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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 Nov 1967 - 30 Nov 1967

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Headquarters, 3d Tank Battalion, Lieutenant Colonel F. D.  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF CHAPMAN 1-30 November 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	2ndLt J. E. GEORGAKLIS	1-30Nov67
Company "A"	Capt G. W. BAKER	1-30Nov67
Company "B"	Capt D. W. KENT	1-30Nov67
Company "C"	Capt W. J. O'BUCH	1-30Nov67

2. LOCATION

H&S Company	1-30Nov67	PHU BAI
Company "A"	1-30Nov67	DONG HA
Company "B"	1-30Nov67	CAMP J. J. CARROLL
Company "C"	1-30Nov67	CAMP EVANS

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Battalion Executive Officer	Major B. M. MACLAREN	1-30Nov67
Battalion S-1/Adjutant	1stLt J. W. MCCUE III	1-2Nov67
	1stLt E. F. M. CHIN	3-30Nov67
Battalion S-2	2ndLt J. BLOCK	1-5Nov67
	1stLt L. V. ANDERSON	6-30Nov67
Battalion S-3	Major C. J. SAMUELSEN	1-30Nov67
Battalion S-4	Major R. E. FINNEY	1-30Nov67

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
37	560	Ø	13

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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

Present officer strength is 37 compared to an authorized strength of 40. Enlisted strength is 544 compared to M/L strength of 636. Approximately 180 enlisted will be rotated during December and January.

The Battalion joined three officers and 62 enlisted during November. Losses were 5 officers and 83 enlisted.

Five requests for extension overseas were forwarded during November. The extensions bring the total man-months gain through extensions since 1 January 1967 to 652. The major factors in the favorable rate of extensions is the special 30 day leave and the R&R program.

Morale is exceptionally high within the battalion as evidenced by the 50% reduction in disciplinary cases. The improved Post Exchange resources, R&R program, new laundry facilities, and the early issue of foul weather gear are contributing factors.

One special Court-Martial was held during November. There were three instances of punishment under Article 15, UCMJ in the battalion.

Battalion level administration continued to present no major problem.

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INTELLIGENCE

Weather. Temperatures during November fell within the mean monthly high (79°) and low (69°). Precipitation was 11.30 as compared to the November monthly average of 24.6 inches.

Rainfall in the northern most portion of I Corps area (Dong Ha - Camp Carroll) was moderate during the month of November. Rainfall in the Phu Bai - Camp Evans area remained light until the final week when it became moderate. Precipitation in all areas had a cumulative effect of curtailing tank operations, operations being limited to mine sweep and convoy security.

Intelligence. Artillery, mortar and rocket attacks combined intermittently on Gio Linh and Con Thien. Additionally artillery attacks on the combat base of Dong Ha became more frequent.

Confirmed enemy movement during November saw the 802nd NVA Battalion moving from the "Street without Joy" area to the vicinity of YD 7701. Additionally, scattered reports indicate the 804th Battalion moved to the mountains vicinity YD 6132 and the 4th Regiment was reported moving north to the Phu Loc area.

The 3d Tank Battalion Command Group and H&S Company at Gia Le Combat Base reported no enemy engagements during November.

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OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

The 3d Tank Battalion was engaged in five operations during the month of November. While a lessening of precipitation improved trafficability to some extent, tanks, for the most part, remained in static positions and fired indirect fire in support of operations.

On 1 November the following operations in which tanks of this Battalion were participating were terminated.

Fremont

Ardmore

Kingfisher

Operation Granite. From 1 November until the termination of the Operation on 6 November tanks of "C" Company supported operations by the 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment with 90MM and machine gun fire at suspected enemy positions outside the Battalion's defensive perimeter.

Operation Kentucky. This Operation, which encompasses the area including Con Thien, Gio Linh and Cam Lo, commenced on 1 November. Tanks of "A" Company were in direct support of 1st Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, 3d Battalion, 3d Marine Regiment, 3d Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, and the 12th Provisional Artillery Battalion. The support rendered included indirect 90MM HE and WP H&I fires, indirect 90MM HE and WP fire against suspected and known enemy gun emplacements, direct 90MM HE and WP H&I fire, direct 90MM HE, WP and cannister fires at suspected enemy mortar positions, direct 90MM HE, WP and cannister and .30 and .50 caliber machine gun fires at enemy movement around the various perimeters, and participation in eight road sweeps with infantry and engineer elements. H&I counterbattery fires were directed at positions north of within, and south of the DMZ. On 2 November one tank at the Washout position (YD 128678) took a direct 60MM mortar hit on the gunshield. The hit damaged the M31 periscope, M105 telescope, 2 vision blocks and the xenon light.

Operation Lancaster. From its beginning on 1 November tanks of "B" Company participated in this Operation in support of 2d Battalion and 3d Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment and 1st Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment. This operation includes positions in the Camp Carroll - Rockpile areas. The support provided consisted of participating in eight rough rider convoys from the Thon Son Lam position (YD 545984) to Ca Lu

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during which 90MM HE and cannister and .30 and .50 caliber machine guns were used in reconnaissance by fire, indirect 90MM HE and WP H&I fires and 90MM HE and WP fires at suspected enemy positions.

Operation Scotland. Tanks of the 3d platoon of Company "B" supported units of the 26th Marine Regiment in Operation Scotland from its beginning on 1 November. The operation encompasses the Khe Sanh area.

Operation Neosho. Tanks of Company "C" operated in the Neosho area of operations since the operation began on 1 November. The units supported were 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 3d Battalion, 26th Marine Regiment and the 1st Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment. Tanks provided support by firing 90MM H&I fires and by participating in two sweeps with infantry. The first sweep, on 24 November, was with 1st Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment and was conducted without contact. The second sweep was also with the 1st Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment and was conducted on 28 November. During this action tank C-14 detonated a mine. There were no injuries to the crewmen but one infantryman was Med Evaced. Tank C-14 received serious damage.

The location of the gun companies and their supported units were as follows.

Company "A" (Rein) - D/S 9th MarRegt (Dong Ha)

Company "B" (Rein)(-) - D/S 3d MarRegt (Camp Carroll)

3d Platoon, Company "B" - D/S 26th MarRegt (Khe Sanh)

Company "C" - D/S 4th MarRegt (Camp Evans)

The Battalion Reconnaissance Patrol continued its activities around the Command Post. There were no contacts. On 8 November a hand grenade was thrown at one of the Battalion's perimeter bunkers. No casualties were sustained and no action was taken due to the unknown enemy position. Two orientation courses were conducted for newly arrived 1811's. Twenty-three men attended.

Two In-Country Indoctrination Courses were held for newly arrived Marine personnel and one for newly arrived Hospital Corpsmen. Newly arrived Officers and SNCO's were individually briefed by the Battalion Commander and his staff.

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Nightly briefings for all staff Officers and section leaders were continued and a briefing for all SNCO's was held each Wednesday. The semi-monthly all hands briefing was continued.

Personnel to be armed with the M16A1 rifle were thoroughly schooled in the weapon. Each man fired his weapon for familiarization and zeroing.

The total ammunition fired during November is as follows.

<u>90MM</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>Cannister</u>	<u>Heat</u>	<u>Cal.30</u>	<u>Cal.50</u>	<u>Beehive</u>
Direct	192	31	66		22,500	650	2
Indirect	<u>1558</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	1750	87	66		22,500	650	2



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## LOGISTICS

On 30 November 1967, this command had a shortage of 17 major end items; nine M48A3 tanks, one M51 recovery vehicle three M38A1 utility trucks, one M49 refueler truck and three M5 mixing and transfer units. Information has been received that eight tanks will be released for shipment on 30 November and 30 December. Replacement of tank T/E deficiencies has remained slow.

Logistical planning and preparation for mount-out of the 3d Platoon Company "C" as a part of the 9th MAB Special Landing Force has continued to progress satisfactorily. The logistical planning and preparation for attachment of Company "A" (Rein), 3d Anti-Tank Battalion to this battalion commenced during this period.

The Supply Annex located at Dong Ha is now fully operational. This has resulted in more responsive supply support to the deployed units for tank repair parts and reduce deadline time. Overall response to priority 02 requisitions has remained slow with continuing message follow-up necessary in most cases. A liaison visit to the Force Logistics Command in DaNang located several critical repair parts and M18A1 Binoculars. The overall supply status has continued to improve primarily due to increased receipts of material as a result of motor vehicle convoys from DaNang. Accordingly, the requirement to provide additional trucks for hauling cargo has increased during this period.

The overall maintenance situation of this organization remains satisfactory considering the wide dispersion of the subordinate units. At the end of this reporting period there were ten tracked vehicles, twelve motor transport vehicles, one ordnance and one engineer item deadlined. Of these, four tanks, seven motor transport vehicles and the ordnance and engineer items were at third echelon maintenance facilities. The availability of tank repair parts has shown a slight improvement. However, there are no maintenance float assets available at third echelon maintenance facilities for major items such as engines, transmissions and final drives. Supply assistance was requested regarding these items. The availability of motor transport parts required to remove vehicles from deadline has not improved. Currently, approximately 50 percent of 3d echelon Non Depot Secondary Repairable type items are immediately available for direct exchange. The M48A3 tank that had been abandoned in the field and reported as recovered and undergoing technical inspection during the last period has now been restored to service.

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Approximately 90 percent of all Xenon searchlights and M18A1 Infrared Binoculars turned in for repair to third echelon maintenance facilities are coded and evacuated because repair parts are not available. Only limited quantities of new infrared items have been received, but no infrared items repaired at 4th or 5th echelon maintenance facilities have been returned or received through the supply system. Currently there is a T/E deficiency of 18 M18A1 Binoculars and 14 Xenon searchlights in the battalion.

Construction of the Gia Le Combat Base COC was completed by battalion personnel and it is now fully operational. The perimeter defense bunkers and protective wire are being extended forward to more advantageous terrain. Construction has been slow due to a lack of bunker construction materials. Construction of permanent showers, messhall grease trap and lubrication rack by MCB-3 has been delayed due to a shortage of materials. The heads have been completed. The only source of power for this battalion's portion of the Gia Le Combat Base continues to be a 20 KW generator.

During this period the following major end items were received: one M67A2 tank, one M5 Compressor, one M3 Compressor, two 2½ ton CFM lubrication and Service Units, one M37 truck, and four M54A2C Multi-fuel Trucks. 294 M16A1 rifles were received and placed into service upon completion of the required training program. The M14 rifles are currently being prepared for turn in. Approximately 90 percent of the special monsoon allowance items have been received and distributed. The most important items still pending are the rubber boots and a partial shipment of poncho liners.

