December 1966, the tank platoon attached to BLT 3/26 was joined and assigned to Company "C".

Tank combat operations during the month of December 1966 were limited considerably because of the monsoon weather. Cross country mobility was impossible in most areas with trafficability limited to road networks. The tanks were utilized in high ground type firing positions to provide support by fire for continuing infantry operations. Additionally, the tanks conducted H&I firing, both day and night.

The following support assignments were effective during the month:

Company "A" - D/S 3d Marine Regiment (Dong Ha)

Company "B" - D/S 9th Marine Regiment (Danang)

Company "C" - D/S 4th Marine Regiment (Dong Ha)

Companies "A" and "C" were committed in the Dong Ha TAOR in support of Operation Prairie, which is continuing.

Tank combat operations for the month accounted for 24 VC/NVA (confirmed), eight VC/NVA KIA (probable), and eight boats destroyed. Ammunition expenditures for the month were: 1,037 rounds 90mm; 1,950 rounds caliber .30; 200 rounds caliber .50.

On 6 December 1966, the Commanding Officer, 3d Tank Battalion was designated as Commander Southern Sector, 1st Marine Division near area Phu Bai, with the mission of coordinating and directing as required the active defensive measures for the 14 tenant units of the Southern Sector. During the month, a number of provisional squad and platoon sized reaction forces were committed within the sector either in response to VC initiated incidents or intelligence gained from local officials and ARVN sources.

From 12-14 December 1966, the Commander, Southern Sector, conducted a modified County Fair operation designated as Operation County

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Fair 3TK-1. This was the first such operation conducted by the Battalion. All of the hamlet areas within Southern Sector were included in the three day operation. The operation was modified from the normal County Fair concept in that the sweeping forces were composed of two rifle companies provided by the 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division. The operation was termed a success from the standpoint of making our military presence felt and credible in all areas of the Southern Sector.

Local operations, including the County Fair, accounted for seven PW's and 141 VN detained. Such operations have had the effect of disrupting the local VC infrastructure and keeping operating elements off balance.

Training of the Battalion was emphasized in three areas: troop orientation for newly joined personnel, technical training to include a tank gunnery training program, and general military subjects training for combat skills and related PVN oriented subjects.

Operations and intelligence briefings were conducted for officers and SMCU's within the Battalion at three times weekly.

Formal school training consisted of one officer attending Crypto-Communications Security School in Japan, one enlisted attending Vietnamese Language School in Okinawa, one enlisted attending H-62 Wrecker training at Dong Ha, and 20 enlisted attending IMFU Contact Team Wheeled/Tracked Vehicle Waterproofing Course at Dong Ha.

On 30 December 1966, the Battalion was visited by the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Forces, Pacific, Lieutenant General Victor H. Krulak. General Krulak was accompanied by Major General H. Nickerson, Jr., Commanding General, 1st Marine Division. A briefing was conducted concerning operations, intelligence, logistics and civil affairs activities of the Battalion.

LOGISTICS

During the month of December this organization established a "Forward Operating Group" (FOG). Due to the wide dispersion of the companies of this Battalion, this type of support organization was deemed a necessity. The function of this group is to provide logistic support, especially in the areas of supply and maintenance, to the two companies operating in the Dong Ha area. The F.O.G. is comprised of personnel from the supply, maintenance, motor transport, and communication sections. The current organizational structure of this group calls for two officers and 28 enlisted; however, this figure is subject to change inasmuch as this group is still being developed. Notwithstanding the fact that this group is relatively new within this command it is providing invaluable assistance to the forward operating companies.

An FMF Pac inspection team inspected this Battalion during December. As a result of this inspection, discrepancies are being corrected as indicated below. In the field of supply, all excesses are being turned in and all unserviceable gear has been turned in. A thorough reconciliation with 3d Force Service Regiment and Force Logistic Support Group Alpha was completed this month. The supply section is now working on a 24 hour a day basis and is compiling usage data as it occurs and maintaining accurate 706 cards. All maintenance on tanks and engineering equipment is being conducted within this battalion's established echelon limits. Under the R&E program this battalion has turned in and received seven replacement tanks this month. We have also received the first increment of modification kits for the M48A3 cupola. These 20 kits are currently being installed. The motor transport section of 3d Tank Battalion has logged 34,164 road miles for the month, and there have been seven med-evacs in December.

COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

The radio relay team which had been assigned to this Battalion for telephone communication with the 1st Marine Division was withdrawn and returned to their parent unit. 1st Marine Division Wire Platoon laid another metallic wire line giving the Battalion two trunk lines to the Division switchboard. Other trunk lines in operation were to 1st Marine Regiment, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion, 1st Tank Battalion, and Company "A", 7th Engineer Battalion. The Battalion also had a hot-line to Hoa Can Training Center, and long locals off 1st Military Police Battalion and 1st Division COC switchboards. The line to Company "A", 7th Engineer Battalion, continued to be the biggest problem with the line being cut a total of 22 times in December.

On 23 December a teletype broadcast circuit from 1st Marine Division was instituted and 163 messages were received over it during the remainder of the month. Transmissions were still made by a courier run to Division Message Center. A total of 1302 messages were handled in December, a marked decrease from the previous month.

Upon the activation of a Forward Operating Group to support Companies "A" and "C" in the Dong Ha THOR, all radio messages between those two companies and the Battalion were handled by the Forward Operating Group. Three technicians, and two radio operators were assigned to the Forward Operating Group and were supplied with one PP-388, one AN/URM-32, one AN/URM-48, one ME-25, one ME-116, two AN/MRC-83's, one AN/MRC-36, and one AN/MRC-110.

The personnel picture was brighter, but there was a continued shortage of radio operators and no communication chief; there was an overall increase in the total personnel to 62. The first people in the Communications Platoon to take advantage of the six-month extension, 30 days non-chargeable leave, left on the 5th of December.

Supply continued to be adequate with maintenance and deadline rates low.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

3d Tank Battalion Civil Affairs program entered a new sphere of operations primarily designed to increase the economic potential of Phong Bac Hamlet. By pursuing such a course of action we hope to provide some measure of economic self-sufficiency for the populace. Since we have ventured into the realm of "capitalism", the response from the community has been favorable. From our first economic project, the Phong Bac Community Fish Fund which was started during the month of November, we have expanded our programs into other money-making areas such as pig, chicken, duck, rabbit, and garden programs. At the first farmers' meeting ever held in Phong Bac Hamlet, on 30 December 1966, the ground work for these programs was explained to the 87 individuals who attended the function.

The Phong Bac Hamlet Community Fish Fund program, although temporarily suspended by the excessive flooding conditions of the Song Cau Do River, increased by 2,150 piasters, bringing the total to 5,785 piasters now available in the fund. When the waters recede, active fishing will resume. In the near future it is expected that a system of fishing nets will replace the present method of using explosives to catch fish.

The new school room is almost completed. One wall needs a finishing coat of paint. Construction of school tables and benches is being done by hamlet carpenters.

The old bricks from the Village Office, which was destroyed by the Viet Cong in September, have been utilized to construct an archway over the entrance to the Phong Bac Market Place. Vietnamese masons are doing the actual work, and for the first time they will be paid out of the Community Fund. A sign will be inscribed upon the archway designating the Market Place and the Vietnamese Flag will be flown at the top.

Nguyen Duc Thu, the new Village Chief, has definitely improved the Civic Action/Psyops efforts in Phong Bac Hamlet. The Chief's stringent policies concerning the Viet Cong and their inter-hamlet activities are operating in a positive direction. Carrying on his official duties less than a month, he has already captured three Viet Cong (confirmed), apprehended a number of Viet Cong suspects, and contributed intelligence to the 3d Tank Battalion's S-2. Furthermore, he issued a hamlet ultimatum to all Viet Cong sympathizers stating for them not to engage in any future insurgent programs or they will suffer the consequences of a fine or death.

During the Holiday Truce, the 3d Tank Battalion Commanding Officer and the Civic Action Team and Hoa Tho Village officials conducted a discussion on the economic opportunities in Phong Bac Hamlet. In addition, a comparison was drawn between GVN and NLF policies concern-

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ing economic development. Pointed out to the people was the fact that the NLF had been given the chance to openly debate welfare policies. Their absence from the meeting was stressed to the people as the NLF's total lack of concern for the well-being of the people. Non-representation of the NLF was emphasized throughout the occasion.

3d Tank Battalion's MEDCAP activities for the month of December established a new record with a total of 1,762 people treated. For a period of three days the MEDCAP team operated in conjunction with the 3d Tank Battalion County Fair I. Furthermore, the MEDCAP team spent several days in the field applying medical assistance on a house to house basis. In addition, MEDCAP activities were held for the first time in Phong Bac Hamlet and are now conducted on a once-a-week schedule. Together, both teams play an important role in the overall Civic Action effort.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL

During this month a total of 463 U. S. Marine Corps personnel were treated by all units of this battalion, with a total of two members of the RVN Forces treated. Grand total military patients seen: 465. A total of 257 routine immunizations were given to members of this command.

Newly joined personnel are being given an indoctrination lecture including V. D. prevention and Medical Indoctrination. These presentations are in association with initial troop orientation upon arrival in RVN.

During this same period, a total of seven cases of gonorrhea was reported, which is a large increase from any previous month.

On 12 December 1966, a Three Phase Operation (modified County Fair) commenced, which was a joint U. S. Marine Corps/RVN operation with MED/DEN CAP services provided by tenant units of this Battalion, Dental Company, Third Medical Battalion; DaNang Hospital and RVN Medical Corpsmen. In regard to establishment of the MEDCAP sites, many lessons were learned on the First Phase. Corrective measures were taken to reduce the problems experienced and the remaining two phases were completed with relatively little problems.

Total patients seen: 895

272 Phase I
322 Phase II
301 Phase III

At the request of the Commander, Hoa Cam Regional Forces Training Center, on 21 and 22 December 1966 two MEDCAP teams were again established. One team was established to visit individual homes on a door to door basis, while the second team was situated at a school house and the patients were directed to this MEDCAP team. On this two day operation with RVN Forces a total of 107 patients were seen. LT FONG of the Hoa Cam Regional Forces Training Center, was the senior Officer in Charge of the door to door team, and the cooperation received from LT FONG and his men was outstanding. RVN troops made a special effort to provide the maximum protection to the MEDCAP Team members, usually encircling them whenever possible. LT FONG also assisted as an interpreter on 22 December since the battalion interpreter was unavailable.

MEDCAP activities at the FAS continued as usual except for the period of the Three Phase Operation. Total patients seen at the FAS: 360. Total patients seen at the MEDCAP Station in Phong Lac 418.

PART III - SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 December 1966: At 011345H, while in support of 3/7 located at (AT 877576) Company "B" tanks observed one boat containing four VC and cargo on a river at (AT 832548) and (AT 845557). Tanks fired 90mm rounds into the target resulting in four VC KEGF confirmed and one boat sunk.

Ref: SitRep 319, Entry A

2 December 1966: At 021530H, 3d Tank Battalion CP at (AT 989708) received 30 rounds of automatic weapons fire from (AT 993708). Reaction forces were sent into the area. Results of search were inconclusive.

Ref: SitRep 320/2 Dec, Entry B

At 022100H, Company "B" tanks in support of 3/7 at (AT 876574) fired 90mm rounds into an enemy position believed to contain a platoon of VC who had a squad of infantry pinned down. Results of fire were two VC ABGF confirmed and the following items captured: one sub-machine gun caliber .45, with two magazines; two ChiCom grenades; two M-26 grenades; two ponchos; one raincoat; and one pack.

Ref: SitRep 320/3 Dec, Entry B

At 022111, 3d Tank Battalion roadblock at (AT 985720) received five rounds, small arms fire from (AT 985721). No fire could be returned due to location of friendly units.

Ref: SitRep 320/2 Dec, Entry D

At 021500H, radio relay team, which had been temporarily located at 3d Tank Battalion CP, returned to parent unit.

3 December 1966: At 031445H, Company "B" tanks in support of 3/7 at (AT 877575) sighted one boat containing three VC at (AT 849551) fired 90mm rounds, resulting in three VC KEGF confirmed, one secondary explosion, and one boat sunk.

Ref: SitRep 320/3 Dec, Entry D

At 031500H, a metallic trunk line was laid to 3d Tank Battalion switchboard by 1st Marine Division Wire Section.

4 December 1966: At 040815H, Company "B" tanks in support of 1/26 at (AT 966604) while on mine sweep, received small arms fire from (AT - 973604). Tanks returned fire with 90mm rounds. Results were inconclusive.

Ref: SitRep 321, Entry B

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From 041645H to 041915H, Company "A" tanks in support of 3/3 at (XD 975567) received 75mm recoilless rifle fire and heavy automatic small arms fire from enemy positions inside of caves at (XD 966573). One tank took a complete armor penetration which jammed the turret and the 90mm gun. Tanks returned a heavy volume of 90mm fire with excellent coverage of target. Results of fire were inconclusive as the area was not searched.

Ref: SitRep 322, Entry A

Limited technical inspections are no longer required on the M-35, M-51, M-54, M-37, and M-43 rebuild programs. ITI's are no longer required for equipment associated with a rotating BLT, or equipment transferred between stock accounts.

Ref: CG 3d MarDiv msg 221113Z Nov 66

5 December 1966: At 050950H, Company "B" tanks in support of 1/26 at (AT 933576) detonated an anti-tank mine while on a road mine-sweep. Results of the mine detonation was moderate suspension system damage, One tank crewman WIA, non-med-evac.

Ref: SitRep 322, Entry B

At 051200H, Company "B" tanks in support of 1/26 at (AT 927527) and (AT 934525) received heavy small arms fire from enemy positions at (AT 941526), (AT 941520), and (AT 934528). Tanks returned 90mm rounds into enemy positions. Results of fire were inconclusive.

Ref: SitRep 322, Entry C

On 5 December 1966, 3d Tank Battalion Civil Affairs fish program in the hamlet of Phong Bac showed a profit of 235 piasters.

Ref: Daily Civic Action Activity Report 5 Dec 66

6 December 1966: At 060715H, Company "B" tanks in support of 3/7 at (AT 877576) observed a boat at (AT 848554) containing three VC and cargo. Tanks fired 90mm rounds at the boat resulting in three VC KEGF confirmed, one large secondary explosion, and one boat sunk.

Ref: SitRep 323, Entry B

On 6 December 1966, 3d Tank Battalion Civil Affairs fish program in the hamlet of Phong Bac netted a profit of 90 piasters.

Ref: Daily Civic Action Activity Report 6 Dec 66

7 December 1966: At 071000H, an H&S Company patrol and elements of the 1st Marine Regiment, swept Cam Ne (5) Hamlet at (AT 982698),

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acting on intelligence from a VN girl, and received small arms fire from the above coordinates. Patrol returned fire and VC broke contact. Results of the hamlet search were numerous caves and tunnels destroyed.

Ref: SitRep 324, Entry B

At 071815H, Company "B" tanks in support of 3/7 at (AT 876575) observed a large concentration of VC on a riverbank at (AT 853553). Tanks fired 90mm rounds into the area resulting in three VC KEGF confirmed, two VC ABGF probable, and two secondary explosions.

Ref: SitRep 324, Entry F

On 7 December 1966, 3d Tank Battalion Civil Affairs fish program in the hamlet of Phong Bac netted a profit of 1,075 piasters.

Ref: Daily Civic Action Activity Report 7 Dec 66

On 7 December 1966, 3d Tank Battalion established a Forward Operating Group consisting of logistics, communications, maintenance, and supply personnel and equipment in the Dong Ha area to assist Company "A" and "C" operating in the Dong Ha area.

Ref: 3d Tk-BU 178-66

8 December 1966: At 082030H, the III MAU POW compound at (AT 980728) received one grenade into their perimeter. Five VC were observed running toward Hoa Can rifle range at (AT 972724). POW perimeter fired small arms and observed one VC fall. 3d Tank Battalion dispatched two tanks and a reaction platoon to the vicinity of the rifle range. A sweep of the area was conducted with negative results.

Ref: SitRep 326, Entry B

9 December 1966: At 092320H, Company "C" tanks in support of 3/4 at (YD 112705) received 15 rounds of 82mm mortars. Tanks did not return fire because enemy positions could not be determined.

Ref: SitRep 327, Entry B

10 December 1966: At 101030H, Company "B" tanks at (AT 919539) were returning on "Liberty Road" from Thu Bon Bridge. One tank detonated a mine causing moderate suspension damage. While initiating repairs one tank crewman stepped on a booby-trapped 105mm round. Results were one tank crewman KIA and four WIA.

Ref: SitRep 327, Entry D

On 10 December 1966, 3d Tank Battalion Civil Affairs Team placed four trash barrels in the Phong Bac Market Place.

Ref: Daily Civic Action Activity Report 10 Dec 66

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On 10 December 1966, 3d Tank Battalion commenced exchange of 548.3 on R&E FY 1967 program. Three of these tanks were delivered to the Dong Ha TAOR and one to the Danang TAOR.

Ref: CG, FLC msg 061412Z Dec 66

12 December 1966: At 120630H, 3d Tank Battalion commenced Operation County Fair 3TK-1. 2,500 VN were screened; results were two VCC and 31 VCS apprehended, and 15 loaded BAR magazines along with one ammunition box of loose caliber .30 ammunition captured in Phu Hoa Hamlet (AT 952705).

Ref: Modified County Fair 3TK-1
wrap-up report of 15 Dec 1966

From 122130H to 122215H, 3d Tank Battalion CP at (AT 989708) and security patrol along Highway 1A (BT 000715) received sporadic carbine and automatic weapons fire from (AT 997713) and (AT 992711). Security patrol returned fire. Results of fire were inconclusive, as the enemy broke contact.

Ref: SitRep 330, Entry A

13 December 1966: At 130630H, Modified County Fair 3TK-1 commenced Phase II, in the hamlets of Can Hoa (2) (AT 978703) and Yen Bac (AT 984703). 1,326 VN were screened; results were three VCC and 40 VCS apprehended.

Ref: Modified County Fair 3TK-1
wrap-up report of 15 Dec 1966

14 December 1966: At 140630H, Phase III of Modified County Fair 3TK-1 commenced and terminated at 141435H. 931 residents of Phong Bac Hamlet (AT 995715) were screened. Results were 55 VCS apprehended.

Ref: Modified County Fair 3TK-1
wrap-up report of 15 Dec 1966

At 141045H, Company "B" tanks in support of 1/26 detonated an anti-tank mine at (AT 958585). Results were minor wounds to two tank gunners and moderate damage to the tank's suspension system.

Ref: SitRep 331, Entry B

15 December 1966: At 151900H, Company "E" tanks in support of 1/26 at (AT 968594) heard firing at (AT 967594) and (AT 969594). Tanks moved to position where two Ontos, two 6x6 trucks, and one Jeep had been caught in an ambush. Tanks returned fire with 90mm rounds and caliber .30 and caliber .50 machine gun fire. Area was searched with inconclusive results.

Ref: SitRep 332, Entry C

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17 December 1966: At 170915H, 3d Tank Battalion Civil Affairs Team at (AT 999711) received one round sniper fire from (AT 999710). Results were one USMC WIA med-evac. 3d Tank Battalion dispatched a reinforced squad to search the area with a local PF unit. Results of the search were 14 VCS, a large cache of medical supplies, and 38,295 plasters at (AT 998707) captured.

Ref: SitRep 334, Entry 4

At 171150H, Company "B" tank in support of 1/26 at (AT 955584) detonated an anti-tank mine causing moderate damage to the tank's suspension system.

Ref: SitRcp 334, Entry C

On 17 December 1966, 3d Tank Battalion received 20 M-1 cupola modification kits for the M48A3 tank. The tank maintenance section commenced installation of these kits.

Ref: CG FORLOGAND
msg 061412Z Dec 66

18 December 1966: At 181115H, Company "C" tank in support of 3/4 at (YD 146689) detonated an anti-tank mine. Results were moderate damage to the tank suspension system.

Ref: SitRep 335, Entry 9

At 181800H, Company "C" tank in support of 3/4 at (YD 136674) received a hit by an anti-tank weapon believed to be an RPG 2. At the same time small arms fire was received. The round penetrated the fuel cell, but the tank remained operational. The tank returned 90mm and .50 caliber fire, with inconclusive results.

Ref: Bit Rep 336, Entry ..

19 December 1966: At 190930Z, Company "B" tanks in support of 3/7 at (AT 877575) observed a boat on the river at (AT 862563). Tanks fired 90-mm rounds sinking the boat.

Ref: SitRep 336, Entry D

At 191140H, Company "B" tanks in support of 3/7 at (AT 877575) fired 90mm rounds at a VC boat at (AT 632549). Results were one boat sunk and one VC ABGF confirmed.

Ref: SitRep 336, Entry E

At 191440H, Company "B" tank in support of 3/7 at (AT 877575) observed a VC trying to retrieve cargo adrift in river at (AT 862563). The tank fired 90mm rounds resulting in three VC KIA probable.

Ref: SitRep 336, Entry F

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At 191900H, Company "B" tanks in support of 2/5 at (AT 926528) observed a number of enemy troops crossing river at (AT 907529). Tanks fired 90mm rounds with good target coverage. Results were inconclusive as the area was not searched.

Ref: SitRep 336, Entry G

20 December 1966: At 201730H, 3d Tank Battalion reaction squad and Hoa Cat Regional Forces Training Center security elements were dispatched to NSN POL dump at (AT 992726) acting on an intelligence report from a VCC. The VCC pointed out a tunnel which was destroyed at (AT 993725). He also identified one VCC and one VGS who belonged to a sniper team in this sector.

Ref: SitRep 337, Entry B

From 201830H to 201900H, Company "B" tanks in support of 3/3 at (AT 975567) received 27 mortar rounds causing one tank crewman WIA med-evac. Tanks returned fire with 90mm rounds and caliber .30 into (AT 968566). Results of fire were inconclusive.

Ref: SitRep 338, Entry B

On 20 December 1966, 3d Tank Battalion received seven M48A3 tanks for the R&E FY 1967 program. All seven were shipped to the Dong Ha Tank.

Ref: OG FORTRAN msg
121852Z Dec 66

21 December 1966: At 210700H, a 3d Tank Battalion blocking force at (AT 984707) observed several VN males moving from the hamlet of Gia Hoa (2) toward the hamlet of Yen Bac at (AT 984707). One VCC was apprehended; he was wounded while attempting to escape.

Ref: SitRep 338, Entry B

At 211120H, Company "B" tanks in support of 3/7 at (AT 829557) received sniper fire from a treeline. Tanks returned fire with 90mm rounds resulting in one VC KIAF probable.

