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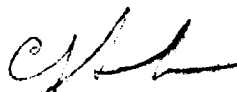
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Feb 1968 to 29 Feb 1968. (u)

Ref: (a) 3d MarDivO 5750.1A

Encl: ✓ (1) 3d Tank Battalion Command Chronology

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 Feb 1968 - 29 Feb 1968

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Re New York letter to Bureau dated 1/15/64.

Reference is made to New York letter to Bureau dated 1/15/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 1/15/64.

The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [Illegible] in New York.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished to the New York Office for its information.

Very truly yours,

[Illegible Signature]

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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

Present officer strength is 39 and the authorized manning level is 42. A total of 58 enlisted men were lost due to normal attrition. Enlisted strength is 728 compared to an authorized manning level of 743. The battalion is reinforced by Company "A" 3d Anti-Tank Battalion and the 2d Platoon, Company "A", 5th Anti-Tank Battalion. Although overall numbers of enlisted personnel are adequate, a shortage of effective tankcrewmembers in the Staff NCO rank exists. The average number of tankcrewmembers for the month of February was 312.

The battalion joined no officers and 70 enlisted during February. Losses were 4 officers and 58 enlisted.

Four requests for extension of overseas tours were forwarded during February. These extensions bring to a total of 52 the number of man-months gained through extensions for the period 1 January to 29 February. The major factor in the extension of overseas tours is the special 30 day leave program.

The battalion sustained 35 hostile casualties during February. Two were KIA, and thirty-three sustained wounds as a result of enemy action. There were six non-hostile casualties.

There was one instance of punishment under Article 15, UCMJ in the battalion during February. There were no courts-martials held during February, however, two recommendations for trial by special courts-martial are pending.

Battalion level administration and personnel accounting continued to present no-major problems. It is noted that this battalion has been directed to revert to company level administration and personnel accounting effective 1 March 1968. There are no major problems anticipated.

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OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

During February units of the Battalion participated in five operations.

Operation Hue City. Having entered Hue during the initial enemy attack on 31 January tanks H-51 and H-52 and flame tanks F-32 and F-33 continued to operate in support of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, until 17 February. During that time the tanks participated in numerous patrols from the MACV Compound and engaged in clearing operations south of the Perfume River. The tanks fired 1147 rounds of 90MM, 15,000 rounds of caliber .50, 155,000 rounds of caliber 30 ammunition and 60 seconds of napalm. They accounted for 145 enemy dead confirmed and suffered 1 killed, 10 wounded and evacuated and 4 wounded and not evacuated. Tank H-51 was destroyed by four recoilless rifle hits, two of which penetrated the tank. The four tanks involved in the operation sustained a total of 28 hits by anti-tank weapons during the operation. On 17 February the remaining three tanks boarded an LCU to travel to Dong Ha. The LCU was hit by mortar fire en-route up the river and was forced to return to the Hue Ramp and off-loaded the tanks. That evening the tanks reembarked on another LCU and departed Hue and arrived in Dong Ha the afternoon of 18 February.

Operation Scotland. The 2d and 3d Platoon, Company A, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion and the 3d Platoon, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion participated in the operation in support of the 26th Marine Regiment. Support by the AT Company included firing at enemy machine gun and recoilless rifle positions and resulted in two secondary explosions. Tank support included firing at recoilless rifle and mortar positions and firing in support of maneuvering infantry. The confirmed results of these fires were several secondary explosions, one recoilless rifle destroyed and ten enemy KIA.

Operation Lancaster. Tanks of Company A participated in this operation in support of the 2d and 3d Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment and the 2d Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment. Support fire on enemy bunkers, enemy rocket and mortar positions, and fired in support of infantry maneuvers. The confirmed results included the destruction of two bunker complexes and several secondary explosions.

Operation Kentucky. Tanks of Company A, and 3d Platoon Company C, 3d Tank Battalion and Ontos of the 1st Platoon, Company A, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion participated in the operation in support of the 2d Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, the 1st and 3d Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment and the 3d Battalion, 3d Marine Regiment. Support included fires on active enemy mor-

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tars and artillery, fires on one enemy armored vehicle, escorting road sweep teams, participation in a reaction force to assist at YD167611 and participation in a reaction force to reinforce the LCU Ramp at Dong Ha. Confirmed results were three secondary explosions, one enemy gun destroyed, one artillery position silenced, one infra red device destroyed and one tracked vehicle destroyed.

Operation Napoleon. Two tanks of Company C participated in this operation in support of the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion. Support included firing at movement around the perimeter and participation in patrols and sweeps.

On 3 February Task Force Robbie was organized as directed by the Commanding General. The Task Force includes eleven M48A3 tanks and 3 M67 flame tanks of this Battalion. The Commanding Officer, 3d Tank Battalion was assigned as Executive Officer of the Task Force and the Battalion Executive Officer was assigned as the Task Force S-3. Initially the unit headquarters was located at the A Company Command Post and moved to Cam Le Hill on the 5th of February. From that position the Force has run armored columns to Camp Carroll and Dong Ha.

Enemy activity in the City of Hue delayed the displacement of the Battalion Command Post which remains at Gia Le. This, the existence of the Provisional Rifle Company, and the formation of Task Force Robbie resulted in a wide dispersion of Battalion elements. The Commanding Officer, Executive Officer and Assistant S-3 Officer are at Cam Le with two platoons of tanks from Company C, one section of flame tanks and two tanks of Company A. The Battalion S-4 is at Gia Le with a Battalion Rear. The Battalion S-3 is in a forward Command Post located at the Company A Command Post. The Provisional Infantry Company is at Quang Tri. Company B is at Camp Carroll with one platoon at Khe Sanh, one platoon at the Rockpile, one section at YD051552 and one section at YD073573. Company A is at Dong Ha with one platoon at Con Thien, one platoon Gio Linh and two platoons at the C-2 Bridge position. In addition to the tanks with Task Force Robbie, two Company C tanks are at Cua Viet and two are at A-3. The Company "C" Command Post is at Quang Tri. Company A, 3d Anti Tank Battalion is at Khe Sanh with one platoon split between Con Thien and the C-2 position. The 2d Platoon, Company "A", 5th Anti Tank Battalion was attached on 24 February and its personnel are located at Dong Ha awaiting the arrival of the platoon vehicles.

