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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Headquarters, 3d Tank Battalion,
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Lieutenant Colonel F. D.
CHAPMAN 1-31 December 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	2ndLt J. E. GEORGAKLIS	1-31Dec67
Company "A"	Capt G. W. BAKER	1-31Dec67
Company "B"	Capt D. W. KENT	1-31Dec67
Company "C"	Capt W. J. O'BUCH	1-31Dec67
Company "A" 3dATBn	Capt J. O. LEA	15-31Dec67

2. LOCATION

H&S Company	1-31Dec67	PHU BAI
Company "A"	1-31Dec67	DONG HA
Company "B"	1-31Dec67	CAMP J. J. CARROLL
Company "C"	1-31Dec67	CAMP EVANS
Company "A" 3dATBn	15-31Dec67	KHE SANH

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Battalion Executive Officer	Major B. M. MACLAREN	1-31Dec67
Battalion S-1/Adjutant	1stLt G. F. M. CHIN	1-31Dec67
Battalion S-2	1stLt L. W. ANDERSON	1-31Dec67
Battalion S-3	Major G. A. SMOULLEN	1-31Dec67
Battalion S-4	Major R. B. FINNEY	1-31Dec67

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
34	552	0	15

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

Present officer strength is 34 compared to an authorized strength of 40. Enlisted strength is 552 compared to M/L strength of 636. Approximately 97 enlisted will be rotated during January and February.

The Battalion joined no officers and 111 enlisted during December. Losses were 3 officers and 104 enlisted.

Six requests for extension overseas were forwarded during December. The extensions bring the total man-months gain through extensions since 1 January 1967 to 600. The major factors in the favorable rate of extensions are the special 30 day leave and the R&R program.

Morale remains exceptionally high within the battalion. Personnel continue to use the improved post exchange resources and the new laundry facilities which are contributing factors.

One summary courts-martial was held during December. There were fourteen instances of punishment under Article 15, UCMJ in the battalion.

On 15 December 1967 5 officers and 111 enlisted were attached to this command from Company "A" 3d Anti-Tank Battalion. The attached Anti-Tank Company is on company administration while this Battalion is on battalion level administration.

Battalion level administration continued to present no major problem.

INTELLIGENCE

Weather. Temperatures during December fell within the mean high (75°) and low (65°). Precipitation was 18.41 inches as compared to the December monthly average of 14.6 inches.

Rainfall throughout I Corps during December was moderate to heavy. Precipitation was recorded on 20 days during the month. This coincides with the December mean. Precipitation had the net effect of continuing to curtail tank movement due to reduced trafficability. Tank operations were again limited to convoy security.

Intelligence. Artillery and mortar attacks on the outposts of Con Thien and Gio Linh were less frequent than in the past. The enemy has apparently shifted his attention for the present to the new A-3 position. This position was hit frequently during December. Dong Ha and Camps Evans and Carroll were not attacked.

During December the enemy continued infiltration of troops south. The Huo City Sapper Battalion, an NVA unit, was confirmed as operating in the vicinity of (YD 7404). Its strength is reported at 225 men. Until December this unit was carried on the OCB as "possible".

During December a number of reports were received of enemy units massing in the Quang Tri area for a push on Quang Tri City. Reports indicated the attacks would come between Christmas and Tet. By the end of December the attack had not materialized.

On 14 December a patrol from H&S Co, 3d Tank Battalion at Gia Lo Combat Base picked up 1 VN male as a VC suspect. The suspect had no ID card though he claimed residence in the area for 6 years and was of legal age. The suspect was released as an innocent civilian. On 26 December another patrol from H&S Co, 3d Tank Battalion made contact with an unknown number of VC. Results of the contact were 2 VC KIA(1), 1 VC WIA POW, an AK-47 with 2 magazines, NVA 782 gear, 2 Chinese grenades and documents. The POW died of wounds before he could be interrogated. Through the documents in his possession the VC was identified as Nguyen Duy Hiow. He was a VC squad leader from Chuay Phuong. Other documents showed his unit had been active in mining Highway #1 between Phu Bai and Hue. Also it was discovered that he had taken part in the attack on CAC/A69 in November.

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OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

During the month of December tanks of this Battalion participated in five operations. Poor trafficability continued to restrict tank activity and the majority of the Battalion's effort involved firing from static positions.

Operation Kentucky. Tanks of "A" Company and one platoon of "A" Company, 3d AT Battalion supported the 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 3d Battalion, 3d Marine Regiment, 3d Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 12th Provisional Artillery Battalion, and the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment in the Cam Lo, Con Thien, Gio Linh area. Support rendered included counter battery and H&I fires, firing cannister at suspected enemy infiltration routes and direct HE and WP fires against enemy bunkers. In addition tanks at Con Thien accounted for eleven KIA(C) and twenty-one KIA(P) on 15 December while operating with elements of 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment. The tanks fired beehive and cannister. On 15 December tanks at Gio Linh accounted for five KIA(C) and 5 KIA(P) by firing an observed mission.

Operation Lancaster. Tanks of "B" Company participated in the operation in the Camp Carroll - Rockpile areas. The Company supported the 3d Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment. Support included providing security for sixteen convoys to the Ca Lu position. During these convoys the tanks fired HE, cannister, machine guns and flame at suspected ambush sites. On 19 December one tank on the convoy took an RPG hit during an ambush. The hit resulted in one WIA (med-evac). On 28 December the unit sustained one WIA (med-evac) from sniper fire along the route to Ca Lu. In addition to the convoy escort the tanks fired 90mm at suspected enemy gun positions and H&I fires.

Operation Scotland. Tanks of the 3d Platoon of Company "B" and Company "A" 3d Anti-Tank Battalion supported units of the 26th Marine Regiment during this operation in the Khe Sanh area. Support was limited to participation in one patrol during which ten rounds of 90mm HE were fired at suspected enemy anti-aircraft positions.

Operation Noosho. Tanks of Company "C" participated in this operation in the Phong Dien area. The unit supported was the 1st Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment. Tanks fired 90mm HE H&I fires around Camp Evans, and one platoon went on patrol with "A" Company, 1st Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment with negative results.

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Operation Napoleon. On 21 December two tanks from "C" Company were moved to the Cua Viet area and placed in direct support of the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion. To date these tanks have participated in two patrols with negative results.

On 3 December one platoon of Company "C" was chopped to Battalion Landing Team 2/4.

On 15 December Company "A", 3d Anti Tank Battalion was attached to this Battalion.

On 15 December tank B-22 hit a mine on the road from Camp Carroll to Dong Ha while proceeding to H&S Company forward for maintenance.

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

Company "A" (Rein) - D/S 9th Mar Regt (Dong Ha)
 Company "B" (-) (Rein) - D/S 3d Mar Regt (Camp Carroll)
 Company "C" (-) - D/S 4th Mar Regt (Camp Evans)
 Company "A" (-), 3dATBn - OPCON 26th Mar Regt (Khe Sanh)

The Battalion Reconnaissance Squad continued its activities around the Command Post. On 26 December the squad made contact which resulted in one VC KIA(C) and two VC KIA(P). There were no friendly casualties.

Defenses around the Battalion Command Post were improved by the installation of additional perimeter wire. Further improvements are planned.

A new Command Post defense order was published.

Two in-country orientation briefings were held during the month with eighty-six newly joined personnel attending. On 12 December a class in Personal Response was conducted by personnel from the Division 3-5 section for members of H&S Company. On 11 December thirteen men of the Communications Section attended a class on communications records at the Division CP.

Two tank crewman courses were conducted during the month for newly arrived 1811's.

The nightly briefings for all staff officer and section leaders continued.

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The total ammunition fired during December is as follows:

<u>90MM</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>CANNISTER</u>	<u>BEEHIVE</u>	<u>Cal .30</u>	<u>Cal .50</u>
Direct	357	24	220	29	63,200	500
Indirect	1705	9	0	0	0	0
Total	2062	33	220	29	63,200	500

In addition 115 seconds of napalm were fired by flame tanks.

ENCLOSURE (1)

LOGISTICS

On 31 December 1967, this command had a shortage of 21 major end items; ten M48A3 tanks, one M51 recovery vehicle, four M38A1 utility trucks, one M37B1 truck, one M49C refueler truck, one TD-15 tractor, and three M5 mixing and transfer units. No major items of equipment were received during this period. The following items were evacuated: one M48A3 tanks, one lubrication and service unit, one TD-15 tractor, one M38A1 utility truck and 313 M14 rifles.

The 3d Platoon, Company "C" was redesignated as the 1st Platoon, Company "A", 5th Tank Battalion and "chopped" to 3LT Two-Four on 3 December 1967 as a part of the 9th MAB Special Landing Force. This platoon embarked on 29-30 December and contained the following personnel and major items of equipment: 1 officer and 26 enlisted, 5 M48A3 tanks, 1 M54 truck, 1 M38A1 utility truck, 1 M105A2 trailer, and 1 M100 trailer.

On 15 December 1967 Company "A" (Rein), 3d Anti-Tank Battalion was attached to the 3d Tank Battalion.

During this reporting period the primary supply activity has centered around the transfer of records and material from the 3d Anti-Tank Battalion for Company "A" (Rein) and the semi-annual inventory. Shipment of miscellaneous parts and T/E items to the Company Headquarters at Khe Sanh is now underway. The supply office had to be physically expanded in order to handle the increased work load. The supply annex for tank repair parts at Dong Ha has continued to function satisfactorily and has resulted in reduced deadline time of tanks. The requirement to cancel documents over 90 days old has created an additional backlog of work. Many items previously requisitioned will have to be re-ordered on a higher priority in view of the lost lead time. Response to priority 02 requisitions has shown a slight improvement, primarily due to filling of walk-through requisitions. However, increased message follow-up has been necessary for most other requisitions.

The functioning of this command's maintenance sections continues to be satisfactory considering the wide dispersion of subordinate units. At the end of this reporting period there were 8 tracked vehicles, 15 motor transport vehicles and 1 ordnance item deadlined. Of these, 6 tanks and 11 motor transport vehicles were at third echelon maintenance facilities. The availability of tank repair parts required to remove vehicles from first and second echelon deadline has shown a slight improvement during this period. However, the major end items required to remove vehicles from third echelon deadline are still not available and the third echelon deadline ratio has continued

to expand accordingly. Items which qualify for organizational Red Ball action have been nominated as well as items at third echelon maintenance facilities. Lack of major items in the maintenance float assets continues to be a problem. There has been no appreciable improvement in the repair of infrared equipment. Receipt of 24 new pairs of M18A1 binoculars has partially resolved the critical shortages. Eighteen Xenon searchlights have been nominated for Red Ball action. The availability of first and second echelon motor transport repair parts has shown a slight improvement. However, lack of availability of direct exchange (DX) type electrical repair parts continues to be a problem area. Eight M38A1 utility trucks were evacuated to Third Force Service Regiment for repairs. No code letters will be issued until final determination can be made by 3d FSR. This evacuation policy along with T/E deficiencies has resulted in acute shortage of M38A1 utility trucks.

Services have continued to be satisfactory. Installation of plumbing in the permanent showers has not been completed by MCB-3 due to a lack of materials. Work has commenced on the grease trap for the messhall. No date for commencement of construction can be determined for the lubrication rack and water tower. The most significant service problem area continues to be inadequate electrical power for this battalion's portion of the Gia Le contonement.

Expansion of the tank battalion's portion of the Gia Le Combat Base perimeter as well as improvement of company positions has continued. Bunker construction materials are critically short. Many additional man hours are required to locally fabricate and improvise materials for construction purposes. An additional burden has been placed on the companies to procure materials for construction of bunkers at permanent Dyemarker positions. No provisions were made for bunkers for supporting arms personnel except artillery units. Bunkers have been prefabricated at Gia Le and Dong Ha and transported to forward positions.

The overall transportation situation has again been impaired due to a lack of motor vehicle operators. The wide dispersion of subordinate units, infrequency of convoys, and time required to make round trips has only compounded the situation. Roughrider convoys are the principle means used for resupply of the companies except the anti-tank company, which must be resupplied entirely by air. Transportation of individual personnel to deployed units remains unpredictable and in many instances requires several days due to the lack of air transportation during the monsoon season.

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There were a total of three incidents of enemy mine and RPG damage during this period. One M48A3 tank USMC #201922 belonging to Company "B" hit an unknown type enemy mine on 12 December 1967. The suspension system was severely damaged. The damaged items were repaired or replaced and the vehicle has been restored to service. One M48A3 tank #202154 belonging to Company "B" was hit by an RPG rocket on 19 December 1967. The Commander's cupola, vision blocks and sponson box were damaged. Repairs have been completed and the vehicle is now operational. One M54 truck USMC #302421 belonging to Company "A" hit a mine on 17 December 1967. The vehicle is presently in a forward position awaiting evacuation to a third echelon maintenance facility for a limited technical inspection to determine if it can be repaired. The M48A3 tank, USMC #217819 belonging to Company "C" which was reported damaged by a mine during the last period was declared beyond repair and turned into salvage on 7 December 1967.

During the month, the Motor Transport Platoon and organic company vehicles logged 21,807 miles, hauled 1,314 short tons and transported 2,741 personnel.

There were seven personnel who required medical evacuation during December 1967.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

The battalion civil affairs officer attended the III MAF Civil Affairs Orientation Course from 29Nov67 through 10Dec67.

The battalion's CAAR, Loc Son Village at coord. (YD 934084), gained another hamlet during the month of December. On 18Dec67, the hamlet chief of Ha Ton asked permission from the Phu Loc District Chief to move his hamlet into the Loc Son Village area. Permission was granted. As of 23Dec67, five homes in the new hamlets of Ha Chau and Ton What, were erected. There are 43 families in the Ha Ton Hamlet.

Construction of wells in the refugee hamlet of Ha Nam is well under way. The villagers have completed four, three foot tiles.

The battalion obtained 850 sheets of tin from CORPS for the purpose of roofing all homes in the hamlet of Ha Nam. The tin was delivered on 19Dec67.

Due to the monsoon, construction has been hampered. The villagers of Ha Nam expect to complete the roofing of their homes by 10Jan68.

Two projects will go into the construction stage during the first week of Jan 68. The first is the village dispensary at coordinates (YD 933084). The second project is the construction of a footbridge between the hamlets of Ha Nam and Ha Chau.

The battalion MedCap began on 26Dec67. The battalion corpsman lives with the CAC unit in the village. The CAC corpsman and the battalion corpsman conduct MedCaps each morning and afternoon.