Only two significant incidents of enemy damage occurred to tracked vehicles during this period. One Xenon searchlight mounted on an M48A3 tank was destroyed by a direct hit from a mortar and damage resulted to vision blocks, periscopes and the gun shield. The damaged items have been repaired or replaced. One M48A3 tank struck a 155MM shell rigged as a mine which resulted in severe damage to the suspension system, hull, and transmission. Currently a limited technical inspection is being conducted by a third echelon contact team to determine if the tank can be restored to service.

During the month, the Motor Transport Platoon logged 11,790 miles, hauled 906 short tons of cargo and 3,495 personnel.

There were four personnel who required medical evacuation during November 1967.

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COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

During the month of November the Communications Section maintained dependable communications with both higher headquarters and subordinate units.

The radio and wire sections cooperated to install communications in the Gia Le Combat Base CCC bunker. The radio section improved communications with our northern most elements by installing a new antenna. The wire section moved the switchboard to a permanent location in the battalion CCC bunker.

Covered communications capabilities to the tank companies were improved. Reliable covered communications to all companies are now available.

The new FM radios were installed in three additional tanks.

The message center reported no unusual incidents.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL

During the month of November 1967, 565 cases were seen at sick call. This reflects a slight decrease over the previous month. No significant disease trends have been established, although upper respiratory infections have shown an increase with the onset of the monsoon season. A total of 900 immunizations were given during the month.

Veneral disease continues to be minimal with one new case contracted out of country having been treated.

Routine dental care and prophylaxis continues to be freely available at the 3d Engineer Battalion.

The hospital corps personnel status of the battalion was improved with the arrival of nine corpsmen from CONUS.

Sanitation in the battalion area continues to improve with the placing in operation of three new concrete deck heads, the completion of an Officer and Staff shower and continued improvements of messing facilities. For the period of this report battalion sanitation is considered satisfactory.

Training of personnel continues with emphasis on problems of the monsoon season.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

The Battalion executive officer and the S-5 attended the 3d Marine Division Personal Response course on the 6th and 7th of November.

The Village of Loc Son gained another hamlet during the month of November. On 6 November the hamlet of Ha Nam moved from its location at coordinates YD950082 in Loc Bon Village to YD938082 which is next to the hamlet of Ha Chau in Loc Son Village. The reason for the move was to escape Viet Cong influence. The Battalion is now working on materials needed in the new hamlet for two wells and a school.

Projects under construction in the Battalion's CAAR this month are a dispensary, for which the battalion delivered needed fill, and a new well which is being constructed by the villagers in the hamlet of Ha Chau.

During the last week of the month sufficient hospital corpsmen were assigned to the battalion to permit the reestablishment of MEDCAPS. As soon as MEDCAP supplies are made available the battalion will institute it's MEDCAPS.

The battalion S-5 began the photographing of all civil affairs projects in the CAAR.

The Revolutionary Development Culture Drama Team performed in Loc Son on 20 November 1967. Response by the villagers was enthusiastic. Efforts will be made to ensure a repeat performance.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

The Battalion's psychological operations program got well underway this month. The Battalion S-5 delivered material on a weekly basis to the Battalion's assigned CAAR of Loc Son Village. The material covered topics such as: the results of the national elections, health and sanitation, first aid, self help, national and international news, pig farming, raising fish, rice production, why free world forces are in Vietnam, song sheets, paper flags and what is America.

The Battalion S-5 initiated a similar program with the same materials for the civilian workers at the Gia Le Combat Base. This was handled through the Base I&O office.

A system of reporting the Battalions psychological operations to Division was put into effect.

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1 November 1967. One tank of Alpha Co. fired (30) 90MM H.E. at suspected enemy gun emplacements on request of 12th Prov. Arty. Bn. w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 1Nov67 Entry 5

2 November 1967. Tanks of Alpha Co. with platoon in support of 1/4 fired (650) .50 cal and (6) 90MM H. E. at possible enemy positions outside of perimeter w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 1Nov67 Entry 5

2 November 1967. Tanks of Alpha Co. first platoon, fired total of (20) 90MM H.E. and (300) .30 cal at suspected enemy concentrations around their perimeter in support of 1/4 w/negative results.

2 November 1967. Tank in Alpha Co second platoon received a direct hit on gun shield from incoming 60MM mortar. Damage to M31 periscope, M105 telescope, 2 vision blocks, and Xenon light. One man received bump on head. Non Evac.

Ref: S-3 Journal 2Nov67 Entry 7

2 November 1967. Tanks of Alpha Co. second platoon fired a total of (9) 90MM H.E. direct at suspected enemy positions on request of 3/3 w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 2Nov67 Entry 6

3 November 1967. Tanks of Alpha Co. third platoon fired (30) 90MM H.E. on request of 12th Prov. Arty Bn. at suspected enemy gun emplacements w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 3Nov67 Entry 3

3 November 1967. Tanks of Alpha Co. second platoon fired (6) 90MM H.E. H&I fire, in support of 3/12 w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 4Nov67 Entry 2

5 November 1967. Tanks of Alpha Co. fifth platoon fired (11) 90MM H.E. indirect at suspected enemy gun emplacements requested by 12th Prov. Arty. Bn. w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 5Nov67 Entry 2

6 November 1967. Tanks of Alpha Co. third platoon received fire mission from 12th Prov. Arty. Bn. fired (20) 90MM H.E. at suspected gun emplacements w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 7Nov67 Entry 1

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7 November 1967: Tanks of Fifth Platoon Alpha Co. fired (30) 90MM H.E. and (4) W.P. on request of 1/9 at suspected enemy gun positions w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 7Nov67 Entry 2

7 November 1967: Two tanks of First Platoon Bravo Co. on a rough rider from 3/9 (Rock Pile) to Ca Lu, (600) .30 cal recon by fire. w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 7Nov67 Entry 6

7 November 1967: Tanks of Third Platoon Alpha Co. fired (30) 90MM H.E. at suspected enemy gun emplacements w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 7Nov67 Entry 8

8 November 1967: Tanks of Third Platoon Alpha Co. fired (30) 90MM H.E. at suspected enemy gun emplacements; fire mission request from 12th Prov. Atry. Bn. w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 8Nov67 Entry 1

9 November 1967: Tanks of Third Platoon Alpha Co. fired (30) 90MM H.E. at suspected enemy gun emplacements w/negative results.

10 November 1967: One tank First Platoon Alpha Co. fired (500) .30 cal outside perimeter at suspected enemy movement and lights w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 10Nov67 Entry 1

10 November 1967: Tanks of Third Platoon Alpha Co. fired (40) 90MM H.E. indirect at suspected enemy gun emplacements w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 10Nov67 Entry 2

10 November 1967: Two tanks of Bravo Co. went on rough rider firing total of (5000) .30 cal and (20) 90MM H.E. direct, recon by fire, w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 10Nov67 Entry 8

10 November 1967: Two tanks of Alpha Co. with one platoon infantry and one team engineers on a mine sweep with no contact.

Ref: S-3 Journal 10Nov67 Entry 7

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10 November 1967: Tank of Alpha Co. Third Platoon fired (4) 90MM H.E. request of 1/9 at suspected enemy mortar site w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 11Nov67 Entry 2

11 November 1967: Tanks of Alpha Co. Third Platoon fired (10) 90MM H.E. at suspected enemy gun emplacements w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 11Nov67 Entry 3

13 November 1967: Two tanks of Alpha Co. on mine sweep with one team Engineers and one platoon of infantry. No contact.

Ref: S-3 Journal 13Nov67 Entry 1

14 November 1967: Tanks of Second Platoon Charlie Co. fired (14) 90MM H.E. at suspected enemy positions w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 14Nov67 Entry 2

14 November 1967: Two tanks of Alpha Co. on mine sweep with 1 team of Engineers and 1 Platoon of Infantry. No contact.

Ref: S-3 Journal 14Nov67 Entry 3

14 November 1967: Tanks of Alpha Co. Third Platoon fired (30) 90MM H.E. indirect at suspected enemy gun emplacements w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 14Nov67 Entry 4

15 November 1967: Tanks of Alpha Co. fired (10) 90MM H.E. direct at suspected enemy mortar positions, request by 1/9 w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 15Nov67 Entry 1

15 November 1967: Tanks of Third Platoon Alpha Co. fired (4) 90MM H.E. at suspected enemy gun emplacements (indirect fire), on request of 12th Prov. Arty. Bn. w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 15Nov67 Entry 3

15 November 1967: Two tanks of Alpha Co. went on a mine sweep with one platoon of 1/9 and one team of engineers. w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 15Nov67 Entry 7

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15 November 1967: Tanks of Alpha Co. fired (42) 90MM H.E. indirect, (18) W.P. indirect, request by 1/9, at enemy gun emplacements w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 15Nov67 Entry 10

15 November 1967: Tanks of First Platoon Bravo Co. recon by fire on convoy escort, (19) cannister, (27) 90MM H.E., (9000) .30 cal and (350) .50 cal, all direct fire w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 15Nov67 Entry 2

15 November 1967: Tanks of Second Platoon Alpha Co. fired (3) 90MM H.E. direct outside perimeter at suspected enemy movement w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 16Nov67 Entry 1

15 November 1967: Tanks of Alpha Co. fired (5) 90MM H.E., (1) W.P., (2) Beehive at suspected enemy movement outside perimeter w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 16Nov67 Entry 2

16 November 1967: Tanks of Third Platoon Alpha Co. fired (32) 90MM H.E. at enemy gun emplacements (indirect) on request of 12th Arty. Bn. w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 16Nov67 Entry 5

16 November 1967: Tanks of First Platoon Alpha Co. fired a total of (40) 90MM H.E. at suspected enemy rocket positions w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 16Nov67 Entry 6

16 November 1967: Tanks of Alpha Co. fired (7) 90MM H.E. at active enemy mortar ~~positions~~ (Direct) w/negative results request fire by 1/9.

Ref: S-3 Journal 16Nov67 Entry 9

17 November 1967: Tanks of First Platoon Alpha Co. fired a total of (40) 90MM H.E. at suspected enemy positions w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 17Nov67 Entry 4

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17 November 1967: 2 Tanks of Alpha Co. on mine sweep  
w/no contact.