Ref: SitRep 338, Entry B

At 211700H, Company "B" tanks in support of 3/7 at (AT 829557) observed two VC at (AT 814575). Tanks fired 90mm rounds resulting in two VC KIAF probable.

Ref: SitRep 338, Entry G

On 21 December 1966, 3d Tank Battalion provided two MEDCAP teams to support ARVN operation in Can Hoa and Phu Hoa Hamlets, (AT 978703) and (AT 952705). The MEDCAP team conducted house calls within the

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hamlets for the first time.

22 December 1966: At 220745H, a Company "B" tank in grid square (AT - 9763) was traversing a bridge culvert when a mine was detonated electrically under the culvert. There was no damage to the tank. A man was observed running away from the location. The tank fired caliber .30 machine gun; results were inconclusive.

Ref: SitRep 339, Entry B

At 220930H, Company "B" tanks in support of 3/7 at (AT 829557) observed a large number of VC/NVA moving up a hill at (AT 806595). The tanks fired 90mm rounds; results were inconclusive.

Ref: SitRep 339, Entry C

On 22 December 1966, 3d Tank Battalion Civil Affairs fish program in the hamlet of Phong Bac netted a profit of 570 piasters. Construction of an archway over the entrance to the Phong Bac Market Place was initiated. Civil Affairs Team distributed 50 school kits and one carpenter's kit.

Ref: Daily Civic Action Activities Report 22 Dec 1966

On 22 December 1966, 3d Tank Battalion MEDCAP team, assisting the ARVN again provided house to house MEDCAP in the hamlets of Cam Hoa (AT 978703) and Phu Hoa (AT 952705).

23 December 1966: On 23 December 1966, the local National Civilians Labor ceiling for 3d Tank Battalion was raised to 10. This was the maximum number of laborers allowed to be employed by the battalion. The ceiling was set at 10. Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 211107Z Dec 66

On 23 December 1966, teletype service for 3d Tank Battalion was reactivated with 1st Marine Division.

24 December 1966: At 242130H, 3d Tank Battalion reaction squad along with MEDCAP and Civic action personnel were dispatched to the scene of an airplane accident at (BT 010720) to assist Vietnamese civilian casualties.

Ref: S-3 Journal, Entry 3, 24 Dec 66

25 December 1966: On 25 December 1966, the Commanding Officer, 3d Tank Battalion, conducted a discussion in the Phong Bac Market Place at (BT 001712), on the topic of economic welfare of the Vietnamese people. National Liberation Front representatives were extended an

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invitation to participate, but declined.

Ref: Daily Civic Action Activities Report 25 Dec 66

26 December 1966: At 260750H, Company "B" tanks in support of 3/7 at (AT 876574) observed three boats containing VC troops crossing river at (AT 852557). Tanks fired 90mm rounds resulting in eight VC KRGF confirmed, two boats sunk, and the third boat capsized.

Ref: SitRep 343, Entry A

On 26 December 1966, Vietnamese nurses working with Civil Affairs Team from 3d Tank Battalion, demonstrated to the people of Phong Bac Hamlet (AT 999711) the preparation of powdered milk. In addition, 400 Christmas toys were distributed to the children.

Ref: Daily Civic Action Activities Report 26 Dec 66

26 December 1966: From 282245H to 282300H, Company "C" tanks in support of 3/4 at (YD 146613) received approximately 150 rounds of 82mm and 60mm mortar fire. Results were two tank crewmen WIA. Direction and location of enemy fire could not be determined.

Ref: SitRep 347, Entry A

On 28 December 1966, 3d Tank Battalion Civil Affairs Team and the 29th Civil Affairs Company distributed Psyops leaflets on new Civic Action programs in Phong Bac Hamlet (AT 993703).

Ref: Daily Civic Action Activities Report 28 Dec 66

29 December 1966: On 29 December 1966, information was received that 3d Tank Battalion has six more M48A3 tanks in country for R&E FY 1967 program. Four tanks are being shipped to the Dong Ha TAOR, and two are for the Danang TAOR.

Ref: CG FORLLOGCMD msg 271514Z Dec 66

30 December 1966: From 301645H to 301800H, 3d Tank Battalion CP at (AT 989703) was visited by the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific, Lieutenant General Victor H. Krulak; and the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, Major General H. Nickerson, Jr.

On 30 December 1966, 3d Tank Battalion Civil Affairs Team sponsored a Farmers' meeting in Phong Bac Hamlet (AT 999711).

Ref: Daily Civic Action Activities Report 30 Dec 66

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31 December 1966: On 31 December 1966, 3d Tank Battalion Civil Affairs Team took five Phong Bac Hamlet pig farmers and the Village Chief to a demonstration at the Catholic Orphanage at (BT 058754) to observe new farming techniques.

Ref: Daily Civic Action
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0900		1	291730Z	010001H to 012400H 1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #245	s-m-f
0900		2	300901Z	1st MarDiv INTSUM #246	s-m-f
0900		3	300311Z	7th MTBn INTSUM #18	s-m-f
	1400	4	301200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #93	
1700		5	010800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #166 020001H to 022400H	s-m-f
0900		6	300500Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #334	s-m-f
0900		7	301730Z	(LATE ENTRY) 1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #246	s-m-f
0900		8	011730Z	1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #247	s-m-f
0900		9	010517Z	7th MTBn INTSUM #19	s-m-f
	1400	10	101200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #94	
1700		11	012110H	On 012100H, 012155H, and 012400H, POL reports they received S/A and auto- matic weapons fire from coordinates (AT 989723) and (AT 989726). POL fired M-79 and reports one automatic weapon destroyed probable.	
1700		12	020800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #167 030001H to 032400H	INTSUM #94 s-m-f
0900		13	020700Z	020700Z 7th MTBn INTSUM #20	s-m-f
	1400	14	021200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #95	
1700		15	022110H	At 022110H 3d Tk Bn CP received approx- imately 30 rds of S/A fire from (AT 993708). There were no casualties. At 022110H 3d Tk Bn road block at (AT 985720) received five rds of S/A fire from (AT 985721). Fire could not be returned due to the nearby friendly positions. At 022140H 1st MarDiv G-2 reports follow- ing information received from Hoa Vang Marine Liason Officer: A VC MF Co operating in Hoa Vang Dist has moved NW to (AT 889709), weapons include one 60mm mortar and individual S/A. This Co has a VC village cadre named "Nguen Chien," this man entered the hamlet of Phuog Thyon (AT 928733). G-2 rates this report F-4 on size, F-3 on location. Previous report of units operating in this area. Possible elements of 402 Bn or Q-16 Co.	
1700		16	030800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #168 040001H to 042800H	INTSUM #95 s-m-f
	1400	17	031200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #96	
1700		18	032215H	On 032215H a 3d Tk Bn patrol at	

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				(AT 994710) observed trail markings made of bamboo, indicating possible VC element in movement. No contact with VC was made. On 032255H a 3d ATBn patrol reports finding bamboo trail markings on a path near Yen Bach school house (AT 987706). Patrol withdrew to new ambush site, finding other trail markings, indicating possible VC unit in movement. No contact with VC was made.	
1700		19	040800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #169	INTSUM #96 s-m-f
				050001H to 052400H	
0900		20	030500Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #337 (LATE ENTRY)	s-m-f
0900		21	040500Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #338	s-m-f
0900		22	041700Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #338	s-m-f
0900		23	010829Z	(LATE ENTRY) 1st MarDiv INTSUM #247	s-m-f
0900		24	021730Z	(LATE ENTRY) 1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #248	s-m-f
0900		25	030901Z	1st MarDiv INTSUM #249	s-m-f
0900		26	041730Z	1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #250	s-m-f
	1400	27	041200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #97	
1700		28	042125H	At 042125H 3d Tk Bn and 3d ATBn received 5-10 rds of S/A fire from (AT 989708). 3d AmTrac Bn ambush at (AT 984714) returned 120 rds 7.62, 5rds M-79, and 7 hand grenades. Area was searched at first light with inconclusive results. There were not any friendly casualties. At 050950H a 3d Tk Bn detonated a AT mine at (AT 933578). The tank was taking a mine probe team back to Dai Loc. Damage to the tank was light. No casualties were initially reported.	INTSUM #97 s-m-f
1700		29	050800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #170	
				060001H to 062400H	
	1400	30	051200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #98	
1700		31	060800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #171	s-m-f
				070001H to 072400H	
0900		32	051009Z	(LATE ENTRY) 1st MarDiv INTSUM #251	s-m-f
0900		33	051835Z	1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #251	s-m-f
0900		34	060849Z	1st MarDiv INTSUM #252	s-m-f
	1400	35	061200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #99	
1700		36	052330H	(LATE ENTRY) At 052330H Hoa Cam Trng Ctr reported that their OP #10 had received S.Afire. They returned 22 rds of 60mm mortar and 40 rds of S/A. At 060630H a patrol was dispatched to	

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				search the area. The patrol found a new type of propaganda leaflets scattered around in Cam Hoa Village (AT 966704). Hoa Cam Trng Ctr spot report and leaflets turned over to G-2 on 061400H by 3d Tk Bn S-2. The Cam Hoa Village Chief voluntarily turned over to Hoa Cam officials all the propaganda leaflets he could find.	INTSUM #99 s-m-f
1700		37	070800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #172	
0900	1400	38	031730Z	080001H to 082400 1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #249	s-m-f
		39	071200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #100	
1700		40	071000H	At 071000H, an H&S Co patrol with an interpreter from Bn S-2 section, talked to a nine year old VN girl from the hamlet of Cam Hoa (2) (AT 976702). The girl stated that she could point out a tunnel where three VC in ARVN uniforms were hiding. The area is in the vicinity of Cam Ne (5) (AT 982698). This information was passed to 1st Marines S-3. The VN girl and the 3d Tk Bn interpreter were taken to 1st Marines' CP. Elements of 1st Marines escorted the girl and interpreter to the vicinity of Cam Ne (5) and received fire from the hamlet upon approaching. The Marines returned fire and the VC broke contact. The area was searched and numerous caves and tunnels were discovered. Two (2) of the larger complexes were destroyed. The VN girl was rewarded 500 piasters by 3d Tk Bn S-2.	INTSUM #100 s-m-f
1700		41	080800H	090001H to 092400H 1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #173	
0900		42	061700Z	(LATE ENTRY) 3d MarDiv INTSUM #340A	s-m-f
0900		43	071700Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #341A	s-m-f
0900		44	071731Z	1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #253	s-m-f
0900	1400	45	090428Z	7th MTBn INTSUM #27	s-m-f
1700		46	081200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #201	
		47	082030H	At 082030H the III MAF POW compound received one (1) grenade into their perimeter. POW compound security then observed five VC running toward the Hoa Cam Trng Ctr Rifle Range (AT 980728). POW perimeter fired S/A and	

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				observed one VC fall. POW compound called in 81mm illumination from Hoa Cam and 3d Tk Bn dispatched two tanks with a reaction platoon to the vicinity of the rifle range. A sweep of the immediate area was conducted with negative contact.	
1700	48		090800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #174 100001H to 102400H	INTSUM #101 s-m-f
0900	49		081700Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #342A	s-m-f
1400	50		091200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #102	s-m-f
1700	51		091130H	(LATE ENTRY) At 091130H a Hoa Vang district agent reported to 3d Tk Bn interpreter the following information: Two VC Battalions, the T-87 and T-88, commanded by Tuu-Vo and Hunh-Dong. Weapons include 57mm recoilless rifles and a large number of explosives. These battalions are now active in the Southeastern portion of Hieu Duc district. They cooperate with the local guerrillas. Another VC Bn is operating in Go Co and is particularly active in Hoa Loi. This Bn is the CC 398th. One of the squad leaders in the 3d Co is named Vo Gui. At 100900H a Hoa Vang district agent reported the following: One VC Bn, C-389 from Hieu Duc mountain area moved down to Ba ra, An Trach, Hoa Loi area. Two other regular bns named T/87 and T/88 have been hiding at La Chau, Hieu Duc district. They are preparing to cross Hoa Lio Village, Hoa Vang district in the future. It is not known where they will attack. Comment: Hoa Lio does not appear on any maps of this TAOR, nor is it listed in the Gazetteer as being in this area. There has been many reports of small unit enemy movements in and around the La Chau and An Trach areas. The size of the unit is rated F-4, the area of activity and intentions of future attacks in the Southern Sector is rated F-3.	INTSUM #102

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0900		52	090855Z	110001H to 112400H 3d MarDiv INTSUM #343	s-m-f
	1400	53	101200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #103	
1700		54	102100H	At 102100H the following report was received from G-2: One VC Bn, designated A40th, moved from Quang Ngai to Thanh Thui (BT 070650) and then moved to Hoa Ai (BT 085679), approximately 10 km SE of DaNang East airbase. It is believed that this Bn intends to use boats to approach and mortar the DaNang East airbase. During the nights of 11 and 14 Dec 1966, mortar DaNang Marine Corps Airwing Base. It is very probable that VC will attempt an attack on major bases or objectives prior to 20 Dec 1966. 20 Dec 1966 is the anniversary of the founding of the National Liberation Front. National Police rate this report B-2, Hoi An LO C-3, G-2 F-3. Comment: Several agent reports and interrogations of former members of T/89 Bn (Sapper) indicates that an attack on DaNang Air Base is planned in the near future.	
1700		55	100800H	(LATE ENTRY) 1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #175	s-m-f
1700		56	110800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #176	s-m-f
				INTSUM #103	
0900		57	100500Z	120001H to 122400H (LATE ENTRY) 3d MarDiv INTSUM #344	s-m-f
0900		58	110500Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #345	s-m-f
0900		59	100907Z	1st MarDiv INTSUM #256	s-m-f
0900		60	101759Z	1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #256	s-m-f
	1400	61	111200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #104	
1700		62	120800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #177	s-m-f
				130001H to 132400H	
0900		63	111700Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #345A	s-m-f
0900		64	120500Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #346	s-m-f
0900		65	110935Z	1st MarDiv INTSUM #257 (LATE ENTRY)	s-m-f
0900		66	111803Z	1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #257	s-m-f
0900		67	120837Z	1st MarDiv INTSUM #258	s-m-f
	1400	68	121200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #105	
1700		69	121400H	At 121400H a detachment from 59th Bn (R.F.) received one round 81mm mortar at Tung Lam(H) (BT 034704). Seven 60 mm rds attached to a wooden float were retrieved from the water near Qua Giang (BT 018676). There were no	

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				other explosives connected to the float. During Phase I of Modified County Fair 3TK-1, a total of 2VCC and 31 VCS were apprehended. One booby trap was discovered at (AT 954708). The booby trap was blown in place. After the explosion a portion of the explosive paper wrapper was found near by. The wrapper was forwarded to G-2 for intelligence analysis. At 121120H a "T" shaped tunnel was discovered at (AT 969704). The tunnel was destroyed. Fifteen loaded BAR magazines and 500 rds of loose .30 caliber was found in a house in Phu Hoa (AT 952705). A pictomap, scale 1: 25,000, was found in a house in Phu Hoa INTSUM #105	
1700		70	130800Z	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #178	s-m-f
	1400	71	131200H	140001H to 142400H 3d Tank Bn INTSUM #105	
1700		72	131800H	From 121230H to 122215H, 3d Tank CP at (AT 989708) and security patrol along highway 1A at (BT 000715) received sporadic carbine and automatic weapons fire from (AT 997710) and (AT 992711). Security patrol returned the fire, expending 120 rds 7.62mm, 4 rds M-79, and one grenade. Results of fire were negative as the enemy broke contact. The area was searched at first light. Two expended carbine cartridges and 2 rds 7.62mm were found at (AT 997713). At 131800H the following translation was received from Hoa Cam Trng Ctr Senior Advisor: VC have planned the following actions in the days of cessation of hostilities, such as Christmas Day, New Year Day, and Tet Festival.	
				(1) VC will observe and try to make diagrams of our military Areas. (2) They will visit the families who have relatives regrouped to the north of VN and the old Communist Party members. (3) Make a liaison and visit the VC cadres activated in the refugee camps. (4) Make a propaganda about VC policies to the people living in the National areas.	

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				<p>(5) Organization of more liaison and commo cells. All addressees are requested that follow-up and preventive actions be especially made.</p> <p>In accordance with the received information in paragraph 13 (a), VC have their cadres to investigate and research the systems of sewer and water pipe through military camps in order to destroy them. All addressees are requested that control action be permanently made.</p> <p>During Phase II of Modified County Fair 3TK-1, 2 VCC and 34 VCS were apprehended.</p> <p>At 141045H a "B" Co tank detonated an AT mine at (AT 988585). The tank was accompanying a sweep. Three USMC WIA. Damage to the tank was light.</p>	
1700	73	140800H	1st Marines (Rein) INTSUM #179	INTSUM #106 s-m-f	
0900	74	130500Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #347	s-m-f	
0900	75	131041Z	1st MarDiv INTSUM #259	s-m-f	
0900	76	130603Z	7th MTBn INTSUM #31 (LATE ENTRY)	s-m-f	
0900	77	140029Z	7th MTBn INTSUM #32	s-m-f	
1400	78	141200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #107		
1700	79	142050H	(LATE ENTRY) At 132108H "C" Btry 1st LAAM Bn at (AT 977735) received 3 rds S/A fire and one hand grenade from (AT 977734). (LATE ENTRY) At 132300H MP Co at (AT 966727) observed one individual in front of their wire. At 142050H 1st Tk Bn CP at (AT 997724) received two rds S/A fire.		
			At 150920H 3d Tk Bn patrol apprehended one female without ID card		
			During Phase III of Modified County Fair 3TK-1, 55 VCS were apprehended.		
1700	80	150800H	1st Marines (Rein) INTSUM #180	s-m-f	
			160001H to 162400H		
0900	81	141857Z	1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #260	s-m-f	
0900	82	150803Z	1st MarDiv INTSUM #261	s-m-f	
0900	83	150545Z	7th MTBn INTSUM #33	s-m-f	
1400	84	151200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #108		
1700	85	152045H	At 152045H NSA POL AND ASP #1 at (AT 988722) and (AT 990735) received 20 rds sniper fire from (AT 990727).		

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				Hoa The Village Chief reported that LT Ong Van Trung, VC platoon leader of Yen Bac has 34 armed men. The 19th and 20th of December he plans to attack rear area installations, including the Air Base. In addition he has two sniper teams working under his direction. At 151230H 3d Tk Bn Civil Affairs personnel apprehended one VN female in Phong Bac Hamlet.	
1700		86	160800H	1st Marines (Rein) INTSUM #181 170001H to 172400H	INTSUM #108 s-m-f
1700	1400	87	161200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #109	
		88	170915H	At 170915H 3d Tk Bn Civil Affairs Team working in Phong Bac received one rd sniper fire at close range. One USMC WIA. Hoa Thai Police Chief reports 2 VC Battalions located in Hieu Duc Dist. Their plan is to attack military installations on 19 and 20 Dec. Forty VC guerrillas in Hoa Thai will become demolition men for 19 and 20 December, their mission will be to blow bridges and roads.	
1700		89	170800H	1st Marines (Rein) INTSUM #182 180001H to 182400H	INTSUM #109 s-m-f
0900		90	170500Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #351	s-m-f
0900		91	161700Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #350A	s-m-f
0900		92	160951Z	(LATE ENTRY) 1st MarDiv INTSUM #262	s-m-f
0900		93	161807Z	1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #262	s-m-f
0900		94	171021Z	1st MarDiv INTSUM #263	s-m-f
1400		95	161200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #110	
1700		96	171150H	(LATE ENTRY) At 171115H a "B" Co tank detonated an AT mine at (AT 955584). Damage to the tank was moderate. Results of search in Phong Bac (H) (Intsum # 108) was 14VCs, a large cache of medical supplies, and \$36,034 piasters. One tunnel was found and destroyed.	
1700		97	180800H	1st Marines (Rein) INTSUM # 183 190001H to 192400H	INTSUM #110 s-m-f
0900		98	180937Z	1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #263	
1400		99	181200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #111	
1700		100	182130H	At 182130H NSA POL spotted a man at their northern perimeter.	s-m-f

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				At 190015H ASP #1 perimeter security received 8 rds of S/A fire from enemy believed to be inside the compound. (LATE ENTRY) At 181115H a "C" Co tank detonated an AT mine at (YD 1144689). Damage to the tank was moderate.	
1700	101		190800H	1st Marines (Rein) INTSUM #184 200001H to 202400H	INTSUM #111 s-m-f
0900	102		151700Z	(LATE ENTRY) 3d MarDiv INTSUM #349A	s-m-f
0900	103		171700Z	(LATE ENTRY) 3d MarDiv INTSUM #351A	s-m-f
0900	104		181700Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #352A	s-m-f
0900	105		171815Z	1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #263	s-m-f
1400	106		191200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #112	s-m-f
1700	107		192300H	At 192300H NSA POL dump observed movement outside their wire believed to be 3 men. The area was illuminated and POL fired 10 rds S/A fire with inconclusive results. Nguyen Duc Thu, Chief of Hoa Tho Village, reported that VC guerrillas will increase their sniping and grenade during the NFL founding celebration from 13 to 18 Dec. One VC MF plt located in Thach Bo/La Chau plan to attack Hieu Duc Dist HQS between 19 and 20 Dec. There are also two MF plts in the Marble Mountain area. Nguyen Duc The, Village Chief of Hoa Tho apprehended Ong Van Cuu as he was collecting money to rebuild Ong Van Trung's house.	INTSUM #112 s-m-f
1700	108		200800H	1st Marines (Rein) INTSUM #185 210001H to 212400H	
0900	109		181000Z	(LATE ENTRY) 3d MarDiv INTSUM #352	s-m-f
0900	110		190500Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #353	s-m-f
0900	111		191700Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #353A	s-m-f
0900	112		201700Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #354A	s-m-f
0900	113		181737Z	1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #264	s-m-f
0900	114		190947Z	(LATE ENTRY) 1st MarDiv INTSUM #265	s-m-f
0900	115		191819Z	1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #265	s-m-f
0900	116		200311Z	7th MTBn INTSUM #38	s-m-f
1400	117		201200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #113	
1700	118		201500H	At 201500H 3d AT MedCap reported that Tran Miah, Cam Hoa (H) Chief stated that since 3d Tk Bnsweep through Cam Hoa the VC have increased movement in and around his village.	