Two members of the battalion attended the Third Marine Division Personal Response Course on 4Dec67, for a two day period.

PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

The battalion's psychological operations during December were active in conjunction with the Christmas program conducted in the battalion's CAAR, Loc Son Village, Phu Loc District.

The media employed were the culture drama team from JUSPAO, the motion picture team from 244th Psy Ops Company, health leaflets and publications.

COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

During December the Communications Platoon continued to improve communications systems within the battalion area. The communications center continued to pick up traffic from the Third Engineer Battalion, which holds communications and cryptoguard for the Gia Le Base. During December a new system of handling outgoing radio traffic was instituted. All messages are now routed thru the message center prior to delivery to the radio section for transmission. The radio section reported no unusual incidents. Communications with both superior and subordinate units were maintained. The Tech shop reported that approximately 90% of the SL's and TM's ordered during September, were received during December.

A series of tests were conducted to determine if the M8 gas mask is compatible with the new CVC helmets. It was determined that the above mentioned pieces of equipment are not compatible. A solution, is to have the tankers wear the M17 gas mask, when using the new CVC helmet.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL

During the month of December 1967, 687 cases were seen at sick call. This continues to reflect an increase over previous months. No significant disease trends have been established although upper respiratory infections continue to be the largest percentage of cases treated. Three cases of amoebic dysentery have been diagnosed and treated during the past month. The source of the outbreak has not been established at the present time. There were fifteen non-hostile injuries during the month of December. A total of 850 immunizations were given and all immunizations are current both in the battalion CP and in the Companies.

Venereal disease has shown a sharp increase over the previous month with a total of nine cases being reported. Five were in the battalion CP and four in the companies. Three cases contracted in-country and six out-of-country.

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

Hospital Corps personnel have been slightly increased with the addition of one additional man to cover the increase of Marine personnel as a result of a merger of units. The present strength is considered adequate.

Sanitation of the battalion CP area and companies remains satisfactory due primarily to continued improvements and excellent cooperation from responsible battalion personnel on the correction of noted discrepancies.

The night evacuation of an emergency case revealed some problem areas. An evaluation of the system was made and corrective actions taken.

Training of Marine and Hospital Corps personnel continues with emphasis on First Aid, Sanitation, and indoctrination of new personnel regarding VD, preventive medicine and narcotics. Training of Hospital Corps personnel continues to emphasize technical subjects within their specialty.

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Dec 1967 Tanks of Bravo Co. security for roughrider fired 2 cannister and 2300 .30 cal, 300 .50 cal recon by fire at suspected enemy ambush sites w/negative contact.
- 2 Dec 1967 M54 Truck USMC #302413 turned over enroute to Dong Ha, 2 personnel injured.
- Tanks of Alpha Co. supporting 3/3 fired 20 cannister outside perimeter at suspected enemy locations w/negative results.
- 3 Dec 1967 Tanks of Alpha Co. fired 40 HE direct at suspected enemy locations and bunkers w/negative results.
- Tanks of Bravo Co. security for roughriders fired total of 1 cannister and 1200 .30 cal recon by fire at suspected enemy ambush sites w/negative results.
- M54 Truck USMC #302413 recovered and returned to CP.
- 3d Platoon, Company "C" was redesignated as 1st Platoon, Company "A", 5th Tank Bn. and transferred to BLT 2/4 as part of 9th MAB SLF. Five M48A3 tanks, one M54 truck, one M38A1 truck, one M105A2 trailer and one M100 trailer was invoiced to BLT 2/4.
- Tests conducted to determine the compatibility of the gas mask and the new CVC helmet.
- 4 Dec 1967 Tanks of 1st Platoon Alpha Co. fired 10 cannister, 10 HE, and 7 WP outside perimeter at suspected enemy infiltration routes.
- Tanks of 1st Platoon Alpha Co. fired 25 cannister, and 5 HE outside perimeter at probable enemy infiltration routes.
- Tanks of Bravo Co. security for roughrider fired 1 cannister, 800 .30 cal at possible enemy ambush sites.
- 5 Dec 1967 The battalion S-5 delivered 35 bags of cement to the village of Loc Son. 5 bags of cement were for a pagoda at coordinates (YD 927051). 30 bags were for the construction of two wells in the hamlet of Ha Nam. 1 blacksmith kit was also delivered to

the village blacksmith and 4 blackboards for the schools in the village.

6 Dec 1967 Tanks of Bravo Co. ran security for a convoy firing 1000 .30 cal recon by fire w/negative results.

M48A3 tank USMC #217819 declared a combat loss and turned into salvage.

7 Dec 1967 Inspected Co. "A" and Co. "B"

8 Dec 1967 Tanks of 2nd Platoon Charlie Co. went on patrol with A-1/9 a total of approximately 7000 meters in an area North West of 1/9 CP had negative contact. Patrol from 0730-1600, 7 Dec 1967.

Tanks of 1st Platoon Alpha Co. fired 5 HE direct and 10 cannister outside perimeter at known enemy infiltration routes w/negative results.

Tanks of 5th Platoon Alpha Co. fired a total of 20 HE at suspected enemy rocket positions to the West of their position indirect fire w/unknown results.

The Battalion S-5 met the sub-sector advisor in the battalion CAAR to discuss projects.

10 Dec 1967 Tanks of 1st Platoon Alpha Co. fired 20 HE H&I direct and 5 cannister at enemy infiltration routes outside the perimeter with unknown/negative results.

The S-5 took the plans for the school in Ha Nam Hamlet to district headquarters. The plans were approved and materials will be supplied through the ARVN supply system.

Tanks of Bravo Co. on a run to Ca Lu security for roughrider fired 4 cannister, 1 WP, Flamo 60 sec rod, 4000 .30 cal recon by fire.

12 Dec 1967 Tanks of 3d Platoon Bravo Co. went on road patrol in support of 1/26, fired 10 HE at suspected enemy anti-aircraft position w/unknown results.

Tanks of 2d Platoon Bravo Co. fired 2500 .30 cal recon by fire on roughrider in support of 3/9.

B-22 Hit a mine on way to forward maintenance from Bravo CP while taking bridge by-pass. Hole 6' diameter and 4-5' deep. (USMC #201922)

The battalion S-5 went to the CORDS Refugee Office in Hue and explained the refugee situation in the battalion CAAR. There are actually two refugee hamlets, Ha Chau at coordinate (YD 935084) and Ha Nam at coordinate (YD 938083). The S-5 requested material assistance for the hamlet of Ha Nam; 850 sheets of tin. A tentative date to pick up the material from CORDS warehouse was set as 19Dec67.

The Third Marine Division Personal Response Contact Team gave a 45 minute class to H&S Company, Third Tank Battalion.

13 Dec 1967 Tanks of 1st and 5th Platoons Alpha Cp. fired a total of 25 HE direct, 5 cannister at infiltration routes and suspected enemy concentrations w/negative results.

The JUSPAO Culture Drama Team operated in the battalion's CAAR as part of the Christmas Program. They were there for a period of two days operating in the schools during the day and in the village square in the evening.

14 Dec 1967 Tanks of 1st Platoon Alpha Co. fired 25 HE, 15 cannister at enemy infiltration routes w/negative results. (direct fire)

Tanks of Bravo Co. security on run to Ca Lu rough-rider fired 2000 .30 cal recon by fire w/negative results.

The battalion S-5 went to Phu Loc District Headquarters for a meeting with the District Chief and sub-sector advisor concerning refugees and the situation in Loc Son Village. Like CORDS they were not aware of the actual situation with two separate hamlets.

The battalion S-5, district chief, sub-sector advisor, Loc Son Village Chief and his village officials met in the afternoon. They went to the hamlets of Ha Chau and Ha Nam to actually see the situation as it was on the ground. All misunderstandings were cleared and location and names of the two refugee hamlets were recorded at district.

15 Dec 1967 A-33 fired a total of 32 HE indirect at enemy movement around perimeter. Results 5 KIA(C), 5 KIA(P).

Two tanks of 2nd Platoon Alpha Co. fired a total 25 HE, 28 beehive, 6 cannister, 3100 .30 cal while operating in support of 1/1. Results 11 KIA(C), 21 KIA(P).

16 Dec 1967 Tanks of Bravo Co. ran security for roughrider firing 1 cannister, 2500 .30 cal recon by fire w/negative results.

Tanks of Bravo Co. ran security for roughrider firing 2 cannister, 1700 .30 cal recon by fire w/negative results.

Tanks of Bravo Co. ran security for roughrider firing 800 .30 cal recon by fire w/negative results.

Preliminary 90mm Ammunition Malfunction Report submitted.

Inspected H&S Co. of this Bn.

244 PsyOps Company's motion picture team operated in the battalion's CAAR showing Health, Education Agricultural and entertainment films. Due to schedule of showings, they only gave one showing on the evening of the 16th. The battalion S-5 also delivered materials for the schools. 53 copies of TRE magazine to the village of Loc Son for the schools. The battalion S-5 also delivered 180 copies of DAY MY QUOC (What is America) to the Gia Le Combat Base IRO Office to be given to the workers.

17 Dec 1967 M54 truck USMC #302421 received damage by unknown type enemy mine.

18 Dec 1967 The hamlet of Ha Ton obtained permission to move into the Loc Son Village area. It is believed that Ha Ton presently is located at coordinates (YD 956099 They will move to (YD 936086). The hamlet has 43 families.

Inspected Co "C" of this Bn.

- 19 Dec 1967 The battalion S-5 took ten civilians from Loc Son Village to the CORD's warehouse in Hue to pick up 850 sheets of tin and 188 paper blankets. Upon their return to Loc Son they stopped at the Third Marine Division G-5 warehouse to pick up Christmas toys, candy and cookies. They returned to Loc Son Village. The Village Chief issued the tin to the families of Ha Nam as they needed. The Village Chief will issue one paper blanket to each family in the hamlets of Ha Chau and Ha Nam just prior to Christmas.
- M48A3 tank U3MC #202154 damaged by enemy RPG rocket.
- 20 Dec 1967 Two tanks of Bravo Co. ran security for roughrider fired 3 cannister, 6000 .30 cal.
- The battalion S-5 delivered 33,000 health leaflets to the corpsmen at Loc Son. They were to be passed out in the schools for the children to color, used to wrap pills and soap when given to the people at MedCaps and handed out in the village.
- 21 Dec 1967 Two tanks of 2nd Platoon Charlie Co. assigned direct support of the 1st AMTRACBN at Cua Viet.
- The battalion S-5 went to CORDS warehouse in Hue and picked up 80 bags of cement. The S-5 took 40 bags to Loc Son Village. 15 bags went to the pagoda at coordinates (XD 927051) and 25 bags to the village for the purpose of making brick for projects. The remaining 40 bags were taken to the G-5 warehouse for keeping until the battalion needed them.
- 22 Dec 1967 Detailed 90mm Ammunition Malfunction Report submitted to CG, 3d MarDiv.
- 23 Dec 1967 Five homes have been erected to date in the new hamlet of Ha Ton. Still no details on size of hamlet, etc.
- 24 Dec 1967 Tanks of Bravo Co. ran security for roughrider firing 21 cannister, 11 HE, 8000 .30 cal recon by fire, w/negative results, also 55 sec rod flame.
- Tanks of Charlie Co. went on routine patrol with elements of 1/9 from 1000-1300 on 23Dec67, w/negative results.

An inventory of all RPS distributed material on charge to the Comm Platoon was inventoried by the new RPS custodian.

- 25 Dec 1967 The battalion S-5 went to the battalion's CAAR to check on projects under sonstruction was going as scheduled.
- 26 Dec 1967 Tanks of Alpha Co. fired 10 cannister upon request from 3/4 outside position at suspected enemy movement w/negative results.
- Two tanks of Bravo Co. ran security for roughrider firing 9 cannister, 4000 .30 cal, 125 .50 cal.
- The battalion began its ModCap program in the battalion CAAR.
- Co. "A" 3d ATBn, was issued crypto equipment, which enables them to contact Bn Headquarters over a covered circuit.
- 27 Dec 1967 Battalion patrol contacted unknown number of VC outside CP. 1 VC POW(DOW), 2 VC KIA(P), 1-AK-47 plus individual gear captured.
- Tanks of 5th Platoon Alpha Co. fired 13 cannister at suspected enemy movement outside perimeter w/negative results.
- 28 Dec 1967 Tanks of Bravo Co. road security for convoy firing 16 cannister, 4500 .30 cal, 25 .50 cal w/negative results. Received one casualty (WIA) from sniper.
- Tanks of Bravo Co. prep fired for a patrol by 3/9 fired 29 HE direct, 1 beehive w/negative results.
- 10 ontos of Co "A" 3d ATBn were modified with new VRC-71 radios at their location at Khe Sanh.
- 30 Dec 1967 Arrangements were made to have a contact team from FLSG-A install new VRC-71 radios in the Ontos located in the Dong Ha Area.
- 31 Dec 1967 Tanks of Bravo Co. ran security for roughrider firing 19 cannister, 4000 .30 cal, 50 .50 cal recon by fire w/negative results.