Ref: S-3 Journal 17Nov67 Entry 5

17 November 1967: Tanks of Second Platoon Alpha Co. fired  
(13) 90MM H.E., (3) W.P. direct fire at suspected enemy  
outside perimeter w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 17Nov67 Entry 1

18 November 1967: Tanks of Third Platoon Alpha Co. fired  
(30) 90MM H.E. indirect at suspected enemy gun emplacements  
on request of 12th Prov. Arty. Bn. w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 18Nov67 Entry 3

18 November 1967: Tanks of First Platoon Alpha Co. fired  
(36) 90MM H.E., (4) W.P. at suspected enemy positions,  
indirect fire w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 18Nov67 Entry 5

19 November 1967: Tanks of Third Platoon Alpha Co. fired  
(10) 90MM H.E. at suspected enemy gun emplacements  
w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 19Nov67 Entry 2

19 November 1967: Tanks of First Platoon Alpha Co. fired  
a total of (30) 90MM H.E. indirect at suspected enemy  
positions w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 19Nov67 Entry 3

19 November 1967: Two tanks of Alpha Co. on road sweep  
with 1 team engineers and one platoon infantry; no contact.

Ref: S-3 Journal 19Nov67 Entry 9

20 November 1967: Tanks of Third Platoon Alpha Co. fired  
(10) 90MM H.E. at suspected enemy gun positions; request  
by 12th Marines w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 20Nov67 Entry 2

20 November 1967: Tanks of Bravo Co. fired one cannister,  
(7) 90MM H.E. direct on roughrider, recon by fire  
w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 20Nov67 Entry 5

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21 November 1967: Tanks of Third Platoon Alpha Co. fired (20) 90MM H.E. (total), H&I fire, w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 21Nov67 Entry 4

22 November 1967: Tanks of Third Platoon Alpha Co. fired (30) 90MM H.E. at suspected enemy gun emplacements w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 22Nov67 Entry 2

23 November 1967: Two tanks of Bravo Co. went on roughrider as security firing (12) Cannister, (500) .30 cal w/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 23Nov67 Entry 2

24 November 1967: Tanks of Second Platoon Charlie Co. on sweep in support of 1/9 made no contact returned C.P. same day.

Ref: S-3 Journal 24Nov67 Entry 5

25 November 1967: Two tanks of Bravo Co. on a roughrider as security fired (12) 90MM H.E. direct, (4) cannister recon by fire 3/negative results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 25Nov67 Entry 1

26 November 1967: Tanks of Bravo Co. as security on roughrider fired (3) cannister and (2000) .30 cal recon by fire at suspected enemy gun positions w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 26Nov67 Entry 2

26 November 1967: Tanks of Third Platoon Alpha Co. fired (10) 90MM H.E. at suspected enemy gun positions w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 26Nov67 Entry 3

26 November 1967: Tanks of Charlie Co. went on a recon patrol with elements of 1/9 from 0730-1130 w/no contact.

Ref: S-3 Journal 26Nov67 Entry 7

28 November 1967: Tanks of Second Platoon Bravo Co. security on roughrider fired (3) cannister and (7500) .30 cal at suspected enemy ambush sites w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 28Nov67 Entry 1

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28 November 1967: Tanks of Third Platoon Alpha Co. fired (30) 90MM H.E. counterbattery fire w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 28Nov67 Entry 5

28 November 1967: Charlie-14 hit a mine while on an operation with elements of 1/9. Two road wheels off. No other contact.

Ref: S-3 Journal 28Nov67 Entry 7

28 November 1967: Tanks of Second Platoon Alpha Co. fired (100) .30 cal at active snipers w/unknown results.

Ref: S-3 Journal 28Nov67 Entry 11

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TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
IN	OUT				
0700H			20800H	Published BSO #157-67	
			31400H	Non-Hostile Reported from Co"B" LCPL H.C. CHRISTENS	
			31530H	Published BSO #158-67	
			60930H	Published BSO #159-67	
			81310H	Non-Hostile Reported from Co"B" LCPL T.G. ROBERTS	
			81315H	Non-Hostile Reported from Co"C" CPL D.J. DEAN	
			80030H	Non-Hostile Reported from B&SCo CPL J. J. BALESTRI	
			100900H	Published BSO #160-67	
			122020H	Non-Hostile Reported from Co"C" SGT J.R. KNEE	
			131400H	Published BSO #161-67	
			131500H	Published BSO #162-67	
			181000H	Published BSO #163-67	
			200800H	Published BSO #164-67	
			201900H	Non-Hostile Reported from Co"B" CPL J.A. MOYER	
			201900H	Published BSO #165-67	
			271000H	Published BSO #166-67	
			271110H	Non-Hostile Reported from Co"A" CPL M.M. HEMMESCH	
			281000H	Published BSO #167-67	
			291140H	WIA Reported from Co"C" LCPL G. FLAVIANI	
			300815H	Non-Hostile Reported from Co"C" CPL K.G. SHIREY	
	2400H				

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0900		1	011800Z	010001H-012400H 3d Mar Div INSUM #305	s-m-f
0900		2	021800Z	020001H-022400H 3d Mar Div INSUM #306	s-m-f
				030001H-032400H	s-m-f
0900		3	031800Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #307 040001H-042400H	
0900		4	041800Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #308 050001H-052400H	s-m-f
0900		5	051800Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #309 060001H-062400H	s-m-f
0900		6	061825Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #310 070001H-072400H	s-m-f
0900		7	071907Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #311 080001H-082400H	s-m-f
0900		8	081729Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #312 090001H-092400H	s-m-f
0900		9	091859Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #313 100001H-102400H	s-m-f
0900		10	101905Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #314 110001H-112400H	s-m-f
0900		11	111843Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #315 120001H-122400H	s-m-f
0900		12	121825Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #316 130001H-132400H	s-m-f
0900		13	131705Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #317 140001H-142400H	s-m-f
0900		14	141635Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #318 150001H-152400H	s-m-f
0900		15	151645Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #319 160001H-162400H	s-m-f
0900		16	161709Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #320 170001H-172400H	s-m-f
0900		17	171729Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #321 180001H-182400H	s-m-f
0900		18	181731Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #322 190001H-192400H	s-m-f
0900		19	191741Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #323 200001H-202400H	s-m-f
0900		20	201745Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #324 210001H-212400H	s-m-f
0900		21	211835Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #325 220001H-222400H	s-m-f
0900		22	221705Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #326 230001H-232400H	s-m-f
0900		23	231745Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #327	

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In	Out				
0900		24	241745Z	240001H-242400H 3d Mar Div INSUM #328	s-m-f
				250001H-252400H	s-m-f
0900		25	251825Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #328	s-m-f
				260001H-262400H	s-m-f
0900		26	261847Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #329	s-m-f
				270001H-272400H	s-m-f
0900		27	271813Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #330	s-m-f
				280001H-282400H	s-m-f
0900		28	281819Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #331	s-m-f
				290001H-292400H	s-m-f
0900		29	291749Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #332	s-m-f
				300001H-302400H	s-m-f
0900		30	301800Z	3d Mar Div INSUM #333	

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Fr 010001HOTC67  
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Time		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action
In	Out				
1238		01	010900H	Fr Co "A": At 010830, tk at (YD 214735) in sup of Prov Arty Bn CMD GP, 12th Mar exp 30 rds 90mm HE at 3 targets w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1125		02	010945H	Fr Co "C": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1233		03	010900H	Fr Co "B": At 010230 tk at (YD 988560) in sup of 3/3 fired H&I. Exp 5 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1215		04	010930H	Fr Co "A": Fr 010700 to 010915 tk fr (YD 119699) provided sup for mine sweep with 1 plt inf and 1 team eng w/inconclusive rslts	S-F
1110		05	010940H	Fr Co "C": At 010730 tks at (YD 502287) fired H&I. C15 exp 6 rds 90mm HE, 200 rds .50 cal. C13 exp 100 rds .50 cal C14 exp 100 rds .50 cal, C41 exp 250 rds .50 cal. Rslts were inconclusive	S-F
153		06	011445H	Fr Co "A": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1750		07	011700H	Fr Co "B": Tk loc rep	S-M-F

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1127		01	020950H	Fr Co "C": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1130		02	021030H	Fr Co "C": At 020830 tks at (YD 499290) fired H&I. C11 exp 6 rds 90mm HE, C13 exp 6 rds 90mm HE, C15 exp 8 rds 90mm HE, C14 exp 300 rds .30 cal w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1148		03	021055H	Fr Co "B": At 020200 tk at (YD 988560) fired H&I exp 2 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts	S-F
1515		04	021300H	Fr Co "A": Info: 020900 SPL S 0838 will attend	S-F
1517		05	021500H	Fr Co "B": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1730		06	021600H	Fr Co "C": At 021000 tk at (YD536320) fired indir H&I exp 2 rds 90mm WP 1 rd 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1859		07	021700H	Fr Co "A": At 021345 A21 at (YD 128678) rec 1 rd direct hit fr 60mm mortar. Rslts, Gun shield cov, M31, M105, 2 vis blocks, 7X50 binoculars and Xenon White Light damaged	S-F
1858		08	021715H	Fr Co "A": Fr 012100 to 012130 A-25 at (YD 126667) in sup of 3/3 exp 9 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F

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Time		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0815		01	030802H	Fr Co "B": Info: ref 6/1510 of 24 Oct 67. Arr are being made to Fam fire remdr of persons. Will send ros upon completion.	S-F
1105		02	030930H	Fr Co "B": At 022300 B13 at (YD 988560) fired H&I exp 8 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1115		03	030859H	Fr Co "A": At 030830 A31 at (YD 214735) rec 3 fire missions in sup of 12th Prov Bn. exp 30 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1110		04	031000H	Fr Co "A": Info: Personnel to att sch on M5 Compressor, Sgt A 3688, Cpl M 0233	S-F
1535		05	031200H	Fr Co "A": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1532		06	031455H	Fr Co "B": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1800		07	031545H	Fr Co "C": At 030800 C21 at (YD 531324) fired H&I in sup of 3/12 exp 6 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
0815		08	040815H	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXX

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Time		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0831		01	040815H	Fr Co "C": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1114		02	041010H	Fr Co "A": At 040830 A32 at (YD 214735) rec fire mission fr 12th Mar Prov Arty exp 30 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts	S-F
1515		03	041200H	Fr Co "A": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1501		04	041445H	Fr Co "B": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1735		05	041710H	Fr Co "C": Fr 032200 to 040600 C34 fired H&I exp 6 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1130		06	051015H	Fr Co "A": Tk loc rep	S-M-F