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				At 201730H, 3d Tank Bn H&S Co squad with Hoa Cam security elements was dispatched to NSA POL area acting on information from But-Van-Nhe, who stated that he know where a tunnel was near the POL. The tunnel was blown and one VCC and one VCS were apprehended.	
1700	119		210800H	1st Marines INTSUM #186	INTSUM #113 s-m-f
0900	120		200937H	1st MarDiv INTSUM #266	s-m-f
0900	121		201833Z	1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #266	s-m-f
1400	122		211200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #114	
1700	123		210700H	At 210700H, 3d Tk Bn blocking force apprehended One VCC moving from Cam Hoa into Yen Bac. At 211930H 1st AmTrac Bn H&S Co ambush observed movement and fired (1) illumination grenade, (2) M-26 grenades, and (4) rds 7.62mm. At 220050H 1st AmTrac Bn Fire Team ambush observed (2) VC and expended (6) rds M-79, (2) M-26 grenades, and 40 rds 7.62mm. Results (1) VC WIA probable. A VCS by the name of Dong He, stated that on 20 Dec 66, three VC entered the Hamlet of Yen Bac and conducted a meeting for the population to attend. Twenty people were selected to attend Christmas Dinner at an unknown Marine Camp. The VC will attack the camp after dinner. Quang Nam Special Sector reports (1) plt, 402nd Sapper Bn, has moved into An-Trach at (AT 966665) and is stretched along the eastern side of the river at (AT 963678). At 220810H, a "B" Co tank detonated an AT mine in grid square (AT 9763). The mine was command detonated and resulted in moderate damage to the tank.	
1700	124		220800H	1st Marines (Rein) INTSUM #187	s-m-f
				230001H to 232400H	
0900	125		200500Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #354 (LATE ENTRY)	s-m-f
0900	126		210500Z	(LATE ENTRY) 3d MarDiv INTSUM #355	s-m-f
0900	127		220500Z	(LATE ENTRY) 3d MarDiv INTSUM #356	s-m-f

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0900		128	211845Z	1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #267	s-m-f
	1400	129	221200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #115	s-m-f
1700		130	230800H	1st Marines (Rein) INTSUM #188 240001H to 242400H	s-m-f
0900		131	220951Z	1st MarDiv INTSUM #268	s-m-f
0900		132	230600Z	7th MTBn INTSUM #41	s-m-f
0900		133	220502Z	7th MTBn INTSUM #40 (LATE ENTRY)	s-m-f
	1400	134	231200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #116	s-m-f
1700		135	211500H	At 231815H, RDC reports 50 VC in the vicinity of An Trach #1 (H) (AT 967664). Their mission is to hit ARVN units operating in this area.	
1700		136	240800H	1st Marines (Rein) INTSUM #189 250001H to 252400H	INTSUM #116 s-m-f
0900		137	230500Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #357	s-m-f
0900		138	240721Z	1st MarDiv INTSUM #270	s-m-f
0900		139	240538Z	7th MTBn INTSUM #42	s-m-f
	1400	140	231200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #117	
1700		141	250800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #190 260001H to 262400H	s-m-f
0900		142	241700Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #358A	s-m-f
0900		143	210851Z	1st MarDiv INTSUM #267 (LATE ENTRY)	s-m-f
0900		144	250801Z	1st MarDiv INTSUM #271	s-m-f
0900		145	210211Z	7th MTBn INTSUM #43	s-m-f
	1400	146	251200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #118	
1700		147	252100H	The following information was received from G-2 1st MarDiv: If anyone finds or sees a boat or raft floating in the river or ocean (TAOR), the raft or boat will have VC flags on it. Don't pull or remove them as they may be booby trapped.	
1700		148	260800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #191 270001H to 272400H	INTSUM #118 s-m-f
0900		149	250500Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #359	s-m-f
0900		150	251700Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #359A	s-m-f
0900		151	260801Z	1st MarDiv INTSUM #272	s-m-f
0900		152	260530Z	7th MTBn INTSUM #44	s-m-f
	1400	153	271200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #119	
1700		154	270800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #192 280001H to 282400H	s-m-f
	1400	155	271200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #120	
1700		156	280800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #193 s-m-f	

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				290001H to 292400H	
0900		157	270931Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #361	s-m-f
0900		158	271700Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #361A	s-m-f
0900		159	261731Z	1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #272	s-m-f
0900		160	270901Z	1st MarDiv INTSUM #273	s-m-f
0900		161	271731Z	1st MarDiv Sup INTSUM #273	s-m-f
0900		162	260640Z	(LATE ENTRY) 7th MTBn INTSUM #45	s-m-f
0900		163	280002Z	7th MTBn INTSUM #46	s-m-f
1700	1400	164	271200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #121	
1700		165	281530H	At 281530H, Hoa Cam Training Center reported that (1) VC platoon moved to (AT 960677) and (AT 962685) from the direction of Dai Loc. Their leaders name is Nguyen Thanh. One (1) regular VC company is at (AT 958653).	
1700		166	290800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #194	INTSUM #121 s-m-f
				300001H to 302400H	
0900		167	281700H	3d MarDiv INTSUM #362A	s-m-f
0900		168	290500Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM #363	s-m-f
0900		169	290917Z	1st MarDiv INTSUM #275	s-m-f
0900		170	280045Z	7th MTBn INTSUM #47	s-m-f
1700	1400	171	291200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #122	
1700		172	300800H	1st Marines (Rein) INTSUM #195	s-m-f
				310001H to 312400H	
0900		173	301731Z	1st MarDiv INTSUM #276	s-m-f
0900		174	300503Z	7th MTBn INTSUM #48	s-m-f
1700	1400	175	301200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM	
1700		176	310400H	Hoa Cam Training Center reported that there are presently 100 VC in Hoa Thinh Hamlet and Hoa Thi Hamlet, grid square (AT 9571). They have two 81mm mortars and their mission is to disrupt ARVN forces in the area.	INTSUM #123
1700		177	310800H	1st Marines (Rein) INTSUM #196	s-m-f

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 319 FOR THE PERIOD 010001H TO 012400H DECEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 301900H TO 302100H COMPANY "Q" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF THE PROVISIONAL BATTALION LOCATED AT (YD 112705) AND (YD 112707) FIRED (9) 90MM HE ROUNDS IN H&I MISSIONS INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 0971), (YD 0972), AND (YD 1072). RESULTS OF FIRES WERE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. AT 011345H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 LOCATED AT (AT 877576) OBSERVED (1) BOAT CONTAINING (4) VC AND CARGO ON A RIVER (AT 832548) AND (AT 845557). TANKS FIRED (5) 90MM HE ROUNDS INTO THE BOAT. RESULTS OF FIRING WERE (4) VC KBOF (CONFIRMED) AND (1) BOAT SUNK.

C. FROM 011045H TO 011145H, AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE; LIEUTENANT GENERAL L.W. WALT, CG 3D MAF; LIEUTENANT GENERAL J. HEINTGES, USA, CO/5 COMUSMACV; MAJOR GENERAL H. NICKERSON, CG 1ST MARINE DIVISION; MAJOR GENERAL LAM, RVN I CORPS COMMANDER; REAR ADMIRAL WECSHLER, USN, COMMANDER NSA; AND MEMBERS OF THE US MISSION SAIGON, VISITED 3D TANK BATTALION CP AND 3D ANTI-TANK BATTALION CP FOR A TOUR OF CIVIC ACTION WORK IN THE HAMLET OF YEN BAC (AT 987708).

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

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1. SS	0/1			
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3. AMB	0/5	0/6		
4. RECON	3/0	1/0		
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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 320 FOR THE PERIOD 020000H TO 022400H DECEMBER 1966.

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 012100H TO 012400H NSA POL RECEIVED SPORADIC S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM (AT 989723), (AT 989726), AND (AT 986727). RETURNED FIRE WITH 200 ROUNDS 7.62 AND .223. ALSO EXPENDED APPROXIMATELY 15 ROUNDS M-79. AREA WAS SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

B. AT 021530H 3D TK BN CP RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 30 ROUNDS AUTOMATIC CARBINE FIRE FROM (AT 993708). 3D AT BN SENT A SQUAD BLOCKING FORCE TO VICINITY OF (AT 988708). A SQUAD FROM 3D TK BN SWEEP FROM VICINITY OF (AT 995707) TOWARD BLOCKING POSITION WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. ELEMENTS OF 3D TK BN, ~~2D AMBN~~, AND 1ST AMTRAC BN SUPPORTED ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST MARINES BY ESTABLISHING A BLOCK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE RIVER AT (AT 990700).

D. AT 022100H 3D TK BN ROAD BLOCK RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 5 ROUNDS OF S/A FROM THE ENEMY AT (AT 985721) TO THE ROAD BLOCK'S POSITION AT (AT 985720). NO FIRE WAS RETURNED DUE TO FRIENDLY POSITIONS. ~~REQUESSED ENCONTRIBUTION~~.

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Period Covered: From 020001H to 022400H

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<u>2. IP/OP</u>	<u>0/2</u>		<u>1/2</u>
<u>3. AMB</u>	<u>0/6</u>	<u>0/3</u>	
<u>4. RECON</u>			
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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 011900H TO 011930H COMPANY "C" TANKS WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE PROVISIONAL BATTALION LOCATED AT (YD 115707) AND (YD 112705), FIRED 10 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSIONS INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 1175) AND (YD 0870). RESULTS OF FIRES WERE UNKNOWN BECAUSE FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 022100H COMPANY "B" TANKS WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 3/7 AT (AT 876574) FIRED ON AN ENEMY POSITION BELIEVED TO BE A PLATOON OF VC WHO HAD A SQUAD OF INFANTRY PINNED DOWN. TANKS GAVE THEM COVER BY FIRING 4 ROUNDS 90MM WP AND 2 ROUNDS 90MM HE. INFANTRY SEARCHED THE AREA. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE 2 VC KBGF CONFIRMED AND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAPTURED: ONE (1) SUBMACHINE GUN CALIBER .45 WITH 2 MAGAZINES, TWO (2) MICHIGAN GRENADES, TWO (2) M-26 FRAGMENTATION GRENADES, TWO (2) PONCHOS, ONE (1) RAINCOAT, AND ONE (1) PACK.

C. LATE ENTRY. FROM 021900H TO 022000H COMPANY "C" TANKS WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE PROVISIONAL BATTALION AT (YD 115707), (YD 112705), AND (YD 112707), FIRED NINE (9) ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSIONS INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 1171), (YD 1071), AND (YD 0971). RESULTS OF FIRES WERE UNKNOWN BECAUSE FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

D. AT 031445H COMPANY "B" TANKS LOCATED AT (AT 877575), SIGHTED A BOAT WITH THREE (3) VC ABOARD AT (AT 849551). A TANK FIRED TWO (2) ROUNDS 90MM HE AND ONE (1) ROUND 90MM WP. RESULTS OF FIRES WERE ONE (1) BOAT SUNK WITH SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, THREE (3) VC KBGF CONFIRMED.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY: SOUTHERN SECTOR DIVISION REAR AREA

Period Covered: From 030001H to 032400H

	Fire Team Day/Night	Squad Day/Night	Platoon Day/Night	Company Day/Night
1. SS	0/1			
	0/3			
2. LP/OP		0/2		1/2
3. AMB	0/5	0/3		
4. RECON	2/0			
5. SEC		0/1		
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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 321 FOR THE PERIOD 040001H TO 042400H DECEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 020800H TO 021530H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 AT (XD 973564) FIRED 18 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE IN H&I MISSIONS INTO GRID SQUARES (XD 9554) AND (XD 9751). RESULTS OF FIRES UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. AT 040815H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 1/26 AT (AT 968604) WHILE ON A MINE SWEEP RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (AT 973604). TANKS FIRED ONE ROUND OF 90MM CANISTER AND TWO ROUNDS OF 90MM WP INTO ENEMY POSITION. RESULTS OF FIRE INCONCLUSIVE.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY: SOUTHERN SECTOR DIVISION REAR AREA

Period Covered: From 040001H to 042400H December 1966

	Fire Team Day/Night	Squad Day/Night	Platoon Day/Night	Company Day/Night
1. SS	0/1			
2. IP/OP	0/2	0/2	0/3	1/1
3. AMB	0/5	0/3		
4. RECON		0/1		
5. SEC	1/0	1/0		
6. S&D				
7. CMB		0/1		
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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 322 FOR THE PERIOD 050001H TO 052400H DECEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 041645H TO 041915H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 AT (XD 975567) RECEIVED 75MM RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE AND HEAVY AUTOMATIC SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ENEMY POSITION INSIDE CAVES AT (XD 966573). TANKS RETURNED 25 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE AND 6 ROUNDS OF 90MM WP WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

B. AT 050950H A COMPANY "B" TANK WHILE SUPPORTING AN ENGINEER MINE SWEEP TEAM ON HIGHWAY 14, DETONATED AN ANTITANK MINE AT (AT 933578). DAMAGE TO THE TANK'S SUSPENSION SYSTEM WAS MODERATE. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

C. AT 051200H COMPANY "B" TANKS WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 1/26 AT (AT 927527) AND (AT 934525), RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM ENEMY POSITIONS AT (AT 934528), (AT 941520), AND (AT 941526). TANKS RETURNED 12 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE AND 4 ROUNDS OF 90MM WP. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE AS AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

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

TANK BOX SCORES

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

HE	WP	CANISTER	HEAT
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Period Covered: From 050001H to 052400H

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1. SS	0/2			
2. IP/OP	0/2	0/2	0/3	1/1
3. AMB	0/4	0/4		
4. RECON	2/0	1/0		
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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 323 FOR THE PERIOD 060001H TO 062400H DECEMBER 1966.

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 052230H HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER REPORTED THAT THERE'S OP AT (AT 964708) HAD RECEIVED ONE (1) BURST OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY OF CAN HOA HAMLET AT (AT 967706). THE COMMANDER OF THE OP ORDERED HIS 60MM MORTAR SECTION TO FIRE INTO THE ENEMY POSITION EXPENDING 22 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR. 40 ROUNDS OF CALIBER .30 WERE FIRED INTO THE SAME AREA BY THE OP PERSONNEL. THIS FIRING TOOK PLACE FROM 052230H TO 052400H. AT 060630H A SQUAD FROM HOA CAM SEARCHED THE AREA WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS AS TO THE FIRING. THE SQUAD RETURNED WITH NEW TYPES OF LEAFLETS. THE LEAFLETS WERE TURNED OVER TO C-2 BY ~~10~~ BN S-2. THIS REPORT WAS RECEIVED BY 3D TANK BN AT 061145H.

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B. AT 060715H COMPANY "B" TANKS LOCATED AT (AT 877576) OBSERVED A BOAT ON THE RIVER AT (AT 848554) WITH 3 VC AND CARGO. TANKS FIRED 5 ROUNDS OF 90MM WP. DIRECT HITS RESULTED IN A LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RESULTS OF FIRING (1) BOAT DESTROYED WITH CARGO AND 3 VC ~~KILLED~~ CONFIRMED.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-SEVEN M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3RD MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. RESULTS OF TANK ACTION WERE (1) BOAT DESTROYED WITH CARGO AND 3 VC KILLED CONFIRMED.

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90MM	HE	WP	CANISTER	HEAT
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Period Covered: From 060001H to 062400H

	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY DAY/NIGHT
1. SS	0/2			
2. LP/OP	0/7	0/2	0/3	1/1
3. AMB	0/5	0/7		
4. RECON				
5. SEC	2/5	2/0		
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9. ROAD BLOCK	0/2 Sec.	2 Tanks		

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 324 FOR THE PERIOD 070001H TO 072400H DECEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 061600H TO 061900H A COMPANY "A" TANK AT (XD 975567) IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 FIRED H&I AT POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES AT (XD 970574) AND (XD 969573). TANK EXPENDED TWELVE (12) 90MM HE ROUNDS. RESULTS OF FIRES WERE INCONCLUSIVE BECAUSE THE AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

B. AT 071000H, AN H&S COMPANY PATROL WITH AN INTERPRETOR FROM BATTALION S-2 SECTION, TALKED TO A NINE YEAR OLD VIETNAMESE GIRL FROM THE HAMLET OF CAM HOA (2). THE GIRL STATED THAT SHE COULD POINT OUT A TUNNEL WHERE THREE VC IN ARVN UNIFORMS WERE HIDING. THE AREA IS IN THE VICINITY OF CAM NE (5) (AT 982698). THIS INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO 1ST MARINES S-3. THE VIETNAMESE GIRL AND THE 3D TANK BATTALION INTERPRETOR WERE TAKEN TO 1ST MARINES' CP. ELEMENTS OF 1ST MARINES ESCORTED THE GIRL AND INTERPRETOR TO THE VICINITY OF CAM NE (5) AND RECEIVED FIRE FROM THE HAMLET UPON APPROACHING. THE MARINES RETURNED FIRE AND THE VC BROKE CONTACT. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED AND NUMEROUS CAVES AND TUNNELS WERE DISCOVERED. TWO (2) OF THE LARGER COMPLEXES WERE DESTROYED BY DEMOLITIONS.

C. AT 071750H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF THE PROVISIONAL BATTALION AT (YD 112705) AND (YD 093716), FIRED TEN (10) ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I INTO ENEMY COORDINATES (YD 113733) AND (YD 093716). RESULTS OF THE FIRING WERE INCONCLUSIVE BECAUSE THE AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

D. AT 070832H COMPANY "B" TANKS AT (AT 963585) WHILE ACCOMPANYING A MINE SWEEP TEAM, RECEIVED FOUR (4) ROUNDS SMALL ARMS SNIPER FIRE AT (AT 966585). TANKS FIRED TWO (2) 90MM HE AND FIFTY (50) ROUNDS OF .50 CALIBER. RESULTS OF TANK ACTION WERE

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INCONCLUSIVE BECAUSE THE AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

E. AT 071730H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF THE PROVISIONAL BATTALION AT (YD 11557073) FIRED FIVE (5) 90MM HE ROUNDS IN H&I FIRES INTO ENEMY GRID SQUARE (YD 1172). RESULTS OF TANK FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

F. AT 071815H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 AT (AT 876575) SPOTTED A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF VC ON SHORELINE AT (AT 853553). TANKS FIRED EIGHT (8) 90MM WP, TWO (2) 90MM HE. RESULTS OF TANK FIRE WERE THREE (3) ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED, TWO (2) ENEMY KIA PROBABLE, AND TWO (2) SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-SEVEN M48A3 GUN TANKS AND SIX M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3RD MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. RESULTS OF TANK ACTION WERE THREE (3) ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED, TWO (2) ENEMY KIA PROBABLE, TWO (2) SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, AND TWO (2) TUNNEL COMPLEXES DESTROYED.

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90MM	HE	WP	CANISTER	HEAT
31	8	00	00	
.50 CALIBER 50 ROUNDS				

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY: SOUTHERN SECTOR DIVISION REAR AREA

Period Covered: From 070001H to 072400H

	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY DAY/NIGHT
1. SS				
2. LP/OP	1/2	3/1	1/4	
3. AMB	0/3	0/5		
4. RECON	4/0	0/1		
5. SEC		1/0		
6. S&D				
7. CLR				
8. CMB		0/1		
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3D TANK BATTALION SITREP NUMBER 325 FOR THE PERIOD 080000H to 082400H DECEMBER 1966.

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 071730H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF PROVISIONAL BATTALION AT (YD 115707) FIRED 5 ROUNDS 90 MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARE (YD 1M72). RESULTS OF THE FIRING WERE INCONCLUSIVE AS THE AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

B. AT 080755H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES AT (AT 964598) AND (AT 963598) RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE FROM (AT 966598) AND (AT 961593) TANKS RETURNED 9 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 2 ROUNDS 90MM CANISTER. RESULTS OF FIRE INCONCLUSIVE AS THE AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

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

TANK BOX SCORESAMMUNITION EXPENDED

90MM	HE	WP	CANISTER	HEAT
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OPERATIONS SUMMARY: SOUTHERN SECTOR DIVISION REAR AREA

	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY DAY/NIGHT
1. SS	0/1			
2. LP/OP	0/3	3/0	0/4	
3. AMB	0/3	0/5		
4. RECON	1/0	0/3		
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6. S&D				
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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 326 FOR THE PERIOD 090001H TO 092400H DECEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 081830H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/4 AT (YD 115717) AND (YD 112705), FIRED TEN (10) ROUNDS 90MM HE IN AN HAI MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 0971) AND (YD 1172). RESULTS OF THE FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

LATE ENTRY.

B. AT 082030H THE III MAF POW COMPOUND (AT 980728) RECEIVED ONE (1) GRENADE INTO THEIR PERIMETER. POW COMPOUND SECURITY THEN OBSERVED FIVE (5) VC RUNNING TOWARD THE HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER RIFLE RANGE (AT 980728). POW PERIMETER FIRED S/A AND OBSERVED ONE (1) VC FALL. POW COMPOUND CALLED IN 81MM ILLUMINATION FROM HOA CAM AND 3D TANK BATTALION DISPATCHED TWO (2) TANKS WITH A REACTION PLATOON TO THE VICINITY OF THE RIFLE RANGE. A SWEEP OF THE IMMEDIATE AREA WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY: SOUTHERN SECTOR DIVISION REAR AREA

Period Covered: From 090001H to 092400H

	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY DAY/NIGHT
1. SS	0/2			
2. LP/OP	0/3	3/0	0/4	
3. AMB	0/3	0/6		
4. RECON	2/0	0/2		
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6. S&D				
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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 091830H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/4 AT (YD 112705) FIRED FIVE ROUNDS 90MM HE IN AN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARE (YD 1071). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONSLUSIVE.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 092320H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/4 AT (YD 112705) RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS OF INCOMING 82MM MORTARS. ENEMY POSITION COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. THE TANKS DID NOT FIRE AND THERE WAS NO TANK DAMAGE OR PERSONNEL INJURY.

C. AT 092000H AND 100700H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 AT (XD 9755 88) FIRED 13 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN AN H&I MISSION INTO (XD 950614), (XD 953611), (XD 960613), (XD 965613), AND (XD 970613). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

D. AT 101030H COMPANY "B" TANKS AT (AT 919539) WERE RETURNING ON "LIBERTY" ROAD FROM THU BON BRIDGE SITE. ONE TANK DETONATED A MINE, DAMAGING TWO ROAD WHEELS AND TWO SUPPORT ROLLERS ON THE LEFT SIDE. THE ROAD HAD BEEN TRAVERSED BY THE TANKS APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES PREVIOUSLY. WHILE INITIATING REPAIRS, A TANK CREWMAN STEPPED ON A BOOBY TRAPPED 105MM ROUND. ONE KIA AND FOUR WIA FROM SECOND MINE.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. THIRTY-EIGHT M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. ONE TANK CREWMAN KIA AND FOUR TANK CREWMAN WIA.