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY REPORT

01Dec-31Dec67

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
IN	OUT				
0700H			10900H	Published BSO #169-67	
			21200H	Non-Hostile Reported from Co "A" LCPL E. A. DEGARMIA	
			1200H	Non-Hostile Reported from Co "B" LCPL L. F. RYLE	
			2130H	Non-Hostile Reported from Co "B" CPL G. WOLFENBERGER	
			30930H	Published BSO # 170-67	
			51500H	Non-Hostile Reported from H&SCo LCPL C. L. ROBERTS	
			71330H	Published BSO # 171-67 & 172-67	
			81315H	Non-Hostile Reported from Co "C" CPL D. J. DEAN	
			1400H	Published BSO # 173-67	
			110900H	Published BSO # 174-67	
			151300H	Published BSO # 175-67	
			180930H	Non-Hostile Reported from Co "B" CPL F. L. SPERRY	
			191425H	WIA Reported from Co "B" CPL G. A. GARSON	
			200930H	Published BSO # 176-67	
			1145H	Non-Hostile Reported from Co "C" PFC A. F. SCARBERRY	
			1935H	Non-Hostile Reported from Co "B" CPL J. L. HOLSTON	
			220400H	Non-Hostile Reported from Co "B" LCPL D.J. NIEZUZASKI	
			250840H	Published BSO # 177-67	
			280900H	Published BSO # 178-67	
			1515H	WIA Reported from co "B" LCPL H. G. GARDNER	
			1600H	Published BSO # 179-67	
			310900H	Published BSO # 180-67	
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0900		01	011903Z	010001H - 012400H 3d MarDiv InSum #334	S-M-F
0900		02	021815Z	020001H - 022400H 3d MarDiv InSum #335	S-M-F
0900		03	031831Z	030001H - 032400H 3d MarDiv InSum #336	S-M-F
0900		04	042007Z	040001H - 042400H 3d MarDiv InSum #337	S-M-F
0900		05	052005Z	050001H - 052400H 3d MarDiv InSum #338	S-M-F
0900		06	061935Z	060001H - 062400H 3d MarDiv InSum #339	S-M-F
0900		07	071839Z	070001H - 072400H 3d MarDiv InSum #340	S-M-F
0900		08	081817Z	080001H - 082400H 3d MarDiv InSum #341	S-M-F
0900		09	091931Z	090001H - 092400H 3d MarDiv InSum #342	S-M-F
0900		10	101807Z	100001H - 102400H 3d MarDiv InSum #343	S-M-F
0900		11	111827Z	110001H - 112400H 3d MarDiv InSum #344	S-M-F
0900		12	121735Z	120001H - 122400H 3d MarDiv InSum #345	S-M-F
0900		13	131809Z	130001H - 132400H 3d MarDiv InSum #346	S-M-F
0900		14	141727Z	140001H - 142400H 3d MarDiv InSum #347	S-M-F
0900		15	141600Z	3d TkBn InSum #115 at 141500H an H&S Co patrol at (YD 828168) picked up 1 VN male without ID card. S-2 took suspect to CacA HQ for questioning. Suspect was released on 15 Dec as innoc- ent civilian	S-M-F
0900		16	151743Z	150001H - 152400H 3d MarDiv InSum #348	S-M-F
0900		17	161741Z	160001H - 162400H 3d MarDiv InSum #349	S-M-F
0900		18	11825Z	170001H - 172400H 3d MarDiv InSum #350	S-M-F
0900		19	181905Z	180001H - 182400H 3d MarDiv InSum #351	S-M-F
0900		20	191735Z	190001H - 192400H 3d MarDiv InSum #352	S-M-F

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0900		21	201815Z	200001H - 202400H 3d MarDiv InSum #353	S-M-F
0900		22	211817Z	210001H - 212400H 3d MarDiv InSum #354	S-M-F
0900		23	221815Z	220001H - 222400H 3d MarDiv InSum #355	S-M-F
0900		24	231839Z	230001H - 232400H 3d MarDiv InSum #356	S-M-F
0900		25	241813Z	240001H - 242400H 3d MarDiv InSum #357	S-M-F
0900		26	251753Z	250001H - 252400H 3d MarDiv InSum #358	S-M-F
0900		27	261743Z	260001H - 262400H 3d MarDiv InSum #359	S-M-F
0900		28	262315Z	3d TkBn InSum #116 at (YD 828160) at 262345H an H&S Co patrol made contact with 3 VC. Exchanged SAF. Results 2 VC KIA(P), 1 VC POW WIA, 1 AK-47, 2 Chicom grenades, 782 gear, documents, gear turned over to G-2. POW Died of wounds at 270315H after treatment at 3d EngBn BAS.	S-M-F
0900		29	271729Z	270001H - 272400H 3d MarDiv InSum #360	S-M-F
0900		30	281827Z	280001H - 282400H 3d MarDiv InSum #361	S-M-F
0900		31	291809Z	290001H - 292400H 3d MarDiv InSum #362	S-M-F
0900		32	301739Z	300001H - 302400H 3d MarDiv InSum #363	S-M-F
0900		33	311721Z	310001H - 312400H 3d MarDiv InSum #364	S-M-F

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In	Out				
1104		01	010900H	From Co "C" from 301130 to 01115 C32,35 at (YD 535322) Exp 16 90MM HE H&I fire total w/unknown results	S-F
1105		02	010900H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1145		03	011045H	From Co "B" from 301300 to 301500 B11,23 at road to Ca Lu recon by fire Exp 2 90MM Cannister, 300 .50 cal, 2300 .30 cal total w/unknown results	S-F
1530		04	011440H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1525		05	011445H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1740		06	011710H	From Co "A" at 0114015 A24 at (YD 114701) fired 13 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1742		07	011717H	From Co "A" at 011300 A21,24 at (YD 114701) Exp total 18 90MM HE H&I Req by 1/1 w/unknown results	S-F

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In	Out				
1116		01	020900H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1145		02	020900H	From Co "A" at 020810 A32 at (YD 215743) fre mission req by Prv Arty Bn 12th Mars Exp 40 90MM HE W/Unknown rsta	S-F
1120		03	021100H	From Co "C" at 012200 C24,25 at (YD 535323) H&I fire Exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1505		04	022145	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1515		05	021200H	From Co "A" at 012100 A24 at 128678 H&I fire Exp 20 90MM Cannister W/unknown results	S-F
1516		06	021215H	From Co "A" from 012330 to 020100 A51,52 at 138112 H&I fire Exp 20 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F

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1220		01	031000H	From Co "A" from 022100H to 030600H at (128678) Exp H&I fire 40 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1116		02	031015H	From Co "A" at 031816H A34 at (YD 215743) 4 fire missns rqst by 12 mars Arty Bn Exp 40 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1110		03	031045H	From Co "C" from 022130H to 030400H H&I fires Exp 30 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1113		04	031050H	From Co "B" from 021230H to 021800H B23 on rough rider to CA LU recon by fire Ecp 1 90MM Canstr & 600 .30 cal w/unknown results	S-F
1527		05	031230H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1523		06	031500H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1610		07	031055H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F

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	1101	01	040815H	From Co "C" from 032000H to 032400H C32,35 at (YD 535323) Exp 30 90MM HE H&I fire total w/unknown results	S-F
	1108	02	040832H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
	1120	03	041000H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
	1135	04	041030H	From Co "A" from 032100H to 040600H at (128678) H&I fire Exp 10 canstr & 10 90mm HE total w/unknown results	S-F
	1138	05	041015H	From Co "A" at 040807H A32 at (YD 215743) fire missn from 12 mars Arty Bn Exp 10 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
	1528	06	041011H	From Co "A" from 032100H to 040600H A13,12,15 Exp 25 90MM Canstr & 5 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
	1526	07	041040H	From Co "A" from 032400H to 040600H H&I fire Exp 10 90MM HE, 10 90MM canstr & 10 90MM WP total w/unknown results	S-F
	1533	08	041450H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
	1735	09	041500H	From Co "B" rough rider to Ca LU recon by fire B11,23 Exp 1 90MM Canstr & 800 .30 cal total w/unknown results	S-F

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1107		01	051010H	From Co "C" at 042200H C21,25 at (YD 535323) Exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1100		02	051000H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-MF
1505		03	051445H	From Co "B" at 050330H B13 at 3/9 H&I fires 10 90MM HE w/ unknown results	S-F
1513		04	051400H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	SM-F
1736		05	051615H	From Co "C" at 051345H A21 at (YD 114701) H&I reqst by 1/1 Exp 4 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
17		06	051616H	From Co "C" at 051400H at (YD 114701) A24 fired H&I reqst by 1/1 Exp 8 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1734		07	051725H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F

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in	out				
0812		01	060755H	From Co "B" from 050900H to 051730H B11 at road to Kaln recon by fire Exp 1000 .30 cal w/unknown results	S-F
1100		02	060900H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1120		03	060855H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1115		04	060900H	From Co "A" at 060814H C32 at (YD 215643) 2 fire missns from 12 mars Arty Bn Exp 17 90MM HE & 3 90MM WP w/unknown results	S-F
1510		05	061450H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1108		06	060925H	From Co "C" from 052200H to 060500H C11,15 at (YD 535323) Exp 30 90MM HE H&I fire total w/unknown results	S-F

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in	out				
1130		01	070810H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1122		02	070812H	From Co "A" at 070801H A34 at (YD 215743) 3 fire missns from 12 Mar Arty Bn Exp 30 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1125		03	070815H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1140		04	070830H	From Co "C" from 062200H to 062400H G34,35 at (YD 535323) H&I fire Exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1120		05	071000H	From Co "A" from 070100H to 070600H All,51 at (YD 128678) H&I reqsr by 3/4 Exp 20 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
15		06	071450H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1510		07	071300H	From Co "A" from 07130H to 070600H A15 at (133646) Exp 10 90MM HE H&I fire w/unknown results	S-F

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0814		01	080730H	From Co "A" at 071215H A21,24 at (YD 114701) H&I fire reqst by 1/1 Exp 12 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1114		02	080910H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
0815 1521		03	080930H	From Co "C" from 070730H to 071600H sup of 1/9 w/negative rsults	S-F
0815		04	080940H	From Co "C" at 062200H A21,24 at (YD 539323) H&I fire Exp 30 90MM HE Total w/unknown results	S-F
1127		05	080859H	From Co "A" at 080812H A23 at (YD 215743) 3 fire missns from Prov Arty 12 mars Exp 30 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1130		06	080815H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1132		07	080957H	From Co "A" from 072100H to 080600H A12,52 at (314241) H&I fire Exp 5 90MM HE & 10 90MM Canstr total w/unknown results	S-F
1130		08	080910H	From Co "A" from 072300H to 080200H A11,51 at (412981) H&I fire reqst by 3/4 Exp 20 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1525		09	081500H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F

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0940		01	090835H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
0940		02	090900H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1300		03	091205H	From Co "C" From 082200H to 090500H C13,14 at (YD535323) H&I fire Exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1515		04	091445H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1547		05	091430H	From Co "A" at 091015H A24,25 at (YD 114701) H&I reqst by 1/1 4 90MM HE, 4 90MM WP A21 .30 cal 109697 total Exped w/unknown results	S-F
1740		06	091730H	From Co "A" at 091525H A13 at (125678) Exp 3 90MM HE at NVA in tree line w/unknown results	S-F

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In	Out				
0733		01	100830H	From Co "C" from 092100H to 100400H C31,35 at (YD535323) Exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
0905		02	100850H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1000		03	100930H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1701		04	101400H	From Co "A" from 100100 to 100300 A11,52 at (125678) H&I fire reqst by 3/4 Exp 20 90MM HE total w/unkwn rslts	S-F
1110		05	101000H	From Co "B" at 100230H B23 at 3/9 H&I fire Exp 17 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1645		06	101315H	From Co "A" at 092130H to 100600H A12,13,15,42 at (125666) Exp 20 90MM HE & 5 Cnstr total w/unknown results	S-F
1610		07	101530H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1700		08	101730H	From Co "A" at 100800H A34 at (YD 215743) Exp 30 90MM HE 3 fire missns reqst by Prov Arty 12 mars W/unkwn rslts	S-F
2010		09	101830H	From Co "B" from 101300 to 101600 rough rider to Ca LU recon by fire B23,42 Exp 4 90MM Canstr total w/BF23 60 sec rod & 4000 .30 cal total w/unknown results	S-F
2005		10	101815H	From Co "B" change to loc report	S-M-F

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1140		01	110815H	From Co "A" at 110800H A34 at (YD 215743) 3 fire missns from Prov Arty Bn 12th Mar Exp 30 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1100		02	110830H	From Co "C" at 102200H at (YD 535323) H&I fire Exp 30 90MM HE W/unknown results	S-M-F
1103		03	110900H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1017		04	110935H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1138		05	111011H	From "A" Co at 110100H All, 51 at (YD123678) reqtd by 3/4 Exp 20 90MM HE total w/ unknown results	S-F
150		06	111445H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F

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0946		01	120845H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1235		02	120839H	From Co "A" from 112200H to 120200H All, 51 At (YD 128768) H&I Fires reqst by 3/4 Exp 18 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1230		03	121630H	From Co "A" at 120814H A34 at (YD 215743) 3 fire missns frm Prov Arty Bn 12 Mars Exp 24 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1545		04	120720H	From Co "B" from 110730 to 111630H at 913399 Exp 10 90MM HE at enemy anti-Aircraft site in sup of 1/26 w/unknown results	S-F
1740		05	121645H	From Co "B" at 121300H rough rider to Cl Lu recon by fire B21,23 Exp 2500 .30 cal total w/unknown results	S-F
1307		06	121000H	From Co "B" at 112300H B23 at (XD 979559) Exp 5 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1735		07	120720H	From Co "B" from 110730 to 111600H Exp 10 90MM HE at suspected anti-aircraft site in sup of 1/26 at 905385 w/unknown results	S-F
1530		08	121500H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1240		09	120930H	From Co "A" Tk loc Rpt	S-M-F

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0905		01	130815H	From "A" Co at 130806H A34 at (YD YD 215743) 3 fr missns frm Prov Atrty Bn 12th Mars Exp 24 90MM HE w/unkwn rslts	S-F
0932		02	130835H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
0935		03	130840H	From Co "C" from 112030 to 120700H C41,13 at (YD535323) Exp H&I fires 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
0936		04	130900H	From Co "C" from 122030H to 130700H C33,34 at (YD535323) H&I fire Exp 28 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1515		05	131405H	From Co "A" from 122245H to 130430H A12,13,15,42,52 at (YD 128678) Exp 20 90MM HE & 5 90MM canstr w/unknown results	S-F
1530		06	131435H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1550		07	131459H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F

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0920		01	140805H	From Co "A" at 140814H received 3 fire misses fr Prov Arty Bn 12th Mars at (YD 215743) w/unknown results - A34 Exp 24 90MM HE	S-F
1140		02	141005	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1210		03	141000H	From Co "C" at 132200H C21,24 at (YD535323) H&I fire Exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1540		04	141455H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1625		05	141330H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1645		06	141350H	From Co "A" from 132145H to 140330H A14,15,13 at (YD 129 674) Exp 25 90MM HE & 15 90MM Canstr w/unknown results	S-F
1650		07	141400H	From Co "A" from 132330 to 140130H A52,42 at (133642) Exp 20 90MM HE total reqst by 3/4 w/unknown results	S-F
0840		08	142005H	From Co "B" from 141300H to 141600H run to Ca Lu recon by fire B13 Exp 2000 .30 cal w/unknown results	S-F
0840		09	142000H	From Co "B" at 142303H B23 at 3/9 area Exp 5 90MM HE at enemy outpost w/unknown results	S-F