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The Provisional Infantry Company continues to provide perimeter security at Quang Tri. During the month the Battalion Reconnaissance Patrol accounted for one enemy KIA (confirmed) outside the Company perimeter.

During the first several days of the month the Battalion Command Post at Gia Le came under rocket attack. No casualties were sustained.

Because of the increase in enemy activity and the wide dispersion of elements only limited training was conducted. Four in-country indoctrinations were held with 48 personnel attending.

Total ammunition expenditures during the month were as follows:

	<u>90MM</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>Cannister</u>	<u>Beehive</u>
Direct		2,021	8	109	51
Indirect		343	61	0	0
Total		2,364	69	109	51
<u>Cal .30</u>	<u>Cal .50</u>				
194,900	25,600				
60 seconds of Napalm.					

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COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

During the month of February the Communications Platoon maintained effective communications while operating with a minimum of personnel.

Five men joined the Communications Platoon during the month. Three were reassigned to the latter companies and one to the Provisional Infantry Company.

Twenty EE-3 and one TA-1/PT telephones were provided to the Provisional Infantry Company. One tank mount, antenna base, and antenna mixer were sent to Hue to replace equipment lost in combat.

Four tanks of the 3d Platoon, Company C were modified with new radios during the month. One tank remains unmodified.

Supply assistance has been requested from the Commanding General in obtaining ten additional TC/CS-12 radios and test equipment required to properly maintain communications equipment.

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LOGISTICS

On 29 February 1968 the command had a shortage of twenty-three major end items; eleven M48A3 tanks, one M51 recovery vehicle, four M38A1 utility trucks, one M37B1 refueler, one TD-15 tractor and three mixing and transfer units. The only major item received during this period was one M-5 Compressor. One M48A3 tank, eight 106MM Recoilless Rifle and three Xenon Searchlights were declared combat losses and dropped from the supply account.

Primary supply activities during this period have centered around the preparation for relocation of the battalion to Quang Tri Combat Base; support of the Battalion's Provisional Rifle Company and re-establishment of routine supply functions which were interrupted by personnel shortages and increased security requirements. During the early portion of this period movement of supplies to the forward annex was commenced. However, this was interrupted by the Tet offensive and transfer of supply personnel to the Provisional Rifle Company. Storage and stacking space in the warehouse has reached the critical stage due to shipments being curtailed plus an increase of personnel effects of casualties and the Provisional Rifle Company. Numerous problems were encountered in resupply of tanks in the Hue City Operation. Although the requirements were not large, all items were combat emergency and several items including weapons were destroyed by enemy activity while in transit. Resupply of the widely dispersed companies in the northern areas has been accomplished by couriers carrying items of small cube and weight. On shipment of heavy items was transported by LCU to Dong Ha during the last portion. Large quantities of material were required to form and support 'Task Force Robbid' and the Provisional Rifle Company on short notice. The constant interchange of personnel and problems relating to accountability. Individual equipment availability has remained minimal during this period with many items still unavailable through normal supply sources. Receipt of items previously prominated for Red Ball action has shown a marked improvement during this period.

Functioning of the maintenance section is considered to be excellent in view of the wide dispersion of units and the current tactical situation. At the end of this reporting period there were three tanks, one Ontos and twenty-eight motor transport vehicles deadlined. Of these, two tanks and twenty-two motor vehicles are at third echelon maintenance facilities. The availability of first/second echelon repair parts for tracked vehicles remains unchanged. However, the availability of third echelon repair parts has shown a marked improvement and the deadline rate is lowest it has been in over five months. The availability of infrared repair parts.

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or replacement items remains poor. Currently, only 28 of 58 authorized Xenon Searchlights are operational. Six are in third echelon maintenance facilities and the remaining 28 are T/E deficiencies which have been on requisition for periods of time ranging up to four months. The availability of organizational motor transport repair parts remains satisfactory. The third echelon deadline rate has continued to increase as no vehicles have been returned from repair facilities at 1st or 3d MSR.

Services have remained satisfactory considering the current tactical situation. All containment improvements have been discontinued in view of the projected displacement during the early portion of March.

The overall transportation situation has been drastically impaired during this period. No supplies or equipment could be moved to subordinate units by land transportation. Only extremely limited quantities of items classified as combat emergency have been airlifted. All other items have been hand carried by individuals. Transportation remains unpredictable and results in many lost man days. Movement of supplies other than combat emergency items to the South has been impossible during this period.

There were a total of fifty incidents of enemy mine, RPG, recoilless rifle, mortar, artillery or small arms damage to organizational equipment during this period. Of these thirty-six were tanks, four were Ontos, nine wheeled vehicles and one ordnance item. One tank was totally destroyed, all remaining damages have been repaired or replacement items placed on requisition and all tracked vehicles remain operational. Eight wheeled vehicles were damaged, four have been repaired and four remain deadlined awaiting repair parts. Thirty-eight tires, four windshields and radiators were destroyed on wheeled vehicles. The ordnance item has been repaired and restored to service.

During the month, the Motor Transport Platoon and organic company vehicles logged 8,765 miles, hauled 630 short tons of cargo and hauled 2,123 personnel.

There were 38 personnel who required medical evacuation during February 1968.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL

For the month of February 68 a total of 467 patients were seen at sick call, reflecting a decrease over the previous reporting period. This reduction is primarily due to a decrease in battalion personnel located in the Gia Le area. Upper respiratory infections continue to be predominant as can be expected during the monsoon season, otherwise no significant disease trends have been established.

Because of relocation, dental facilities have been unavailable locally.

Hospital Corps personnel strength remains adequate with one loss due to hostile fire and one rotation to Conus. Two new personnel have joined the Battalion during this period.

Inoculations for this reporting period are 568 and continue to be current. Venereal disease reported for this past month has been none in-country and 3 cases contracted out of country, reflecting a slight but insignificant change over the previous period.

Training of hospital corps personnel has been severely curtailed as a result of tactical commitments.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2 Feb 1968 One tank from Company "C" AT Bn took artillery hit and exploded causing damage to 2 sections of track, right headlight, fender. Concussion damaged 5 guns in the control panel. All five would not fire.