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TANK BOX SOORES
AMMUNITION EXPENDED

90MM HE **18** WP **00** CANISTER **00** HEAT **00**

OPERATIONS SUMMARY: SOUTHERN SECTOR DIVISION REAR AREA

Period Covered: From 100001H to 002400H

B-2
F-3
H-9
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Q-2
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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 101830H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE PROVISIONAL BATTALION AT (ID 112707) AND (ID 115607) FIRED TEN (10) ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSIONS INTO GRID SQUARES (ID 1071) AND (ID 1172). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

B-1, F-3, H-5, K-1, N-1, Q-1

Outpost 4 Squads Day, 2 Night
Outpost 4 Platoons Night

ROAD BLOCK 2 Fire Teams with 2 Tanks Night

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

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. FROM 120630H TO 121515H, SOUTHERN SECTOR PROVISIONAL BATTALION CONDUCTED MODIFIED COUNTY FAIR 3TK-1, PHASE I. TWO VC AND 31 VCS WERE CAPTURED, ONE (1) TUNNEL TEN FEET IN LENGTH AT (AT 960704) DESTROYED, 15 LOADED BAR MAGAZINES, AND ONE (1) AMMUNITION BOX OF LOOSE .30 CALIBER ROUNDS RECOVERED FROM HOUSES IN PHU HOA HAMLET (AT 952705), AND ONE C-RATION CAN BOOBY TRAP RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE DESTROYED BY DEMOLITION.

B. OPERATION SUMMARY.

H-7; N-3; J-1; GG-1; II-2

Outpost 2 Platoons

Road Block 2 Fire Teams with 2 Tanks Night

River Patrol 5 LVP Night

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

THIRTY-NINE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 330 FOR THE PERIOD 130001H TO 132400H DECEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 122130H TO 122215H, 3D TANK BATTALION C.P. AT (AT 989708) AND SECURITY PATROL ALONG HIGHWAY 1A AT (BT 000715) RECEIVED SPORADIC CARBINE AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM (AT 997713) AND (AT 992711). SECURITY PATROL RETURNED FIRE, EXPENDING 120 ROUNDS 7.62MM, 4 ROUNDS M-79, AND 1 GRENADE. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE NEGATIVE AS THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. 2 EXPENDED CARBINE CARTRIDGES AND 2 ROUNDS 7.62MM WERE FOUND AT (AT 997713).

B. OPERATION SUMMARY.

F-4; H-2; J-4; II-2

Outpost 3 Platoons Night

Road Block 2 Tanks with 2 Fire Teams Day & Night

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

TANK BOX SCORES

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANISTER	HEAT
90mm	XX	XX	XX	XX
7.62 CALIBER - 120 ROUNDS				
M-79 - 4 ROUNDS				
GRENADES - 1				

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 33 FOR THE PERIOD 140001H TO 142400H DECEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 132108H "C" BTRY 1ST LAAM BN PERIMETER LOCATED AT (AT 977735) RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS S/A FIRE AND ONE (1) HANDGRENADE FROM (AT 977734). THEY RETURNED 10 ROUNDS 7.62MM WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 132300H MP COMPANY LOCATED AT (AT 976727) OBSERVED ONE (1) INDIVIDUAL APPROXIMATELY 50 METERS IN FRONT OF THEIR PERIMETER WIRE. THE INDIVIDUAL DISAPPEARED BEFORE ACTION COULD BE TAKEN.

C. LATE ENTRY. AT 131825H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/4 LOCATED AT (XD 116708) FIRED 10 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARE (XD 1173). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

D. LATE ENTRY. FROM 121900H TO 130600H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 LOCATED AT (XD 977565), (XD 976565), AND (XD 974564) FIRED 30 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSIONS INTO (XD 968573), (XD 967573), AND (XD 966571). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

E. AT 141045H, A COMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF 1/26 HIT AN AT MINE AT (AT 958585) CAUSING MINOR WOUNDS TO 2 TANK PERSONNEL AND MODERATE DAMAGE TO THE TANK SUSPENSION SYSTEM.

F. AT 142040H, 1ST TANK BN CP LOCATED AT (AT 9977) OBSERVED 2 INDIVIDUALS MOVING TOWARD THEIR PERIMETER WIRE. 1ST TANK BN ILLUMINATED THE AREA AND EXPENDED 2 ROUNDS 7.62MM WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

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G. AT 142050H 1ST TANK BN CP LOCATED AT (AT 997724) RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS S/A FIRE. 1ST TANK BN RETURNED 10 ROUNDS 7.62MM. RESULTS INCONCLUSIVE DUE TO DARKNESS. THE AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. ✓

H. OPERATION SUMMARY.

B-1; D-2; F-4; Q-2; H-5; S-1; X-2; W-1

Outpost 4 Squads Day 1 Squad Night

Outpost 4 Platoons Night

Road Block 2 Tanks with 2 Fire Teams Night

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3RD MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

90MM	HE	WP	CANISTER	HEAT
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7.62MM - 22 ROUNDS

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 332 FOR THE PERIOD 150001H TO 152400H DECEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. FROM 142000H TO 150700H, COMPANY "A" TANKS FIRED H&I FIRES INTO ENEMY COORDINATES (XD 968564), (XD 968566), (XD 968573), (XD 967573), AND (XD 966571). TANKS WERE AT COORDINATES (XD 977565), (XD 976565), AND (XD 974564). IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 TANKS EXPENDED 18 ROUNDS. ~~NO HEAVY WEAPONS FIRE UNKNOWN AS THEY WERE NOT OBSERVED.~~

B. AT 152045H, NSA POL AND AWP #1 AT (AT 988722) AND (AT 990735) RECEIVED ABOUT TWENTY (20) ROUNDS SMALL ARMS SNIPER FIRE FROM ENEMY COORDINATES (AT 993722), (AT 990727), AND (AT 990729). POL ILLUMINATED THE AREA AND EXPENDED TEN (10) ROUNDS OF 7.62MM WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

C. AT 151900H, COMPANY "B" TANKS AT (AT 968594) IN SUPPORT OF 1/26, HEARD FIRING AT (AT 967594) AND (AT 969594). TANKS MOVED TO POSITION WHERE TWO OMOTOS, TWO 6x6, AND ONE JEEP HAD BEEN CAUGHT IN AN AMBUSH. TANKS EXPENDED SIX (6) WP, TWO (2) CANISTER, THREE (3) HE 90MM ROUNDS; ALSO EXPENDED WAS A TOTAL OF 150 .50 CALIBER AND 200 .30 CALIBER ROUNDS, ALL INTO ABOVE COORDINATES. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

D. OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

B-1; D-2; F-4; H-3; L-1; N-2; Q-3; S-1; X-2

Outpost 4 Sqd Day
 Outpost 4 Plt's Night

Roadblock 2 Tanks with 2 Fire Teams Night

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TANK BOX SCORES

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

HE	WP	CANTISTER	HEAT
90mm	21	6	2

.50 CALIBER - 150 ROUNDS
.30 CALIBER - 200 ROUNDS
7.62mm - 10 ROUNDS

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 151730H TO 151810H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/4 AT (YD 115707), (YD 112705) AND (YD 112707) FIRED 19 ROUNDS 90MM HE, 10 ROUNDS 90MM WP, AND 4 ROUNDS 90MM CANISTER IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 1171), (YD 1071), (YD 0970), (YD 0869), (YD 0870), AND (YD 1070). RESULTS OF FIRE WAS INCONCLUSIVE.

B. FROM 161000H TO 161230H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/4 AT (YD 115607), (YD 112705), AND (YD 112707) FIRED 84 ROUNDS 90MM HE, 76 ROUNDS WP AND 4 ROUNDS 90MM CANISTER IN H&I MISSIONS INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 1172), (YD 1173), (YD 1072), (YD 1073), (YD 0971), (YD 0970), (YD 0972), (YD 0869), AND (YD 0870). RESULTS OF FIRE INCONCLUSIVE.

C. OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

B-1; D-2; F-4; L-1; N-2; Q-3; S-1; X-2; M-1

Outpost 4 Squads Day
Outpost 4 Platoons Night

Road Block 2 Tanks with 2 Fire Teams Night

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

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 170915H CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM FROM HHS COMPANY, 3D TANK BATTALION WORKING IN PHONG BAC HAMLET AT (AT 999711) RECEIVED ONE (1) ROUND SNIPER FIRE FROM THE SOUTH-EAST AT (AT 999710) BY A HIGH POWERED WEAPON. RESULT WAS ONE (1) WIA. HELICOPTER MED-EVAC WAS CALLED IN AND COMPLETED BY 170955H. 3D TANK BATTALION DISPATCHED A RE-INFORCED SQUAD TO CONDUCT A SEARCH OF THE AREA ALONG WITH LOCAL PF UNIT. THE VC SNIPER WAS BELIEVED TO BE HIDING IN A TUNNEL AT (BT 000707). RESULTS OF THE SEARCH AT PHONG BAC HAMLET IN VICINITY OF (AT 999711) AND (BT 000707) WERE FOURTEEN (14) VCS APPREHENDED AND TURNED OVER TO III MAF POW COMPOUND. ALSO RECOVERED WAS A LARGE CACHE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND 38,295 PIASTERS AT (AT 998707) IN A HOUSE BELIEVED TO BE A VC AID STATION. ONE TUNNEL WAS LOCATED AT (BT 000707) AND WAS DESTROYED BY A DEMOLITIONS TEAM FROM 7TH ENGINEERS COMPANY. THE SEARCH WAS COMPLETED AT 171845H.

B. FROM 171000H TO 171130H, COMPANY "C" TANKS WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 3/4 AT (YD 115707) FIRED FORTY-TWO (42) ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSIONS FIRING INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 1071) AND (YD 1171). RESULTS OF FIRES WERE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

C. AT 171150H COMPANY "B" TANK WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/26, HIT A MINE AT (AT 955584) CAUSING MODERATE DAMAGE TO TANK SUSPENSION SYSTEM.

D. OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

B-1; F-6; H-4; L-1; W-2
 Outposts 4 Squads Day
 Outposts 4 Platoons Night 2 Squads Night
 Readblock 2 Tanks with 2 Fire Teams Security Night

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2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. THIRTY-SIX M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. RESULTS OF TANK ACTION WERE ONE (1) FRIENDLY WIA, FOURTEEN (14) VCS APPREHENDED, A LARGE CACHE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 38,295 PLASTERS CONFISCATED, AND ONE (1) TUNNEL DESTROYED.

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<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>			
90mm	HE	WP	CANISTER
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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 160200H TO 170600H, COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 AT (XD 065545) FIRED 20 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO (XD 060530), (XD 058528), AND (XD 064521). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

B. AT 172200H TO 180430H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 AT (XD 977569) AND (XD 906565) FIRED 20 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO (XD 987566), (XD 988567), (XD 986567), AND (XD 979560). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

C. AT 181115H A "C" COMPANY TANK IN SUPPORT OF 3/4 AT (XD 144689) DETONATED AN AT MINE. MODERATE DAMAGE TO THE TANK SUSPENSION SYSTEM. THE ANTITANK WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 40 LBS OF TNT.

D. AT 182130H NSA POL AT (AT 989720) SPOTTED A MAN ON THE NORTHERN PERIMETER (AT 988720). POL SECURITY EXPENDED TWO ROUNDS S/A AND OBSERVED THE MAN MOVE AWAY IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. RESULTS INCONCLUSIVE.

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E. OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

B-1; F-5; H-4; Q-2; R-1; X-2; D-4

OUTPOST 1 SQUAD NIGHT 4 PLATOONS NIGHT

ROADBLOCK 2 TANKS WITH 2 FIRE TEAMS SECURITY NIGHT

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

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 181800H A COMPANY "C" TANK WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 3/4 AT (YD - 136674), RECEIVED A HIT BY AN ANTI-TANK WEAPON BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AN RPG-2. IT CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE RIGHT FUEL CELL, AT THE SAME TIME S/A FIRE WAS RECEIVED. TANK RETURNED THREE (3) ROUNDS OF 90MM CANISTER AND 500 ROUNDS .30 CALIBER WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

B. LATE ENTRY. FROM 182000H TO 182130H, COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 AT (YD 064544) FIRED FIVE (5) ROUNDS 90MM HEAT AND 17 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO (YD 046527), (YD 047528), (YD 049531), AND (YD 051529). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

C. AT 190115H, ASP #1 (AT 985735) RECEIVED EIGHT (8) ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE FROM THE VICINITY OF (AT 984736). FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH THREE (3) ROUNDS SMALL ARMS. A FLARE SHIP WAS CALLED IN AND THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

D. AT 190930H, COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/26 AT (AT 877575)

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OBSERVED A BOAT ON THE RIVER AT (AT 862563). TANKS FIRED TWO (2) ROUNDS 90MM HE AND ONE (1) ROUND 90MM WP, SINKING THE BOAT.

E. AT 191140H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/26 AT (AT 877575) FIRED ON AND SUNK ~~AVC~~ BOAT AT (AT 832549). TANKS EXPENDED THREE (3) ROUNDS 90MM HE AND THREE (3) ROUNDS 90MM WP. ONE (1) VC KBGF CONFIRMED WAS THE RESULT.

F. AT 191440H A COMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF "I" 3/7 AT (AT 877575) OBSERVED VC TRYING TO RETRIEVE CARGO ADRIFT IN THE RIVER FROM A BOAT PREVIOUSLY SUNK (SEE ENTRY "D" ABOVE) AT (AT 862563). TANK FIRED THREE (3) ROUNDS 90MM HE, RESULTING IN THREE (3) VC KIA PROBABLE.

G. AT 191900H A COMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF "G" 2/5 AT (AT 928528), OBSERVED A NUMBER OF TROOPS CROSSING THE RIVER AT (AT 907529). TANK FIRED EIGHT (8) ROUNDS OF 90MM HE WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. THE AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED; RESULTS WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

H. OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

D-2; B-1; F-6; H-5; K-1; Q-2; X-3; R-3

Outpost 1 Squad Night
Outpost 4 Platoons Night

Roadblock 2 Tanks Night

Road Patrol 1 Tank

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2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. THIRTY-FOUR M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. RESULTS OF TANK ACTION WERE THREE (3) VC KIA PROBABLE, ONE (1) VC KBGF CONFIRMED, AND ONE (1) BOAT SUNK.

TANK BOX SCORESAMMUNITION EXPENDED

90mm	HE	WP	CANISTER	HEAT
	33	4	3	00

.30 CALIBER - 500 ROUNDS

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 337 FOR THE PERIOD 200001H TO 202400H DECEMBER 1966.

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 192000H TO 192100H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 AT (YD 062549), (YD 063549), AND (YD 064549) FIRED 30 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 0552), (YD 0452), (YD 0553), (YD 0551). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. AT 201730H, 3D TANK BN H&S CO SQUAD WITH HOA CAM'S SECURITY ELEMENTS WAS DISPATCHED TO NSA POL AREA (AT 992726) ACTING ON AN INTELLIGENCE REPORT FROM A VCC, BUT-VAN-NHO. HE POINTED OUT A TUNNEL WHICH WAS DESTROYED. AT (AT 993725) BUT-VAN-NHO POINTED OUT A VCC AND ONE (1) VCS WHO BELONGED TO ONE OF THE SNIPER TEAMS IN OUR SECTOR. THE VCC AND VCS WERE TAKEN TO III MAF POW COMPOUND.

C. OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

B-1; F-6; Q-1; R-1; H-5; N-1; T-2

Outpost Squad 4 Day 1 Night
 Outpost Platoon 4 Night

Roadblock 2 Tanks 2 Fire Teams security

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

TANK BOX SCORESAMMUNITION EXPENDED

90MM HE WP CANISTER HEAT

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 338 FOR THE PERIOD 210001H TO 212400H DECEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 191630H TO 200600H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 LOCATED AT (XD 977565) FIRED H&I MISSIONS WITH 40 90MM HE ROUNDS AND 13 90MM CANISTER ROUNDS INTO (XD 9755), (XD 9654), AND (XD 976565). RESULTS OF FIRES WERE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. LATE ENTRY. FROM 201830H TO 201900H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 LOCATED AT (XD 975567) RECEIVED 27 MORTAR ROUNDS CAUSING ONE FRIENDLY WIA. TANKS RETURNED FIRE WITH 35 90MM HE ROUNDS AND 1000 .30 CALIBER ROUNDS INTO (XD 968568). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

C. FROM 202000H TO 210630H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 LOCATED AT (YD 064-544) FIRED H&I MISSIONS WITH 28 90MM HE ROUNDS AND ONE 90MM WP ROUND INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 0452), (YD 0552), (YD 0652), (YD 0653), (YD 0553), AND (YD 0453). RESULTS OF FIRES WERE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

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D. AT 211120H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 LOCATED AT (AT 829557) RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM VC WHO WERE IN A TREELINE. TANK RETURNED FIRE WITH FOUR 90MM HE ROUNDS AND FOUR 90MM CANISTER ROUNDS. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE ONE VC KBGF PROBABLE.

E. AT 210700H 3D TANK BATTALION BLOCKING FORCE LOCATED AT (AT 984707) OBSERVED SEVERAL MALES MOVING OUT OF CAM HOA (2) INTO YEN BAC (AT 984707). INVESTIGATION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS RESULTED IN ONE VC CONFIRMED CAPTURED. VC WAS WOUNDED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE.

F. AT 211930H 1ST AMTRAC BATTALION H&S COMPANY FIRE TEAM AMBUSH, OBSERVED MOVEMENT BELIEVED TO BE TWO OR MORE VC IN HEAVY BRUSH. FIRE TEAM EXPENDED ONE ILLUMINATION GRENADE, TWO M-26 GRENADES, AND FOUR ROUNDS OF 7.62MM. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

G. AT 211700H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 FIRED FOUR 90MM ROUNDS OF HE INTO (AT 814575) WHERE TWO VC WERE OBSERVED. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE TWO VC KBGF PROBABLE.

H. OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

D-2; H-6; T-5

ROADBLOCk TWO TANKS NIGHT WITH ONE FIRE TEAM SECURITY

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. 31 M48A3 GUN TANKS AND 4 M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING

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PERIOD. RESULTS OF TANK ACTION WERE THREE VC KBGF PROBABLE AND ONE VC CONFIRMED CAPTURED.

TANK BOX SCORES

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

HE	WP	CANISTER	HEAT
90mm	111	17	00

.30 CALIBER - 1000 ROUNDS

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 339 FOR THE PERIOD 220001H TO 222400H DECEMBER 1966.

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. FROM 212000H TO 220600H, COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 AT (YD 062549), (YD 063549), AND (YD 064549) FIRED 25 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 5 ROUNDS 90MM HEAT IN AN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 0552), (YD 0553), (YD 0551), AND (YD 0452). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

B. FROM 220500H TO 220245H, 2D AMTRAC BN AMBUSH AT (AT 98507136) OBSERVED 2 VCS MOVING ALONG THE EDGE OF A RIVER RADDY AT (AT 98507136). AMTRAC EXPENDED 6 ROUNDS M-79, 2 M-20 GRENADES, AND 40 ROUNDS 7.2MM. THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED BY 81MM MORTARS AND THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH EQUIPMENT OF ONE VC KILLED PROBABLE.

C. AT 220745H, A COMPANY "B" TANK IN GRID SQUARE (AT 9763), WHILE TRAVERSING A BRIDGE CULVERT HAD A MINE DETONATED ELECTRICALLY UNDER THE CULVERT. NO DAMAGE TO THE TANK. THE TANK CREW OBSERVED A MAN RUNNING AWAY FROM LOCATION TO WHICH THE WIRES FROM THE MINE RAN. EXPENDED 250 ROUNDS .30 CALIBER. RESULTS INCONCLUSIVE, THE AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

C. AT 220930H, COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 1 3/7 AT (AT 829557) FIRED 20 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 5 ROUNDS 90MM WP AT A LARGE NUMBER OF VC MOVING UP A HILL. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

D. OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

B-1; F-7; H-1; K-1; P-1; Q-1; R-2; N-1

R-
 ROAD BLOCK: 2 TANKS WITH 2 FIRE TEAMS SECURITY

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2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. THIRTY-ONE M16A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. ~~RESULTS OF TANK ACTION WAS ONE TO HIGH PROBABLE.~~ *EX-3*

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED
HE WP CANISTER HEAT
90MM 45 5 00 5

.30 CALIBER 250 ROUNDS

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 340 FOR THE PERIOD 230001H TO 232400H DECEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. FROM 221900H TO 230700H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 3/3 LOCATED AT (XD 975565), FIRED 45 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE IN H&I MISSIONS INTO GRID SQUARE (XD 9656). RESULTS OF FIRES WERE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. FROM 222000H TO 230630H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/3 AT (XD 064544) FIRED SIX ROUNDS 90MM HE, 15 ROUNDS 90MM WP, FIVE ROUNDS 90MM HEAT IN H&I MISSIONS INTO (XD 051523), (XD 050529), (XD 045523), (XD 049524), (XD 041528), (XD - 043526), (XD 051531), AND (XD 041522). RESULTS OF FIRES WERE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

C. OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

B-1; D-2; F-8; H-2; P-1; Q-1; T-1

OUTPOST - TWO PLATOONS DAY

OUTPOST - TWO PLATOONS NIGHT

LISTENING POST - ONE PLATOON NIGHT

RODBLOCK - TWO TANKS WITH TWO FIRE TEAMS SECURITY

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2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. 32 M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

TANK BOX SCORES

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

HE	WP	CANISTER	HEAT
90mm	51	15	00

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. NEGATIVE ACTIVITY DUE TO HOLIDAY TRUCE

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

B-1; F-6; H-7; N-1; P-3; Q-1; R-3; T-2; U-2; W-2

LP 2 Squads Night

LP 3 Platoons Night

LP 2 Company Night

Road Block 2 Tanks with 2 Fire Teams Security.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. THIRTY-SIX M18A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M7A2 FLAME TANKS
 WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING
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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 342 FOR THE PERIOD 250001H TO 252400H DECEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. NEGATIVE ACTIVITY

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

D-2; F-6; R-1

Outpost 3 Platoons Night

Listening Post 2 Squads Night

Listening Post 2 Companies Night

Roadblock 2 Tanks with 2 Fire Teams Security

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. THIRTY-SIX M108A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3RD MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 343 FOR THE PERIOD 260001H TO 262400H DECEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 260750H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT 3/7 LOCATED AT (AT 876574) OBSERVED THREE BOATS CONTAINING VC TROOPS CROSSING A RIVER AT (AT 852557). TANKS EXPENDED 10 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 8 ROUNDS 90MM WP RESULTING IN EIGHT VC KBF CONFIRMED, TWO BOATS SUNK, AND A THIRD BOAT CAPSIZED.