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0905		01	150850H	From Co "A" at 150800H A34 at (YD 215743) recvd 3 fire missns from Pov Arty Bn 12th Mar Exp 24 90MM HE w/neg rst	S-F
1020		02	150932H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1020		03	150940H	From Co "C" from 141900H to 150500H C13 at (YD535323) H&I fire Exp 15 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1245		04	151145H	From Co "A" from 142200H to 150430H A13,15,51 at (YD 128 678) Exp 12 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1450		05	151420H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1510		06	151300H	From Co "A" from 142300 to 150300H A5242 at (133642) Exp 20 90MM HE total reqst by 3/4 w/unknown results	S-F
1510		07	151350H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1510		08	151120 152015H	FROM XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX From "A" Co at 151815H Acc at (YD 215743) Exp 1390MM HE 19 90MM HE 71A1 reqst by Prov Arty 12th Mars w/neg rsalts	S-F
2325		09	152115H	From Co "A" at 151400H A25 at (YD 114701) reqst by 1/1 Exp 5 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F

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In	Out				
0820		01	160800H	From Co "B" from 151300-151845 rough rider recon by fire to Ca Lu B13,23 Exp 1 90MM Canstr, 2500 .30 cal total w/unknown results	S-F
0947		02	160835H	From Co "A" at 160813H received 3 Fire missions from Prov Arty Bn CMO Grp 12th Mars w/unknown results A34 24 HE	S-F
1100		03	161040H	From Co "B" from 160830 to 161000H rough rider run to Ca Lu recon by fire B13,23 Exp 2 90MM canstr & 1700 .30 cal total w/unknown results	S-F
1031		04	161000H	From Co "C" from 152100H to 152300H C31,35 at (YD 535323) Exp 28 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1030		05	161001H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1545		06	161410H	From Co "A" Tk loc Rpt	S-M-F
1600		07	161450H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1925		08	161825H	From Co "B" at 161400H rough rider to Ca Lu recon by fire B13,23 Exp 800 .30 cal w/unknown results	S-F
1505		09	161410H	From 3d AT's All A-2,A-3 units located at 26th Mar Postns	S-M-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
1100		01	170910H	From Co "A" AT's All A-2, A-3 units located	S-F
1130		02	171030H	From Co "A" at 170812H A34 at (YD 215743) 3 fire missns frm Prov Atry Bn 12th Mars Exp 24 90MM HE w/unkwn rsts	S-F
1130		03	171035H	From Co "A" from 162330 to 170445H A13, 51 at (YD 128678) Exp 10 90MM HE total H&I fire w/unknown results	S-F
1500		04	171435H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1505		05	171455H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1700		06	171630H	From Co "C" at 162200H G23, 25 at (YD 535323) H&I fire Exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1700		07	171621H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F

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Fr 180001H0T67
To 182400H0T67

TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0900		01	180840H	From Co "A" at 180804H A34 at (YD 215743) Exp 24 90MM HE by reqst of Arty Bn 12th Mars w/unknown results	S-F
1015		02	180845H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
11055		03	181015H	From Co "C" from 172000H to 180500H C1341 at (YD 535323) Exp 30 90MM HE total H&I fires w/unknown results	S-F
1132		04	181040H	From Co "A" from 172200H to 180445H A13 at (125669) Exp 4 90MM WP & 2 90MM HE H&I fire w/unknown results	S-F
1335		05	181010H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1540		06	181450H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1615		07	181500H	From Co "B" from 181100H to 181130H B13 at (5900,5901) Exp 10 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1700		08	181455H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F

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Fr 19001HOT67
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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0925		01	190840H	From Co "A" at 190814 A34, at (YD 215743) 3 fire missns from Padv Arty Bn CMD 12th Mar Exp 24 90MM HE w/neg rsts	S-F
1010		02	190830H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1010		03	190845H	From Co "C" from 182030H to 182330H C33,34 at (YD 535323) H&I fire Exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1140		04	191030H	From Co "A" from 190030 to 190500H A42,52 at C-2 H&I fire at reqst of 3/4 Exp 20 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1140		05	191110H	From Co "A" from 182130H to 190445H at (YD 128678) A15,51 Exp 10 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1515		06	191426	From Co "B" at 191315H Ambushed on run to Ka Lu B-13 took RPG penetration	S-F
1230		07	191215H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1810		08	191125H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1640		09	191430H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1910		10	191835H	From Co "B" from 191300H to 191830H rough rider to Ka Lu B23 Exp 21 cannister & 12 90MM HE & 7000 .30 cal & 250 .50 cal & B13 Exp 9000 .30 cal w/unknown results	S-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0920		01	200815H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
09		02	200845H	From Co "A" at 200816H A34 at (YD 215743) 3 fire missns reqst by 12th Mars exp 24 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1050		03	201006H	From Co "A" AT's Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1035		04	200830H	From Co "C" at 192000H 621,24 at (YD 535323) exp 30 90MM HE total s/unknown results	S-F
1200		05	201019H	From Co "A" from 192000H to 192400H A42,52 at C-2 Area exp 20 90MM HE total w/unknown results reqst by 3/4	S-F
1340		06	201320H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1540		07	201440H	From Co "B" TK Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1540		08	201315H	From Co "A" from 192130H to 200501H A15,51 at (YD 128678) Exp 10 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
2005		09	201930H	From Co "B" from 200800H to 201400H rough rider to Ca Lu recon by fire B13,23 Exp 3 90MM Cannister & 6000 .30 cal w/unknown results	S-F

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Fr 210001HOT67
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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
1010		01	210945H	From Co "A" from 202200H to 210530H A51,15 fr 134647 H&I fire request by 3/4 exp 9 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1115		02	211025H	From Co "C" from 202000H to 210500H fr (YD 535323) C11, 13 exp 30 90MM HE total H&I fire w/unknown results	S-F
1115		03	211015H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1235		04	211200H	From Co "A" at 210817 A34 at (YD 215743) 3 fre miss reqst by 12th Mars exp 24 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1530		05	211505H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1655		06	211015H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
1020		01	220946H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1100		02	220925H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1500		03	221350H	From Co "A" from 220100H to 220400H at (133442) H&I fires A42,52 exp 20 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1500		04	221005H	From Co "A" from 212200H to 220515H A15,51,41 at 128678 ept 15 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1530		05	221500H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1610		06	221330H	From Co "C" from 212030H to 220530H C31,35 at (YD 535323) H&I fires exp 30 90NN HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1630		07	221455H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
2140		01	220810H	From Co "A" at 220804H A33,34 at (YD 215743) exp total 24 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
0900		02	230745H	From Co "B" at 221815H B13 at 3/9 H&I fire request by 3/9 exp 6 90mm WP w/unknown results	S-F
0940		03	230910H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1145		04	231056H	From Co "C" at 222200H C24 at (YD 535318) exp 15 90MM HE total H&I fires w/unknown results	S-F
1145		05	231050H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1115		06	231040H	From Co "C" at 231030H C23,25 at (303182) linked w/1st Amtrac Bn	S-F
1020		07	230834H	From Co "A" at 230814H A33,34 request by Prov Arty Bn CMD grp 12th Mars at (YD 215743) A33,34 exp 24 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1620		08	231530H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1655		09	231620H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1700		10	231415H	From Co "A" from 222100H to 230430H at (128678) A15 exp 5 90MM HE w/unknown results	

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Fr 240001HOT67
To 242400HOT67

TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0810		01	231830H	From Co "A" at 231730H Aff at (YD 114701) request of 2/1 exp 3 90MM HE & 3 90MM WP w/unknown results	S-F
0955		02	240802H	From Co "B" from 231130 to 231600 rough rider Ca Lu to Rock Pile recon by fire B23,13, F23 exp 21 90MM cannister 11 90MM HE & 8000 .30 cal total with negative results	S-F
0955		03	240920H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1445		04	241400H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rept	S-M-F
1325		05	241445H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
2045		06	241340H	From Co "C" from 232100 to 240400H C11,41 at (YD 535323) H&I fire exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
2045		07	241335HH	From Co "C" from 231000H to 231300H Patrol C11,13,15, participated.	S-F

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Time		ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action
in	out				
1120		01	251100H	From 3d At's Loc Rept	S-M-F
0910		02	250844H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1505		03	251455H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1540		04	251540H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
2030		05	251925H	From Co "A" at 251800H All at (YD 114701) H&I Exp 5 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
2040		06	252000H	From Co "C" from 251200H to 251755H 2 tks recon in sup of 1st AmTrac's w/negative results	S-F

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Time		ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action
in	out				
0910		01	260846H	From Co "A" at 260803H A31,33 at (YD 215743) 2 fire missns frm 12 mars Arty Bn Exp 16 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1009		02	260930H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1009		03	260930H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	
1045		03	261030H	From Co "A" from 252200H to 260430H A11,42 at (128678) H&I reqst by 3/4 Exp 10 90MM Canster total w/unknown results	S-F
1120		04	261130H	From Co "C" at 252000H C21,24 at (YD 103764) Exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1120		05	261145H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1140		06	261455H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1530		07	261435H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1625		08	261530H	From Co "B" Change to Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1625		09	261540H	From Co "B" B23 in sup of 3/9 H&I fire Exp 6 90MM WP w/unknown results	S-F
1625		10	261550H	From Co "B" in sup of 3/9 B22,23 Exp 9 90MM Cnstr & 4000 .30 cal total w/unknown results	S-F

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Time		ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action
in	out				
0215		11	260215H	<p>From CE from 828160 to 828161 - Point man of patrol spotted 3 VC 5-10 feet to his direct front. Point man immediately opened fire w/20 rds M-16. Patrol reconed by fire approx 30 rds from estimated VC squad. Patrol called illumination and returned M-16 and 2 rds M-79 fire.</p> <p>Swept area, found 1 VC WIA later KIA confirmed. Swept area again at first light, found drag masks and blood and clothing. Resulted in 2 VC probable KIA</p> <p>Captured 1 AK 47, 2 AK 47 Magazines, 2 billfolds, 1 cartridge belt, 2 chicom grenades, 1 VC poncho, 1 US jungle kit</p>	

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in	out				
0950		01	270806H	From Co "A" at 270743H A31 at (YD 215743) 2 fire missns by rqst 12mars Arty Bn Exp 16 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1140		02	270906H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1300		03	271115H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1300		04	271200H	From Co "C" from 262100H to 270400H C13,15 at (YD 535323) H&I fire Exp 30 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1530		05	271500H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1530		06	271400H	From Co "A" at 271130H A12 at (YD 114701) Exp 4 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1700		07	271615H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1700		08	271600H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1700		09	271640H	From Co "A" from 262200H to 270330H A42,51,52 at (128678) H&I reqst by 3/4 Exp 13 90MM Cnster total w/unknown results	S-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
1005		01	280920H	From Co "B" from 272100H to 280400H B23 H&I fire at 3/9 Exp 1 1/2 hrs Pineapple w/unknown results	S-F
1006		02	280900H	From Co "B" at 272100H B22 at 3/9 Exp 3 90MM HE & 6 90MM WP H&I fire w/unknown results	S-F
1105		03	281000H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1510		04	281400H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1930		05	281900H	From Co "A" at 282023H at (YD 114701) A12 Exp 3 90MM HE at sniper w/unknown results	S-F
1550		06	281455H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
2050		07	281700H	From Co "B" from 281400H to 281745H B23 ah enough rider to Ca Lu Exp 16 90MM Cnstr & 4500 .30 cal & 25 .50 cal & 40 .45 cal along with B21 total w/unknown results	S-F
2050		08	281704H	From Co "B" from 281030H to 281400H B23 Chanwork prep fire for thrush Exp 29 GD 1 BH w/unknown results	S-F
2050		09	281702H	From Co "B" at 281515H at 99145 recieved one sniper round	S-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0820		01	290731H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1000		02	290920H	From Co "C" at 282200H C21 at (YD535323) Exp 15 90MM HE H&I fire w/unknown results	S-F
1200		03	290920H	FROM CO "C" AT 282200H	
1300		03	291010H	From AN-A Loc Rpt All A2 & A3 units loc at 26th Mars	S-M-F
1510		04	291430H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1510		05	291455H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1510		06	291400H	From Co "A" at 290803H A31,33 at (YD 215743) 3 fire missn from 12 mars Arty Bn Exp 24 90MM HE total w/unknown rsults	S-F

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TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
0830		01	300755H	From Co "C" at 2821135H C25 at (YD 303201) Exp 1 90MM Canister at enemy movement w/unknown results	S-F
0830		02	300730H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1010		03	300915H	From Co "A" at 3008001H A33,34 at (YD 215743) 3 fire missn reqst by 12 mars Arty Bn Exp 24 90MM HE total w/unkwn rslt	S-F
1100		04	300955H	From Co "AN-A" Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1530		05	301505H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1545		06	301455H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F

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In	Out				
1440		01	311330H	From Co "C" from 292100H to 300400H C15 at (801042) H&I fire Exp 15 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1440		02	311345H	From Co "C" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1440		03	311340H	From Co "C" at 302200H C22 at (801042) H&I Exp 30 90MM HE w/unknown results	S-F
1630		04	311510H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1750		05	311430H	From Co "A" at 311430H A14,15 at (YD 114701) at suspected enemy posn Exp 12 90MM HE total w/unknown results	S-F
1605		06	311855H	From Co "A" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1605		07	311500H	From Co "B" Tk Loc Rpt	S-M-F
1925		08	311800H	From Co "B" from 311230H to 311730H B22,23recon by fire on route 9 Exp 19 90MM Canstr, 4000 .30 cal, 50 .50 cal total w/unknown results	S-F

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

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BATTALION ORDER 5510.4C

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Defense of the 3d Tank Battalion Command Post, Gia Le
Combat Base.

Ref: (a) Gia Le Base Defense Coordinator Operation Order 3-67
(b) BnO 5110.2

Encl: ✓(1) Responsibilities During Readiness Conditions
✓(2) Equipment/Material Required During Readiness
Conditions
✓(3) Duties of the COC Watch Officer
✓(4) Duties of the Commander of the Guard
✓(5) Duties of the Sergeant of the Guard
✓(6) Organization and Duties of the Reaction Squad
✓(7) Composition and Duties of the Battalion
Reconnaissance Squad

1. Purpose. To provide instructions for the conduct of the defense of the 3d Tank Battalion Sector of the Gia Le Combat Base.

2. Cancellation. Battalion Order 5510.4B, Battalion Order 3121.1

3. Background

(a) Reference (a) tasks this Battalion with the responsibility for the defense of Sector III of the Gia Le Combat Base. This sector encompasses the Battalion Command Post.