Two tanks of "B" Company fired 14 90mm HE at enemy mortar position at YD152743. Mortar position destroyed.

One tank damaged by enemy mine. Refer to S-4 Journal 022100H Feb 68.
20 BA-6 and 1 TA-1/PT telephones were provided to Infantry Company.

3 Feb 1968 From 1500 to 1700 "A" Company fired 56 90mm HE and 4 90mm WP rounds at artillery position with secondary explosion.

Tank from Company "B" hit mine on bypass on Route #9, bending right fender and right cutting edge of dozer blade bent upward.

Two tanks of Headquarters Company on road sweep with infantry in the city of Hue received anti-tank hit with 1 KIA who has returned to duty.

Two tanks in-route to Hue received heavy enemy resistance in Hue. Suffered two advanced. Probably 50 enemy KIA at Hue.

Tanks from "A" Company in-route to Washout. On sweep with infantry, found one KIA confirmed and recovered one B-40 rocket launcher.

In accordance with CMC 3d Marine Division Instruction, Task Force Robbie activated.

One tank mount, antenna base, and antenna mixer base were provided for one tank which sustained combat damage in Hue.

4 Feb 1968 Two tanks from Company "B" fired 800 .30 cal, 10 100mm HE, 14 cannisters and 2 90mm Beehive on assault from main road and to rescue KIA's and WIA's. Then they fired 550 .30 cal, 7 90mm HE, 6 90mm Cannister and 2 90mm Beehive at NVA in river bank, then one tank overran an NVA .50 cal gun position and crushed the gun. 1 NVA confirmed, 2 KIA.

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Two 106mm recoilless rifles on M50-1 Ontos were destroyed by enemy fire. Refer to S-4 Journal 040925H Feb 68.

5 Feb 1968 5 90mm HE were fired by tank from "B" Company at an enemy bunker complex; the complex was destroyed.

Two tanks from Company C received 39 rounds of 140mm rockets, while in a blocking position.

6 Feb 1968 Four M48 S tanks enroute to Hue City encountered enemy resistance South of Hue on Route 41, tanks joined forces Alpha Company 1/1 whose mission was to rescue the besieged MAC-V Compound in Hue City. After 7 1/2 hours of heavy fighting the mission was accomplished. On 2 Feb 68 tanks were OpCon to 1/1. On 3 Feb 68 at 1430 tanks changed to (OpCon) 2/5 and remain in that status. Tanks have taken 18 hits from RPG's 340's, recoilless rifles and mortars. All are still operational, and heavily engaged. Friendly casualties are 1 KIA, 84 confirmed enemy KIA. Infantry states many more bodies and weapons are being found in buildings where tanks fired 455 90mm, 65,000 .30 cal, 1,000 .50 cal and 60 seconds of smoke. 3 tankers were sent to replace wounded and KIA. Lt Georgaklis in command of tank platoon. This message is from Platoon Commander Headquarters, Hue City Operation.

Four tanks received 18 hits by enemy anti-tank weapons in Operation Hue City. Refer to S-4 Journal 061700H Feb 68.

Two tanks were damaged by enemy anti-tank weapons in Operation Hue City. Refer to S-4 Journal 072330H Feb 68.

7 Feb 1968 From Platoon Commander Headquarters Company, Operation Hue City from 041800 to 071800 Feb 68. The four tanks continue search and destroy operations in Hue City in support of 2/5. All tank units continue to do house to house street fighting in support of infantry. Tanks have taken two or three RPG 340 hits. All remain operational. All required replacement parts obtained from organic assets or FLSG-A. Maintenance and Communication contact team from Gia Lo sent to Hue. One additional tank crewman sent as replacement. 30 enemy confirmed KIAs. All 90mm fired with delay fuze.

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Two tanks from Company "A" were used as reaction force on road sweep from Ben Phien to H-shout.

6 Feb 1968 Two tanks from Company "B" used grazing fire sub-caliber on enemy mortar and anti-tank positions B11 fired 1500 .30 cal, 100 .50 cal and B13 fired 1500 .30 cal, 100 .50 cal with secondary explosion.

Two tanks from Company "B" fired 4 each, 36 90mm HE, 3,000 rounds of .30 cal for convoy support fire.

One tank was damaged by enemy mortar and recoilless rifle fire. Refer to S-4 Journal 014000 Feb 68.

Operation Hue City burning - Concrete piercing fuzes proved to be extremely effective in continuation of operation. Refer to S-4 Journal 082020H Feb 68.

From Platoon Commander Headquarters Company. Four M48 S tanks continued search and destroy and clear operations in Hue. 40 rounds 90mm w/concrete piercein fuzes fired.

9 Feb 1968 Two tanks from Company "B" fired on enemy troops, B31 took 82mm mortar and recoilless rifle fire, superficial damage and fired 11 90mm HE with 6 confirmed KIA by 26th Ar.

From Platoon Commander Headquarters Co. Crewman KIA from 82mm mortar and wad-wac. H-51 hit by four unknown caliber enemy recoilless rifle rounds. Gun shield penetrated, runner wounded in face, C blown from tank w/minor wounds. E33 hit w/4 unknown cal. rounds, no penetration. While covering evacuation of H51 crewman from E33 was wounded by small arms. Loader from E51 wounded by small arms while rescuing wounded infantry man. Ammo exploded in E51 and burned all day. Tank platoon credited with 18 enemy KIA. Total enemy KIA to date for Hue operation is 132. 42 90mm fired. Total of 20 hits recorded on H51, H52, E32, E33.

Preliminary 100mm Ammunition Malfunction Report submitted. Refer to S-4 Journal 091000H Feb 68.

One tank penetrated by four anti-tank rounds, tank burned and totally destroyed. Refer to S-4 Journal 091139H Feb 68.