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

B-1; F-7; H-2; O-2; W-1; 11-2; jj-2

OUTPOST 2 platoons day 4 platoons night

ROAD BLOCK 2 Tanks with 2 Fire Teams security

2. **SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.** THIRTY-THREE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND SIX M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3RD MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. RESULTS OF TANK ACTION WERE EIGHT (8) VC KBF CONFIRMED, TWO BOATS SUNK, AND A THIRD BOAT CAPSIZED.

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10	8	00	00

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 344 FOR THE PERIOD 270001H TO 272400H DECEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. NEGATIVE ACTIVITY

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

H-2; B-1; D-2; F-0; T-1; N-1; M-1; R-2

OUTPOST - 2 SQUADS DAY

OUTPOST - 4 SQUADS NIGHT

ROADBLOCK - 2 TANKS WITH 2 FIRE TEAMS SECURITY

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. THIRTY-ONE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND SIX M67A2 FLAME TANKS
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3D TANK SITREP NUMBER 345 FOR THE PERIOD 280001H TO 282400H DECEMBER 1966.

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 261900H TO 270700H, COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 AT (XD975565) FIRED 30 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (XD 9656) AND (XD 9657). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

B. FROM 271900H TO 280700H, COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 AT (XD 975565) FIRED 30 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (XD 9656) AND (XD 9657). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

C. OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

B-1; F-6; H-2; N-1; Q-1; T-1
 Outpost 2 Squads Day / 2 Squads Night
 Road Block 2 Tanks with 2 Fire Teams Security

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. THIRTY-TWO M48A3 GUN TANKS AND SIX M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3RD MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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90MM	60	00	00

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 282245H TO 282300H COMPANY "C" TANKS AT (YD 146613) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 150 ROUNDS OF 82MM AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE. RESULTS OF ENEMY FIRE WERE TWO FRIENDLY WIA. DIRECTION OF ENEMY FIRE WERE UNKNOWN.

B. FROM 281930H TO 290630H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 AT (YD 064544), FIRED H&I FIRES INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 0452), (YD 0652), (YD 0653), AND (YD 0553). TANKS EXPENDED SEVEN 90MM HE ROUNDS AND 11 90MM WP ROUNDS. RESULTS OF FIRES WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

C. FROM 281900H TO 290700H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 AT (YD 975565) FIRED 30 90MM HE ROUNDS IN H&I FIRES INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 9656), (YD 9657), WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS AS AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

D. OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

F-6; H-9; N-1; Q-2; R-2; T-1; FF-1

Outposts - 4 Platoons Night

Roadblock - 2 Tanks w/ 2 Fire Teams Security

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 348 FOR THE PERIOD 300000H TO 302400H DECEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 292000H TO 300800H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 (YD 062549), (YD 063549), AND (YD 064549) FIRED 19 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 10 ROUNDS 90MM HEAT IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 0552), (YD 0553), (YD 0551), AND (YD 0452). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

F-8; H-4; N-1; Q-3; T-1; X-1; D-3

OUTPOST 2 ~~400~~ DAY 2 ~~500~~ NIGHT
3 PLTS NIGHT

ROAD BLOCK 2 TANKS WITH 2 FIRE TEAMS SECURITY

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

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 349 FOR THE PERIOD 310001H TO 312400H DECEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. NEGATIVE ACTIVITY

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

F-8; H-5; N-1; Q-3; T-2; X-2

HOA CAM OUTPOSTS - 4 SQUADS DAY, 4 PLATOONS NIGHT

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. THIRTY-SIX M48A3 GUN TANKS AND SEVEN M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3RD MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.TANK BOX SCORESAMMUNITION EXPENDED

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TIME	IN	OUT	SER	DIS	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1345			01	302100H	From Co "C": Tanks fired H&I, expending 9 90mm HE rds. Results were unknown.	
1320			02		Land Line to Bregue Alfa out	
1400			03		Task Org Rep recd	
1450			04	011146H	From Co "B": Boat was seen w/ 4 VC and cargo. Tank expended 5 90mm HE rds. Results were 1 boat sunk, 4 VC KGF conf.	
1910			05	011821H	From Co "C": Neg Rep	
1915			06		Land Line to COC out	
1915			07		Land Line to Isherwood Switch out	
1930			08		Various high officials visited CP & Yen Bac.	
2100			09		POL recd S/A & auto fire.	
2300			10		POL recd 40 rds S/A fire.	

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Time IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
0330		010330H	0330H	Loop Line back in	
0750		02	012110H	POL recd S/A fire. Believed they hit enemy auto weapons fire w/ M-79.	
0752		0325H	012155H	POL recd S/A and auto fire.	
0754		04	012300H	POL recd S/A fire.	
0756		05	012400H	POL reported S/A fire between them & 7th MT Bn.	
1530		06		Tk Bn Cp recd 30 rds auto carbine fire. 3d At Bn sent squad blocking force to sweep enemy position. Results were inconclusive.	
2110		07	020210H	Rd block recd 5 rds S/A fire.	
2230		08		Bunker #9 recd 3 S/A rds.	
2300		09	022210H	From Co "B": In support of 2 sqds from "I" Co, tank fired on plt of VC w/ 4 90mm WP and 2 90mm HE	

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Time IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1110		01	011930H	From Co "C": Tanks fired H&I, expending 10 90mm HE rds. Results were unknown.	
1115		02	021715H	From Co "A": Tank Status Report	
1110		03	021800H	From Co "C": Neg Activity	
1115		04	030840H	From Co "C": Tanks fired H&I in support of Prov Bn, expending 9 90mm HE. Results were unknown.	
1320		05	031300H	From Co "B": Mag re bridge.	
1425		06	031400H	Hoa Cam reported their SE OP recd. 1 rd 82mm mortar. Neg results.	
1540		07	031500H	From Co "B": Tanks fired on boat in river carrying 3 VC, expending 2 90mm HE and 1 90mm WP. Results were 1 boat sunk with secondary explosions and 3 VC KIA confirmed.	
1920		08		Div COC was notified of a scheduled 1st AmTrac Bn firing.	
1925		09	031715H	From Co "A": Tank Status Report	
1930		10	031735H	From Co "C": Neg Activity	

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Time	IN	OUT	SEB	DIG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1820		01	040905H		From Co "B": Recd S/A fire. Tank expended 2 90mm HE and 1 90mm canister rd. Results were unknown.	
1820		02	040830H		From Co "A": Require A-6 to remain at Sassy.	
1820		03	021717H		From Co "A": In support of 3/3, tanks fired H&I expending 18 90mm HE rds. Results were unknown.	
2220		04	042125H		S/A fire was observed over 3d Tk Bn CP.	
2220		05	042210H		1st AmTrac Bn ambush recd S/A fire. Fire was returned with S/A, grenades, and M-79. Results were inconclusive.	

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TIME				ACT
IN	OUT	SER	DTG	
		01	050035H	Explosion of unknown origin occurred.
1310		02	041750H	From Co "A": Status Report.
1310		03	041755H	From Co "A": Co "A" position was hit w/ 75mm recoilless rifle.
1310		04	041758H	From Co "A": 3/3 position was hit.
1310		05	041800H	From Co "C": Neg Activity.
1310		06	041810H	From Co "A": Tank was hit by round.
1310		07	041945H	From Co "A": Infantry reported enemy auto fire. Tanks expended 25 90mm HE & 6 90mm WP. Results were inconclusive.
1310		08	050830H	From Co "C": Tanks fired H&I in support of Prev Battalion, expending 13 90mm HE rds. Results were inconclusive.
1310		09	050950H	From Co "B": Mine Report.
1330		10	031830H	From Co "C": In support of Prev Bn, tks fired H&I, expending 10 90mm HE rds. Results were inconclusive.
1405		11	041800H	From Co "A": Fired about 8 75mm recoilless rds, 3500 S/A rds, about 6 60mm mortar rds. Tank took direct hit from 75mm rd. Tank expended 10 90mm WP, 33 90mm HE, approx 300 7.62mm rds. Results inconclusive.
1550		12	051520H	From Co "B": Neg Activity; Recon was made.
1615		13	051555H	From Co "B": Tks provided security to engineers & infantry.

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Time IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
0837		01	060805H	From Co "B": Tanks fired upon boat on river containing 3 people & cargo. Expended 5 90mm WP. Results were boat sunk and 3 VC KIA confirmed.	
1100		02	051825H	From Co "C": Neg activity.	
1105		03	051700H	From Co "A": (See 041810H) Tank incurred damage to fuel cell, periscope, turret motor, and zenon was destroyed.	
1120		04	011655H	From Co "A": Admin & Supply section to be moved.	
1620		05		Boat report from Hoa Cam called in to Div COC.	
1900		06	061805H	From Co "A": Tank Status Report.	
2145		07		Post #17 observed a VC; expended 2 7.62mm rds w/ sniper rifle. Results were inconclusive.	

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1015		01	070840H	From Co "C": Tanks in support of Prov Battalion fired H&I, expending 10 rds HE. Results were inconclusive.	
1100		02	071030H	From Co "B": Tks recd 4 rds S/A. Returned fire w/ 2 90mm HE rds & 50 . 50 caliber rds. Results were inconclusive.	
1410		03	071035H	From Co "A": Neg action	
1415		04	071030H	From Co "A": Tk fired H&I, in support of 3/3, at possible ambush site. Expended 12 90mm HE rds. Results were inconclusive.	
1925		05	071805H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report	
1927		06	071730H	From Co "C": Tk fired H&I in support of Prov Bn, expending 5 rds 90mm HE. Results were inconclusive.	
1930		07	071700H	From Co "A": Re msg 041800H, reference to 75mm recoil rifle should be changed to 82mm.	
1945		08	071925H	From Co "B": Spotted concentration of VC. Tks expended 8 90mm WP, 2 90mm HE rds, disturbing the VC. Results were 3 VC KIA confirmed, 2 VC WIA probable, and 2 secondary explosions.	

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0930		01	080830H	From Co "C": Tk fired H&I in support of the Prov Bn, expending 5 90mm HE. Results were inconclusive.	
0940		02		CCC Hotline out.	
1000		03		Hoa Cam Land Line in.	
1100		04		CCC Hotline in.	
1515		05	081432H	From Co "B": Tks recd 10 rds sniper fire. Tks expended 9 90mm HE & 2 90mm camister. Results were inconclusive.	
1530		06		Hoa Cam Land Line in.	
1950		07	081655H	From Co "A": Tank Status Report	

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Time IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
0745		01	082000H	POW reported 3-5 VC west of their position. VC threw 1 hand grenade. POW thought they hit 1 VC.	
0745		02	082005H	81mm illumination was called in from Hoa Cam.	
0745		03	082032H	Reaction sqd assembled, moved to Hoa Cam Rifle Range, searched area.	
0745		04	082055H	Land Line to "A" 7th Engineers out.	
0745		05	082055H	COC informed about POW sighting.	
0745		06	082120H	3d AmTracs reported fire near pagoda to NE.	
0745		07	082130H	1st Tk Bn reported fires were burning huts about 600m to So.	
0745		08	082135H	Hoa Cam ceased 81mm illumination because supply was low.	
0745		09	082150H	Man from 3d Tk Bn was bitten by snake. He was removed by search team to 7th MT.	
0745		10	090012H	Search team, 2 tks, rein sqd returned fr Hoa Cam Range area. Results were inconclusive.	
1050		11	090830H	From Co "C": Tk fired H&I in support of 3/4, with inconclusive results.	
1910		12	091722H	From Co "A": Tank Status Report.	
1910		13	091700H	From Co "C": Neg Activity	

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Time				INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
IN	OUT	SER	DTG		
1010		01	091845H	From Co "C": Tk fired H&I in support of 3/4, expending 5 rds 90mm HE. Results were inconclusive.	
1010		02	100825H	From Co "C": Tk with 3/4 recd 15 rds 82mm mortar fire. No damage or casualties were incurred.	
0830		03		3d AT Patrol departed CP.	
1230		04		3d AT Patrol returned.	
1430		05	101300H	From Co "B": Tk hit mine. Personnel detonated 2nd mine while initiating repairs. Results were 1 friendly KIA, and 4 friendly WIA.	
1510		06	101445H	From Co "B": Hit Mine Rep - B41 incurred damage to 2 read wheels, 1 support roller on left side.	
1845		07	101700H	From Co "C": Neg Activity	
1850		08	101630H	From Co "A": Tk fired H&I, expending 13 90mm HE rds. Results were inconclusive.	
1900		09	101700H	From Co "A": Having excellent weather.	
2045		10		POL recd sniper fire. 1st MP Bn agreed to check area of fire & report results.	
2350		11		A light was observed on ridge to west. 3d Tk Bn sniper fired at light.	
0010		12		Pest #2 recd several S/A rds fr pageda .	

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 112400H DEC 66

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0945		01	101845H	From Co "C": Tk fired H&I in support of Prov Bn. Expended 5 90mm HE rds. Results were inconclusive.	
0946		02	101900H	From Co "C": Change to Spot Rep 100825H...Change line D to read "50 rds", instead of 15.	
1625		03		Land Line to DIV COC out.	
2010		04	111702H	From Co "C": Neg Activity. Re Spot Rep 100825H, have one very minor WIA.	
2012		05	111830H	From Co "A": Neg Activity.	
2045		06		Submitted report of planned operation to Div COC with Sit Rep.	
2025		07		ASP-1 recd sniper fire fr (AT 989728); fire was returned.	
2030		08		ASP-1 reported movement near wire and fired at same. Results were inconclusive.	
2105		09		Post #2 reported accidental discharge of .45 cal pistol. Result was 1 WIA.	
2110		10		Med-evac was requested fr COC. Spot Rep was submitted.	
2125		11		Med-evac was completed.	
2140		12		Recd call fr COC requesting 3d Tk Bn to inform POL not to request support fr higher authority, but to submit requests to 3d Tk Bn. POL had requested aircraft illumination fr MAF.	

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TIME IN	OUT	SEN	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
2140		13		POL observed 3 VC within their wire.	
2145		14		3d Tk Bn S-3 moved roadblock tank to POL to conduct search w/ light.	
2145		15		3d Tk Bn mustered 1 sqd to stand by to deploy to POL.	
2305		16		Tk returned to roadblock. Results of search were negative.	

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Time				ACT
IN	OUT	SEC	DTG	
				INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.
0105		01		Rec'd CG 1st MarDiv msg 0 111257Z & 0 111259Z, Dec 66.
0920		02		Div COC hot line out; 2 Land Lines to Div out; Happy age Land Line out.
0700		03		All blocking forces in position.
0800		04		Support Forces established support area.
0830		05		Clearing Operation commenced.
1213		06		CG arrived at 3d Tk Bn CP.
1200		07	121130H	Spot Rep: Booby trap was found and destroyed in place.
1230		08	121120H	One 'T' shaped tunnel about 10 ft long was destroyed.
1230		09	121020H	Yankee roadblock picked up one VCS who was taken to support area.
1230		10		CG departed CP, 3d Tk Bn.
1740		11		3d Tk Bn called Blade 3 and reported boat landed, activity on S. side of river. Location was (AT 995703).
1830		12		Sassy Block and Sassy Block 1 arrived at Phong Bac School House.
1848		13	121821H	From Co "C": Sit Rep
1850		14	121645H	From Co "A": Sit Rep
1905		15		M 3/1 reported that all units are in position.
1910		16	F 2/1	F 2/1 ambush departed 3d Tk Bn CP .

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TIME IN	OUT	SER	DTC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1920		17		Sassy Block has 2 patrols out, 3 OP's, and security group at Phong Bac School.	
1930		18		F 2/1 ambush in position.	
1950		19		Happy H called; middle detained ARVN with proper papers who is headed for Hoa Cam.	
1955		20		ARVN was passed thru to Yankee rd block.	
2010		21		ARVN fr rd block entered 1st Tk Bn gate, proceeded to ARVN 4th Armored unit.	
2120		22		1st AmTracs fired on man near their wire. Man disappeared in woods.	
2122		23		Post #2 recd 2 S/A rds fr friendly lines on west.	
2128		24		Post #9 reported S/A fire recd fr west to east and south to north.	
2129		25		Sassy Block 1 recd S/A fire their direction.	
2133		26		Post #9 spotted man running accross helo pad.	
2137		27		Sassy Block reported OP recd automatic and carbine fire from Phong Bac.	
2147		28		Post #12 observed 4 enemy positions 300-1000m to their front.	
2153		29		Sassy Block reported 3 M79 rds landing near them.	
2155		30		Post #2 reported 2 patrols approaching each other on west side.	
2200		31		Sassy Block sent FT to OP.	
2205		32	F 2/1	F 2/1 reported possible signal lights by rivee south of their position.	

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2215			33	1	Incoming S/A and M79 on ambush were identified as originating from POL.	
2230	"		34	122215H	Tank security patrol along Hiway 1A recd automatic and carbine fire from (AT 997713) and (AT 992711). Fire was returned w/ M-14, M-79, and grenade. Results of fire were inconclusive.	
2315			35		Rep was submitted to Div- Frag Rep #1 for mod. County Fair, 3 TK-1.	

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TIME IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
0915		01		1st Tk Bn set up Support Area #2.	
0930		02		ARVN plt moved in to (AT 9872) area to search for caves within Phase II area.	
1030		03		Support Area #2 was ready.	
1031		04		P 2/1 swept thru entire area & will resweep in detail.	
1035		05		M 3/1 was ordered to commence their sweep.	
1315		06		M 3/1 completed Phase II.	
1505		07		2/1 completed Phase II.	
1515		08		Support areas secured.	
1815		09		M 3/1 reported in blocking positions.	
1820		10		1st Amtracs reported that 3 LWP-5's will stay overnight at (AT 967700) one vehicle down.	
1940		11	131802H	From Co "C": Neg Activity.	
2108		12		OP FALCON reported that 1st LAAM Bn at (AT 972737) on Hill 327 recd 3 rds S/A fire fr person(s) unknown. No action was taken.	
2340		13	132108H	C Btry 1st LAAM Bn recd 3 rds S/A and 1 grenade fr VC at (AT 977734). Fire returned w/ 10 rds S/A; enemy broke contact.	

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2345		14	132300H	MP Co's OP "C" observed 1 person 50-75 yds in front of initial wire to the right front. No action taken.	
2355		151		A Spot Report was submitted to Div CO C.	

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1050		01	131825H	From Co "C": Tank fired H&I in support of 3/4, expending 10 rds 90mm HE. Results were inconclusive.	
1055		02	131700H	From Co "A": Tank fired H&I in support of 3/3, expending 30 rds 90mm HE. Results were inconclusive.	
1056		03	131705H	From Co "A": Dozens to go to 3/3 position to cut rd to recover tank.	
1200		04	141100H	From Co "B": Mine Rep - Tk B32 incurred damage.	
1200		05	141100H	From Co "B": Tk on sweep hit mine. Other tks came to help. Results were 3 WIA (all minor; 2 tk personnel, 1 fr probe).	
1415		06		Post #2 reported heavily loaded sampan 500m fr bridge floating downstream. Blade 3 was notified.	
1435		07		Phase III complete.	
1445		08		Blade 3 reported that sampan was OK.	
2315		09	142040H	From 1st Tk Bn: 2 indiv were observed moving toward perimeter wire. 1 illum flare & 2 rds 7.62mm were fired; individuals fled area. Results were negative.	
2315		10	142050H	From 1st Tk Bn: Recd 1 rd S/A fire. Returned 10 rds 7.62mm. Results were inconclusive due to darkness. Area to be searched at first light.	
2315		11	142140H	From 1st AmTrac Bn: H&S Co ambush observed 2 VC moving toward their position. Ambush expended 2 illum grenades & 2 hand grenades. Results were inconclusive. Area to be searched at first light.	

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1200		01	141822H	From Co "C": Flame tank returned to CP fr Cam Lo.	
1200		02	150905H	From Co "A": Tank in support of 3/3 fired H&I, expending 18 90mm HE rds. Results were inconclusive.	
1900		03	151720H	From Co "A": Tk A33 running. A31 & A33 will be brought to 3D Tk Cp in morning.	
2045		04	152045H	POL recd S/A fire, about 20 rds. ASP #1 recd 2-3 rds S/A. POL fired hand flares, approx 10 rds 7.62mm in return.	
2100		05	151915H	From Co "B": Tks aiding 2 ontos, 2 6x6, & jeep in ambush, fired 6 WP, 2 canister, 3 HE, 150 .50 cal, & 200 .30 cal. Results were 3 ontos WIA.	
2100		06	151900H	From Co "B": Tks called to cover village whil helos unloaded infantry. No targets were observed.	

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160001H DEC 66
162400H DEC 66

Time IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1420		01	160930H	From Co "C": Neg Activity	
1420		02	161210H	From Co "A": Tks A31-33 to be delayed 1 day in retracting fr payable position	
1530		03	161830H	From Co "C": Tks fired H&I in support of 3/4, expending 19 90mm HE, 10 90mm WP, & 3 90mm canister rds. Results were inconclusive.	
1855		04		Hoa Cam SE OP observed sqd of VC cross Sang Cau Do River & land at Yen Bac.	
1900		05		All tenants alerted (re above entry), line notified, AmTracs to provide 2 LVT's, 3d Tk Bn to provide 2 sqds to land at Yen Bac & sweep fr E to West.	
2340		06		3d Tk Bn sqd returned to CP after neg contact.	

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 17001H DEC 66
 172400H DEC 66

Time IN	OUT	SER	DRG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
0915		01		Recd rep fr Civ Affairs Tm in Phong Bac of 1 rd sniper fire, resulting in 1 man WIA.	
0940		02		Med-evac requested because WIA in critical condition.	
0945		03		1 reinforced sqd dispatched to Phong Bac School.	
0955		04		Med-evac picked up the WIA.	
1005		05		Info recd fr PF unit at Phong Bac indicated that VC was hiding in tunnel. 3d Tk Bn sqd & PF's searching area.	
1040		06		Initial spot rep submitted to Div COC.	
1355		07		Sqd (3d Tks) returned to Phong Bac School. Neg results on VC in tunnel.	
1400		08	171225H	From Co "B": Tk incurred heavy damage fr mine. No casualties.	
1615		09	171340H	From Co "C": Tks fired H&I in support of 3/4, expending 34 90mm HE, 4 90mm WP. Relults were inconclusive.	
1845		10		3d Tk Bn sqd returned to CP. Turned over 16 VCS to POW.	