(b) Proper defense of this Sector encompasses those measures necessary to defend the established perimeter and to deny the enemy access to and movement in areas adjacent to the perimeter.

4. Readiness Conditions. The tasks necessary for the defense of the Battalion Command Post can be related to the enemy threat. The threats and overall defensive measures are described in the following readiness conditions. Unit and individual responsibilities during these conditions as well as bunker, listening post and tank slot locations are described in enclosure (1).

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a. CONDITION IV - This is the normal condition from 0630 to 1830 when there is no known enemy threat. During Condition IV all units will conduct normal operations. Bunker 2 and Listening Post Alpha will be manned and patrolling will be conducted as scheduled. Condition IV will be automatically set at 0630 unless the Base Defense Coordinator directs otherwise.

b. CONDITION III - This is the normal condition from 1830 to 0630 when there is no known enemy threat. During Condition III all units will conduct normal operations. Bunkers 1 through 7 will be manned by three men one of whom will be awake at all times. Listening Post Alpha will be manned by four men two of whom will be awake and alert at all times, and the assigned tank will be stationed at tank slot 1 with one crewman awake and alert at all times. The entire perimeter will be under constant observation from the bunkers and patrols will be conducted as scheduled. The Base Defense Net will be entered at 1830. Condition III will be set automatically at 1830, unless the Base Defense Coordinator directs otherwise.

c. CONDITION II - This is a modification of Condition III assumed on order of the Base Defense Coordinator when it is suspected or known that the enemy will attack or attempt infiltration in from three to seventy-two hours. During this condition bunkers 1 through 7 and Listening Post Alpha will each be manned by four men two of whom will be awake at all times, and the assigned tank will be at tank slot 1 with the crew on 50% alert. Further, the Reaction Squad will be on alert. The Battalion Reconnaissance Patrol will continue its activity based on available intelligence. If the Base Defense Net has not been entered such will be accomplished immediately upon the setting of this condition. The order to set Condition II will be passed verbally.

d. CONDITION I - This is the highest state of alert and is assumed on order of the Base Defense Coordinator when it is known or suspected that the enemy will attack or attempt infiltration in from one to one hundred and eighty minutes. During this condition bunkers 1 through 7 and Listening Post Alpha will each be manned by four men and all will be awake and alert at all times, also the tank assigned will be at tank slot 1 with the crew on 100% alert. Further, all personnel will man their fighting positions, the Reaction Squad will muster in the trench adjacent to the SOC bunker, supplementary ammunition will be issued and if not already accomplished the Base Defense Net will be entered. The Battalion Reconnaissance Patrol will conduct activities based upon available intelligence. The signal to set Condition I will be a steady siren for two minutes.

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e. CONDITION ALPHA - Condition Alpha will be set when a mortar, artillery, rocket or air attack is occurring or is imminent. During this condition only passive defense measures are instituted, however Condition I may follow. All personnel will take the nearest available cover immediately and be prepared to set Condition I. Additionally, if not previously accomplished the Base Defense Net will be entered. The signal to set Condition Alpha will be a steady two minute blast on a horn located in the Third Engineer Battalion Area.

5. Arms and Equipment. Personnel manning bunkers and listening posts during all readiness conditions and all personnel during Condition I will have the following arms and equipment.

- a. T/O weapons with a basic load of ammunition
- b. Body Armor (flak jacket) (except personnel manning tanks)
- c. Helmets
- d. Cartridge or pistol belt with jungle kit and filled canteen
- e. Field Protective Mask
- f. Foul weather clothing as required

6. Responsibilities

(a) Battalion S-3

(1) Coordinate with the Base Defense Coordinator on matters of mutual interest to this and other sectors.

(2) Plan and control all patrol, ambush and listening post activities in the Battalion Sector.

(3) Organize and train the Battalion Reconnaissance Squad. The composition and duties of this squad are set forth in enclosure (8).

(4) Prepare and maintain current, a schematic of the sector perimeter defenses including bunkers, defensive wires, fighting holes and trenches; location of Seismic Intrusion Devices, (SID) AN/PSR-1 and Claymore Mines. One copy of this schematic will be provided to the Gia Lo Base Defense Coordinator.

(b) Headquarters Commandant

(1) Organize and supervise the Battalion perimeter defense in accordance with enclosure (2).

(2) Ensure that all hands to employ them are trained in the operation of the Seismic Intrusion Device, AN/PSR-1, the Claymore Mine, M18A1, the .30 caliber and .50 caliber and M60 machine guns, M79 Grenade Launcher, M16A1 Rifle and T/O weapons.

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(3) Promulgate a daily watch bill assigning personnel to man bunkers 1 through 7 at 1830 during Condition III, BP Alpha under all readiness conditions, the Reaction Squad and Line NCO.

(4) Publish Orders for the Line NCO's and Bunker, Tank Slot and Listening Post watch standers.

(c) Communications Officer

(1) Supervise the maintenance of wire communications throughout the Battalion perimeter, to other sectors within the Gia Le Combat Base and to higher and adjacent headquarters. The S-3 will be notified when wire communication to any station is out and when it is restored.

(d) Battalion S-1

(1) Advise all transient personnel of their responsibilities during Condition I, II and Alpha.

(2) Promulgate watch bills for the COC Watch Officer, Commander of the Guard and Sergeant of the Guard.

(e) Platoon Commanders. Platoon Commanders will be responsible to the Headquarters Commandant for the maintenance of the secondary line positions in their respective areas.

(f) COC Watch Officer. The duties of the COC Watch Officer are set forth in enclosure (3).

(g) Commander of the Guard. The duties of the Commander of the guard are set forth in enclosure (4).

(h) Sergeant of the Guard. The duties of the Sergeant of the Guard are set forth in enclosure (5).

7. Pyrotechnic Signals. The following pyrotechnic signals shall be used for the purpose indicated only.

- a. Green star cluster - Meaning - friendly troops
- b. Red star cluster - Meaning - enemy contact

8. Rules of Engagement. The rules of engagement set forth herein are designed to minimize casualties among friendly and non-combatant personnel. However, nothing stated in this paragraph is intended to infringe on the inherent right of the individual to defend himself and his unit from attack. In the event of attack the individual concerned may take immediate aggressive action against the attacking force by any means available. Because of the difficulties in recognition during darkness the following procedures will be followed during the hours of darkness.

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- a. Challenge - This must be done first
 - b. If the person challenged does one of the three following acts when challenged the challenger may open fire.
 - (1) Makes an overt attempt to avoid apprehension.
 - (2) Opens fire.
 - (3) Commits a hostile act that endangers the life of the Challenger.
9. Weapons Safety. All personnel will strictly adhere to the provisions of reference (b) in the execution of this order.
10. Drills. Periodically drill alerts will be conducted. During such drills all the provisions of this order will be complied with.

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RESPONSIBILITIES DURING ALERT CONDITIONS

1. The perimeter defense will be constructed as shown in Appendix A. It will consist of seven bunkers, one listening post and one tank position in the primary line of defense and fighting holes, bunkers and trenches in the supplementary line of defense. The Reaction Squad will be the reserve. Its organization and duties are set forth in enclosure (6).

2. For purpose of this order the Communications Section and Headquarters Section of H&S Company are designated the Communications Platoon and Headquarters Platoon. The Communications Officer is assigned as Communication Platoon Commander and the Battalion S-3 Officer is designated as the Headquarters Platoon Commander. The Communication Platoon will be composed of the personnel from the Battalion Communication Section. The personnel of the S-1, S-2, S-3 and S-4 Sections, the mail orderly, the Commanding Officer's driver and the Battalion Career Advisory NCO.

3. Responsibilities during the various conditions are listed below:

a. Headquarters Commandant

(1) Assign personnel to man bunker 1-7 during Condition III.

(2) Assign personnel to man Listening Post Alpha under all readiness conditions.

(3) Assign one tank to be positioned in Tank Slot 1 during Condition I, II and III.

(4) Assign four cooks/messmen to report to the Battalion Aid Station for duty as stretcher bearers during Condition I.

(5) As available, assign tanks to the reaction force on a daily basis.

(6) During Condition I assume a mobile post in a tank in the perimeter area. Initially this post should be in the vicinity of bunker 10.

(7) Ensure that the required materials listed in enclosure (2) are available at bunkers 1 through 7, tank slot 1, and Listening Post Alpha.

b. Communications Platoon Commander

(1) Assign personnel to man bunker 1 upon the setting of Condition I or II at any time between 0630 and 1030.

(2) Assign one man to bunker 1 upon the setting of Condition I or II from Condition III.

(3) Assign personnel to man that portion of the supplementary line from the 3d Engineer Battalion boundary to bunker 14 during Condition I.

(4) Upon the setting of Condition I dispatch one ammunition bearer to the ammunition bunkers located at the supply warehouse.

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c. Motor Transport Platoon Commander

- (1) Assign personnel to man bunkers 2 and 3 upon the setting of Condition I or II at any time between 0630 and 1830.
- (2) Assign one man each to bunkers 2 and 3 upon the setting of Condition I or II from Condition III.
- (3) Assign personnel to man that portion of the supplementary line from bunker 14 to bunker 12 during Condition I.
- (4) Upon the setting of Condition I dispatch one ammunition bearer to the ammunition bunker located at the supply warehouse.

d. Headquarters Platoon Commander

- (1) Assign personnel to man bunker 4 upon the setting of Condition I or II at any time between 0630 and 1830.
- (2) Assign personnel to man that portion of the supplementary line from bunker 12 to tank slot 1 during Condition I.
- (3) Upon the setting of Condition I dispatch one ammunition bearer to the ammunition bunker located at the supply warehouse.

e. Supply Platoon Commander

- (1) Assign personnel to man bunkers 5 and 6 upon the setting of Condition I or II at any time between 0630 and 1830.
- (2) Assign one man each to bunkers 5 and 6 upon the setting of Condition I or II from Condition III.
- (3) Assign personnel to man that portion of the supplementary line from tank slot 1 to bunker 10 during Condition I.
- (4) Upon the setting of Condition I dispatch one ammunition technician to the ammunition bunker located by the messhall and two ammunition technicians to the ammunition bunker located at the supply warehouse.

f. Platoon Commander, 3d Platoon, Company B, 40th Signal Battalion, U. S. Army

- (1) Assign personnel to man that portion of the supplementary line from bunker 10 to bunker 8 during Condition I.
- (2) Upon the setting of Condition I dispatch one ammunition bearer to the ammunition bunker located by the messhall.

g. Maintenance Platoon Commander

- (1) Assign personnel to man bunker 7 upon the setting of condition I or II at any time between 0630 and 1830.
- (2) Assign one man to bunker 7 upon the setting of Condition I or II from Condition III.

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(3) Assign personnel to man that portion of the supplementary line from bunker 8 to the 3d Engineer Battalion boundary during Condition I.

(4) Upon the setting of Condition I dispatch one ammunition bearer to the ammunition bunker located by the messhall.

h. Battalion Medical Section

(1) Upon the setting of Condition I dispatch one hospital corpsman each to bunkers 8, 10 and 12 and with the remaining hospital corpsmen man the Battalion Aid Station.

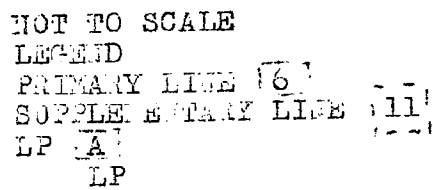
(2) Under Condition I or Alpha submit recommendations for emergency med-evacs to the 3d Engineer Battalion Medical Officer for approval. Med-evacs which are approved will be called by the 3d Engineer Battalion Aid Station.

i. Transients

(1) During Condition Alpha all transients will take immediate cover.

(2) Under Condition I transients will don body armor and helmets, carry their field protective masks and be armed with their P/C weapons. They will take the nearest available cover and initiate action only in their personal defense unless directed otherwise.

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SPECIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED DURING READINESS CONDITIONS

1. The following items will be maintained in bunkers 1 through 7 at all times.

- a. 1-Machine Gun caliber .30 or 1-Machine Gun caliber .50 or 1-M60 Machine Gun with basic load of ammunition.
- b. 1-telephone, EE-8

2. Upon the setting of Condition I, II or III the senior man assigned to each of bunkers 1 through 7 will ensure that the following items are picked up at the H&S Company Office and taken to his bunker.

- a. 9-M26, fragmentation hand grenades
- b. 4-MK1, illumination hand grenades
- c. 3-signal, illumination, hand held, white star cluster
- d. 1-signal, illumination, hand held, green star cluster

3. The following items will be maintained at Listening Post Alpha at all times.

- a. 2-signal, illumination, hand held, green star cluster
- b. 2-signal, illumination, hand held, red star cluster
- c. 4-MK1, illumination hand grenades
- d. 3-signal, illumination, hand held, white star cluster
- e. 1-compass lensatic
- f. 1-telephone EE-0

4. The following items will be provided to bunker 2 by the Sergeant of the Guard at 0630 daily and returned to the H&S Company office by the Sergeant of the Guard at 1830 daily.

- a. 2-signal, illumination, hand held, red star cluster
- b. 2-signal, illumination, hand held, green star cluster
- c. 1-compass lensatic

5. One telephone, EE-8 will be maintained at tank slot 1 at all times.

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DUTIES OF THE COC WATCH OFFICER

1. The COC Watch Officer will be posted and relieved by the Battalion S-3 at 0800 daily. The tour of duty will be from 0800-0800 except that Watch Officers will perform their normal duties during regular working hours. The COC Watch Officers' Duty Roster will make provisions for relief for meals.
2. The COC Watch officer will stand his post in the Battalion COC Bunker from 1630 to 0800 and during Readiness Condition I, II or Alpha.
3. Specific duties of the COC Watch Officer are as follows.
 - a. Post the new and relieve the old Commander of the Guard at 0815 daily. Inform the Battalion S-3 of unusual occurrences reported by the off going Commander of the Guard.
 - b. Brief the Commander of the Guard at 1800 daily regarding any special instructions for the night.
 - c. Upon the setting of Condition I during non-working hours, take the following action:
 - (1) Sound the appropriate alarm on the electric sirens
 - (2) Simultaneously notify Battalion Supply and E&S Company to sound the sirens in their areas. Advise them of the signal to sound.
 - d. Upon the setting of Condition I or Alpha during non-working hours take the following action:
 - (1) Notify Listening Post Alpha by telephone
 - (2) Notify all patrols and special listening posts by radio.
 - (3) Receive reports from all primary line positions when they are manned.
 - e. Require a report from the Commander of the Guard by 1845 to the effect that all watch standers have been posted.
 - f. Be familiar with the location of all listening posts and the routes of all patrols for the period of duty.
 - g. Be familiar with the location of illumination concentrations and reply/respond to requests for illumination from LP's, patrols and bunkers. Requests for mortar illumination will be relayed to the Gia Le Base C C.
 - h. Inspect the reaction squad at 1600 daily outside the COC bunker.
 - i. Submit SPOT REPORTS to the Gia Le COC as required by reference (a).