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Time		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action
In	Out				
1117		01	050915H	Fr Co "A": At 041900 A51 A42 at (YD 119699) fired H&I req fr 1/9. Exp 11 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1140		02	050935H	Fr Co "A": At 050807 A31 at (YD 214735) rec 3 fire missions fr Arty Bn, 12th Mar exp 30 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts	S-F
1110		03	051005H	Fr Co "C": Fr 042200 to 050600 C24 at (YD 536320) fired H&I in sup of 3/12 exp 6 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1107		04	051010H	Fr Co "C": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1110		05	051455H	Fr Co "B": Tk loc rep	S-M-F

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In	Out				
111		01	060910H	Fr Co "C": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1525		02	061335H	Fr Co "A": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1516		03	061455H	Fr Co "B": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1520		04	061015H	Fr Co "B": At 0620400 B13 at (YD 979559) fired H&I exp 5 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F

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In	Out				
112		01	060900H	Fr Co "A": At 060825 A31 & A32 at (YD 219713) rec fire mission fr 12th Prov Bn. Ea tk exp 10 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1830		02	070735H	Fr Co "A": 061300 to 071330 A52 At (YD 119701) in sup of 1/9 exp 30 rds 90mm HE & 4 rds 90mm WP w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
058		03	070900H	Fr Co "C": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1102		04	070915H	Fr Co "C": Fr 060030 to 060100 C35 at (YD 539317) fired H&I exp 8 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1103		05	070925H	Fr Co "C": At 050800 C41 at (YD 537325) fired H&I exp 6 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1103		06	070930H	Fr Co "B": Fr 061130 to 061430 B15 in sup of 3/9 rough rider exp 600 rds .30 cal w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1104		07	070945H	Fr Co "B": At 061700 tks at RockPile fam fired 90mm. B13,42, 15, exp 2 90mm WP & 1 rd 90mm HE ea for a total of 6 90mm WP and 3 90mm HE.	S-F
1346		08	071015H	Fr Co "A": At 070834 A31 at (YD 219713) rec 3 fire missions fr 12th Prov Bn. exp 30 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1345		09	071230H	Fr Co "A": Fr 070600 to 071000 tk at (YD 119703) prov sec for mine sweep with one plt inf & one team eng w/inconclusive rslts	S-F
1510		10	071450H	Fr Co "B": Tk loc rep	S-M-F

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In	Out				
1115		01	090825H	Fr Co "C": At 081400 coord (YD 525322) A 0 called in 4 rds 90mm WP to obs acc. 4 rds close grp obs.	S-F
1117		02	090845H	Fr Co "C": Fr 082200 to 090500 C15 at (YD 535322) fired H&I exp 8 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1529		03	090932H	Fr Co "A": At 09832 A31 at (YD 219745) rec 3 fire missions fr 12th Prov Bn exp 30 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1125		04	091037H	Fr Co "C": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1535		05	091430H	Fr Co "A": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1547		06	091500H	Fr Co "B": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1535		07	091430H	Fr Co "A": Tk loc rep	S-M-F

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Time		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0815		01	1000800	Fr Co "A": At 092100 Al4 at (YD 133642) exp 500 rds .30 Cal at VC and light mov outside per w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1105		02	100900H	Fr Co "A": A32,33 at 100825 coord (YD 219745) rec 3 fire missions fr Comp Arty Bn. A32 exp 30 90mm HE, A33 exp 10 90mm HE with inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1113		03	101000H	Fr Co "C": TK loc rep	S-M-F
1120		04	101015H	Fr Co "C": Fr 092200 to 100600 C32 at (YD 535323) fir H&I exp 10 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1505		05	101425H	Fr Co "A": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1510		06	101455H	Fr Co "B": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1735		07	101725H	Fr Co "B": At 100200 Bl3 at (YD 979555) fired H&I exp 10 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F
1740		08	101700H	Fr Co "B": Fr 091300 to 091530 tks recon by fire along rd to Kalu. Bl1 exp 2500 .30 Cal, 10 rds 90mm HE. Bl3 exp 2500 rds .30 Cal, 10 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rslts.	S-F

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Time		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0815		01	101750H	Fr Co "A": Fr 100700 to 100930 tks prov sec for mine swp with 1 Plt Inf & 1 Team Eng w/inconclusive ralts.	S-F
0825		02	101930H	Fr Co "A": Fr 101100 to 101115 A52 at (YD 119700) rec fire miss in sup of 1/9 exp 4 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive ralts.	S-F
1107		03	110900H	Fr Co "A": At 110827 A31 at (YD 219745) rec fire mission fr 12th Mar exp 10 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive ralts.	S-F
1125		04	110950H	Fr Co "C": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1129		05	111000H	Fr Co "C": Fr 102030 to 110330 C21 at (YD 535329) fired H&I exp 9 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive ralts.	S-F
1505		06	111220H	Fr Co "A": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1542		07	111500H	Fr Co "B": At 110200 B15 at (YD 979555) fired H&I exp 10 90mm HE w/inconclusive ralts.	S-F
1541		08	111440H	Fr Co "B": Tk loc rep	S-M-F

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1120		01	120950H	Fr Co "C": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1110		02	121100H	Fr Co "B": At 120130 B13 at (YD 979555) fired H&I exp 5 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rsults.	S-F
1530		03	121300H	Fr Co "A": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1538		04	121450H	Fr Co "B": Tk loc rep	S-M-F
1515		05	121500H	Fr Co "C": Fr 112030 to 120600 C11 at (YD 535325) and C41 fired H&I ea exp 8 rds 90mm HE w/inconclusive rsults.	S-F
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Fr 130001HOT67  
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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
1119		01	130645	Fr Co "A": At 130700 to 130900 2 tks at (YD 114701) prov for mine sweep with one plt Inf & one Eng team w/Unkn rsts	S-F
1118		02	130950	Fr Co "C": fr 121950 to 122100 at (YD 313252) fired H&I C31,35 exp 10 90MM HE w/Unknown results	S-F
1117		03	131005	Fr Co "C": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1109		04	131030	Fr Co "B": at 122330 B16 at (XD 979559) exp 3 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1640		05	131350	Fr Co "A": fr 131130 to 131430 at (YD 114701) 2 tks with 2 wtr buffalo & one sqd of Inf	S-F
1600		06	131410	Fr Co "A": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1505		07	131445	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1600		08	131530	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F

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In	Out				
1110		01	140920	Fr Co "C": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1100		02	140930	Fr Co "C": fr 132200 to 140500 C22,24 at (YD 535323) exp 14 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1139		03	140930	Fr Co "A": fr 140730 to 140915 2 tks at (YD 114701) prov for mine sweep with 1 plt Inf & 1 Eng Team w/unknown results	S-F
1137		04	140935	Fr Co "A": at 140900 A32 at (YD 215743) rec fire miss from Comp. Arty Bn. exp 30 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1514		05	141140	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1731		06	141700	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F
0820		07	140900	Fr Co "A": tk loc rep	S-M-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0820		01	150800	Fr Co "A": fr 141630 to 141700 A51,42 at (YD 114701) in sup of 1/9 exp 10 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
0835		02	150809	Fr Co "B": fr 141230 to 141500 B11,15 at Kalu in sup of rough rider exp 19 90MM canister, 234 90MM HE, 9000 .30cal & 100 .50cal total w/unknown results	S-F
1108		03	150830	Fr Co "A": at 150810 A31 at (YD 215743) in sup of 12th Mars exp 4 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1125		04	150905	Fr Co "C": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1130		05	150915	Fr Co "C": fr 142200 to 150500 C14,15 at (YD 535323) exp 16 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1102		06	150940	Fr Co "A": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1110		07	151105	Fr Co "A": fr 150700 to 150900 2 tks at (YD 114701) prov for mine sweep with 1 plt Inf & 1 team Eng w/unknown rsts	S-F
1527		08	151440	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1530		09	151459	Fr Co "B": at 150130 B15 at (XD 979559) H&I exp 5 90MM WP & 1 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1745		10	151700	Fr Co "A": fr 141400 to 142200 A52 at (YD 114701) in sup of 1/9 exp 42 90MM HE & 18 90MM WP w/unknown results	S-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0815		01	151900	Fr Co "A": at 151830 A24 at (YD 128672) H&I fired & exp 3 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
0813		02	152030	Fr Co "A": fr 151845 to 151900 All at (YD 114701) in sup of 1/9 exp 5 90MM HE, 1 90MM WP & 2 Behvs w/unknown results	S-F
1107		03	160900	Fr Co "C": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1110		04	160916	Fr Co "C": fr 152000 to 160415 C31,34 at (YD 535323) H&I fire exp 20 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1113		05	160930	Fr Co "A": at 160905 A22 at (YD 215743) request fr Prov Arty Bn/12 CMB Grp exp 32 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1117		06	160945	Fr co "A": at 160905 A12,13,14,15 at (YD 128678) fired 40 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1548		07	161330	Fr Co "A": at 161250 A24 at (128672) req fire for 3/3 exp 5 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1555		08	161335	Fr Co "A": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1550		09	161350	Fr Co "A": fr 151630 to 151700 A51 at (YD 114701) sup of 1/9 exp 7 90MM HE & 2 90MM WP w/unknown results	S-F
1530		10	161450	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1541		11	161458	Fr Co "B": at 152355 B13 at (YD 979559) fired H&I exp 4 90MM HE & 1 90MM WP w/unknown results	S-F

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In	Out				
0811		01	161915	Fr "A": fr 161645 to 161700 A42,51 at (YD 114701) in sup of 1/9 fired 10 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1140		02	171055	Fr Co "C": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1114		03	170903	Fr Co "A": at 170850 A31 at (YD 215743) rec fir miss fr Prov Arty Bn 12th Mars Exp 30 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1115		04	171050	Fr Co "A": at 170130 A12,13,14,15 at (YD133642) fired 49 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1116		05	170913	Fr Co "A": fr 170645 to 170800 at (YD 114701) prov 2 tks 2 sqds Inf & 1 team Eng w/unknown results	S-F
1509		06	171150	Fr Co "A": fr 161630 to 161645 A51 at (YD 114701) fired H&I fire mission from 1/9 exp 11 90MM WP w/unknown results	S-F
1512		07	171240	Fr Co "A": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1. 5		08	171435	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0810		01	171805	Fr Co "A": at 171800 A21,22,24,25 at (yd 621470) exp 13 90MM HE & 3 90MM WP w/unknown results	S-F
1128		02	180850	Fr Co "C": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1110		03	180901	Fr Co "A": at 180830 A33 at (YD 215743) rec fire missn from 12th Marines exp 30 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1105		04	180900	Fr Co "A": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1100		05	180905	Fr Co "A": at 180030 A12,13,14,15 at (YD 128678) exp 36 90MM HE & 4 90mm WP w/unknown results	S-F
1130		06	180945	Fr Co "A": fr 170300 to 170600 C23,24 at (YD 532323) fired H&I exp 11 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1135		07	180950	Fr Co "C": fr 172200 to 180500 C41 at (YD 535323) fired H&I & exp 10 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1530		08	181450	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1530		09	181455	Fr Co "B": at 180130 B13,15 at (XD 979559) fired H&I & exp 9 90MM HE & 1 90MM WP w/unknown results	S-F