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 180001H DEC 66
 182400H DEC 66

Time IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1740		01	171805H	From Co "A": Tks fired H&I in support of 2/3, expending 20 rds 90mm HE. Results were inconclusive.	
1740		02	171821H	From Co "C": Flame tk cleared fields of fire, expending 10 loads, in support of Joan of Arc (US Army unit).	
1740		03	171840H	From Co "A": Tks A31&33 ret to Co CP; now in support of 2/3.	
1740		04	181500H	From Co "C": Tk hit mine, suffering moderate damage. No casualties.	
2005		05	181724H	From Co "C": Neg Activity.	
2005		06	181820H	From SFOG: Re msg 181505H, there are 4 in Co "C", Co "A", four total for/ forward units.	
2020		07	181515H	From Co "A": Tk fired H&I in support of 3/3, expending 20 90mm HE rds. Results were inconclusive.	
2020		08	181852H	From Co "A": Tank Status Rep	
2155		09	182130H	From POL: Spotted man on no. perimeter/Fired 2 rds S/A at same/ Man was observed moving away in westerly direction.	

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 190001H DEC 66
 192400H DEC 66

Time		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACT
IN	OUT	SER	DTG		
0125		01	190015H	Fr ASP #1: Recd approx 8 rds S/A believed to be fr inside compound. ASP #1 returned 3 rds S/A, called flare ship, searched area w/ neg results.	
1300		02	191155H	Fr Co "B": Artillery forward observer saw boat being loaded w/ carts on river. Tks fired 3 90mm HE & 3 90mm WP rds. Results were 1 boat sunk & 1 VC KIA confirmed.	
1040		03	190940H	Fr Co "B": Artillery FO saw boat on river w/ cargo. Tks fired 2 90mm HE & 1 90mm WP rd. Results were 1 boat sunk.	
1040		04	190800H	Fr Co "C": Tk recd 1 rd fr anti-tk weapon & S/A. Probe blew 3 mines in path, 1 double anti-tank mine. Tk expended 3 90mm canister and 500 .30 cal rds. Results were inconclusive.	
1045		05	190805H	Fr Co "C": Tk recd 1 rd fr anti-tk weapon. Results were light damage.	
1400		06	190855H	Fr Co "A": Tks fired H&I in support of 2/3, expending 5 90mm HEAT & 17 90mm HE rds. Results were inconclusive.	
1545		07	191500H	Fr Co "B": Personnel were seen trying to retrieve cargo fr boat sunk earlier in morning by Co "B". Tk fired 3 90mm HE rds, resulting in 2 VC WIA prob.	
1905		08	191745H	Fr Co "C": Tks returned to "C" CP.	
2005		09	191940H	Fr Co "B": Infantry saw VC crossing river. Tk fired 8 90mm HE rds. Results were inconclusive.	
2355		10	192300H	Fr NSA POL: Movement was seen outside wire; believed to be threadmills. Area was illuminated w/ 4 rds 81mm fr Hoa Cam R.F. Trng Cntr. & 10 rds S/A were expended with inconclusive results.	

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200001H DEC 66
202400H DEC 66

TIME IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
0410		01	200410H	Recd request fr MP Co for illumination in reaction to contact w/ enemy. Hoa Cam complied w/ 2 rds illumination.	
1630		02	201400H	Fr Co "A": Tks fired H&I in support of 2/3, expending 30 90mm HE rds. Results were inconclusive.	
2135		03	201722H	Fr Co "C": Neg Activity.	

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 210001H DEC 66
 212400H DEC 66

TIME IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1110		01	201750H	Fr Co "A": Tank Status Report	
1110		02	201745H	Fr Co "A": Tks fired H&I in support of 3/3, expending 40 90mm HE & 13 90mm canister rds. Results were inconclusive.	
1117		03	202020H	Fr Co "A": Recd 27 mortar rds. Tks returned fire w/ 35 90mm HE & 1000 .30 caliber rds. Results were one friendly WIA.	
1530		04	211445H	Fr Co "B": Tk recd sniper fire fr treeline. Tk returned fire w/ four 90mm HE & four 90mm canister. Results were one VC KIA probable.	
1700		05	210700H	3d Tk Bn blocking force observed several males moving fr Cam Hoa (2) to Yen Bac. After investigation, one VCS was captured, interrogated, & found to be a VC confirmed. He was wounded trying to escape.	
1725		06	211015H	Fr Co "A": Tks in support of 2/3 fired H&I, expending 28 90mm HE & one 90mm WP rd. Results were inconclusive.	
1725		07	211430H	Fr Co "A": Re 210950H fr 3d Tks & 150900H fr Co "A", neg reply still stands, also request for 1st MarDiv Bul 3570.	
1927		08	211752H	Fr Co "C": Neg Activity.	
2045		09	211930H	Fr 1st AmTracs: FT ambush observed movement of two or more VC. FT expended one illum grenade, two frag grenades and four rds 7.62mm. Results were inconclusive.	
2135		10	211825H	Fr Co "B": Tk fired four rds 90mm HE in response to 3/7 request; VC were seen entering area. Results were inconclusive.	

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210001H DEC 66
212400H DEC 66

Time IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
2230		11	212150H	Fr 1st AmTracs: FT ambush observed movement in brush, expended one M-26 grenade & 20 rds 7.62mm. VC returned three rds S/A fire & broke contact. Results of fire were inconclusive.	
2235		12	212215H	Fr 3d MT Bn: Perimeter recd one hand grenade and three rds S/A.	

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222400H DEC 66

Time IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
0050		01	220950H	Fr 1st AmTrac Bn: FT ambush observed two VC moving on edge of rice paddy. FT expended six M-79 rds, two M-26 grenades & 40 7.62mm rds. Sqd searched area under 13 rds 81mm illum fr Hoa Cam, with inconclusive results.	
1010		02	220810H	Fr Co "B": Tk was hit by electrically detonated mine; man was seen running after explosion. Tk fired, expending 250 .30 cal rds with inconclusive results.	
1745		03	221140H	Fr Co "A": Tks fired H&I in support of 2/3, expending 25 90mm HE & five 90mm HEAT rds. Results were inconclusive.	
1745		04	221451H	Fr Co "B": At req of 3/7, tks fired at mass ov VC moving up hill. Expended 20 90mm HE & 5 90mm WP rds. Results were inconclusive.	
1900		05	221727H	Fr Co "C": Neg Activity.	
2100		06		Alert line to Heavyfist, Dream, & Yacht out.	

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 230001H DEC 66
 232400H DEC 66

TIME IN	OUT	SEP	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1100		01	221030H	Fr Co "C": Tk recd 2-3 rds S/A. No action was taken.	
1100		02	221745H	Fr Co "A": M38A1 ditched a VM. Results were slight injury to VN's ft & arm; driver lost his license.	
1100		03	230907H	Fr Co "A": Tks in support of 3/3 fired H&I missions, expending 45 90mm rds of HE type. Results were inconclusive.	
1255		04	230915H	Fr Co "A": Tks fired H&I in support of 2/3, expending 6 90mm HE, 15 90mm WP, & 5 90mm HEAT rds. Results were inconclusive.	
1900		05	231655H	Fr Co "A": Tank Status Rep	
1905		06	231750H	Fr Co "C": Neg Activity	
1915		07	231815H	ASP-1 recd incoming grenade by post #9. No action taken, no casualties.	
2020		08		Above report submitted to Div COC.	
2125		09		1st AmTracs reported movement to their front. They expended one grenade. Report was made by AmTrac Bn Ambush #5. Ambush #6 saw a person moving to west.	
2145		10		ASP-1 gave coord and time of their ambush in the clear over radio to 1st LAAM and Dog Plt.	

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240001H DEC 66
242400H DEC 66

Time IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1925		01	241730H	Fr Co "C": Neg Activity	
2100		02	242100H	Fr Co "B": Neg Activity	
2135		03	242130H	Fr G-5: Plane crash reported. Lt Lochridge, MEDCAP Team, FT security proceeding to accident scene. Additional MEDCAP, security, & transportation help requested fr 1st AmTrac Bn, 1st Tk Bn, 3rd MT Bn, & 3rd AT Bn.	

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250001H DEC 66
252400H DEC 66

TIME IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1025		01	250917H	Commanding Officer of 3d Tk Bn wishes a Merry Christmas to all.	
1850		02	251739H	Fr Co "C": Neg Activity.	
1850		03	251730H	Fr Co "A": Neg Activity.	

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S-3 Section
3d Tank Battalion
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260001H DEC 66
262400H DEC 66

Time IN	OUT	SEB	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
0745		01	250745H	Isherwood Line Our.	
1300		02	260810H	Fr Co "B": Tks sighted 3 boats crossing river w/ VC troops. Tks expended 8 90mm WP & 10 90mm HE rds, resulting in 2 bts sunk & 1 bt turned over, 8 VC KIA confirmed.	
1705		03	261300H	Fr Co "B": Training aids requested.	
1840		04	261635H	Fr Co "A": Neg Activity.	
1900		05	261720H	Fr Co "C": Neg Activity.	
1945		06	261945H	Hoa Cam reported explosion South-outside position & is investigating.	
2020		07	262020H	Hoa Cam rep explosion believed to be incoming M-79 rd landed 40 m. inside East wire.	

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270001H DEC 66
272400H DEC 66

Time	IN	OUT	SER	DEC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
					NEGATIVE ACTIVITY	DECLASSIFIED

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280001H DEC 66
282400H DEC 66

TIME IN	OUT	SEC	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1135		01	271745H	Fr Co "C": Neg Activity	
1135		02	280930H	Fr Det H&S Co Forward: Supply couriers to arrive 3d Tk CP.	
2050		03	281830H	Fr Co "A": Tks fired H&I in support of 3/3, expending 30 90mm HE rds. Results were inconclusive.	
2050		04	281517H	Fr Co "C": Tank Status Rep	
2050		05	281725H	Fr Co "A": Tks fired H&I in support of 3/3, expending 30 90mm HE rds. Results were inconclusive.	
2050		06	281740H	Fr Co "A": Tank Status Rep	

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290001H DEC 66
292400H DEC 66

TIME IN	OUT	SEE	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
0915		01		Land Line to 7th Eng out.	
0940		02	290900H	Fr Co "C": Recd approx 150 rds 82&60mm mortar fire. Location of firing could not be determined. Results of enemy firing were 2 friendly WIA.	
1310		03	290850H	Fr Co "A": Tks fired H&I in support of 2/3, expending 7 90mm HE & 11 90mm WP rds. Results were inconclusive.	
1935		04	291746H	Fr Co "C": Neg Activity	
1935		05	291605H	Fr Co "A": Neg Activity	
1935		06	291700H	Fr Co "A": Tk fired H&I in support of 3/3, expending 30 90mm HE rds. Results of firing were inconclusive.	
2240		07	292240H	ASP #1 reported seeing two VC about 200m NE of (AT 980732) inside ASP #1 wire. ASP #1 expended four rds S/A & initiated search of area	

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300001H DEC 66
302400H DEC 66

TIME IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1500		01	301030H	Fr Co "A": Tk fired H&I in support of 2/3, expending 19 90mm HE & 10 90mm HEAT rds. Results were inconclusive.	
1905		02	301740H	Fr Co "A": Neg Activity	
1905		03	301711H	Fr Co "C": Neg Activity	
1645		04		3d Tk Bn was visited by Comdg Gen, FMF Pac, Lt Gen Victor H. Krulak; Cmdg Gen, 1st MarDiv, Maj Gen H. Nickerson, Jr. Briefing was conducted on operations, intell, logistics, & civ affairs activities of the Bn.	

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310001H DEC 66
312400H DEC 66

Time IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
0400		01	310400H	Hoa Cam Int Rep: 100 VC in Hoa Thinh (H) & Hoa Thi (H) w/ 2 82mm mortars. Mission is to disturb ARVN's in area.	
0730		02	310250H	1st Tk Bn rep movement in vill w. of their pos. Recd 45 incoming S/A rds, returned 50 S/A rds. NavPOL recd 7 S/A rds & ret 20 S/A rds. Results were inconclusive.	
1800		03		The following units were notified to have the So. Sec. Reserve Force on immediate standby: 7th MT Bn, 1st Tk Bn, 3d AT Bn, 1st AmTrac Bn, & H&S Co of 3d Tk Bn.	
1900		04	311655H	Fr Co "C": Tk Status Rep	

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HEADQUARTERS
3d Tank Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein), PAVN
FPO San Francisco 96602

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15 December 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), PAVN
Subj: Modified County Fair 3dA-1, Wrap-up report of
Ref: (a) DIVO 3480.1
(b) Southern Sector Operation Order 5-66

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following County Fair wrap-up report is submitted.

a. Modified County Fair 3dA-1; three phased operation commenced 120630H December 1966; terminated 141435H December 1966.

b. (1) Phase I (12 Dec 66)

Thu Hoa hamlet (AT 952705)
Ap Thach hamlet (AT 952714)
Cam Hoa (1) hamlet (AT 967705)

(2) Phase II (13 Dec 66)

Cam Hoa (2) hamlet (AT 978703)
Yen Bac hamlet (AT 984703) and (AT 985707)

(3) Phase III (14 Dec 66)

Phong Bac hamlet west of Route 1A (AT 995715)

c. Southern Sector Provisional Battalion (See reference (b))

d. (1) Phase I: Estimated 2,500 screened, of which almost two-thirds were children. A total of 225 adult males and 60% adult females were processed by 10 card checks and interrogation.

(a) Phase I: Phase I figures as follows:

<u>Patients</u>	<u>Evaluations</u>
76 Adult Males	7
55 Adult Females	
22 Children	
230 Total	

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(a) Phase I. Phase I figures as follows:

<u>Patients</u>	<u>Examinations</u>
11 Adult Males 8 Adult Females 21 Children 42 Total	77

(b) Phase II: 1326 screened, of which 124 were adult males and 247 were adult females. Processing was accomplished by ID card checks and interrogation.

(c) Phase II. Phase II figures as follows:

<u>Patients</u>	<u>Examinations</u>
124 Adult Males 247 Adult Females 176 Children 366 Total	4

(d) Phase III. Phase III figures as follows:

<u>Patients</u>	<u>Dental Procedures</u>
3 Adult Males 4 Adult Females 9 Children 16 Total	27

(e) Phase III: 931 screened, of which 115 were adult males and 210 were adult females. Processing was accomplished through ID card checks and interrogation.

(a) Phase I. Phase I figures as follows:

<u>Patients</u>	<u>Examinations</u>
57 Adult Males 77 Adult Females 162 Children 301 Total	1

(b) Phase I.

<u>Patients</u>	<u>Dental Procedures</u>
7 Adult Males 4 Adult Females 10 Children 21 Total	21

(4) Medical was provided on a joint operation with assistance provided by Hospital Corps personnel from 3d Task Battalion; 1st Task Battalion; 1st Medical Battalion; 3d MT Battalion; 3d Anti-Tank Battalion; 7th MT Battalion; and Hoa Cam Regional Forces Training Camp totaling nineteen personnel. In addition, four medical doctors, three of whom were representatives of USAID, participated in the operation. Two Dental Technicians from the 3d Dental Company were also present during the three day County Fair.

e. None

f. (1) Phase I: Two VC captured, 31 VCs apprehended, 15 wounded left magazines, and one ammunition box of loose .30 caliber rounds recovered in Phu Nhieu Hamlet, one tunnel 10 feet in length destroyed in Phu Nhieu Hamlet, and one booby trap (C-ration can) destroyed in Ap Thach Ham.

(2) Phase II: Three VCC captured and 40 VCs (7 females) apprehended.

(3) Phase III: 55 VCs (13 females) apprehended.

g. The Civic Action and Psychological Warfare programs demonstrated definite interest and appreciation from the people. HUARAT and DMCAP provided sufficient attention for all those individuals seeking medical aid. Medical cases which could not effectively be handled in the collection points were evacuated to the Banang Hospital. DMCAP made its first appearance in all the areas in which the County Fair was conducted. The use of such a facility is highly recommended for any future operations of County Fair type. DMCAP's presence materially contributed to the success of the whole Civic Action effort.

The Psychological Warfare Team effectively displayed their capabilities by not only conducting psychological warfare programs, but by carrying out the responsibility of announcing and directing the people to the various collecting points. The soundtrack provided the only efficient means of communicating certain directional information to the people. In addition to announcing directions, the Psyops Team spotted certain propaganda messages. It should also be noted that during Phase II a U-10 Psyops aircraft circled the County Fair areas transmitting several types of propaganda tapes; however, the aircraft was limited in its availability and in its capability to effectively announce any lengthy messages or instructions.

Once having accomplished the mission of moving the people to the collecting points, the Psyops Team moved to the "final holding sites" and conducted a series of psychological warfare programs.

The Chieu Hoi representative, who participated all three days, proved to be the most important asset of the program. His series of personal speeches gained an immediate response, and on several occasions he received applause from the people. After finishing his talk, ARVN soldiers filtered among the people passing out propaganda leaflets and pamphlets. During the three day operation approximately 5,000 propaganda newspapers, 1,200 New Life Hamlet pamphlets, 1,000 propaganda pamphlets, and 5,000 propaganda leaflets of various themes were distributed to the populace. Furthermore, it was noted that

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only a small percentage of this material was left behind by the people. After addressing the people via the sound truck the Chieu Hoi representative mingled with the people speaking to them on an individual or small group basis. In addition, he ventured into the VC/VN compound and spoke to them on various OVW themes. A definite response was observed by the facial expressions of some of the individuals. Attention seemed to follow the Chieu Hoi man wherever he went, including an apparent interest generated among the ARVN troops who were present.

While the Chieu Hoi representative was operating in other areas within the collecting points, the sound truck provided music and carefully spotted propaganda tapes.

It is felt that, overall, the operation was a success. The MEDCAP and DENTCAP operations were well received and were conducted in some areas of great need. Plans are in progress to continue these programs in cooperation with the USAID doctors on a regular basis.

A judgement of the total impact upon the VC infrastructure is awaiting the outcome of further interrogation of the VC apprehended. Intelligence feedback from the ARVN and local officials indicates that a significant number of VC were apprehended in the operation. The names of those believed to be in custody at this time are being obtained from the local officials and will be provided to IIT as soon as possible. ARVN intelligence sources have stated that during Phase III, a male VC Finance Committee member was apprehended along with a female VC chief of the liaison cell in Phan Rang, Bao Loclet. As such information is received it will be forwarded to IIT.

L.R. MARSH
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
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 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMP
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 14 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMP
 (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Fragmentary Report Number 3 for Modified County Fair 3TK-1

Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following fragmentary report is submitted:

a. Modified County Fair 3TK-1; Phase III commenced 140630H December 1966; terminated 141435H December 1966.

b. Phong Bae Hamlet west of Route 1A (AT 995715).

c. Southern Sector Provisional Battalion (See Task Organization, Operation Order 5-66.)

d. 931 screened, of which 115 were adult males and 210 were adult females. Processing was accomplished through ID card checks and interrogation.

(1) Medcap. Phase III figures as follows:

<u>Patients</u>	<u>Evacuations</u>
57 Adult Males	0
79 Adult Females	
165 Children	

(2) Dentcap. Phase III figures as follows:

<u>Patients</u>	<u>Dental Procedures</u>
21	21

e. None.

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f. 55 VCS (13 females). One (1) VCS apprehended on 13 December 1966 was reported as a VCC in a later report received this date from ARVN sources.

g. Although no known VC were apprehended in this phase, further interrogation by ITT personnel may uncover information in this regard. The Village Chief Of Nha Tho Village and the Hamlet Chief of Phong Bac Hamlet were present and spoke to the people on GVN themes. The Chieu Hoi rallier again addressed the people on: GVN Programs, the Chieu Hoi Programs, and the Reward Program. In addition to the Psychological Warfare Team sound truck, which was utilized to broadcast messages and speeches, 900 Newspapers and 850 New Life Hamlet and Propaganda Pamphlets were distributed.

B. L. TUNGET
By direction

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3d Tank Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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11 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Report of Planned Operation
Ref: (a) DivC 3480.1

1. In accordance with ANNEX F of reference (a), the following report is submitted.

1. County Fair 3TK-1
2. 3d Tank Battalion
3. See ANNEX A to Operation Order 5-66
4. Modified County Fair/Clearing Operation
5. Southern Sector, 1st Marine Division Rear Area
6. From 12 Dec 1966 to 14 Dec 1966
7. See Task Organization to Operation Order 5-66

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HEADQUARTERS
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 12 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Fragmentary Report Number 1 for Modified County Fair 3TK-1

Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. In accordance with the format of reference (a), the following fragmentary report is submitted:

a. Modified County Fair 3TK-1; Phase I commenced 120630H December 1966 and completed at 121515H December 1966.

b. Phu Hoa (AT 952705); Ap Thach Nham (AT 952714); Cam Hoa (1) (AT 967705).

c. Southern Sector Provisional Battalion (See Task Organization, Operation Order 5-66)

d. Estimated 2,500 screened, of which almost two-thirds were children. A total of 225 adult males and 604 adult females were processed by ID card checks and interrogation.

e. None

f. Two VC captured, 31 VCS captured, 15 loaded BAR magazines, and one (1) ammo box of loose .30 caliber rounds recovered in Phu Hoa Hamlet, one tunnel 10 feet in length destroyed in Phu Hoa Hamlet, and one (1) booby trap (C-ration can) destroyed in Ap Thach Nham.

g. The results on the VC infrastructure can not be determined at this time. Further interrogation of the 31 VCS may produce a significant impact in this regard.

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(b) CG, 1st MarDiv msg O 080711Z Dec 66

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Task Organization

Southern Sector Provisional Battalion (Rein)

Lt. Col. COLSON

Det, H&S Company, 3d Tank Battalion
Company "H" (Rein), 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

1st Lt. GAUGHAN

Det, Company "A", 7th Engineer Battalion
Det, H&S Company, 3d Tank Battalion
Det, Scout Dog Platoon
Det, Hoa Cam R.F. Training Center

Company "H", 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

Capt. ANOWLES

Det, Company "A", 7th Engineer Battalion
Det, H&S Company, 3d Tank Battalion
Det, Scout Dog Platoon
Det, Hoa Cam R.F. Training Center

Provisional Platoon Southern Sector

Det, Company "A", 1st Anti-Arc Battalion
Security Co. any (-), Hoa Cam R.F. Training Center
Support Forces

Det, H&S Company, 3d Tank Battalion
Det, Psychological Warfare Team
Det, ITT
Det, CIT
Det, Intell Sec, Hoa Cam R.F. Training Center
Southern Sector, Composite InfGp Team

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. See current IntSums
- b. Friendly Forces.

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(1) Tenant Units, Southern Sector, continue defense of respective perimeters.