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- 10 Feb 1968 Three tanks from Company "A" fired 43 90mm HE, and 9 90mm Conister to assist infantry 2/9 pinned down by small arms fire.
- 11 Feb 1968 From Platoon Commander Headquarters Company, Hue City Operation. H51 and H52 fired 8 90mm HE. Credited with 142 enemy KIA confirmed total for operation.
- 12 Feb 1968 Four wheeled vehicles damaged by enemy fire. Refer to S-4 Journal 121630H Feb 68.
- 13 Feb 1968 From Platoon Commander Headquarters Company, Hue City Operation. Two tanks conducted bridge security. 55 rounds 90mm expended. 1 platoon of M40 tanks from 1st Tank Bn landed in Hue City at 112200. Conducting operation with 1st Bn 1st Mtr. 3d Tanks will be relieved when another platoon of the 1st Tank Bn arrives.
- One tank from Company "B" fired 4 90mm HE as supporting fire on enemy mortar position with secondary explosion.
- 14 Feb 1968 From Platoon Commander Headquarters Co., Hue City Operation. Conducted Security Operation and confirmed 3 enemy KIA. Total enemy KIA for Hue Operation 145.
- Correction on CL-3 131740. 4 confirmed by 26th Ar and 1 82 recoilless rifle destroyed.
- 33 Compressor and napalm sent to support Operation Hue City. Refer to S-4 Journal 140915H Feb 68.
- 15 Feb 1968 Tank from Company "A" fired 1 90mm HE round requested by 2/1 on suspected enemy IR device. Device destroyed.
- 16 Feb 1968 Tanks from Company "A" fired 5 90 mm HE, 3 HE rounds at 82mm Recoilless Rifle position. Observed secondary explosion.
- 18 Feb 1968 Tanks from Company "B". Supporting fire for 2/9 Incoming mortar hit B13, vision block damaged. B11 vision light 1 was shattered. All drivers vision blocks shattered. Left range finder eye shattered. Telescope shattered. Three headlights shattered. Two Black out markers shattered. AS-1730 Antenna shattered, WF-11, R117, F118 Destroyed.

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From Platoon Commander Headquarters Co. Hue City
Final Operation Report. Continued security operations w/infantry. Flares to be filled but did not fire. Total enemy confirmed for operation 145. Total ammo expended for operation 90mm 1147, .50 Cal 15,000, .30 Cal 155,000. 60 Secs of gasalm used. Tanks loaded on LCU's and departed for Dong Ha at 1830 on 17 Feb 68.

3 Compressors damaged by enemy mortar while loaded on LCU. Refer to S-4 Journal 181630H Feb 1968.

One M48A3 and two M67A3 tanks departed Hue Ramp for Dong Ha. Refer to S-4 Journal 181600H Feb 68.

22 Feb 1968 One tank from "A" Company fired 13 WP, 20 90mm T91, 3 90mm HE T71, 9 90mm HE on active artillery position with excellent target coverage.

Detailed 106mm Ammunition malfunction Report submitted. Refer to S-4 Journal 221100H Feb 68.

23 Feb 1968 Tank fired 8 90mm HE rounds at an 82mm and enemy troops with recoilless rifle. There was one enemy explosion. Tank was from "B" Company.

Tank Force Robble. Three tanks to Dong Ha, no incidents; three tanks to C2 and returned - no incidents; two tanks and three flares to Camp Carroll then to C3 the C2 and return-no incidents; eight tanks and 3 flares to Dong Ha Village, no incidents.

24 Feb 1968 M543 wrecker damaged by shrapnel. Refer to S-4 Journal 240900H Feb 68.

25 Feb 1968 M543 wrecker damaged by enemy mine in Hue while assisting Company "A", 1st Tank Bn., 1st Marine Division. Refer to S-4 Journal 251500H Feb 68.

All tanks from Company "A" took sniper round that destroyed the M280 anti #7034.

M543 Wrecker recovered and turned in for repairs. Refer to S-4 Journal 261200H Feb 68.

M48A3 tank 262013 damaged by enemy action. Refer to S-4 Journal 261500H Feb 68.

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- 27 Feb 1968 Notes from Company "A" AT Sn fired at .50 cal position with secondary explosion.
- .50A1 USMC 226698 damaged by enemy recoilless rifle fire. Refer to S-4 Journal 271500H Feb 68.
- 28 Feb 1968 One 50A1 was damaged by enemy fire, Refer to S-4 Journal 281030H Feb 68.
- Two tank engines destroyed by enemy fire. Refer to S-4 Journal 282100H Feb 68.
- Four tanks of the third platoon, Company "B" were modified with the new family of radios.
- 29 Feb 1968 Two tanks from Company "A" fired 6 90mm T91, 3 90mm M71, 13 90mm M71A1 at active artillery with 1 confirmed enemy gun knocked out and one additional secondary explosion.
- One tank from "B" Company fired 2 HE, 1 AP rounds at 57mm recoilless rifle position, with numerous secondary explosions.

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From: Commanding Officer
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FPO San Francisco 96602

Subj: Lessons Learned for the period 1 Feb 1968 to 29 Feb
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Ref: (a) 3d MarDivO 3480.1

1. In accordance with reference (a), a negative report is
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01 February to 29 February 1968