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Fr 190001HOT67  
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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0804		01	190740	Fr Co "A": at 190715 A15 at (YD 128672) at reqst of 3/3 exp 11 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
0800		02	190742	Fr Co "A": at 190730 A31 at (YD 215743) reqst by 12th Mar exp 10 90MM HE	S-F
1115		03	191030	Fr Co "A": at 182305 A13,14,15 at (YD 133442) exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1112		04	191000	Fr Co "B": at 190230 B13 at (XD 979559) H&I fire exp 5 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1111		05	191005	Fr Co "B": at 181500 B23 at (YD 063543) H&I fire exp 5 90MM HE & 1 90MM WP w/unknown results	S-F
1106		06	190907	Fr Co "A": fr 181900-190030 A52 at (YD 114701) H&I fire exp 12 90MM HE reqst of 1/9 w/unknown results	S-f
11		07	190945	Fr Co "C": fr 181930 to 190030 C32 at (YD 535323) H&I fire exp 10 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1102		08	190930	FroCo "C": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1109		09	190906	Fr Co "A": fr 190700 to 190830 at (YF 114701) 2 tks, 1 plt Inf & 1 Eng Team reqst by 1/9 w/unknown results	S-F
1505		10	191445	Fr Co "A": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1515		11	191450	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1520		12	191445	Fr Co "B": inspection request	S-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0618		01	200735	Fr Co "A": at 200720 A24 at (YD 128670) reqst by 3/3 exp 14 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-f
0904		02	200800	Fr Co "A": at 200800 A32 at (YD 215743) reqst by 12th Mars exp 10 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1105		03	200830	Fr Co "C": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1107		04	200835	Fr Co "C": at 192000 025 at (YD 535323) H&I fire exp 6 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1522		05	200900	Fr "B": fr 191030 to 191430 B11 <del>XX</del> in sup of rough rider to Calu exp 1 90MM Can & 7 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1520		06	201200	Fr Co "A": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1521		07	201450	Fr Co "B": tkloc rep	S-M-F
1523		08	201456	Fr Co "B": at 191600 B23 at (YD 063543) fired 10 90MM WP w/unknown results	S-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
1110		01	202000	From Co "A": at 192100 C14,31 at (YD 128678) reqst by Darting Star exp 20 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1110		02	210845	Fr Co "C": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1112		03	210850	Fr Co "C": fr 202200 to 210150 C11 at (YD 128678) H&I fire exp 10 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1106		04	210916	Fr Co "A": at 210800 A31 at (YD 215743) reqst 2 missns fr 12th Marns exp 20 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1107		05	211001	Fr Co "A": at 202300 A14,21,23 at (YD 133642) exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1552		06	211445	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1605		07	211215	Fr Co "A": fr 201100 to 201600 A52 at (YD 114701) H&I fire reqst by 1/9 exp 8 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1603		08	211220	Fr Co "A": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1537		09	211455	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1600		10	211430	Fr "A": at 211245 A24 at (YD 128672) reqst by 3/3 exp 10 90mm HE w/unknown results	S-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0823		01	220756	Fr Co "C": tk loc rep	S-M-F
11		02	221005	Fr Co "A": at 220800 A31 at (YD 215743) at reqst of 12th Maras exp 30 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1125		03	221050	Fr Co "B": at 211400 B11,13 at (XD 979559) exp 8 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1127		04	221055	Fr Co "B": at 212300 B13 at (XD 979559) H&I fire exp 4 90MM HE w/ unknown results	S-F
1359		05	221340	Fr Co "C": Instruction M-16 completed.	S-F
1350		06	221305	Fr Co "A": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1520		07	221455	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1736		08	221740	Fr Co "C": fr 211930 to 210150 C32 at (YD 535323) H&I fire exp 8 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1750		09	221738	Fr Co "B": at 221615 B23 at (YD 063543) exp 10 90MM WP w/unknown results	S-F

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Fr 230001HOT67  
To 232400HOT67

TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
1127		01	231030	Fr Co "C": fr 222331 to 222200 G24,41 at (YD 535323) H&I fire exp 14 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1120		02	231050	Fr Co "B": fr 221030 to 221330 B11 at COW LOU sup of rough rider exp 1 90MM Cannister w/unknown results	S-F
1125		03	231025	Fr Co "C": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1118		04	231045	Fr Co "B": at 230800 B11 at Cow Lou recon by fire exp 11 90MM Cantrs & 500 .30 cal w/unknown results	S-F
1503		05	231350	Fr Co "A": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1507		06	231450	Fr Co "B": Vehicle location Report	S-M-F

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Fr 240001HOT67  
To 242400HOT67

TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0955		01	240800	Fr Co "C": tk loc rep	S-M-F
0959		02	240900	Fr Co "A": at 240805 A32 at (YD 215743) reqst fir missn fr 12th Mars exp 8 90MM HE & 2 90MM WP w/unknown results	S-F
0945		03	240920	Fr Co "C": at 232200 CEC tks at (YD 535324) H&I fire exp 30 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1501		04	241215	Fr Co "A": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1509		05	241445	Fr Co "C" at 240830 CEC at (YD 535323) supp of 1/9 w/unknown results	S-F
1504		06	241450	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0824		01	250740	Fr Co "B": fr 241030 to 241330 B13,23 rec by fire in sup of rough rider to calu exp 12 HE & 4 Cnstr w/unknown rsts	S-F
1350		02	250827	Fr Co "C": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1330		03	250830	Fr Co "A": at 241100 A24 at (YD114701) H&I exp 21 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1340		04	250851	Fr Co "C": fr 242100 to 250415 A32,34 at (YD 535323) exp 31 90mm HE w/unknown results	S-F
1335		05	250900	Fr Co "A": fr 242300 to 250102 A51,52,42 at (YD133642) H&I fire exp 30 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1318		06	250950	Fr Co "A": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1512		07	251445	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1735		08	251700	Fr Co "A": at 242030 A12,13,14,15 at (YD 128678) exp 24 90MM cannister total w/unknown results	S-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0812		01	260701	Fr Co "A": at 251700 A21,24 at (YD 114701) H&I fire exp 20 90MM HE & 12 90MM WP w/unknown results	S-F
0817		02	260730	Fr Co "B": fr 251230 to 251745 B11,22 at Cow Lou rec by fire exp 3 90MM Cnstr & 2000 .30 Cal Total w/unknown rsts	S-F
1106		03	260835	Fr Co "A": at 260801 A32 at (YD 215743) in sup of 12th mars exp 10 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1118		04	260915	Fr Co "C": tkloc rep	S-M-F
1520		05	261450	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1507		06	261430	Fr Co "A": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1735		07	261515	Fr 252200 to 260400 fr Co "A": C23,25 at (YD 535323) H&I fire exp 15 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1740		08	261515	Fr Co "C": at 260730 to 261130 4 tks and 20 Inf at (YD 535323) recon w/unknown results	S-F

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 To 272400H0T67

TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
1100		01	270825	Fr Co "C": tk loc rep	A-M-F
105		02	270830	Fr Co "C": fr 262200 to 270530 C15 at (YD 535323) H&I fire exp 30 HE w/C11 total w/unknown results	S-F
1108		03	280915	Fr Co "A": tk loc rep	S-F
1525		04	271455	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F

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Fr 280001H0T67  
To 282400H0T67

TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0809		01	280745	Fr Co "B": fr 271230 to 271800 B11,23,22,21,BF23 recon by fire exp 2 90MM Canister & 7500 .30 Cal total w/unknown results	S-F
0824		02	280802	Fr Co "C": tk loc rep	F-M-F
0820		03	280810	Fr Co "C": fr 272030 to 280600 C31,35 at (YD 135323) H&I fire exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
0803		04	280740	Fr Co "B": fr 270830 to 270945 B11 at read to Calu in sup of rough rider exp 1 90MM Canister w/unknown rstls	S-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0809		01	280745	Fr Co "B": fr 271230 to 271800 B11,23,22,21,BF23 recon by fire exp 2 90MM Canister & 7500 .30 Cal total w/unknown results	S-F
0824		02	280802	Fr Co "C": tk loc rep	S-M-F
0820		03	280810	Fr Co "C": fr 272030 to 280600 C31,35 at (YD 135323) H&I fire exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
0803		04	280740	Fr Co "B": fr 270830 to 270945 B11 at road to Calu in sup of rough rider exp 1 90MM Canister w/unknown results	S-F
1119		05	280845	Fr Co "A": at 280807 A32 at (YD 215743) in sup of 12th Marines exp 30 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1117		06	280950	Fr Co "A": fr 280100 to 280230 A42,51,52 at 133642 H&I fire exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1500		07	281220	Fr Co "C": at 281140 C14 at (YD 522312) hit a mine & threw shoes and two road wheels off one inf WIA	S-F
1508		08	281315	Fr Co "A": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1503		09	281450	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1735		10	281525	Fr Co "A": at 281500 A21,24 at (YD 114701) H&I fire exp 16 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1731		11	281550	Fr Co "A": at 281100 A24 at (YD 114701) exp 100 .30 cal in return of sniper fire w/unknown results	

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 Fr 290001H T67  
 To 292400H T67

TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
1737		12	281635	Fr Co "B": Fr 28130 to 281600 Bli in sup of rough rider on the road to Calu recon by fire exp 1 90MM Canister w/unknown results	S-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
1105		01	290835	Fr Co "A": at 290801 A31 at (YD 215743) in sup of 12th Mars fired 3 Missns & exp 30 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1104		02	290845	Fr Co "C": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1106		03	291040	Fr Co "C": at 282200 C21,24 at (YD 535323) H&I fire fired 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1505		04	291215	Fr Co "A": fr 282200 to 282300 A42,52,51 at 133642 H&I reqst by 3/4 exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1503		05	291220	Fr Co "A": tk loc report	S-M-F
1513		06	291445	Fr Co "B": tk loc report	S-M-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
1145		01	300815	Fr Co "A": at 300811 A32 at (YD 215743) 3 Fire Missns from 12th Mars exp 30 90MM HE, w/unknown results	S-F
1005		02	300826	Fr Co "C": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1142		03	300830	Fr Co "A": at 292125 at (YD 114701)A21 H&I fire exp 1 90MM HE , w/unknown results	S-F
1008		04	300830	Fr Co "C": fr 292200 to 300500 C41,15 at (YD 535323) H&I Fire exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1150		05	300925	Fr Co "A": fr 291100 to 300030 A42,51,52 at 133642 H&I fire in sup of 3/4 Exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1540		06	301440	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F
1507		07	301400	Fr Co "A": tk loc rep	S-M-F
175		08	301730	Fr Co "B": tk loc rep	S-M-F

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## S-4 CHRON EVENTS

1 November 1967 Received one M67A2 vehicle USMC # 211229

2 November 1967 120 pair of socks received, were sent up to "A" Company by a company courier.

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Tank M48A3 USMC # 202146 belonging to "A" Company received a direct hit by enemy 60MM mortar round.  
Ref: LTA msg 021700H

Amphibious lift requirement submitted to SCI-39 for M67A2 flame tank.  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/ldm 4620 of 2Nov67

3 November 1967 15 CFM lube and service unit, CG, 3d MarDiv msg 301643 Oct67 directs 3d Eng Bn to invoice one to 3d Tk Bn

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Licensing of motor transport operators ltr from S-4 to all 3d Tk Bn companies.  
Ref: BnO 4000.1E

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4 November 1967 Semi-Annual vehicle status report submitted to SCI-35.  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JRH/tpm 11240 of 4Nov67

Deadlined High Pressure Units report, submitted to SCI-4.  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JRH/tpm 4000 of 4Nov67.

Monsoon Material report submitted to SCI-4, negative report.  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JRH/tpm 4000 of 4Nov67

6 November 1967 Resources report submitted to SCI-50  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/ldm 7000 of 6Nov67

M67A2 tank 211229 departed Hue by ICU to DongHa to join "B" Company.

7 November 1967 Received one M5 compressor for flame tanks

8 November 1967 Semi-Annual vehicle status report, submitted to SCI-35.  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/GJB/ldm 11240 of 8Nov67

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8 November 1967  
Memorandum from S-4 to Supply Officer and Motor Transport Officer Info: Battalion Maintenance Officer.  
Ref: S-4 3d Tk Bn memorandum 4/Ref/ldm 4000 of 8Nov67

10 November 1967  
Monsoon Material, report submitted to SCI-4.  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/Ref/gjb 4000 of 10Nov67.

11 November 1967  
3 Truck Convoy departed to DongHa with one lube and service unit and 2 M5 compressors.  
  
Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Ammo Suspension.  
Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 101047Z Nov67  
Action taken, companies were sent msg saying to turn in subject items to nearest ASP or LSA.

13 November 1967  
Msg from CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Ammunition Suspension. Action taken, companies notified of suspension.  
  
M16A1 rifles, receipt of submitted to SCI-4 items received M16A1 rifle w/equipment, quantity 294.

14 November 1967  
Resources report submitted to SCI-50  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/ldm 7000 of 14Nov67

15 November 1967  
2 Truck convoy to DongHa with supplies  
  
Semi-Annual vehicle status report submitted to SCI-35.  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/GJB/tpm 11240 of 15Nov67

17 November 1967  
M16A1 rifle contact team took M16A1 rifles to DongHa for issue.  
  
Monsoon material report submitted to SCI-4.  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/ldm 4000 of 17Nov67

20 November 1967  
Resources report submitted to SCI-50  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn 4/REF/gjb 7000 of 20Nov67

23 November 1967  
2 Truck convoy to DongHa with supplies  
Msg from 3d Engr Bn. Subj: Lube

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23 November 1967 (cont)

service unit T/A 50237 received  
Ref: 3d Engr Bn msg 220315Z Nov67

24 November 1967

M16A1 rifles, report submitted to SCI-21  
negative report.  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/ldm 4000  
of 24Nov67

Monsoon material, receipt of submitted  
to SCI-4 negative report.  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/GJB/gjb 4000  
of 24Nov67

Semi-Annual vehicle status report submitted  
to SCI-35  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/GJB/gjb 11240  
of 24Nov67

25 November 1967

2 truck convoy to Dongha with supplies  
and to recover M14 rifles

Semi-Annual vehicle status report change  
to submitted to SCI-35.  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/GJB/gjb 11240  
of 25Nov67.

26 November 1967

M18A3 tank USMC# 202135 previously abandoné  
don in field and dropped from Supply  
accounts was restored to service this  
date. R/W for replacement vehicle  
was cancelled.

27 November 1967

Equipment readiness report submitted to  
SCI-4.  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/gjb 4000  
of 27Nov67.

28 November 1967

Resources report submitted to SCI-50  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/tpm 7000  
of 28Nov67

29 November 1967

Second increment initial issue M16A1  
rifle report submitted to SCI-4  
Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/tpm of 29Nov67

30 November 1967

Tracked vehicles damages during November  
1967. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/ldm  
7000 of 30Nov67

Operations of the Battalion's 5 Ton  
trucks during the month of November  
was as follows:

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30 November 1967 (cont)

TOTAL MILAGE  
11,790

TOTAL S/T CARGO HAULED  
906

TOTAL TROOPS HAULED  
3,495

There were four Medevacs during the month  
of November

Requested contact team from FLSG-A to  
inspect mine damage to C14, USMC

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TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT		M-MAIL S-STAFF T-TRIES F-FILE
1 November 1967			
0830		Received one M67A2 vehicle USMC# 211229 from FLSC-A to replace T/E deficiency.	
0845		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Deadlined High Pressure Units. Ref: CG, FMFPAC msg 290243Z Oct67	
2 November 1967			
0900		120 pair of socks received, were sent up to A Company by a company courier.	
1100		Tank M48A3 USMC# 202146 belonging to A Company received a direct hit by enemy 60mm mortar round. Damages as follows: Gun shield cover, M31 Periscope, M105 periscope, 2 vision blocks, Xenon light. Ref: LTA msg 021700H	
1130		Amphibious lift requirement submitted to SCI-39 for M67A2 flame tank. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/ldm 4620 of 2 Nov67	
3 November 1967			
0830		15 CFM tube and service unit, CG, 3d MarDiv msg 301643 Oct67 directs 3d Eng Bn to invoice one to 3d Tk Bn	
0900		Msg from CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Stolen/Missing Vehicle M38A1 Ser NO 303524 . Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 030725 4/JTW/gds Action taken msg sent to companies. Results, negative report from companies.	
1015		Licensing of motor transport operators ltr from S-4 to all 3d Tk Bn companies. Ref: BnO 4000.1E	

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IN	OUT		M-MAR S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILE
4 November 1967			
0900		Semi-Annual vehicle status report change to, submitted to SCI-35. Info of dropped vehicle-1 Trk, Util, M38A1 USVC# 312011, location-DongHa, Refs FLSU-1 ltr JAG/mrb 11240 of 29 Oct67. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JRH/tpm 11240 of 4 November 1967	
1045		Deadlined High Pressure Units (T/A 50140) FSN 4940-014-0496 or 4940-030-2107 report, submitted to SCI-4 with following info. a. On hand-2, b. Operational-2, c. Echelon of D/L - N/A. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JRH/tpm 4000 of 4 Nov67 Monsoon Material report of submitted to SCI-4, negative report. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JRH/tpm 4000 of 4 Nov67	
6 November 1967			
0945		Msg from: CG, FMFPAC Info: RUMHUP/CG 3d MarDiv (B016) - 3d Tk Bn Reqs Ref: CG FMFPAC msg 040306Z Nov67	
1310		Msg from CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Div Staff NCO Club managers pre-financial audit inventory meeting - action taken, SSgt CALDWELL did attend. Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 051349Z Nov67	
1000		Resources report submitted to SCI-50 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/ldm 7000 of 6 Nov67	
1630		M 67A2 tank 211229 departed Hue by LCU to DongHa to join "B" Company.	
7 November 1967			
0930		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Monsoon requirements. Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 060857Z Nov67	

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<u>JOURNAL</u>		
TIME		ACTION TAKEN  M-MAIL S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILE
IN	OUT	
INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		
7 November 1967 (cont)		
1300	Received one M5 compressor for flame tanks	
8 November 1967		
0900	Semi-Annual vehicle Status report, change to submitted to SCI-35. Info of received vehicle-1 lube and service unit power operated, 15 CFM US/C# 314278, location - Phu Bai Ref: CO, 3d tank Bn ltr 4/GJB/lcm 11240 of 8Nov67	
1430	Memorandum from S-4 to supply Officer and Motor Transport Officer Info: Battalion Maintenance Officer Ref: S-4 3d Tk Bn memorandum 4/REF/lcm 4000 of 8Nov67	
9 November 1967		
1115	Msg from Sub Zone Coord Northern Sector/ CG 3d MarDiv Subj: Cleaning of vehicle; Ref: Sub zone coord Northern Sector /CG 3d MarDiv msg 080733Z Nov67 - Copy sent to MTO.	
1300	Msg from CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Division Quarterly Logistic conference. Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 082335Z Nov67 - Lt Donlonphoned in names of persons who would attend, the persons attending conference would be Major R.E. Finney And Lt JT Donlon	
10 November 1967		
0905	Msg from CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Preliminary malfunction. Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 090837Z Nov67 - action taken - message sent to companies lifting suspension on fuses.	
1345	Mensen material, receipt of submitted to SCI-4, 5 Heater space. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/gjb 4000 of 10Nov67	

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TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT		M-MAIL S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILE
11 November 1967			
0645		3 Truck convoy departed to DongHa with 1 lube and service unit and 2 M5 compressors	
1010		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Ammo Suspension of 1345-710-6946-K143, claymore mine, AP, M18A1 lot number PA, 42-1.	
		Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 101047Z Nov67- Action taken, companies were sent message saying to turn in subject items to nearest ASP or ISA.	
1045		Msg CG 3d MarDiv Subj: Deceased personnel: Disposition of personal effects.	
		Ref: 3d MarDiv msg P011247Z Nov67 Action taken all companies were informed of information contained in subject message.	
13 November 1967			
1005		Msg From CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Ammunition Suspension - 1390-N275 fuze MT52 M 500 or M 500A1. Action taken, companies notified of suspension.	
1115		M16A1 rifles, receipt of submitted to SCI-4 items received	
		M16A1 rifle w/equipment, quantity 294.	
		Ref: CG, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/lcm 4000 of 12 Nov67	
14 Nov67			
0915		Resources report submitted to SCI-50	
		Ref: CG, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/lcm 7000 of 14 Nov67	
1020		Msg From CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Multifuel Vehicle Start or	
		Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 131207Z Nov67	