(2) Air.

(a) Flare ship on station during hours of darkness for duration of operation.

(3) artillery.

(a) Artillery support available on request from 11th Marines.

(4) Tanks.

(a) 3d Tank Battalion and 1st Tank Battalion provide tank support as required.

c. Attachments. (Task Organization)

2. MISSION. Southern Sector Provisional Battalion conducts modified County Fair/Clearing Operation of hamlet areas within Southern Sector, 1st Marine Division Rear Area Defense, to locate, capture or destroy VC infra-structure and infiltrators, destroy VC fortifications, while Support Forces conduct screening and other associated County Fair functions among civilian population.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations.

(1) On 12 December 1966, Southern Sector Provisional Battalion commences a 3-phase modified County Fair/Clearing Operation of all hamlets within Southern Sector. ANNEX A (Operations Overlay)

(2) Phase I. Prior to 0630 on 12 December 1966, Security Company (-), Hoa Cam R.F. Training Center and Provisional Platoon, Southern Sector occupy assigned blocking positions as two rifle companies move by LVTP-5's to occupy positions on the LB in assigned sectors. Subsequent to troop lift, LVTP-5's will occupy assigned river blocking positions. Support Forces commence establishment of support area indicated and movement of civilian population from vicinity of LB to support area at first light. On order, two rifle companies abreast commence sweep in assigned sectors. While sweep is in progress, Support Forces conduct screening, psychological warfare and CIDG/P operations in support area.

c. Phase II. Prior to 0630 on 13 December 1966, one rifle company cordons off Hamlets of Cam Hoa (2) and Yen Bac; one rifle company cordons off Northern portion of Phong Bac Hamlet vicinity NSA POL Dump and ABP #1. At first light, Support Forces commence establishment of support areas indicated and movement of civilians from area of

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operations to support areas. On order, rifle companies commence sweep in assigned areas. Southern Sector Provisional Platoon conducts security patrols from vicinity of road junction (BT 001722) to bridge at (AT 997706) along west side of Highway #1A during daylight hours.

(4) Phase III. Prior to 0630 on 14 December 1966, one rifle company establishes blocking positions indicated on operations overlay, while one rifle company occupies positions along LD. On order, and after Support Forces have commenced establishment of support area and clearing of civilians from hamlet, one rifle company sweeps from south to north.

b. Company "H" (Rein), 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

(1) Phase I.

(a) At 120530H, move by LVTP-5 from assembly area vicinity 3d Tank Battalion C.P. to occupy positions on LD by 120630H.

(b) On order, after civilian population has commenced movement to collection point, conduct sweep in assigned sector with particular attention to river bank area for evidence of underwater tunnel entrances.

(c) Upon completion of sweep, establish patrol bases around area of operations for Phase II.

(d) From patrol bases, conduct security patrols/ambushes during night of D-day.

(2) Phase II.

(a) Prior to 130630H, establish cordon around objective area with one (1) platoon reinforced with one (1) squad.

(b) On order, after civilian population has commenced movement to collection point, conduct sweep in assigned sector with particular attention to river bank area for evidence of underwater tunnel entrances.

(c) Establish security patrols/ambushes along LD for Phase III during night of D+1.

(3) Phase III.

(a) Prior to 140630H, occupy position along LD.

(b) On order, after civilian population has commenced movement to collection point, conduct sweep of objective area.

c. Company "M" (Rein), 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

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(1) Phase I.

(a) At 120530H, move by LVTP-5 from assembly area vicinity 3d Tank Battalion C.P. to occupy positions on LD by 120630H.

(b) On order, after civilian population has commenced movement to collection point, conduct sweep in assigned sector.

(c) Upon completion of sweep, move to vicinity 1st Tank Battalion C.P. (AT 996725).

(d) During night of D-day conduct security patrols/ambushes vicinity of LD and Southern Blocking position for Phase II operation.

(2) Phase II.

(a) Prior to 130630H, occupy LD and Southern Blocking position in assigned area.

(b) On order, after civilian population has commenced movement to support areas indicated in Appendix 2 of ANNEX A, conduct sweep in assigned areas.

(c) Upon completion of sweep, establish positions on order along the Northern and Eastern limits of Phase III objective area to conduct security patrols/ambushes during night of D+1.

(3) Phase III.

(a) Prior to 140630H, establish blocking positions indicated in Appendix 3 of ANNEX A.

d. Provisional Platoon, Southern Sector(1) Phase I.

(a) Prior to 120630H, occupy Eastern Blocking position. (Appendix 1 to ANNEX A)

(b) On order, establish patrol base at Phong Bac School vicinity (AT 998713) and conduct security patrols/ambushes along Western side of Highway 1A from (BT 001722) to (AT 997706).

(2) Phase II.

(a) Maintain security patrols along Highway 1A until relieved by Company "M", 3/1 on D+1.

(b) Prior to 130630H, squad from 7th Motor Transport Battalion establish western blocking position. (Appendix 2 to ANNEX A)

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 3d Tank Battalion
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 PFO San Francisco 96602

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 13 December 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division
 (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Fragmentary Report Number 2 for Modified County Fair JK-1

Ref: (a) DIVO 3480.1

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following fragmentary report is submitted:

a. Modified County Fair JK-1; Phase II commenced 130630H December 1966 and was completed at 131430H December 1966

b. Cam Hoa (2) (AT 978703); Yen Bac (AT 984703) and (AT 985707).

c. Southern Sector Provisional Battalion (See Task Organization, Operation Order 5-66)

d. 1326 screened, of which 124 were adult males and 247 were adult females. Processing was accomplished through ID card checks and interrogation.

(1) Hospital. Inclusive figures for Phase I and II are as follows:

<u>Patients</u>	<u>Evacuations</u>
155 Adult Males	11 (USAID Hospital, Danang)
160 Adult Females	
307 Children	

(2) DENTCAP. Inclusive figures for Phase I and II are as follows:

<u>Patients</u>	<u>Dental Procedures</u>
60	104

e. None

f. Two (2) VCC, 40 VCS (7 females)

g. The effect on the VC infrastructure is undetermined at this time pending further interrogation of the VCS. A vigorous Psychological Warfare

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Operations program is being pursued. A "Pay Ops" team (including a Chieu Hoi rallier) has been utilized during both phases and will be used during Phase III. To date, a total of 1700 New Life Hamlet and propaganda pamphlets, and 4600 Propaganda Newspapers have been distributed. The Chieu Hoi rallier has broadcast talks on CVN programs and has explained the Chieu Hoi and Rewards programs.

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e. Det. Company "A", 1st AutoTrac Battalion(1) Phase I.

(a) Subsequent to troop lift to LD, occupy river blocking position assigned. (Appendix 1 to ANNEX A.)

(b) During night of D-day, conduct river patrol from vicinity of (.T 970698) to (.T 993700).

(2) Phase II.

(a) Occupy river blocking position indicated in Appendix 2 of ANNEX A.

f. Security Company (-), Hoa Cam R.F. Training Center(1) Phase I.

(a) Prior to 120630H, occupy Northern blocking position indicated in Appendix 1 to ANNEX A.

(b) On order, reoccupy O.P. 10.

(2) Phases II and III.

(a) Provide security forces as required for support areas.

g. Support Forces.

(1) Conduct operations during all phases to move and collect civilian population into support areas designated for each phase.

(2) In support areas, conduct screening and other associated County Fair functions for civilians.

h. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Unclassified code name for operation is "COUNTY FAIR 3TK-1

(2) Phase I contact is right to left.

(3) Reports.

(a) Submit spot reports of enemy contact to 3d Tank Battalion S-3 ASAP.

(b) Report discovery of all caches of supplies/equipment, tunnel complexes or other fortifications as occurring.

(c) Nightly security activities will be reported to 3d

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Tank Battalion S-3 via radio or messenger.

(d) During each phase, all units report when assigned positions are occupied.

(4) Captured personnel will be delivered to support areas.

(5) Rules of Engagement - no change.

(6) All requests for fire support and illumination submitted to 3d Tank Battalion S-3.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. Supply.

(1) Supply Source. 3d Tank Battalion C.P. is source of supply for all classes of supply.

(2) Prescribed Loads.

Class I - 3 MCL, 2 canteens water per man

Class II - Essential items only

Class III - All vehicle tanks filled plus five gallon can per vehicle.

Class V - Basic allowance

(3) Supplies and Equipment Available.

(a) Prescribed loads

(b) Class I

1. Meal, combat, individual, two days

(c) Class II - Infantry units carry minimum essential weapons spare parts for three day operation.

(d) Class III - MOLAS available at 3d Motor Transport Battalion refueling point.

(e) Class IV - No requirement anticipated. Available at FLSG "A" through 3d Tank Battalion S-4.

(f) Class V - Basic allowance plus two days of ammunition. Demolitions as required.

(g) Water

1. Water trailers maintained by 3d Tank Battalion.

2. Consumption of local raw water prohibited.

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(h) Medical

1. Unit hospital corpsmen carry "Unit 1" packs.
2. Resupply from 1st AirTrac Battalion Aid Station.

(4) Resupply.

(a) Unit distribution.

(b) Requests for resupply to 3d Tank Battalion S-3.

b. Evacuation and Hospitalization.(1) Evacuation.

(a) Non-serious casualties - by vehicle to 1st AirTrac Battalion Aid Station.

(b) Serious casualties - by helicopter to Company "C", 3d Medical Battalion or NSA Hospital, East Danang.

(c) Med-evac helicopter requested through 3d Tank Battalion S-3.

(2) Hospitalization.

(a) Company "C", 3d Medical Battalion.

(b) NSA Hospital, East Danang.

c. Transportation.(1) Highway.

(a) Vehicle traffic restricted to Route #6, and Route #8.

(b) Tank Road Block Traffic Control Points established at (AT 999721) and (AT 986720) on twenty-four hour basis from 111830H until termination of operation.

d. Personnel.(1) VCO and VCS.

(a) Evacuated to III LAF Detention Center following interrogation.

(2) Civil Affairs.

(a) Support Forces assist GVN and ARVN personnel as re-

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quired in census taking and screening of local populace.

(b) Distribute supplies and administer MEDCAP and DENTAL CAP in Support Areas.

5. Command and Communications-Electronics.

a. Communications.

(1) Radio

(a) Annex B.

(b) 3d Anti-Tank Battalion provide one (1) AN/PRC-25 for the Provisional Platoon.

(c) 3d Tank Battalion provide AN/PRC-25's for Support Areas, less 7th Motor Transport Battalion Support area.

(d) 7th Motor Transport Battalion provide AN/PRC-25 for Support Areas adjacent to perimeter.

(2) All shackling and authentication will be done with shackle sheets provided by 3d Tank Battalion.

(3) Visual.

(a) Red star parachute - Area not secure. Do not land.
(Fire 2 signals)

(b) Green star parachute - Area secure. Safe to land.
(Fire 2 signals)

(c) Green star parachute - Request for ammunition. (Fire 1 signal)

(d) White star cluster - Request for radio communication.
(Fire 1 signal)

(e) Red star cluster - Attacked by enemy. (Fire 1 signal)

(4) Dark LZ with yellow smoke.

b. Command.

(1) Provisional Battalion C.R. (3d Tank Battalion) (AT 989-708).

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(2) Companies report C.P. locations.

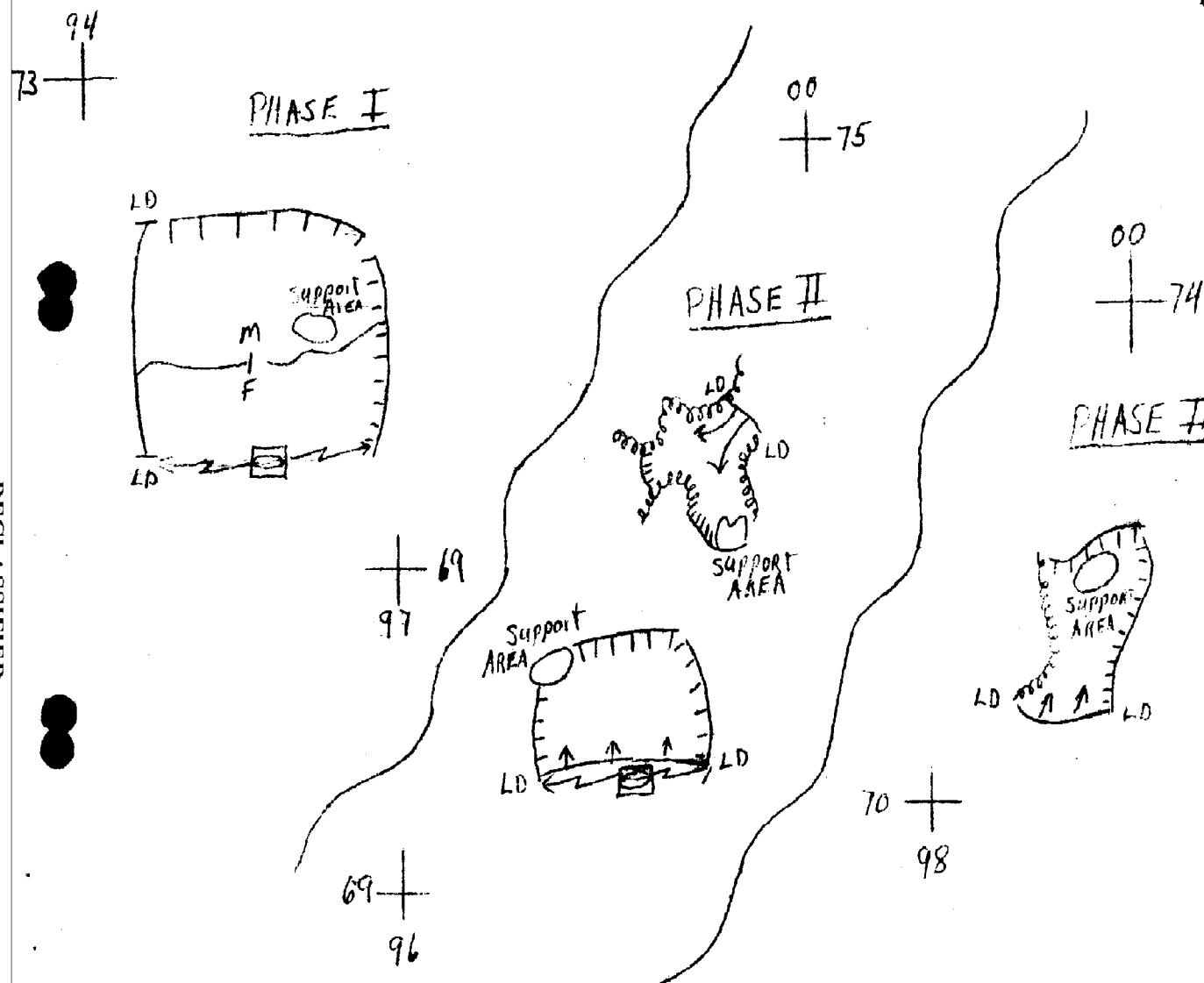
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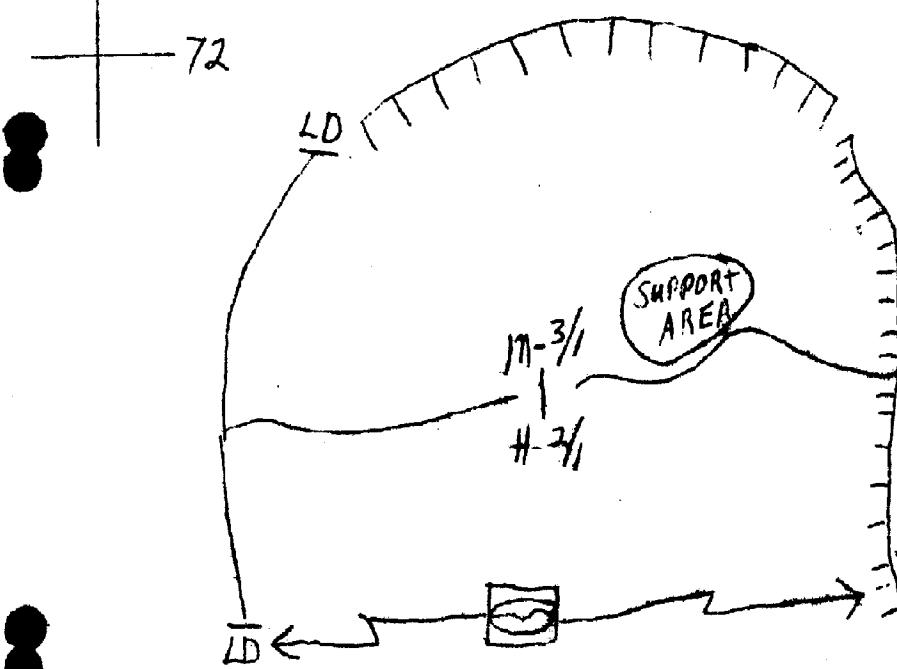
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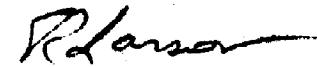
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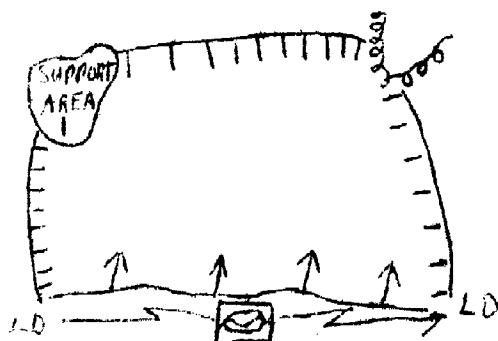
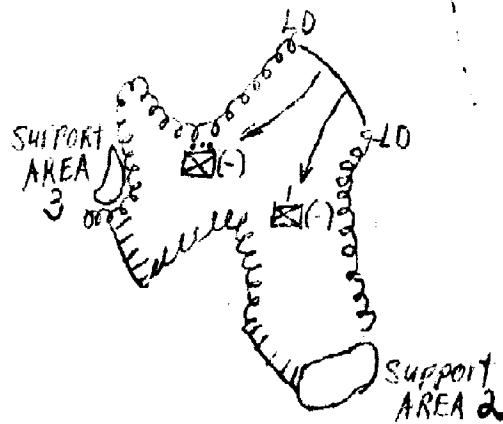
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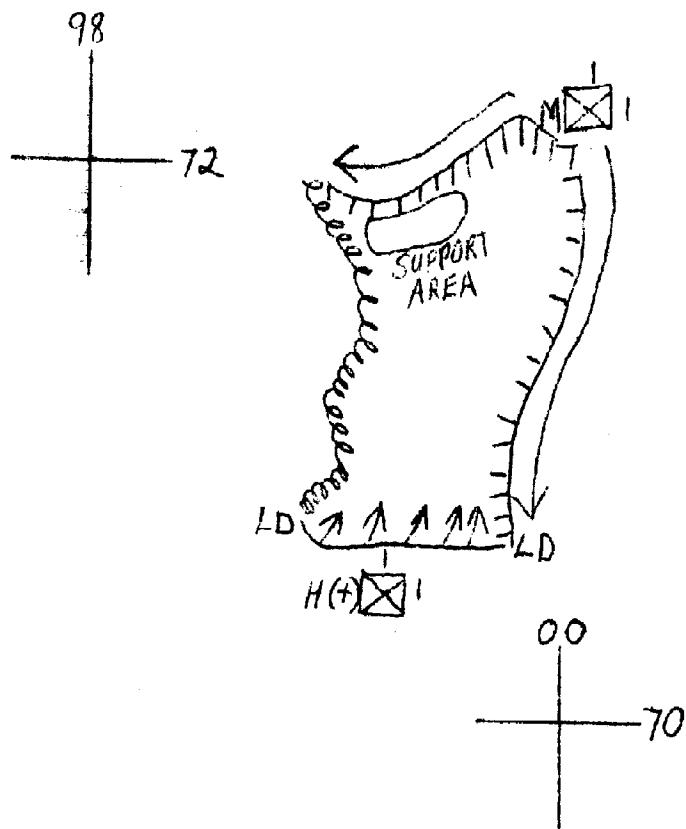
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Q - Net Control	Co "F-2/1 TAC Net M-619 14.1	Co M-3/1 TAC Net M-705 50.40	Prov Bn TAC Net M-478 36.8	Call Signs
<u>PHASE I</u>				
Prov Battalion "F" 2/1 "M" 3/1 Prov Platoon Hoa Cam Det, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn Support Areas	C	C	C G G G G G	Sassy Pennant Winner Foxtrot Circumference Mike Sassy Block Midnight Block Murphy Alfa Block Support Areas
Prov Battalion "F" 2/1 "M" 3/1 Prov Platoon Sqd, 7th MT Bn Det, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn Support Areas	C	C	C G G G G	Bed Post Block Support Areas 1,2,3
Prov Battalion "F" 2/1 "M" 3/1	C	C	C G	

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1 DECEMBER - 31 DECEMBER				
INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				
			1 Dec 1966	
0835 1408			Msg. from "C" Co., 3d Tanks, total miles for Nov - 1963. Msg. from "C" Co., 3d Tanks, total miles of Motor Transport for month of Nov - 4721.	M-MAP S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILE
			4 Dec 1966	
1050			"A" Co., 3d Tanks requires 1 case of nova vitamins and 1 bottle of malaria pills.	
1500			LTI's no longer required on the M35, M51, M54, M37, and M43 rebuild program. LTI's no longer required for equipment associated with rotating BLT or equipment transferred between stock accounts.	
			5 Dec 1966	
1300			Forward Operating Group, consisting of Logistic, Communication, Maintenance, and Supply personnel, established at Dong Ha area, to assist the two tank companies from 3d Tank Bn in that area.	
			6 Dec 1966	
0850			"B" Co., 3d Tanks needs gas truck to service VTR. Same was sent.	
			9 Dec 1966	
1028			"C" Co., 3d Tanks has 2 jeeps that require engine repair or replacement.	
1400			Sent msg. to "C" Co. to turn in both vehicles to FLSU for repair.	
			10 Dec 1966	
0800			3d Tank Bn commenced exchange of M18A3 tanks on R&E FY67 program. Three to Dong Ha and one to DaNang area.	
1445			"B" Company's B-41 hit mine. Damage done to 2 road wheels, (3d and 4th and 1 support roller on left side).	