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
IN	OUT				
0700H			11200H	WIA Reported by Co "C" SSGT J.M.JONES	
			21045H	WIA Reported by Co "B" CPL P.L.BADDGOR	
			1405H	KIA Reported by H&SCo 1STLT M.A.LIA	
			1405H	WIA Reported by H&SCo SGT D.A.SELPH	
			1405H	WIA Reported by H&SCo LCPL J.B.MOWBRAY	
			1405H	WIA Reported by H&SCo PFC R.A.HELSEL	
			1405H	WIA Reported by H&SCo SGT A.W.BOTARD	
			1720H	Non-Hostile Reported by Co "B" LCPL M.J. MEDINA	
			1724H	WIA Reported by Co "B" LCPL J.W.GRIFFEN	
			21720H	WIA Reported by Co "C" 1STLT P.F.DRNEC	
			1720H	WIA Reported by Co "C" 2NDLT C.T.RIENL	
			1800H	WIA Reported by Co "C" PFC S.W.WILLIAMS	
			40300H	KPM Reported by H&SCo R.E.HALL, CPL	
			1030H	WIA Reported by H&SCo LCPL M. ANDEREGG	
			2230H	WIA Reported by Co "A" 3MATBn PFC T.M.RICARD	
			51615H	WIA Reported by Co "A" H.W.MCCLELLAN, LCPL	
			82000H	WIA Reported by H&SCo LCPL C.H.FLEISCHMAN	
			2000H	WIA Reported by H&SCo LCPL R.F.SCOTT	
			2000H	WIA Reported by H&SCo CPL D.L.ROBERTS	
			2000H	WIA Reported by H&SCo SSGT J.D.SIEGEL	
			90900H	WIA Reported by H&SCo PFC K.A.BERTHOLD	
			0900H	WIA Reported by H&SCo PFC J.R.TUTTLE	
			0900H	WIA Reported by H&SCo SGT E.DAILEY	
			0900H	WIA Reported by H&SCo LCPL C.C.WEST	
			100900H	Published BSO 17-68	
			111200H	WIA Reported by H&SCo CPL G.FRYE	
			120930H	Published BSO 18-68	
			1505H	Non-Hostile Reported by H&SCo CPL R.A.AVONDET	
			1620H	WIA Reported by Co "B" LCPL L.P.COCO	
			131145H	WIA Reported by Co "B" LCPL J.W.GRIBBLE	
			141025H	WIA Reported by Co "B" LCPL M.A.ROACH	
			1600H	WIA Reported by Co "A" SSGT S.LUNGO	

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			141600H	WIA Reported by H&SCo HN D.M.KENNARD	
			1600H	WIA Reported by Co "C" LCPL L.J.NUTTER	
			151300H	Published BSO 19-68	
			161600H	WIA Reported by H&SCo PFC C.T.CARSON	
			171612H	WIA Reported by H&SCo SSGT R.W.KELLEY	
			191615H	WIA Reported by Co "A" 3dATBn LCPL L.E.KOTZ	
			201100H	WIA Reported by Co "B" SSGT T.J.WARTON	
			2000H	Non-Hostile Reported by Co "C" PFC F.E.GLENN	
			2000H	Non-Hostile Reported by H&SCo LCPL G.W.ELLISON	
			211415H	Non-Hostile Reported by Co "C" LCPL D.A.JERRELL	
			220930H	Non-Hostile Reported by Co "B" LCPL R.C.SHUPPY	
			240100H	WIA Reported by H&SCo CPL C.O.ZEUNNER	
			251030H	Published BSO 20-68	
			1150H	WIA Reported by H&SCo SGT FE.DAVIS	
			1200H	Published BSO 21-68	
			270830H	Published BSO 22-68	
			281430H	Published BSO 23-68	
			1630H	Published BSO 24-68	
			1845H	WIA Reported by Co "B" PVT R.E.BREWER	
	2400H				

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1039		01	010807	From CE-A: Received 3 fire missions from Prov Arty Bn 12th Mar. A31 fired 16 90MM HE, A32 fired 22 90MM HE w/unknown results.	S/M/F
1435		02	011100	From CE-A Vehicle location report	S/M
1435		03	010930	From CE-A 2 Tanks w/infantry on road sweep from Con Thien to Washout w/negative contact	S/M
1600		04	011600	From A Co AT Bn Vehicle location report	S/M

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021145		01	011040	From CE-C C-15 and C-13 escorted convoy from YD105151 to C2 Area negative contact	S/M
021145		02	011100	From CE-C Vehicle Location Report	S/M
021145		03	011655	From CE-B Vehicle Location Report	S/M
021145		04	011005	From CE-B 312000 to 010400. Provided 15 minutes Zenon white light, 10 minutes Infra-red light to enemy position 971524 in support of 3/9. Negative results.	S/M
021145		05	012000	From Co A At Bn Ontos A15 took arty hit and exploded ammo causing damage to 2 sections of track, right headlight, fender. Concussion damaged 5 guns in control panel. Guns will not fire.	S/F
021145		06	020855	From CE-B. B11 and B13 fired at perspective enemy positions at YD 050589 and 060506 in support of 2/9. B11 and B13 relieved C21 and B42 in field. C21 fired 8 90MM HE, 600.30 Cal. B42 fired 16 90MM HE, 6 Beehive and 400 .30 Cal. B11 fired 11 90MM HE, 6 Cannon-ister and 800 .30 cal. B13 fired 8 90MM HE, 500 .30 Cal. Negative results.	
021145		07	020845	From CE-B from 011300 to 011700. In support of 2/9 B24 fired 40 90MM HE and 2 Beehive w/negative results.	
021145		08	020753	From CE-B1A From 012200 to 012400 Fired direct support for 2/9 for ambush. B11 fired 17 90MM HE 1200 .30 cal. B13 fired 14 90MM HE 1000 .30 Cal w/unknown results.	
05		09	020849	From Co A At Bn. Vehicle location report.	S/M

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021315		10	021015	From CE-C Spotted enemy mortar position at YD152743 C31 fired 5 90MM HE. C35 fired 9 90MM HE. Mortar position destroyed.	S/M
020915		11	020930	From CE-C at XD 3/9 CP. Spotted enemy movement at YD 971526. Fired 5 90MM HE w/unknown results.	S/M

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In	Out				
030935		01	021910	From CE-B From 020830 to 021900. Provided supporting fire for 2/9. B13 fired 32 90MM HE 500 .30 cal. 50 .50 cal. B11 fired 21 90MM HE, 1 beehive, 2 cannister 2000 .30cal and 200 cal .50 w/unknown results.	S/M
030935		02	021500	From CE-A Vehicle location report	S/M
030935		03	021700	From CE-A from 021500 to 021700. From Con Thien to 047772. Fire mission on arty position requested from 2/1/ A51 fired 56 90MM HE, 4 90MM WP and observed secondary explosion	S/M
030945		04	022100	From CE-B - B42 hit mine. Right cutting edge of dozer blade bent upwards. Right front fender bent. Hit mine on bypass on route #9.	S/M
030945		05	022055	From CE-B B-24 fired 8 90MM HE and 2 Beehive at suspected enemy position at 061557 and 032584 and 077575	S/M
030945		06	022257	From CE-Y6 H51 and H52 on sweep with infantry in city of Hue recieved anti tank hit. 1 WIA returned to duty.	S
030945		07	022255	From CE-Y6 From Bn CP to MACV Compound Hue. Received heavy enemy resistance in city of Hue. Suffered two med-evacs. 50 probable KIA enemy in Hue.	S
030945		08	021400	From CE-A From Con Thien to Washout. On sweep with infantry, found one KIA confirmed and recovered one B-40 rocket launcher	S/M
030945		09	020900	From CE-A Recieved three fire missions from Prov Arty Bn. Enemy 190790, 237790, 169775. A32 fired 16 90MM He. A33 fired 8 90MM HE w/unknown results.	S/M