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j. Sign and date messages for the S-3 Office during non-working hours. Enter the required information regarding such messages in the S-3 message log.

k. Maintain a log of events occurring during the watch period.

l. Receive reports of inspection of the line from the Commander of the Guard and Sergeant of the Guard.

m. Notify the Battalion S-3 of all instances of enemy action involving LP's, patrols or bunkers. In the absence of the S-3 notify the Executive Officer.

n. Debrief the Battalion Reconnaissance Patrol upon its return from activities outside the perimeter after 1630. Insure that a report in the format shown in Appendix A hereto is completed.

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PATROL REPORTS

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Maps:

1. Size and Composition of Patrol:
2. Mission:
3. Time of Departure:
4. Time of Return:
5. Route (as scheduled or shown on overlay):
6. Contacts with enemy:
 - a. Time:
 - b. Location:
 - c. Who, What, How:
 - d. Friendly WIA:
 - e. Friendly KIA:
 - f. Friendly MIA:
 - g. Enemy KIA(c):
 - h. Enemy KIA(p):
 - i. Enemy Captured:
 - j. Enemy Suspects:
 - k. Weapons Captured:
 - l. Equipment/Documents:
7. Observations:
8. Other Information:
9. Condition of Patrol:
10. Conclusions and Recommendations:

/s/ _____
Name & Rank of Patrol
Leader

11. Additional Comments of Debriefers:

/s/ _____

APPENDIX "A"

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DUTIES OF THE COMMANDER OF THE GUARD

1. The Commander of the Guard will be posted and relieved by COC Watch Officer, at 0815 daily. His tour of duty will be from 0015 to 0815 but he will carry out his normal duties during regular working hours. He will inform the Battalion S-3 Officer of his destination if he must leave the 3d Tank Battalion Area.
2. He is responsible for proper instructions, discipline and performance of the Guard.
3. He will report completion of the posting of the guard to the COC Watch Officer. He will inspect bunkers 1 through 7 and tank slot #1, at least once before and once after midnight. He will report the completion of such inspection to the COC Watch Officer.
4. He will keep the Sergeant of the Guard informed of his location at all times.
5. The Commander of the Guard will attend the daily Commanding Officer's briefing so that he may pass on to the guard, any information pertaining to the perimeter defense.
6. He is not required to remain awake during his entire watch, but he will remain dressed and ready to move.
7. The Commander of the Guard will inspect the Enlisted Club to ensure that Battalion Regulations regarding conduct of clubs, consumption of alcohol, hours of operation and proper uniform are being complied with.
8. The Commander of the Guard will relieve the old and post the new Sergeants of the Guard.
9. The Commander of the Guard will maintain a log. It will be a concise account of his tour of duty.
10. His office will be H&S Company Office. He will sleep in the Guard office or the transient SNCO hut only.

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DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT OF THE GUARD

1. The hours of duty for the Sergeant of the Guard are from 0730 to 0730.
2. Both the old and new Sergeants of the Guard will be relieved and posted by the Commander of the Guard.
3. The Sergeant of the Guard will assist the Commander of the Guard in his duties and keep him aware of his location at all times.
4. He will carry out his normal duties during working hours and inform the Commander of the Guard if he must leave the 3d Tank Battalion area.
5. The Guard Office will be located in the H&S Company Office. He is not required to remain awake during his entire watch, but he will remain dressed and ready to move. He will also ensure that the cots are folded and a police call is held prior to being relieved.
6. The Sergeant of the Guard will maintain a log. It will be a concise account of his tour of duty.
7. The Sergeant of the Guard will:
 - a. Muster the Guard at an announced time in the open area next to the H&S Company Office for inspection and briefing. All personnel will be instructed on the following.
 - (1) Special order for their post
 - (2) Password
 - (3) Rules of engagement as described in paragraph (3) of the basic order.
 - (4) Patrol Routes
 - (5) Meaning of red and green star cluster signals as described in paragraph 7 of the basic order.
 - (6) Procedure for arming and detonating the M10A1 Claymore Mine (only personnel manning bunkers 1-7 need be briefed on Claymore Mines).
 - b. Receive from the line NCO's a report of ammunition, grenades, and pyrotechnics in each bunker.
 - c. Prior to relieving the 3d relief the Line NCO will inspect the line bunkers 1 through 7 and Tank Slot #1 for proper police.
 - d. Inspect bunkers 1 through 7 and Tank Slot #1 at least once during each relief and when directed by the Commander of

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the Guard. Reports of such inspections will be made to the Watch Officer.

e. Ensure that night rations are delivered to bunker Watch teams and Crewman in Tank Slot #1. Also, ensure that prior to being posted the listening post team draws one "C" ration meal per man for night rations.

f. Ensure that the first relief of daytime watches (bunker #2 and LP "A") are posted properly and on time.

g. At 0630 daily pick up the items described in paragraph 4 of enclosure (2) and deliver them to bunker 2. These items will be retrieved and returned to the H&S Company Office at 1830.

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DUTIES OF THE REACTION SQUAD

1. The reaction squad will be assigned by the Company Commander, H&S Company and will be on duty from 1800 to 0630 daily. Personnel assigned will be billeted in the Headquarters Platoon billeting area. The Squad will be organized as shown in Appendix A.

2. Personnel assigned to the squad will have the following items in their possession throughout their tour of duty.

- a. Assigned weapon with basic load of ammunition
- b. Body Armor (Flak Jacket) and helmet
- c. Cartridge or pistol belt with jungle kit and one filled canteen.
- d. Field Protective Mask
- e. Foul weather clothing as required

3. The reaction squad will have the following weapons and equipment. Each man will carry a basic load of ammunition for his weapons.

- 1-M-60 Machine Gun
- 1-M-79 Grenade Launcher
- 1-M16A1 Rifle
- 4-Pistols caliber .45
- 30-Fragmentation, Hand Grenades
- 1-Lensatic Compass
- 1-Signal, Illumination, hand held, green star cluster
- 1-Signal, Illumination, hand held, red star cluster
- 1-Radio, PRC-25

4. The Reaction Squad Leader will assign the squad members to the various billets. Personnel assigned as grenadier, machine gunner and radio operator will draw required items from the squad leader prior to the 1800 muster. The signals illumination, hand grenades and lensatic compass will be retained by the squad leader for distribution when required.

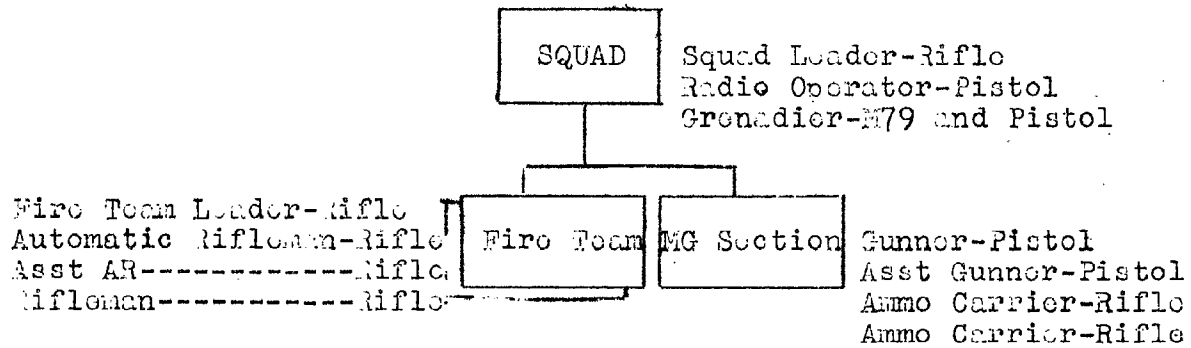
5. Upon the sounding of Condition I or II the reaction squad will immediately muster in the trench adjacent to the COC bunker. The squad leader will report the completion of the muster to the G-3 or in his absence the COC Watch Officer.

6. At such time as the Reaction Squad is committed an additional squad will be formed upon the order of the Battalion Executive Officer and will be composed of transient personnel and personnel from the various platoons.

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REACTION SQUAD ORGANIZATION

1. Squad Organization



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COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE BATTALION RECONNAISSANCE SQUAD

1. The Battalion Reconnaissance Squad will be composed of fourteen Marines and will be supplemented with a Hospital Corpsman as required.
2. Personnel to form the squad will be provided as follows:

Headquarters Section -----	2
Supply Platoon -----	3
Communications Section -----	3
Motor Transport Platoon -----	2
Maintenance Platoon -----	3
Headquarters, H&S Company -----	1

These personnel will be assigned for periods of thirty days. Voluntary requests for extensions will be considered if approved by the appropriate Platoon Commander/Section Leader.

3. The Battalion Reconnaissance Squad will conduct daylight and night patrols and man special listening posts as directed by the Battalion S-3. Upon the completion of these activities and return to the Command Post the Patrol will report to the Battalion S-3 (COC Watch Officer after 1630) for debriefing.
4. Weapons and equipment carried by the patrol will be dependant on the mission assigned.

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TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAIL S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILE
IN	OUT		
		1 December 1967	
0645		Three truck convoy to DongHa	
1300		Monsoon materials report submitted to SCI-4 Ref: CG, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/GJB/tpm 4000 of 1 Dec 67.	
1430		Motor Transport operations report submitted to SCI-35. Ref: CG 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/GJB/tpm 3500 of 1 Dec 67	
1510		Force Data Base unit report submitted to SCI-39. Ref: CG, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JTD/tpm 4600 of 1 Dec 67	
1530		School Trained Embarkation Personnel Report submitted to SCI-39. Ref: CG, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JTD/ldm 4600 of 1 Dec 67	
		2 December 1967	
0800		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Logistics Summary Tentage report. Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 021335Z Dec67.	
1505		M54 truck turned over in DongHa convoy, 2 personnel injured, evacuated to Camp Evans. Truck USMC# 302413 badly damaged.	
		3 December 1967	
0630		2 truck convoy to DongHa.	
0800		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Bunker Inspections. Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 030757 Dec67	
1000		Truck M54 USMC# 302413 returned to CP - Received 8 bottles of oxygen, 1 section of track. The remaining 3 sections are still along road. Circumstances reported to Division.	

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3 December 1967 (Contd)			
1600		Five M48A3 tanks dropped and transferred to 9th MAB, Special Landing Force 2/4. Effective 3 Dec 67 as directed by CG, 3d MarDiv msg 281541Z Nov 67. The 3d Platoon, Company "C" has been redesignated as the 1st Platoon, Company "A", 5th Tank Battalion and the following items dropped from this battalion: M48A3 tanks USMC# 201977, 202139, 202142, 207804 and 202033; M54 truck, cargo, USMC 302078; M38A1 utility truck USMC 312149; M105 trailer 317704; and M100 trailer 230744.	
4 December 1967			
0800		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Semi-Annual Inventory of Motor Transport Equipment.	
		Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 040325Z Dec 67	
0945		The rest of the M54 truck, cargo USMC# 302143 recovered also M16 rifle.	
1600		Resources Report submitted to SCI-50.	
5 December 1967			
0900		Msg from: CG, III MAF DaNang. Subj: Multiple Resetting of Fuzes.	
		Ref: CG, III MAF DaNang msg 051144Z Dec 67.	
1600		MTI Report of M170 Ambulances submitted to SCI-35.	
		Ref: CG, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/tpm 4000 of 5 Dec 67.	
1610		Report of Combat Essential Engineer Equipment submitted to SCI-15.	
		Ref: CG, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JTD/tpm 4000 of 5 Dec 67.	

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		6 December 1967	
0900		M60 Machine Gun and M79 Grenade Launcher report submitted to SCI-8.	
1000		Ref: CG, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/tpm 4000 of 6 Dec 67. M48A3 tank USMC# 217819 (C-14) was declared a combat loss due to enemy mine damage this date. Subject vehicle has been dropped from the supply account by FISG-A Code H ltr 3/DEH/ddj, 4400/5148 of 6 Dec 67.	
		7 December 1967	
0800		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: First Increment of M16A1 Rifles.	
		Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 070809Z Dec67	
0910		Msg From: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Multiple Resetting of Fuzes.	
		Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 071025Z Dec67	
0945		Msg From: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Deadline of Multifuel Vehicles.	
		Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 071653Z Dec67	
1000		Msg From: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Vietnamese Concessions.	
		Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 071917Z Dec 67	
1300		Deadlined Equipment for Red Ball action report submitted to SCI-21.	
		Ref: CG, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/tpm 4000 of 7 Dec 67	
1400		Status M48A3 tanks report submitted to SCI-8	
		Ref: CG, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/tpm 8000 of 7 Dec 67	
		8 December 1967	
0600		Three truck convoy to DongHa.	