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IN	OUT		M-MAP S-STATE P-TPS E-FILE
		12 Dec 1966	
1746		Msg from "A" Co. MRC-36 lost compression. Sent msg back telling them to send MRC-36 to FLUSH.	
		13 Dec 1966	
1050		Sent msg to "A" Co. to send us serial no. of VTR M51, M49 and ANGRA 39 that will go to Oki. Names of personnel going, serial no of weapons that will be took.	
		14 Dec 1966	
0745		Sent msg to "A", "B", and "C" Co. Following items are suspended from use. Ctg. 90MM HE T-91 Lot No. RVA-20-4. Fuze PD M51A5 Lot No. MA-5-106. Rpt quantities on hand ASAP.	
1205		Sent msg to "A", "B", and "C" Co. Following ammo is suspended from use. Ctg. 7.62MM Ball M-80 Lot. No. WRA-22339. Rpt quantities on hand ASAP.	
1240		"B" Co. references our msg 141205. None on hand.	
1500		"C" Co. references our msg 140745 and 141205. They have 20 90MM HE T-91. Also have 450 of 7.62MM.	
		15 Dec 1966	
0815		"B" Co. needs gas truck to service VTR. Same was sent.	
1845		Tank no. 217774 to replace A-23.	
		17 Dec 1966	
0900		Msg. from "A" Co., 84 rds of suspended 90MM ammo on hand.	
1130		Received twenty tank M1 cupola modification kits. Tank maintenance section commenced installation of kits.	
		19 Dec 1966	
1510		Sent msg to "C" Co., to send float tank to this CP.	

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				M-MAP S-STAFF T-TRIPS E-FILE
20 Dec 1966				
0800			Seven M48A3 tanks R&B FY67 in country for 3d Tank Bn., all seven were shipped to the Dong Ha, area.	
0920			"B" Co. needs gas truck at their CP. Same was sent.	
1545			Sent msg to S-4A (Forward) informing him that 6 new trailers will arrive his location approx 27 Dec. Also (1) tank from Bn. will be embarked to him as soon as shipping is available.	
21 Dec 1966				
1604			Sent msg to "B" Co. to turn in M-100 trls. to S-MTO prior to 22 Dec, 1200H. M416A1 trls will be issued to replace them.	
1645			Sent msg to "A", "B", and "C" Co. to turn in all 50.cal. boxes into FLSG or FLSU.	
1646			Sent msg to S-4A (Forward) to return M-100 trl 182648 to S-MTO when bump arrives.	
22 Dec 1966				
1545			Sent msg to "A", "B", and "C" Co's asking for any recommendations for changes in the T/E by 1Jan67.	
1610			Sent msg to S(FWD) SA, C. One truck on was with gear for "A" and "C" Co. Have one truck ready for turn around shipment.	
23 Dec 1966				
0900			"B" Co. needs gas truck. Same was sent.	
1000			Local National Civilians labor ceiling for 3d Tank Bn raised to tem.	
29 Dec 1966				
1230			Msg. from "S" (FWD), they need 6computer modification sets for "A" Co. tanks.	

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29 Dec 1966 (Cont)

1600 Information received that 3d Tank Bn has six more M48A3 tanks in country for R&E FY6. Four are being shipped to the DongHa area and two are for the DaNang area.

30 Dec 1966

0810 Msg from "S" (FWD). They need 12 cots. Supply notified.
1019 Msg from "C" Co. Vehicle milage reports for month of Dec -3,237 miles.

31 Dec 1966

1600 There were seven personnel from 3d Tank Bn Medical Evacuated during the month of Dec 1966.

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 5 Dec 1966

From: CO 3d Tank Battalion
To: CG, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
Via: CG, 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 0600 to 0600

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

b. Number of Vietnamese under training 4 Nurses i. TOTAL 45

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE						
a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD# lbs. Pers.	e. CLOTHING lbs. Pers	f. SOAP bars Pers.	g. MIS Qty. Pers.
Phong Bac	H	989708				220 60

h. TOTAL 220lbs. 60

i. Miscellaneous: 220lbs. of garbage for pig food

i. Money Donated To: None Source: _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE None

d. Reasons:

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. in progress	Completed
Phone Bac	H	001705	New School Room	In progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES None

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 150

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING ~~None~~ 4

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS None

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS None

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10. SELF-HELP ~~None~~ Community Fish Fund Profit, 235 Piasters

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT None

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE No Change

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) None

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED) None

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAR 5081

DATE 6 Dec 1966

From: CG 3d Tank Battalion
To: CG, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
Via: CG, 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 0600 to 0600

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

h. Number of Vietnamese under training 4 Nurses i. TOTAL 26

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. { H V }	c. Coord	d. FOOD# lbs. Pers.	e. CLOTHING lbs. Pers	f. SOAP bars Pers.	g. MISC Qty. Pers.
Phone Bac	H	998708				195 50

h. **TOTAL** 195.50

i. Miscellaneous: 1951bs. of garbage for pig food

j. Money Donated To: None Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE None

E. Reasons: _____

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. in progress	Completed /
Phong Bac	H	001705	New School Room	In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES None

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 76

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING 4

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS None

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS 2

10. SELF-Help Community Fish Fund Profit, 90 Piasters

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT None

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE No Change

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) None

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED) None

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 7 Dec 1966

From: CO 3d Tank Battalion
To: CG, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
Via: CG, 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 0600 to 0600

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

b. Number of Vietnamese under training 4 Nurses i. TOTAL 53

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

b. TOTAL 240lbs. 60

i. Miscellaneous: 240lbs. of garbage for pig food

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE None

E. Reasons: _____

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	Completed	
				e. in progress	f. In Progress
Phong Bac	H	001705	New School Room		

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES None

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur	

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 113

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING 4

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS None

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS None

10. SELF-HELP Community Fish Fund Profit, 1075 Piasters

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT None

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE No Change

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) None

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED) None

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART III
III MAF 5081

DATE 10 Dec 1966

From: CO 3d Tank Battalion
To: CG, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
Via: CG, 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 0600 to 0600

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

h. Number of Vietnamese under training 4 Nurses i. TOTAL 12

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD# lbs. Pers.	e. CLOTHING lbs. Pers	f. SOAP bars Pers.	g. MISC Qty. Pers.
Phong Bac	H	998708				210 50

h. **TOTAL** 210lbs. 50

i. Miscellaneous: 210lbs. of garbage for pig food

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE None

E. Reasons: _____

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	Completed/	
				e. in progress	
Phong Bac	H	001705	New School Room	In Progress	
"	H	"	Trash Barrels Placed	Completed	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES None

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur	

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 52

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING 4

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS None

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS 2

10. SELF-HELP Community Fish Fund

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT None

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE No Change

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) None

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED) None

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 15 Dec 1966

From: CO 3d Tank Battalion
To: CG, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
Via: CG, 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 0600 to 0600

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. {H} (V)	c. Coord	d. ROOMS MED DENT	e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
				MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT
CP	H	989708				14		14	

h. Number of Vietnamese under training 4 Nurses i. TOTAL 14

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. {H} (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD# lbs. Pers.	e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC	
				lbs. Pers.		bars Pers.		Qty. Pers.	
Phong Bac	H	998708						250	65

h. TOTAL 250lbs. 65

i. Miscellaneous: 250lbs. of pig food (garbage)

j. Money Donated To: None Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE None

4. ADULT	B. CHILD	C. FROM	D. To (Include Coord)

E. Reasons: _____

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (V) (H)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. in progress	Completed/
Phong Bac	H	001705	New School Room	In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES None

a. Location	b. (V) (H)	c. Coord	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 79

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING 4

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS None

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS 1

10. SELF-HELP Community Fish Fund

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT None

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE THE VILLAGE AND HAMLET CHIEFS INFORMED THE CIVIC ACTION TEAM THAT THE PEOPLE TAKE A NEUTRAL POSITION IN REGARD TO VIET CONG PROPAGANDA.

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) THE PEOPLE NO LONGER BELIEVE THE INSURGENTS

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED) None

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 17 Dec 1966

From: CO 3d Tank Battalion
To: CG, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
Via: CG, 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 0600 to 0600

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE None

b. Number of Vietnamese under training 4 Nurses i. TOTAL 00

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. { H V}	c. Coord	d. FOOD# lbs. Pers.	e. CLOTHING lbs. Pers	f. SOAP bars Pers.	g. MISC Qty. Pers.
Phong Bac	H	998708				250 65

h. TOTAL 250lbs. 65

i. Miscellaneous: 250lbs. garbage for pig food

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE None

E. Reasons: _____

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4. PUBLIC INVESTIGATIONS

a. Location	b. (V) (H)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. in progress	Completed
Phone Bac	H	001705	New School Room	In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES None

a. Location	b. (V) (H)	c. Coord	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 65

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING 4

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS None

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS 3

10. SELF-HELP Community Fish Fund

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT None

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE No Change

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) Yes

14. CHANGES IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED) None

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NARRATIVE REPORT

17 Dec 1966

On 17 Dec 1966, at or about 0930 hours, three men from the 3d Tank Battalion Civic Action Team were in the vicinity east of the Phong Bac School House at (AT 001705), where they received one round of sniper fire, critically wounding one of the members in the head. An immediate search of the area resulted in fourteen VCS apprehended, one "L" shape tunnel which was destroyed by EOD personnel, a large cache of medical supplies, and over 36,000 piasters. The VCS were turned over to III MAF POW compound for further questioning.

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 22 Dec 1966

From: CO 3d Tank Battalion
To: CG, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
Via: CG, 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 0600 to 0600

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

h. Number of Vietnamese under training - 4 Nurses i. TOTAL - 46

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD#	e. CLOTHING	f. SOAP	g. MISC
			lbs. Pers.	lbs. Pers	bars Pers.	Qty. Pers.
Phong Dao	H	991705				50 50
"	H	998703				200 200
"	H	001705				1 1

h. TOTAL 124

i. Miscellaneous: 1. 50 School Kits; 2. 1 Carpenters Kit; 3. 200lbs. of
garbage for pig food.

garbage for pig food
Money donated to: None

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

100

E. Reasons: _____

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	Completed/	
				e. in progress	
Phong Bac	H	001707	New School Room	In Progress	
"	H	002719	Anchway Market Place	In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adults	e. Children		f. Dur

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 131

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING 4

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS None

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS 2

10. SELF-HELP Community Fish Fund Profit 570 Piasters

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT None

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE No Change

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) None

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED) None

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 25 Dec 1966

From: CO 3d Tank Battalion
To: CG, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
Via: CG, 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 0600 to 0600

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE None

h. Number of Vietnamese under training 4 Nurses 1. TOTAL 00

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. { H V }	c. Coord	d. FOOD# lbs. Pers.	e. CLOTHING lbs. Pers	f. SOAP bars Pers.	g. MISC Qty. Pers.
Phone Rec.	H	998708				200 80

b. TOTAL 2001bs. 80

i. Miscellaneous: 200lbs. of garbage for pig food

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE SEE NARRATIVE REPORT

E. Reason:

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	Completed/
				e. in progress
Phong Bac	H	001705 002719	New School Room Archway Market Place	In Progress In Progress

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES None

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 80

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING 4

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS None

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS 2

10. SELF-HELP Community Fish Fund(Flooding Conditions on the river have restricted fishing)
11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT None
12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE No Change
13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) Yes
14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED) None

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NARRATIVE REPORT

25 Dec 1966

At the request of the 1st Division, G-5 Section, the 3d Tank Battalion's Civic Action Team, medical team, and reaction squad went to the site of a tragic aircraft disaster. The teams assisted in the recovery of bodies, the administering of medical attention to the injured, and the erection of a refugee camp.

During the Holiday Truce, the Civic Action Team and Hoa Tho Village officials conducted a discussion on the economic opportunities in Phong Bac hamlet. In addition, a comparison was drawn between GVN and NLF policies concerning economic development. 3d Tank Battalion's Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel William R. Corson, spoke to the people about the Battalion's Civil Affairs program. Pointed out to the people was the fact that the NLF had been given the chance to openly debate welfare policies. Their absence from the meeting was stressed to the people as the NLF's total lack of concern for the well-being of the people. Non-representation of the NLF was emphasized throughout the occasion.

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAP 5081

DATE 26 Dec 1966

From: CO 3d Tank Battalion
To: CG, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
Via: CG, 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 0600 to 0600

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

n. Number of Vietnamese under training 4 Nurses i. TOTAL 80

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. { H V }	c. Coord	d. FOOD# lbs. Pers.	e. CLOTHING lbs. Pers	f. SOAP bars Pers.	g. MISC Qty. Pers.
Thong Bac	H	998708				400-70

h. TOTAL 500lbs. 70

i. Miscellaneous: 200lbs. of garbage for pig food

j. Money Donated To: None Source: _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE None

E. Reason: _____

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. in progress	Completed/
Phong Bac	H	001705	New School Room	In progress	
"	H	002719	Archway in Market	In progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES None

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED **IM 150**7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING **4**8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS **None**9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS **2**

10. SELF-Help Community Fish Fund

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT **None**12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE **No Change**13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) **Yes**14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED) **None**

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NARRATIVE REPORT

26 Dec 1966

MEDCAR was held at the Phong Bac Market Place. A total of 43 people were treated. Toward the end of the activity the four Vietnamese nurses instructed the people in the preparation of powdered milk. Five and half cases of dry milk were distributed to those who were present. In addition, 400 Christmas toys were passed out to the children. Distribution of the gifts was handled by the Hamlet Chief, adults, and the four nurses.

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 27 Dec 1966

From: CO 3d Tank Battalion
To: CG, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
Via: CG, 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 0600 to 0600

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

h. Number of Vietnamese under training 4 Nurses i. TOTAL 27

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. { H V }	c. Coord	d. FOOD# lbs. Pers.	e. CLOTHING lbs. Pers	f. SOAP bars Pers.	g. MIS Qty. Pers.
Wiheng Dae	H	998708				200 75

h. TOTAL 2001bs. 75

i. Miscellaneous: 200lbs. of garbage for pig food

j. Money Donated To: None Source: _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE None

E. Reasons _____

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	Completed	
				e. in progress	f. In Progress
Phong Bac	H	001705	New School Room		
"	H	002719	Archway in Market		

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES None

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur	

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 102

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING 4

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS None

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS 1

10. SELF-HELP Community Fish Fund

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT None

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE No Change

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) Yes

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED) None

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NARRATIVE REPORT

27 Dec 1966

On 26 December 1966, at or about 2100, small-arms fire was observed in the vicinity of (BT 001721). No friendly units were in the area at the time. CAC #6 reported treating one 2 year old child who had received a wound in the stomach from small-arms fire. The child was sent to the USAID Hospital in Da Nang. An early morning investigation of the site received negative results from the people. There was a possibility that the incident was caused by the Viet Cong. Assuming this to be possibly true, 3d Tank Battalion passed out 40 psyops leaflets to the individual families who lived around the area. Further investigation will be conducted and, if the situation calls for, more psyops material will be distributed.

1st Marines reported that they treated two individuals who had received burns from a 105mm illumination round. The round fell into their house at approximately 0300 on 27 December 1966. Investigation of the house proved the cause of the incident to be correct. In addition, a small child was also slightly injured. Captain Black, the 1st Marines' Civil Affairs Officer, stated that they would undertake the formal investigation and the payments of solatium. The illumination round was believed to have been fired from a unit within the 1st Marines' area of responsibility.

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 28 Dec 1966

From: CO 3d Tank Battalion
 To: CG, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
 Via: CG, 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 0600 to 0600

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location b. (V)	(H)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT
Phong Bac	H	002719	12		6		24		42	
CB	H	989708	1		2		14		15	

h. Number of Vietnamese under training 4 Nurses i. TOTAL 57

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	(H)	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD# lbs. Pers.		e. CLOTHING lbs. Pers		f. SOAP bars Pers.		g. MISC Qty. Pers.	
				lbs.	Pers.	lbs.	Pers.	bars	Pers.	Qty.	Pers.
Phong Bac	H		998708							200	70

h. TOTAL 200 lbs. 70i. Miscellaneous: 200 lbs. of garbage for pig foodj. Money Donated To: None Source: _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE None

A. ADULT	B. CHILD	C. FROM	D. To (Include Coord)

E. Reason: _____

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	Completed/
				e. in progress
Phong Bac	H	001705	New School Room	In Progress
"	H	002719	Archway in Market	In Progress

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES None

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adults	e. Children	Completed/
					f. Dur

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 91

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING 4

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS None

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS 1

10. SELF-HELP Pig, Chicken, Rabbit, Garden, and Fish Fund Programs

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT Discussed the above programs with representatives from the 29th CA Co.

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE No Change

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) Yes

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED) None

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NARRATIVE REPORT

28 Dec 1966

Approximately 900 personal hygiene leaflets were passed out to the people of Phong Bac Hamlet. The leaflets were procured through the 1st Division Psyops Section. In addition, 100 vietnamese newspapers were distributed among the people.

3d Tank Battalion's Civil Affairs Officer met with Captain Anderson from the 29th Civil Affairs Co., and discussed future projects for Phong Bac Hamlet. Besides pig and chicken programs, Captain Anderson suggested that we start a garden project. He stated that they would us with a variety of seeds.

Follow-up psyops action will be conducted against the Viet Cong activity which occurred on the night of 26 December 1966. A mimeographed message will be printed and distributed to the local population.

During a joint ARVN/USMC operation MEDCAP personnel spent two days (21 Dec-22 Dec) in the field attending to the physical ills of the people in Yen Bac, Cam Hoa(1), and Cam Hoa(2) hamlets. A total of 107 people were treated. Treatment was conducted on a house to house basis.

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 30 Dec 1966

From: CO 3d Tank Battalion
To: CG, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
Via: CG, 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 0600 to 0600

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

h. Number of Vietnamese under training 4 Nurses i. TOTAL 90 9

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. {H V}	c. Coord	d. FOOD# lbs. Pers.	e. CLOTHING lbs. Pers	f. SOAP bars Pers.	g. MIS Qty. Pers.
Khong Bac	H	998708				45 75

h. TOTAL 2651bs. 75

i. Miscellaneous: 225lbs. of garbage for pig food

j. Money Donated To: None Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE ~~None~~

E. Reason: _____

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. in progress	Completed
Phong Bac	H	001705	New School Room	In progress	
"	H	002719	Arcuway in Market	In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES None

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adults	e. Children	f. Dur

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 165

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING 4

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS None

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS 2

10. SELF-HELP Pig, Chicken, Garden, Rabbit, and Fish Fund Programs

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT 29th CA Co (Capt. Anderson) Distributed 280 seed packets to the farmers of Phong Bac Hamlet at a Farmers' Meeting.

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE No Change

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) ~~NAME~~ Yes

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED) None

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NARRATIVE REPORT

30 Dec 1966

The 3d Tank Battalion's Civic Action Team held the first Farmers' Meeting in Phong Bac Hamlet. A total of 87 farmers, including the Hoa Tho Village Chief, the Phong Bac Hamlet Chief, and the four Phong Bac Hamlet Quarter Chiefs, participated in the event. Topics of discussion were as follows: pig breeding program, chicken program, rabbit program, duck program, and a fishing program. Captain Anderson, from the 29th Civil Affairs Co., was present, and with the aid of the village and hamlet officials distributed 280 seed packets of various types of vegetables to the farmers. A brief lecture on the methods of planting such ~~xx~~ crops was conducted. The farmers were informed that future meetings would be held and that representatives of their government would come and speak to them on farm subjects. The response from the people was gratifying.

Afterwards, the Hoa Tho Village Chief spoke to the people about the reasons for the presence of USMC forces in their country. He repeatedly stressed the point that Marines were here as guests of their government and that they are only trying to help the Vietnamese people in their struggle for freedom and fight against Communism.

In the afternoon, 3d Tank Battalion was honored to have Generals Victor H. Krulak and Herman Nickerson aboard the CP. A series of briefings were given by each individual section. Civil Affairs had the opportunity to explain the various civil action projects operating in Phong Bac Hamlet.

DENCAP was conducted in conjunction with MEDCAP in the Phong Bac Market Place. In the future, DENCAP will be held four times a month in the hamlet. The addition of such an important facility should considerably increase the overall effectiveness of our health program.

Psyops material, in a packet form, was distributed to 170 individuals. Basically, one of these packets contained newspapers, a New Life pamphlet, several personal hygiene leaflets, and three psywar leaflets.

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DAILY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
III MAF 5081

DATE 31 Dec 1966

From: CO 3d Tank Battalion
To: CG, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
Via: CG, 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 0600 to 0600

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

h. Number of Vietnamese under training 4 Nurses

i. TOTAL 12

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. { H V}	c. Coord	d. FOOD# lbs. Pers.	e. CLOTHING lbs. Pers	f. SOAP bars Pers.	g. MISC Qty. Pers.
Phong Bac	H	490706				220 75

h. TOTAL 2201bs 75

i. Miscellaneous: 220lbs. of garbage for inc. food

j. Money Donated To: None Source: _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE YES NO None

E. Reasons:

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	Completed/
				e. in progress
Thong Bac	H	001705	New School Room	IN PROGRESS
"	H	001802719	Archway in Market	IN PROGRESS

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adults	e. Children	None	f. Dur
					f. Dur	

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 87

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING 4

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS None

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS: 1

10. SELF-HELP pig, Chicken, Garden, Rabbit, and Fish Fund Programs
11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT NEW NARRATIVE CURRENT None
12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE SEE NARRATIVE REPORT
13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED) Yes
14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED) None

Signature

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NARRATIVE REPORT

31 Dec 1966

On 31 December 1966, the 3d Tank Battalion Civil Affairs Team met with the Phong Bac Hamlet Chief, Nguyen Duong, the prospective pig project participants and 1st Lieutenant Kohrfage of the 29th Civil Affairs Co. A discussion on the pig project was conducted. After the meeting, the assemblage visited the Catholic Orphanage of Da Nang.

At the Orphanage they were greeted by Mother Superior Mary Angela. The Nun guided the group on a tour of the Orphanage's farm and livestock. The primary reason for the visit was to demonstrate the potential of the Yorkshire, Berkshire, and hybrid swine. Many questions regarding technique raised and answered.

In addition, the farmers were afforded an excellent opportunity to observe the methods of procedure on other various operations such as, poultry production, rabbit breeding, and vegetable gardening.

Upon completion of the tour, it was pointed out to the Hamlet Chief and farmers how much could be accomplished. Furthermore, it was stated that all projects, animal husbandry and agriculture, health and education, business and economics, can succeed through unity, mutual respect, and trust. When the people of Phong Bac are willing and able to work together to overcome all obstacles, they are strong enough to defeat the Viet Cong who would deny them freedom and prosperity. In response, the villagers voiced their agreement and pledged their determination to succeed. They were returned to their homes to await the delivery of the pigs.