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In	Out				
030945		10	021450	From CE-B Vehicle location report	S/M
030945		11	021450	From Co A 3d AT Bn- Ontos A51, A52 on road sweep from Con Thien to Washout with 2/1/ w/negative contact.	S/M
030945		12	021455	From CE-C Vehicle location report	S/M
031700		13	unknown	From CE-5 Request for FMFM 3-1.	
031855		14	031835	From CO Task Force Robby. Task Force Robby activated IAW CG 3d MarDiv Instruction.	
031900		15	030830	From Co A Athn vehicle location report.	S/M

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040715		01	030900	From CE-C Spot report- From YD 141702 to 225815 C21 fired 5 90MM HE at suspected enemy position w/negative results.	S/M
040715		02	031030	From CE-C Spot report-From 022400 to 021515 C11, 215 fired 450 .30 cal; 9 90MMHE; 6 90MM HE Cannister; 2 90MM Beehive, C15 fired 350 .30 cal; 1 90MM HE; 8 90MM Cannister. This ammo fired in the assault from main road to 117599. C11 used to rescue friendly KIA's and WIA's. Spotted 8 NVA in river bank at 115597, C11 fired 400 .30 cal; 6 90MM HE; 4 90MM cannister; 2 90MM Beehive. C15 fired 150 .30 cal 1 90MM HE; 2 90MM Cannister. C11 overran NVA .50 cal gun position and crushed gun. 1NVA confirmed; 2 NVA WIA.	S/M
040715		03	031140	From CE-C From 031000 to 031400 at YD 164598. C13 and C14 received sniper fire and mortar fire. C14 fired 4 90MM HE; 50 .50 cal; 200 .30 cal. C13 fired 4 90MM HE 50 .50 cal, 400 .30 cal. Negative results.	S/M
040715		04	031800	From CE-B From 030800 to 031700. Friendly 062556 to 0458;0558;0658. Supporting fire for 3d Plt H Co 2/9 B11 fired 13 90MMHE, 7 90MM Beehive, 1000 .30 cal; 50 .50 cal. B13 fired 22 90MM HE, 1000 .30 cal and 50 .50 cal. Negative results.	S/M
041450		05	041050	From CE-B B21 fired at enemy movement at 984512 in support of 3d Bn 9th Mar at . B21 fired 10 90MM WP. Negative results.	S/M
041515		06	041100	CE-A From Gio Linh to 177797,222803,254798. Fire mission from Prov Arty Bn Cnd Grp 12th Mar. A3B fired 16 90MM HE. A33 fired 8 90MM HE. N/results.	S/M

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041515		07	040835	From CE-A: Friendly Washout to enemy 124674. Enemy movement. A25 fired 5 90MM HE w/negative results.	S/M

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In	Out				
050920		01	041615	From CE-A Friendly 116701; Enemy 094747. Fire mission for 2/1. A35 fired 25 90MM HE w/negative results.	S/M
050920		02	041820	From CE-A Friendly 116701 enemy 100680. A55 fired 2 90MM HE M71A1 and 5 90MM HE M71 w/negative results.	S/M
050920		03	041840	From CE-A A15 fired 8 90MM HE at suspected enemy rocket position at 075622. Unknown results	S/M
051315		04	050945	From CE-B B21 fired 11 90MM HE at enemy movement at 991538 w/unknown results.	S/M
051315		05	050945	From CE-B-1A B11 fired 5 90MM HE at enemy bunker complex located at 063584. Bunker complex destroyed.	S/M
051830		06	051300	From CE-C C-35 fired 31 90MM HE; C31 fired 15 90MM HE at enemy arty position located at 155780, 140780. Results unknown.	S/M
051830		07	051510	From CE-C From 040800 to 041800. C41 and C11 in blocking position at YD 150620. Received 39 rds 140mm rockets at 040800.	

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In	Out				
060800		01	060800	From CE-4 Hue City Operation report beginning 0830 31 Jan to 4 Feb 68. H & S Tanks M-51, H52, F32, F33 enroute to Hue City 0830 31 Jan 68 encountered enemy resistance 4 miles south of Hue on Route #1. Tanks joined forces with elements of Alpha Company 1/1 whose mission was to rescue the besieged MAC-V Compound Hue City. After 7½ hours of extremely heavy fighting the mission was accomplished. On 02 Feb68 tanks were OpCon to 1/1. On 03 Feb68 at 1430 tanks chopped to (Opcon) 2/5 and remain in that status. Tanks have taken 18 hits from RPG's B40's, recoilless rifles and mortars. All are still operational, and heavily engaged. Friendly casualties are 1 KIA, 84 confirmed enemy KIA. Infantry states many more bodies and weapons being found in buildings where tanks fired. Ammunition expended: 455 90MM, 65,000 .30 cal, 10000 .50 cal and 60 seconds of napalm. 3 tankcrewmembers sent to replace wounded and KIA. Lt Georgaklis in command of tank platoon.	
061630		02	061300	From CE-B From 060100 to 060500. Friendly 062556 Enemy 023523. Line probed by VC or NVA. B13 fired 2 90MM HE, 190MM XXXXXX Beehive. B11 fired 1 90MM HE, 1 90MM Cannister, 2 Beehive 2500 .30 cal. Unknown results.	
061630		03	060815	From CE-B located at 3/9 position received 25 enemy rocket rounds. B-22 fired 6 90MM HE; B-23 fired 28 90MM HE at suspected enemy position located at 950545.	S/M
061630		04	060817	From CE-B from 0600 to 1700 5 Feb68. B11 fired 1 90 MM HE, 250 .30 cal at enemy position 068593.	S/M