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8 December 1967 (cont)			
1600		Monsoon Materials report submitted to SCI-4. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/GJB/gjb 4000 of 8 Dec 67.	
1600		First Increment of M16A1 rifles report submitted to SCI-8. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/HJB/lbm 8000 of 8 Dec 67.	
9 December 1967			
0800		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Conex Containers. Ref: 3d MarDiv msg 090723Z Dec67	
1000		Semi-Annual Vehicle Status report change to submitted to SCI-35. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/tpm 11240 of 9 Dec 67.	
1300		Deadline of Multifuel Vehicles report submitted to SCI-35. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JTD/lbm 11240 of 9 Dec 67.	
10 December 1967			
0800		Msg From: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: D/L Equipment for Red Ball. Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 100535Z Dec67	
0830		Msg From: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Lightweight Rainsuits. Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 100703Z Dec67	
1600		Nomination to Red Ball report submitted to SCI-21. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/gjb 4000 of 10 Dec 67.	
11 December 1967			
0800		Msg sent to Companies to report any M14 rifles still in hands of troops by 13 Dec 67.	
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		12 December 1967 (cont)	
0900		Conex Containers Report submitted to SCI-4 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/tpm 4000 of 12 Dec 67	
0945		Nomination to Red Ball submitted to SCI-21 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/tpm 4000 of 12 Dec 67	
1400		Resources Report submitted to SCI-50 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/tpm 7000 of 12 Dec 67	
1515		Tank M48A3 USMC# 201922 belonging to "B" Company received mine damage by enemy mine.	
		13 December 1967	
1000		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Requirements for Monsoon Season 1968-69. Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 131647Z Dec 67	
1100		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Division Policy for Engine Generator Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 130351Z Dec 67	
		15 December 1967	
0800		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Reinstatement of Milstrip Requisition Rubber Track Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 150437Z Dec 67	
0830		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Rehab Program-Body Armor Upper Torso Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 151339Z Dec 67	
0845		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Usage of Light Weight Rainsuits Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 152353Z Dec 67	
0945		Semi-Annual Vehicle Status Report submitted to SCI-35 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JTD/lm 11240 of 15 Dec 67	

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		15 December 1967 (cont)	
1300		Monsoon Materials Report submitted to SCI-4 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/GJB/gjb 4000 of 15 Dec 67	
		16 December 1967	
1000		Deadlined Combat Essential Equipment Report submitted to SCI-4 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/GJB/lbm 4000 of 16 Dec 67	
1300		Preliminary Ammunition Malfunction Report submitted to SCI-8 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/tpm 8010 of 16 Dec 67	
		17 December 1967	
1015		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Motor Vehicle Interval Ref: CG, 3d Mar Div msg 170445Z Dec 67	
1530		Truck M54 USMC# 302421 belonging to "A" Company received mine damage by enemy mine	
		18 December 1967	
0600		Three truck convoy to Dong Ha	
0800		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Cleaning of Vehicles Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 180149Z Dec 67	
		19 December 1967	
1600		Tank M48A3 USMC# 202154 belonging to "B" Company received damage by enemy RPG.	

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3d Tank BattalionJOURNAL

TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAR S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILE
IN	OUT		
		20 December 1967	
1620		Amphibious Lift Requirement submitted to SCI-39 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/gjb 4620 of 20 Dec 67	
		21 December 1967	
1130		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Conex Containers Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 211019Z Dec 67	
1215		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Identification of Lot Number, Ammunition Malfunction Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 211557Z Dec 67	
		22 December 1967	
0825		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Requirements for Monsoon Season 1968-69 Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 221125Z Dec 67	
0910		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Hardening of Vehicles Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 222107Z Dec 67	
1300		Detailed Ammunition Malfunction Report submitted to SCI-8 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/tpm 8010 of 22 Dec 67	
1410		Semi-Annual Vehicle Status Report, change to submitted to SCI-35 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/GJB/gjb 11240 of 22 Dec 67	
1600		Monsoon Materials, Receipt of submitted to SCI-4 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/GJB/gjb 4000 of 22 Dec 67	
		23 December 1967	
0600		Seven truck convoy to Dong Ha	

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3d Tank BattalionJOURNAL

TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT		M-MAR S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILE
		24 December 1967	
1000		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv Subj: Monsoon Requirements Reporting Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 240537Z Dec 67	
1600		Semi-Annual Vehicle Status Report, change to submitted to SCI-35 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/GJB/gjb 11240 of 24 Dec 67	
		25 December 1967	
1600		Resources Report submitted to SCI-50 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/gjb 7000 of 26 Dec 67	
		26 December 1967	
1600		Genex Containers Report submitted to SCI-4 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/tpm 4000 of 26 Dec 67	
		27 December 1967	
0900		Called Seabees on grease trap for messhall and also on shower construction.	
0910		Called Engineers on sand for new bunkers.	
1500		Air Transportation Request submitted to SCI-39 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/gjb 4630 of 27 Dec 67	
		28 December 1967	
0845		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv. Subj: Ammo Suspension. Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 281309Z Dec 67	
0920		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv. Subj: Rainsuits, Recovery of Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 281439Z Dec 67	

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S-4 Section
3d Tank BattalionJOURNAL

TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAIL S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILE
IN	OUT		
		28 December 1967 (Contd)	
1100		Tracked Vehicles Damages During December 1967 Report Submitted to SCI-8 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/gjb 8000 of 28 Dec 67	
1110		Logistic Summary Report as of 28 December 1967 submitted to SCI-4 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/gjb 4000 of 28 Dec 67	
		29 December 1967	
0840		Msg from: CG, 3d MarDiv. Subj: Drivers Maintenance of Motor Transport Equipment. Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 290025Z Dec 67	
1300		Monsoon Requirements Report submitted to SCI-4 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/gjb 4000 of 29 Dec 67	
		30 December 1967	
1315		Requirements for Monsoon Season 1968-69 Report submitted to SCI-4 Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/ldm 4000 of 30 Dec 67	
		31 December 1967	
		Operations of the battalion's 5 ton trucks during the month of December were as follows:	
		a. <u>Rough Rider Convoys</u>	
		<u>Total Mileage</u> <u>Total S/T Cargo</u> <u>Total PAX</u>	
		3591 122 142	

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TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAIL S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILE						
IN	OUT								
31 December 1967 (Contd)									
b. <u>Local Hauls</u>									
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c. <u>Ports and Beaches</u>									
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Negative	Negative	Negative							
<p>There were seven personnel requiring medical evacuation during this period.</p> <p>Total Battalion Motor Transport vehicle mileage for the month of December was 21,807.</p>									

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REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DEC

COMM SECTION
HEADQUARTERS
3D TANK BATTALION
VIET NAM

TIME	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ECT.	ACT
	09DEC67	A SERIES OF TESTS WERE RUN ON THIS DATE TO DETERMINE THE COMPATIBILITY OF THE GAS MASK BUILT INTO THE M-48A3 TANK, AND THE NEW GVG HELMET WHICH IS PART OF THE NEW VRG SERIES OF RADIOS.	

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REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DEC

COMM SECTION
HEADQUARTERS
3D TANK BATTALION
VIET NAM

TIME	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ECT.	ACT
	07DEC67	INSPECTED CO."A" AND CO."B" OF THIS BN ON THIS DATE. THE INSPECTION WAS PART OF THE COMMANDING OFFICERS QUARTERLY INSPECTION.	

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REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DEC

COMM SECTION
HEADQUARTERS
3D TANK BATTALION
VIET NAM

TIME	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ECT.	ACT
	16DEC67	INSPECTED H&S CO. OF THIS BN.	

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REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DEC

COMM SECTION
HEADQUARTERS
3D TANK BATTALION
VIET NAM

TIME	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ECT.	ACT
	26DEC67	CO."A" 3D AT BN, 3D TK BN WAS ISSUED CRYPTO EQUIPMENT, WHICH ENABLES THEM TO CONTACT BN HEADQUARTERS OVER A COVERED CIRCUIT.	

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REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DEC

COMM SECTION
HEADQUARTERS
3D TANK BATTALION
VIET NAM

TIME	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ECT.	ACT
	28DEC67	14 ONTOS OF CO. "A" 3D AT BN, 3D TK BN, WERE MODIFIED WITH NEW VRG-71 RADIOS AT THEIR LOCATION AT KHE SAHN.	

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REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DEC

COMM SECTION
HEADQUARTERS
3D TANK BATTALION
VIET NAM

TIME	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ECT.	ACT
	30DEC67	ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO HAVE A CONTACT TEAM FROM FLSC-A, INSTALL NEW VRC-71 RADIOS IN THE ONTOS LOCATED IN THE DONG HA AREA.	

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BAS
 3d Tank Battalion
 Vietnam
 1-31 December 1967

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

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Tab G

ICCI 5080.4B
3 Oct 1967

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

Reporting Period 280001 Nov 67 To 012100 Dec 67

[illegible]

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

1. No. Vietnamese completing medical training None

		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. Construction	e. Est % Complete
Loc Son	(V)	YD935084	Dispensary	10%
Ha Chau	(H)	YD946084	Well	50%

ICCI 5080.4B
30 Oct 1967

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: Three
7. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS (INCLUDE COORD): Negative
8. SELF-HELP (INCLUDE COORD):
9. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:
10. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE:
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:

d. OTHER:

12. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature

John T. Mero

John T. Mero
by direction

Enclosure (1)

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

46/JTM/jtm
5080
3 Dec 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.
The battalion S-5 attended the IIIMAF Civil Affairs Orientation Course in DaNang on the 29th, 30th Nov. and 1 Dec.

On the 27th of Nov. nine corpsmen reported aboard for duty with the 3d Tank Battalion and three corpsmen were transferred to other units for duty. This places the number of corpsmen now on duty with the battalion at 17.

During this week the corpsmen went through their orientation and were screened for civic action work. As Soon as the battalion receives its' initial issue of MEDCAP supplies the battalion Med Caps will begin again.

John T. Mero
JOHN T. MERO
By direction

ICCI 5080.4B
3 Oct 1967

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

Reporting Period 050001Dec67 To 112400Dec67

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

h. No. Vietnamese medical workers assisting _____ i. TOTAL _____

1. No. Vietnamese completing medical training None

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								
Negative										
h. TOTAL										

1. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source _____

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)
None			

e. Reason:

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. Construction Type	e. Est % Complete
Loe San	(V) YD934084		Dispensary	10%
Ha Chou	(H) YD935084		Well	60%
Ha Nam	(H) YD938083	5	Well	Began Construction

Enclosure (1)

ICCI 5080.4B
30 Oct 1967

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)
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

8. SELF-HELP (INCLUDE COORD):

District Chief

Ha Nam Hamlet Chief

9. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

Ha Nam Hamlet Chief

Sub-Sector Advisor

10. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE:

11. REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDE WITH NARRATIVE REPORT):

a. RD CADRE, Team # ~~100~~

(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:

d. OTHER:

12. NARRATIVE REPORT (TOBE ATTACHED)

Signature _____

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/jtm
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5Dec67

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) ICGI 5080.4B Encl. 1 par 12

1. In accordance with reference (a) a narrative report is submitted.
The battalion S-5 went to Loc Son Village where he delivered 30 bags of cement for two wells in the hamlet of Ha Nam YD938083, 75 sheets of tin for homes in Ha Nam Hamlet, 5 bags of cement for the pagoda at YD927051 and one blacksmith kit for the village blacksmith at YD935076 and 4 blackboards for the schools in the village.

The materials mentioned above were delivered to the village chief. He said he would deliver the materials to Ha Nam that afternoon and would notify the bonze at the pagoda to come in and pick up the cement.

The CAC unit leader was notified and asked to make sure that material was handled properly. The S-5 notified the CAC unit leader that he would be back in two days to check on the material.

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By direction

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7Dec67

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.

At 0700 this date the S-5 went to Loc Son to check on the materials delivered on 5Dec67. All was in order. The hamlet chief and his assistant had been called in and given the cement for the two wells. They were instructed that this material was not to be used for anyother purpose.

The S-5 returned to the battalion CP at 1100.

At 1430 that afternoon the S-5 returned to Loc Son Village. The S-5 had a meeting with the village chief and the hamlet chief of Ha Nam. They discussed the school which the hamlet had asked for. After the meeting they went to Ha Nam where they looked at the proposed site for the school house.

The hamlet chief then took the S-5 over to the site where the well is to be built. The hamlet chief explained that he had gone over to see the hamlet chief of Ha Chau to ask for assistance on the wells. The hamlet chief from Ha Chau told him how to make the well and explained the whole procedure. This shows that hamlets are not isolated from each other and are working together.

From the hamlet of Ha Nam the S5 and the village chief went to the site for the new bridge between the hamlets of Ha Nam and Ha Chau. They discussed construction problems and what the villagers would have to do.

JOHN T. MERO
By direction

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

46/JTM/ jtm
5080
8Dec67

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.

The S-5 stayed in Loc Son Village with the CAC unit over night. He discussed civic action with the NCOIC and their relationship. They discussed the dispensary which was under construction. It was determined that the present site was not sufficient. If built where presently planned there would be problems. The present site is too close to Rt#1.

This morning the S-5 waited for the sub-sector advisor, Major Cooper, to discuss civic action in the village. They looked over the sites for new projects and the S-5 was told to have the plans for the school in Ha Nam and the bridge to district H.Q. on the morning of 10Dec 67.

JOHN T. MERO
By direction

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

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10 Dec 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.

The battalion S-5, at 0900 went to Phu Loc District Headquarters for a scheduled meeting with Major Cooper who is the sub-sector advisor. They discussed civic action in the 3d tank battalion's CMAA.

The sub-sector advisor and the district chief both OKed the plans for the school house in the hamlet of Ha Nam, YD930003 and the bridge which is to span the river between Ha Chau Hamlet and Ha Nam Hamlet at coordinates YD930004.

JOHN T. MERO
By direction

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

46/JTH/jtm
5080
11 Dec 67

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

The battalion S-5 spent the morning at 3d Mar Div Headquarters. He explained the battalions Med Cap program to the division surgeon and got the OK to begin our program. It is now planned that the battalions MedCap program will begin during the week of the 17th.

The battalion S-5 then went to see the S-5 of 2/26. They set up the tentative schedule for Christmas activities in the Phu Loc District.

JOHN T. MERO
By direction

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ICCI 5080.4B
3 Oct 1967WEEKLY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY AND REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT REPORT
III MAF 5080 PART II

From: Commanding Officer; 3d Tank Battalion
 To: Commanding General; 3d Marine Division, (Attn: SCE-5)
 Via:

Reporting Period 120001Dec67 To 182400Dec67

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

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

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

j. No. Vietnamese completing medical training _____

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

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

h. TOTAL _____

1. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: NEGATIVE Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

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

e. Reason: _____

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (H)	c. Coord	d. Construction	e. Est % Complete
LocSon	(H)	YD934084	Dispensary	10%
Ha Chau	(V)	YD935084	WELL	65%
Ha Nam	(V)	YD938083	WELL	10%

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3 Oct 1967

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: FOUR
7. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS (INCLUDE COORD): INDICATED IN THE NARRATIVE
8. SELF-HELP (INCLUDE COORD): I.I.T.N
- 9.. OTHER U. S. AGENCY SUPPORT: 244 PsyOps, JUSPAO
10. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE: Good.
11. REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDE WITH NARRATIVE REPORT):

a. RD CADRE, Team # No .

(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:

d. OTHER:

12. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature

John T. Mero
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/jtm
5080
14Dec67

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

The battalion S-5 went to Phu Loc District H.Q. for a meeting with the district chief and the sub-sector advisor. The refugee situation in Loc Son Village was the topic.

Like Cords, They had the hamlet of Ha Chau located some 500-600 meters north of its' actual location and under another name. It seems that when the people of Ha Chau were scheduled to move the site for their relocation was near the hamlet of Ton Khat at the coordinates YD936088. As it turned out this area was under six to eight feet of water and so the people went to their present position. Cords did not change their map location or the name.