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TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT		
		15 November 1967	
0645		2 Truck convoy to DongHa with supplies	
1100		Semi-Annual vehicle Status report; change submitted to SCI-35 - Info of received vehicle 1 truck, cargo M37, USMC# 303282, location Phu Bai	
		Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/GJB/tpm 11240 of 15Nov67	
1410		Submachine gun M3A1 Cal .45 serial NR 627178 in reference to CG, 3d MarDiv msg 131333Z Nov67	
		Ref: CO, 3d MarDiv Naval Speedletter 21/SWT/pmw 4400 of 15Nov67	
		17 November 1967	
0700		M16A1 rifle contact team took M16A1 rifles to DongHa for issue	
1300		Mossoen material, receipt of submitted to SCI-4, 100 Yds of waterproof tape, 15 waterproof bags.	
		Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/Ref/ldm 4000 of 17Nov67	
1350		RPC-7 rocket, report of submitted to all companies.	
		19 November 1967	
0815		Msg From: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Conduct of US Military personnel	
		Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 180538Z Nov67	
		20 November 1967	
1300		Resources report submitted to SCI-50	
		Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn 4/REF/gjb 7000 of 20Nov67	
0645		2 truck convoy to DongHa with supplies	

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TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT		M-MAF S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILE
		23 November 1967	
1100		Msg from 3d Engr Bn. Subj: Lube service Unit T/A 50237 Ref: 3d Engr Bn msg 220315Z Nov67	
		24 November 1967	
1015		M16A1 rifles, report submitted to SCI-21 - negative report Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/lbm 4000 of 24 Nov67	
1110		Wesson material, receipt of submitted to SCI-4 negative report. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/GJB/gjb 4000 of 24 Nov67	
1425		Semi-Annual vehicle status report; change to submitted to SCI-35, info of received vehicle - 1 lube and service unit, power operated, 15 CFM USMC# 314237, location - DongHa Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/GJB/gjb 11240 of 24 Nov67	
		25 November 1967	
0645		2 truck convoy to DongHa with supplies and to recover M14 rifles	
1400		Semi-Annual vehicle status report change to submitted to SCI-35 info of dropped vehicles 1. 1 Trk, Util M38A1 USMC# 313011, location - DongHa Ref: Code H FLSU-1 ltr JCC/MEB, 11240x0738-8 of 29 Oct67. 2. 1 Trk, Util M38A1, USMC# 312102, location - DongHa Ref: Code H, FLSU-1 ltr JAG/MEB, 11240x-0804-8 of 12 Nov67 Ref: CO, 3d TIK Bn ltr 4/GJB/gjb 11240 of 25 Nov67	
		26 November 1967	
0820		Msg From: CG, for log card Subj: Installation of new FM Comm system in Combat Vehicles Ref: CG, for Log Comm msg 221148Z Nov67	

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TIME		ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	M-MAIL S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILE
INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		
26 November 1967		
0910	Msg From: CG, MCSA Phila Subj: M48A3 Tank (BSN 2350-895-9154)	
1400	Ref: CG, MCSA Phila msg 221907Z Nov67 M48A3 tank US/C# 202185 previously abandoned in field and dropped from Supply accounts was restored to service this date. RQN for replacement vehicle was cancelled	
27 November 1967		
0915	Msg from CG 3d MarDiv Subj: Repair kit for lightweight rainsuits	
1330	Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 251409Z Nov67 Equipment readiness report submitted to SCI-4 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/gjb 4000 of 27Nov67	
28 November 1967		
1330	Resources report submitted to SCI-50 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/tpm 7000 of 28Nov67	
29 November 1967		
1500	Second increment initial issue M16A1 rifle submitted to SCI-4 Ref: CO 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/tpm of 29Nov67 finished	
30 November 1967		
0955	Tracked vehicles damages during November 1967 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/ldm 8000 of 30 Nov 67	

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TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT		M-MAIL S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILE
		<p>Operations of the Battalion's 5 ton trucks during the month of November was as follows:</p> <p>TOTAL MILAGE 11,790</p> <p>TOTAL S/T CARGO HAULED 906</p> <p>TOTAL TROOPS HAULED 3,495</p> <p>There were four Medevacs during the month of November</p> <p>1500 Requested contact team from FISC-A to inspect mine damage to C14, USMC</p>	

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COMMAND CHRONALOGY  
SEQUENTIAL HAPPENINGS COMMUNICATIONS

DATE

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Ø1 NOV 67	RECEIVED OUR TWO SB-22/PT BACK FROM FLSC
Ø5 NOV 67	AREA COC BUNKER WAS PUT INTO OPERATION
Ø7 NOV 67	SWITCHBOARD WAS MOVED TO 3D TANK BN COC BUNKER.
15 NOV 67	ALL COMPANIES HAVE COVERED SHOT CAPABILITIES.
28 NOV 67	TRUCK PULLED DOWN OVERHEADED WIRE LINES, LINE WAS RE-OVERHEADED IN ONE DAY
3Ø NOV 67	AS OF THIS DATE 38 OF 71 TRACKED VEHICLES HAVE THE NEW FM SERIES OF RADIOS INSTALLED

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1 NOV 67 thru 30 NOV 67

BAS  
3d Tank Battalion  
Vietnam

Time					ACT
IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	
				NEGATIVE REPORT	

*Jm Rodgers*  
J. N. RODGERS  
HMC USN

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REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOV

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HEADQUARTERS  
3D TANK BATTALION  
VIET NAM

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3 Oct 1967WEEKLY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY AND REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT REPORT  
III MAF 5080 PART IIFrom: S-5 3d Tank Battalion  
To: Commanding General, IIIMAF (Attn: G-5)  
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine DivisionReporting Period 310001 Oct 67 To 062400 Nov 671. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILD		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT
NEGATIVE										

h. No. Vietnamese medical workers assisting NONE i. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_j. No. Vietnamese completing medical training NONE2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD		e. CLTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC	
			Lbs	Pers	Lbs	Pers	Lbs	Pers	Qty	Pers
NEGATIVE										

h. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

i. Miscellaneous: Received soap from United States Citizens

j. Money Donated To: NONE Source \_\_\_\_\_3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult b. Child c. From d. To (Include Coord)

NEGATIVE			

e. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location b. (V) c. Coord d. Construction e. Est % Complete

NEGATIVE				

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5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Child	f. Duration
NEGATIVE					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING: NONE

7. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS (INCLUDE COORD): JUSPO MILZER

8. SELF-HELP (INCLUDE COORD): JUSPO MR. MILLER

9. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT: CORDS CAPT. LATHROP

10. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE: VERY RECEPTIVE

11. REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDE WITH NARRATIVE REPORT):

a. RD CADRE, Team # NONE

(1) Effectiveness of RD CADRE:

- (a) Does the Cadre remain in the hamlet overnight \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) How effective is the Cadre leadership \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) Have the Cadre been accepted by the people \_\_\_\_\_.

b. OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF RD:

- (1) US/FWMAF operations: NONE
- (2) ARVN/RF/PF operations: NONE

c. US/FWMAF CIVIC ACTION SUPPORT OF RD:

- (1) Technical assistance: 8 BLACK BOARDS 400 SCHOOL KITS
- (2) Logistical Support:

d. OTHER: NONE

12. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature Lt. J. T. Mero

Lt. J. T. MERO

S-5 3d Tank Battalion

Enclosure (1)

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

From: CO, 3rd Tank BN.  
To: CG, 3rd Mar. Div., (atten: G-5)

Subject: Narrative Report

At 310930 Oct. 67, I went to the G-5 warehouse to pick up eight blackboards and 400 school kits for Loc Son Village. From there I went to Loc Son Village and presented the said items to Le Khue, the village chief, and the CAC unit leader.

CAC had 100 school kits on hand. The 400 I delivered along with the 100 kits on hand will be given to the school children of the village.

Le Khue and I discussed the literature which I has taken for his OK prior to ordering this material for use in the village schools. The material included a constitution of

Vietnam, a map of the country, first aid books, monthly publications for school children and health material which included the "Yellow Hat" series. Le Khue liked the material which I left there for him to post on the information board and he said he would be happy to have this information given to his people.

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*Lt. J. T. Mero*

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S-5  
3rd Tank Bn.

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

From: S-5 3d Tank Battalion  
To: Commanding General, III MAF (Attn: G-5)  
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)

Subj: Narrative Report

1. At 021300 Nov 67 I went to CORDS Headquarters in Hue to see Capt. LATHROP to discuss CORDS assistance to our Civil Affairs Program in Loc Son village. The Captain was not in so I will return Saturday, from there I went to see Mr Stephen H. MILLER, vice counsul of the U.S.A.. Mr MILLER was not there so I talked to number 2 man. I will return Saturday to see him also.

*Lt. J.T. MERO*  
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S-5 3d Tank Bn.

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

From: S-5 3d Tank Battalion  
To: Commanding General, III MAF (Attn: G-5)  
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)

Subj: Narrative Report

1. On 031245 Nov 67 I went to Loc Son village with S-5 of 2/26. We discussed Pagota damaged by friendly fire. 3d Tank Battalion will take responsibility for repairs on Pagota, from there we went to CAC H-7 concerning 3 homes damaged on 2 Nov by friendly fire.

*J. T. Mero*  
Lt. J.T. MERO  
S-5 3d Tank Bn.