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In	Out				
071045		01	061710	From CE-A Road sweep from Con Thien to Washout. Two tanks from Company A used as reaction force.	S/M
071420		02	071030	From CE-C C-23 fired 8 90MM HE, 1000 .30 cal. C-25 fired 4 90MM cannister in support of 1/3 from C-4 position to YD296748.	
071800		03	071800	From CE-4. Operation Summary of Hue City operation from 041800 to 071800HFeb68. H51, H52, P32, P33 cont hue search and destroy operations in Hue City in support of 2/5. All engagements continue to be house to house street fighting in support of infantry. Tanks have taken two more RPG B40 hits . All remain operational. All required replacement parts obtained from organic assets or FLSG-A. Maintenance and Communication contact team from Gia Le sent to Hue. One additional tank crewman sent as replacement. 30 enemy KIA (Conf) Ammo expended: 5FEB68 150 90mm, 06Feb68 194 90mmHE, 07Feb68 15290MM. Total ammo expended to date 951. All 90mm fired with delay fuze.	

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081040		01	070830	From CE-A Received 3 fire missions from Gio Linh to 165705, 229798, 243794. A31 fired 8 90MM HE T91. A33 fired 4 90MM HE T91. Unknown results.	S/M
081620		02	071900	From CE-B from 071600 to 071700. Friendly 065567 to 059579. Supporting fire for G-1 2/9. Grazing fire sub-caliber on enemy mortar and anti-tank positions. B13 fired 1500 .30 cal, 100 .50 cal, secondary expl. B11 fired 1500 .30 cal, 100 .50 cal.	S/M
081620		03	071430	From CE-B Friendly 065567 -enemy 060588, 055385, 049579, 071571. Supporting fire for convoy cover. B11 fired one Beehive, 14 90MM HE, 1500 .30 cal. B13 fired 3 Beehive, 22 90MM HE, 1500 .30 cal.	S/M
081620		04	080915	From CE-B Friendly 349419 Enemy 844453 B33 fired 5 90MM HE at suspected recoilless rifle position. Unknown results.	S/M
081620		05	080920	From CE-B Friendly 829415 Enemy 822413, 823415. OP overrun, tank fired in support of troops. Tank fired at NVA in the open. B31 fired 10 90MM HE, 6 Beehive. B34 fired 9 90MM HE, 3 Beehive, both fired 600 .50 cal and 2000 .30 cal.	S/M
081800		06	071800	From CE-4 H & S tanks H-51, H-52, F32, F33 continued search and destroy and clear operations in Hue City. 40 rounds 90MM w/concrete piercing fuzes fired.	

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090905		01	081635	From CE-A From Gio Linh to 195784, 246786. Fire mission from Prov Arty Group. A32 fired 4 90MM HE, A33 fired 4 90MM HE. Unknown results.	S/M
091000		02	081110	From CE-B Fired on enemy troops in open at 822413. B31 took 82MM mortar and recoilless rifle fire, superficial damage. B31 fired 11 90MM HE. 6 confirmed KIA by 26th Mar.	S/M
XXXX 091430		03	091040	From CE-C At C2 area C15 fired 15-20 NVA. C15 fired 4 Beehive and 1 90MM HE w/ unknown results.	S/M
091505		04	090940	From CE-A From Gio Linh A31 fired 15 90MM HE at enemy in area of 190790, 217808, 206802 w/ unknown results.	S/M
092200		05	092200	From CE-4 Hue City Operation 081800 to 091800. 4 Crew men WIA from 82MM mortar. All med-evac. H-51 hit by four unknown caliber enemy recoilless rifle rounds. Gun shield was penetrated and fire inside. Gunner wounded in face, TC blown from Tank w/ minor wounds. F33 hit w/ 4 unknown caliber rounds but no penetrations. While covering evacuation of H51 crewman from F33 wounded by small arms. Loader from H51 wounded by small arms rescuing a wounded infantry man. Ammo exploded in H51 and burned all day. Tank platoon credited with 18 enemy KIA. Total enemy KIA to date for Hue operation is 132. H2 90MM fired. Total of 28 hits recorded on H51, H52, F32, F33.	

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In	Out				
100800		01	091350	From CB-B Friendly 035561 to enemy 052567. Recon by fire. B24 fired 700 .30 Cal, 2 90MM Beehive, 7 90MM W.P. w/unknown results.	S/M
100800		02	091350	From CE-B Friendly 045569 to enemy 046574. Fire mission from 2/4 at suspected enemy position. Fired 13 90MM HE w/unknown results.	S/M
100900		03	091800	From CE-B Friendly 431835 to enemy 827442. Fired on 10 bunkers. B31 fired 13 90MM HE. B34 fired 5 90MM HE. Unknown results.	
100900		04	091830	From CE-A Friendly Con Thien to 049768. Fire mission from 2/1 on enemy position. A52 fired 6 90MM W.P. 18 90MM HE w/negative results.	
From 4th Tank 100900		05	091730	From CE-A A12, A13, A14 went to assist infantry 2/9 pinned down by small arms fire. A12 fired 17 90MM HE, A13 fired 13 90MM HE, A14 fired 13 90MM HE and 9 90MM Cannister at building in village at 167611.	S/M
101415		06	100945	From CE-A From Gio Linh to 205803, 245773. Received 3 fire missions from 12th Mar Prov Arty. HE A32 fired 5 90MM HE. A31 fired 5 90MM HE. Negative results.	
101815		07	101115	From CE-C, C15 left compensating idler arm 50 meters in front of C2 area gate. Sheared off.	