No one was aware of the situation with the hamlet of Ha Nam. District was under the impression that Ha Nam and Ha Chau were one in the same.

The battalion S-5, district chief and sub-sector advisor met at Loc Son Village at 1300 to see the situation as it actually was on the ground. They met with the village chief, Ha Nam Hamlet Chief, Ha Chau Hamlet Chief and two members of the village counsel.

It was settled that there are two refugee hamlets and that their names and locations are as reported by the battalions S-5.

JOHN T. MERO
By direction

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

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5080
12Dec67

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

Subj: Weekly Civic Action Narrative Report

Ref: (a) ICCI 5080.44 Encl. 1 per 12

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

The battalion S-5 went to CORDS H.Q. in Hue to see the refugee representative. The S-5 explained the refugee situation in Loc Son Village. Cords was not aware of the new hamlet of Ha Nam, YD938083. Also CORDS had the hamlet of Ha Chau under another name and located some 500 to 600 meters north of its present position at coordinates, YD935084.

The battalion S-5 explained the situation in Ha Nam Hamlet and requested material assistance for the people. The hamlet needs tin and will receive 850 sheet which will give each family 15 sheets to roof their home. Also each family will receive 2 paper blankets. A tentative date of 19Dec, was set to pick up the material at the CORDS warehouse.

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/jtm
5080
13Dec67

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.
The battalion S-5 and the S-5 of 2/26 had coordinated activities for the Christmas programs in the Bhu Low District.

This date the S-5 from 2/26 took the Culture Drama team to Loc Son Village where they will spend two days working with the people of Loc Son.

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By direction

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15Dec67

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.

The battalion S-5 went with the S-5 from 2/26 to the Village of Cam Hai where they delivered the 29 Civil Affairs Company motion picture team. The team will remain there until 1200 on the 16th when they will move to Loc Son Village.

The battalion S-5 then returned to Loc Son Village where he arranged for places to show the motion pictures on the 16th of Dec.

The S-5 2/26 met the battalions S-5 in Loc Son Village and moved the culture drama team which had been operating in the village since the 13th. The culture drama team worked in the schools in the village on the afternoon of the 13th and 14th. They put on two shows in the village headquarters on the evenings of the 13th and 14th. The people of the village liked the drama team very much and have asked that they return again in the near future.

The battalion S-5 returned to the battalion C.P. On the road he met the CORDS Refugee representative and conferred the 19th as the date that the battalion S-5 would pick up the materials for the hamlet of Ha Nam.

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16Dec67

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

The battalion S-5 went to Ham Hai Village at 1230 this date to pick up the motion picture team and take them to Loc Son Village. The S-5 from 2-26 was responsible for the team and their activities in the Phu Loc District area. Their move to the Loc Son Village was coordinated between the S-5's of the two battalions. This was part of the battalions Christmas activities.

The team arrived at Loc Son Village too late to show movies in the schools that afternoon. There was one show held in the evening at the village headquarters.

171200Dec67 the S-5's office 2/26 moved the motion picture team from Loc Son Village to the CAC-H3 area for an afternoon show in the highschool.

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46/JTM/jtm
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18Dec67

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.

The battalions MEDCAP program was to go into effect this date in the battalions CAAR, however, our MEDCAP requisitions have not been filled at this time and we can not begin our MEDCAPS until such time.

J. T. Mero
JOHN T. MERO
By direction

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ICCI 5080.4B
3 Oct 1967WEEKLY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY AND REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT REPORT
III MAF 5080 PART II

From: Commanding Officer; Third Tank Battalion
 To: Commanding General; III MAF (Attn: SCI-5)
 Via: Commanding General; Third Marine Division, (Attn: SCI#5)

Reporting Period 190001Dec67 To 252400Dec671. 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 _____ i. TOTAL _____

j. No. Vietnamese completing medical training _____

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

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

h. TOTAL _____

1. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: _____ 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
Loc Son	(V)	YD934081	Dispensary	10%
Ha Chau	(H)	YD935008	Well	70%
Ha Nam	(H)	YD938083	Well	35%
Ha Nam	"	"	Tin Roofing	50% closure (1)

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5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

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

NARRATIVE					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING: _____
7. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS (INCLUDE COORD): M.I. T. W.
8. SELF-HELP (INCLUDE COORD): I.I.T.I.
- 9.. OTHER U. S. AGENCY SUPPORT:
10. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE: HAPPY
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/PF Operations:

c. US/FWMAF CIVIC ACTION SUPPORT OF RD:

- (1) Technical Assistance:
- (2) Logistical Support:

d. OTHER:

12. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature _____

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19Dec67

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

Subj: Weekly Civic Action Narrative Report

Ref: (a) ICCI 5080.43 Encl (1) par 12

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

The battalion S-5 went to Loc Son Village this morning with a 5 ton truck and two people for security. There he picked up 10 civilians from Ha Nam Hamlet, two P.F.'s and two personnel from CAC#H2.

From Loc Son the battalion S-5 took these people to the CORDS Warehouse in Hue City. There they loaded 850 sheets of tin which are to be used to roof the homes in Ha Nam Hamlet. In addition they were given 188 paper blankets.

On their return to Loc Son Village they stopped at the 3d Marine Division G-5 Warehouse where they picked up the battalions requisition of Christmas materials.

Back at Loc Son Village 550 sheets of tin were issued to the people of Ha Nam Hamlet by family. They were told that when they had finished with the 550 sheets and could account for them in their homes they would be issued the remaining 300 sheets on an as needed bases.

The 188 paper blankets were given to the village chief to issue, one to each family, in Ha Nam and Ha Chau after Ha Nam has completed roofing their homes.

The Christmas materials will be issued the end of this week after they have been packaged.

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5080
21Dec67

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

Subj: Weekly Civic Action Narrative Report

Ref: (a) ICCI 5080.43 Encl (1) par 12

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

The battalion S-5 went to CORDS Warehouse and picked up 80 bags of cement. The Battalion S-5 took 40 bags to Loc Son Village. 15 of these bags will go to the caretaker at the damaged pagoda at coordinates YD937051. The caretaker had sent word to the village chief the he had used the five bags given him two weeks ago. He has now received a total of 20 bags and still requires an additional 70 bags of cementt to repair damages.

The remaining 25 bags of the 40 taken to Loc Son will be used to make bricks for the dispensary.

The remaining 40 bags of cement were taken to the 3d Marine Division G-5 Warehouse.

While in Loc Son Village the battalion S-5 and the CAC unit leader went out to Ha Nam Hamlet where they looked at the progress which has been made on the well and the roofing of the homes.

The people have finished two tiles for the well and were getting the molds ready for two more tiles. Work was all ready underway on the reroofing of their homes.

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46/JTM/tm
5080
23Dec67

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

The battalion S-5 went to Loc Son Village this morning to check progress of projects under way in the hamlet of Ha Nam.

Seven civilians from the hamlet were working on the well which is under construction. They have completed two tiles and were mixing concrete for a third when the S-5 arrived.

The roofing of the homes in Ha Nam was going quite well. The hamlet chief said that they expected to finish the entire hamlet by the end of next week.

Five homes are up in the new hamlet of Ha Ton, coordinates YD936086. The hamlet chief from Ha Ton Hamlet came to the Loc Son Village Chief's Headquarters on the 18th of December asking permission to move his hamlet from the present location, which is believed to be YD956099.

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This word was passed to the district chief and he OKed the move. There is believed to be 43 families in the hamlet.

The battalions S-5 will return to the Loc Son Village area on 26Dec67, in hopes of obtaining detailed information concerning the new hamlet and its' move.

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46/JTM/jtm
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25Dec67

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

The battalion S-5 went to Loc Son Village this morning to check on progress in the hamlet of Ha Nam.

The villagers have completed a total of four times to date for the new hamlet well. The hamlet chief said that they would not dig the well until all tiles are finished and ready to be laid.

Construction was in progress on one home. The villagers were doing an outstanding job of laying the tin roofing.

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JOHN T. MERO
By direction

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ICCI 5080.4B
3 Oct 1967WEEKLY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY AND REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT REPORT
III MAF 5080 PART II

From: Commanding Officer; Third Tank Battalion
 To: Commanding General; III MAF; (Attn: SCI-5)
 Via: Commanding General; Third Marine Division, (Attn: SCI-5)

Reporting Period 260001Dec67 To 012000Jan681. 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
Loc Son	(V)	YD9384	16		9		67		92	

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

j. No. Vietnamese completing medical training _____

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

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

h. TOTAL _____

1. Miscellaneous:j. Money Donated To: NEGATIVE 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
Loc Son	V	YD934084	Dispensary	20%
Ha Chau	H	YD935084	Well	75%
Ha Nam	H	YD938083	Well	50%
Ha Nam	H	YD938083	Tin Roofing	85%

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3 Oct 1967

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: _____7. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS (INCLUDE COORD): NEGATIVE8. SELF-HELP (INCLUDE COORD): NEGATIVE9. OTHER U. S. AGENCY SUPPORT:10. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE: Those hills as VC have it coming.11. REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDE WITH NARRATIVE REPORT):a. RD CADRE, Team # 14.

(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:

d. OTHER:

12. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature

John T. Hero
 By Direction

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46/JTM/jtm
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26Dec67

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

Subj: Weekly Civic Action Narrative Report

Ref: (a) ICCI 5080.43 Encl (1) par 12

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

The battalion S-5 went to Loc Son Village this date. The S-5 took one battalion corpsmen who will live with the CAC unit and conduct MEDCAPS with the CAC corpsmen on a daily bases.

The S-5 took 33 Pith Helmets to be given to the 33 village officials as a gift from the battalion at Christmas.

The battalion special services donated recreational gear consisting of softballs and bats, boxing gloves, volleyballs and nets, and basketballs. This material was taken to Loc Son Village to be issued to the schools in the village.

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By direction

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46/JTM/jtm
5080
28Dec67

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

The battalion S-5 received materials for a foot bridge from the Third Engineers on the 27th of DEC, and delivered this material to the village of Loc Son this date.

The bridge will be built starting 3Jan68, between the hamlets of Ha Chau and Ha Nam. The villagers are to have the area cleared prior to this date and will work with the CAC unit in the construction of the bridge.

The battalion S-5 checked the progress of projects under construction at the present time in the Village of Loc Son. The well in the hamlet of Ha Chau is on schedule. All the tiles have been completed and the well remains to be dug. Expected date of completion is set for 12Jan68.

The Well in the hamlet of Ha Nam is going smoothly. The villagers have completed four tiles to date and are planning on building two additional tiles to get the proper depth. When the tiles are completed the villagers will dig the well to its' proper depth.

The roofing of the homes in the hamlet of Ha Nam is near completion. The villagers are doing a good job and are thankful for the material assistance given by the government.

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By direction

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46/JTM/jtm
5080
31Dec67

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

The battalion S-5 went to the village of Loc Son this date to bring the battalions corpsmen back to the C.P. for pay purposes.

While there the battalion S-5 discussed the dispensary with the CAC unit leader. The battalion S-5 obtained the materials for the dispensary. They set up the date of deliverary as 3Jan68. Construction will begin that date of a temporary structure which will serve the needs of the village until the completion of the permanent structure the end of this month. It is felt that the erection of the temporary structure will show the people that something is being done now when they need it. It will also allow for the beginning of instruction of Vietnamese personnel who will take over the permanent dispensary when it is finished.

John T. Mero
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By direction

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46/JTM/jtm
3410
13 Dec 67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General; 3d Marine Division, (Attn: SCI-3,
PsyOp)

Subj: Psychological Operations for the period 060001Dec67
through 122400Dec67.

1. There was no material distributed by the battalion S-5 during this period.
2. Instruction in Personal Response.
 - a. 120745Dec67 a one hour personal response class was given by the personal response contact team. The class was held in the battalion mess hall with 150 enlisted and three officers in attendance.
 - b. Feedback indicated that the instruction was accepted and interest was high.
 - c. The battalion S-5 thought the class was not wasted and the members of the HES Company in attendance had their eyes opened.

John T. Mero
By Direction

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46/JTM/jtm
3410
20Dec67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General; Third Marine Division, (Attn: SCI-3,
PayOp)
Subj: Psychological Operations for the period 130001Dec67
through 192400Dec67.

1. There were psychological operations conducted in the battalions area of responsibility for civic action in the village of Loc Son.

- a. The Culture Drama Team operated in the village of Loc Son during the period of 131200Dec67 to 151200Dec67.
- b. The motion picture team from 244 PsyOps Company operated in the village of Loc Son on 16Dec67. They showed movies at the village headquarters at 1900 that evening. Good response.

2. The Following materials were delivered by the battalions S-5 on the 16th of Dec.

- a. TRE Tap2 S05. 53 copies for the schools in Loc Son.
- b. "DAY TRY QUOC" - What is America. 180 copies to the Gia Le IRO Office to be given to the workers.

John T. Mero
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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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46/JEM/jtm
3410
27Dec67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General; Third Marine Division, (Attn;
SCI-3, PsyOps)

Subj: Psychological Operations for the period 200001Dec67
through 262400Dec67.

1. The following material was delivered by the battalion
S-5 on 20Dec67.

a. YELLOW HAT SERIES; 33000 leaflets were given to the
CAC corpsmen to be handed out with treatments and
distributed to the school children. This was a mixed
load.

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46/JTM/jtm
3410
3Jan68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General; Third Marine Division, (Attn;
SGI-3, PsyOps)

Subj: Psychological Operations for the period 270001Dec67
through 022400Jan68.

1. The following material was delivered by the battalion S-5 on 28Dec67
 - a. 3000+ leaflets with the topic "Why Die In Vain" These leaflets were given to the battalions patrols to pass out when they contact Vietnamese civilians near the Gia Le Combat Base. While contact was still in the minds of the civilians between Marines and enemy forces, in which one VC KIA/C and two KIA/P, The effect of the leaflet may cause local VC supporters to give it a second thought.
2. The following materials were requested by the battalion S-5 to be air dropped in an area parallel to and 1000 meters S.E. of Route #1 from coordinates YD926104 to YD 950069. The two dates of deliverarys are 15Jan68 and 20Jan68.
 - a. Leaflet; SP-1086; "Is This Liberation"
 - b. Leaflet; SP-1389A; "Chieu Hoi Instructions"

John T. Mero
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By Direction