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: SCI-5)  
Via: Commanding General 3d Marine Division (Attn: SCI-5)

Reporting Period 070001 Nov 67 To 132400 Nov 67

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN MED DENT	e. MEN MED DENT	f. CHILD MED DENT	g. TOTAL MED DENT
NEGATIVE						

h. No. Vietnamese medical workers assisting NONE i. TOTAL

1. No. Vietnamese completing medical training \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: NONE Source

### 3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)
NONE			
e. Reason:			

## N. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (H) <input type="checkbox"/> (V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. Est % Complete
Loc 500	H	935004	DISPENSARY	10%

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5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Child	f. Duration
NONE					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING: NEGATIVE

7. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS (INCLUDE COORD):

8. SELF-HELP (INCLUDE COORD):

9. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT: JUSPAO: SCHOOL MATERIAL

10. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE: VERY GOOD

11. REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDE WITH NARRATIVE REPORT):

a. RD CADRE, Team # NONE

(1) Effectiveness of RD CADRE:

- (a) Does the Cadre remain in the hamlet overnight \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) How effective is the Cadre leadership \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Have the Cadre been accepted by the people \_\_\_\_\_

b. OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF RD:

- (1) US/FWMAF operations:
- (2) ARVN/RF/PF operations:

c. US/FWMAF CIVIC ACTION SUPPORT OF RD:

- (1) Technical assistance:
- (2) Logistical Support: 3d Tank Battalion delivered 3d truck loads of fill for dispensary

d. OTHER:

12. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

*28.97 Muro*  
Signature J. T. MERO  
By direction \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosure (1)

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

8 November 1967

JTM: gjb

From: S-5, 3d Tank Battalion  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)  
Subject: Narrative Report

1. On 6 & 7 November 1967, I attended 3d Marine Division Personal Response Course at Division Headquarters. I found the classes interesting and worth while. I learned a great deal and will attempt to strengthen personal response activity in battalion.

*Lt. J.T. Mero*  
Lt. J.T. MERO  
S-5  
3d Tank Battalion

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

11 November 1967

JTM: gjb

From: S-5, 3d Tank Battalion

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: G-5)

Subject: Narrative Report

1. 081330 Nov 67, I went to Loc Son Village with one load of fill for new dispensary.
  2. I remained in Loc Son Village with CAC unit until Friday, 10 Nov 67. During this time I brought note book up to date on projects and locations.
  3. The village Chief, the Hamlet Chief of Ha Chau, CAC unit leader and I discussed bridge needed from Ha Chau to Route #1 over river. Now we must work through district on materials & engineers.
  4. On 9 Nov 67, the village Chief took the CAC unit leader and me to the sight of the new Hamlet of Ha Nam. The Hamlet Chief of Ha Nam NGUYEN-TU explained that Hamlet was moving from its location Yd 950082 to new location at Yd 938082 to escape V.C. terror to security of CAC unit.
  5. The new Hamlet has 320 adults and 70 children for total of 390. They need 2 wells a school and a bridge. CAC will get them wire for protection which they will install. 3d Tank Battalion will initiate action on wells, school's & bridge.
- NGUYEN-TU reported 7 members of Hamlet were V.C.. He gave list to CAC unit leader to check against black list. He also said he would contact CAC if any of the 7 V.C. tried to contact Hamlet. Loc Son Village now has 7 Hamlets with total population of 3728.

*J.T. Mero*  
Lt. J.T. MERO

S-5

3d Tank Battalion

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From: Commanding Officer, 3rd Tank Battalion  
To: Commanding General, 3rd MarDiv (Attn: SCI-5)  
Via: Commanding General, 3rd MarDiv (Attn: SCI-5)

Reporting Period 140001 Nov 67 To 202400 Nov 67

[illegible]None i. TOTAL

1. No. Vietnamese completing medical training None

## 2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE			d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC	
			lbs	Pers	Lbs	Pers	Lbs	Pers	Qty	Pers
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord								
None										
h. TOTAL										

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: None Source

### 3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult    b. Child    c. From    d. To (Include Coord)

None			

e. Reason:

## IV. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Construction	e. Est % Complete
Loc Son	V	YD93508H	Dispensary	10%
Ha Chau	H	YD93608H	Wells	40%

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5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Child	f. Duration
Negative					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING: No Information
7. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS (INCLUDE COORD):
8. SELF-HELP (INCLUDE COORD):
9. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:
10. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE: Generally behind the GVN
11. REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDE WITH NARRATIVE REPORT):
- a. RD CADRE, Team # \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) Effectiveness of RD CADRE:
- (a) Does the Cadre remain in the hamlet overnight \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) How effective is the Cadre leadership \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) Have the Cadre been accepted by the people \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF RD:
- (1) US/FWMAF operations:
- (2) ARVN/RF/RF operations:
- c. US/FWMAF CIVIC ACTION SUPPORT OF RD:
- (1) Technical assistance:
- (2) Logistical Support: Supplied food for Drama Team
- d. OTHER:
12. NARRATIVE REPORT (TOBE ATTACHED)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

John T Mero  
By Direction

Enclosure (1)

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

46/JTM/lcm  
5080  
14 Nov 67

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, III MAF (Attn: SCI-5)  
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SCI-5)

Subj: Civic Action Narrative Report

1. This date the Battalion S-5 took two truck loads of fill to the village of Loc Son for the new dispensary.
2. The S-5 talked to the village chief concerning a bridge for Ha Chau Hamlet. It was decided that the bridge should be located at YD 936083. The reason for this location is the future construction of a market at the South end of the bridge.
3. The village chief said that he feels the village is secure enough to now have a market place. The reason for not having the market prior to this time was fear of VC infiltration into such a gathering place.
4. The village chief also agreed to have two males and two females available to the dispensary, when completed, to begin instruction and work as assistants to the Corpsmen. At present it is planned that they will work in the dispensary every morning and conduct Med Caps in the hamlets each afternoon.
5. The village chief agreed to write the district chief asking for assistance and materials for the bridge, market place and the school for Ha Nam coord YD 938082. The letter will be cosigned by the CAC unit leader.

JOHN T. MERO  
By direction

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

46/JTM/  
5080  
17 Nov 67

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, III MAF (Attn: SCI-5)  
Via: Commanding General, 3d MarDiv (Attn: SCI-5)

Subj: Weekly Civic Action Narrative Report

Ref: (a) ICCI 5080.4B Encl. 1 par 12

1. In accordance with reference (a) a narrative report is submitted.

This date the vattalion S-5 worked with the 7th Armored Cav., 1st ARVN Division, Civil Affairs Officer concerning their civic action program. Our S-5 explained procedure and proper channels which must be followed

The battalion S-5 then went to CORD's headquarters to procure material for schools in the battalions CAAR. The S-5 coordianted actions for a culture, drama team to visit the battalions CAAR. The date set was 20 oct 67.

JOHN T. MERO  
By direction

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

46/JTM/  
5080  
18 Nov 67

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, III MAF (Attn: SCI-5)  
Via: Commanding General, 3d MarDiv (Attn: SCI-5)

Subj: Weekly Civic Action Narrative Report

Ref: (a) ICCI 5080, 4B Encl. 1 par 12

1. In accordance with reference (a) a narrative report is submitted.  
This date the battalion S-5 went to the battalion CAAR for the morning. While there he photographed projects which have been completed. The S-5 also delivered instructional material for the schools to supplement their educational material.

That afternoon the S-5 went to the 7th Armored Cav. There the S-5 met their civil affairs officer to accompany him to the 7th Cav.'s CAAR. They discussed possible projects for the area.

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5080  
20 Nov 67

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, III MAF (Attn: SCI-5)  
Via: Commanding General, 3d MarDiv (Attn: SCI-5)

Subj: Weekly Civic Action Narrative Report

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1. In accordance with reference (a) a narrative report is submitted. The battalion S-5 took a six member Culture Drama Team to the battalion CAAR for a show to be given this night. The S-5 will pickup the team the morning of the 21st to take them to the next village on their schedule.

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From: Commanding Officer, 3d Tank Battalion  
To: Commanding General, III MAF; (Attn: S8I - 5)  
Via: Commanding General, 3d Mar Div; (Attn: AGI-5)

Reporting Period 210000 Nov 67 To 272400 Nov 67

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN MED DENT	e. MEN MED DENT	f. CHILD MED DENT	g. TOTAL MED DENT
Negative						

h. No. Vietnamese medical workers assisting None i. TOTAL

1. No. Vietnamese completing medical training None

f. PERSONAL AS ISLAND			d. FOOD	e. CLOTHING	f. SOAP	g. MISC				
			Lbs	Pers	Lbs	Pers	Lbs	Pers	Qty	Pers
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord								
Negative										
h. TOTAL										

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: None Source

### 3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult    b. Child    c. From    d. To (Include Coord)

Negative			
e. Reason:			

#### 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. Est % Complete
Low Son	(V)	YN935084	Dispensary	10%
Ha Chau	(H)	YD936084	Well	45%

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5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Child	f. Duration
Negative					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING: Three
7. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS (INCLUDE COORD): Village Chief & Ass.  
Village HQ.
8. SELF-HELP (INCLUDE COORD): Well in Ha Chau
9. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT: JUSPAO
10. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE: Friendly
11. REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDE WITH NARRATIVE REPORT):

a. RD CADRE, Team # None

(1) Effectiveness of RD CADRE:

- (a) Does the Cadre remain in the hamlet overnight \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) How effective is the Cadre leadership \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) Have the Cadre been accepted by the people \_\_\_\_\_.

b. OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF RD:

- (1) US/FWMAF operations:
- (2) ARVN/RF/RF operations:

c. US/FWMAF CIVIC ACTION SUPPORT OF RD:

- (1) Technical assistance: None
- (2) Logistical Support:

d. OTHER:

12. NARRATIVE REPORT (TOBE ATTACHED)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
John T. Mero  
By Direction

Enclosure (1)

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5080  
25 Nov 67

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, III MAF (Attn: SCI-5)  
Via: Commanding General, 3d MarDiv (Attn: SCI-5)

Subj: Weekly Civic Action Narrative Report

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1. In accordance with reference (a) a narrative report is submitted.

At 0930 the battalion S-5 went to Loc Son Village. He discussed vocational training in the village. The village blacksmith, at the present time, has only his son working for him. The village carpenter who is located in Ton Khat Hamlet, has two boys working for him. Three carpenters in the area have a combined training program for boys. The boys rotate from shop to shop learning the particular skills at each place. At present one boy is finishing his training each month.

The S-5 talked to the village chief and his assistant concerning the letter which was to be sent to district asking for material assistance on the bridge and market place for the village. No reply as yet.

The S-5 went to see the pagoda damaged by friendly fires at coordinates; YD937051. The damage was extensive and a great loss to the local culture. The repairs on the pagoda will require 80 bags of cement and some lumber. The caretaker has detailed drawings of the repairs. The battalion S-5 placed the requisition for the material on 15 Nov 67, and feels the request is not in excess after seeing the total damages.

The fire prevention program in Ha Chau is back in operations. All buckets returned, alarms back in place and the water drums filled. This tends to show their seeing the good of the system since it was replaced without anything mentioned by any unit involved in civic action in the area.

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