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In	Out				
110930		01	101810	From CE-B Friendly 073573 Enemy 069594 Supporting fire for 2/9. Bunker complex destroyed. B42 fired 4 90MM HE	S/M
111420		02	111230	From CE-B Friendly 073573 Enemy 0659 Supporting fire for 2/9 on enemy position. B42 fired 1500 .30 cal and B13 fired .1500 .30 cal. Negative results.	S/M
111420		03	111130	From CE-B Friendly 3/9 Enemy 988544. B22 fired 15 cal .50 w/negative results.	
111850		04	111850	From CE-4 Hue City Operation report. From 091300 to 111800Feb68. H51, H52 fired 8 90MM HE. Credited with 142 enemy KIA confirmed total for operation.	
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In	Out				
120949		01	111800	From CE-A Fire mission from 2/1. A51 fired 5 W.P. and 4 90mm HE. 71 at enemy position. Negative results.	
120940		02	111945	From CE-A Received 3 fire missions on enemy positions located at 185758, 195777, 250762. A31 fired 5 90MM HE. A33 fired 5 90MM HE. Results unknown.	
120940		03		From CE-B from 111530 to 111700. Friendly 073573 Enemy 069592. B42 fired 1500 .30 Cal and B13 fired 1500 .30 cal at suspected enemy mortar position with unknown results.	S/M
121345		04	121100	From CE-A Friendly Gio Linh Enemy 183763, 283794. Fire mission from Prov Arty Cmd Grp. A32 fired 2 90MM HE. A33 fired 2 90MM HE.	S/M

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In	Out				
130830		01	130830	From CE-4 Hue City Operation From 111300 to 121800. H52 and F-32 conducted bridge security. 55 rounds 90mm expended. 1 platoon of M48 tanks from 1st tank Bn landed in Hue City at 112200. Conducting operation with 1st Bn 1st Mar. 3rd Tanks will be relieved when another platoon of the 1st tank Bn. arrives.	S/F
131530		02	130813	From CE-A Friendly Gio Linh, Enemy 170767, 205796, 223777, 246784. Received 4 fire missions from 12th Mar Prov Arty Cmd Grp. A 31 fired 6 90MM HE, A33 fired 2 90MM HE.	S/M
131530		03	130830	From CE-B B13 fired 4 90MM HE as supporting fire on enemy mortar position with secondary explosion at 056534.	S/M
131530		04	131320	From CE-B Fire mission requested by 3/9. B23 fired 9 90MM HE with unknown results.	S/M

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In	Out				
140800		01	140800	From CE-4 Hue City Operation from 121800 to 131800. Conducted Security Operations. 3 confirmed enemy KIA. Total enemy KIA for Hue Operation 145.	
141020		02	131740	From CE-3 From 131615 to 131630 Friendly 845429 to enemy 846405. B35 returned fire on recoilless rifle with 10 90MM HE and 1 90MM W.P. unknown results.	
141020		03	131830	From CE-3 Friendly 0458 Enemy 0550. H & I fire. B11 fired 1 90MM HE. B24 fired 4 90MM HE. Unknown results.	
141350		04	141115	Correction on CE-B 131740. 4 confirmed by 26th Mar and 1 82 recoilless rifle destroyed.	
141830		05	141430	From CE-B from 141400 to 141430. Friendly 062556 enemy 063592. Suspected enemy mortar position. B42 fired 4 90MM HE. B13 fired 4 90MM HE. Unknown results.	
141830		06	141325	From CE-B From 141300 to 141330. Friendly 062556 Enemy 067593. B13 fired 6 90 MM HE at enemy mortar position requested by G Co 2/9. Results unknown.	
141830		07	140820	From CE-A Friendly Gio Linh Enemy 177464, 195782, 246775. Recieved fire mission from 12th Mar. A32 fired 4 90MM HE. A33 fired 2 90 MM HE with negative results.	

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In	Out				
151830		01	150715	From CE-A from Con Thien to 102702. Fire mission requested by 2/1 on suspected enemy IR device. A52 fired 1 90MM HE and destroyed target.	S/M
151830		02	150824	From CE-A Gio Linh to 195786, 216798, 249764. Received three fire missions from Composite Arty Group. A31 fired 6 90MM T91, A33 fired 3 90MM T91. Unknown results.	S/M

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161100		01	151530	From CE-A from Con Thien to 103762. A51 fired 5 90MM HE on enemy sniper. Unknown results.	S/M
161100		02	151730	From CE-B Friendly 062556-Enemy 151 060592. B13 fired 5 HE 90MM at suspected enemy mortar position with unknown results.	
161915		03	161130	From CE-A - A41 fired 2 WP and 5 HE 90MM at enemy target at 145800 with unknown results.	S/M
161915		04	160940	From CE-B Friendly 042565 to enemy 049574. Recon by fire. B24 fired 3 90MM HE with unknown results.	S/M
161915		05	161515	From CE-B Friendly 062556 to enemy 061591, 065594. 2/A requested fire mission on suspected enemy mortar position. B11 fired 4 90MM HE, B13 fired 5 90MM HE and 1 Beehive with unknown results.	S/M
161900		06	161100	From CE-A Friendly Con Thien- Enemy 104706- Fired on 82MM Recoilless Rifle position. A41 fired 1 WP. A52 fired 5 90MM HE and 2 WP. Observed secondary explosion.	S/M
161915		07	161110	From CE-A Friendly Gio Linh to enemy 172765, 205302, 274777. Fire mission from Composite Arty Group. A32 fired 8 90HE. A33 fired 4 90MM HE w/unknown results.	S/M

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171600		01	171030	From CE-A From Con Thien to C2 Area- Road sweep with 1 platoon of infantry. Negative contact.	S/M
171600		02	170930	From CE-A . A41 fired 10 90MM HE at enemy located at 123795 . Results unknown.	
171800		03	170830	From CE-A Friendly Gio Linh Enemy 1777768, 196786, 215787. Received 3 fire missions from Composite Arty Group. A 32 fired 12 90MM HE w/unknown results.	
171800		04	171030	From CE-C From 161400 to 161830. Friendly C3 position. To enemy 283619. C42 fired 19 90MM HE and C13 fired 13 90MM HE at suspected enemy position with unknown results.	

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181000		01	171630	From CE-B Friendly 062556 Enemy 171 067591, 068594, 069592. B11 and B13 fired 4 90MM HE each at suspected enemy mortar position with unknown results.	
181900		02	181030	From CE-A Friendly Gio Linh to enemy 196783, 221791, 240765. Received 3 fire missions from 12th Composite Arty. A32 fired 3 90MM HE. A33 fired 4 90MM HE with unknown results.	
181840		03	181240	From CE-B From 181000 to 181230. Friendly 07357A to enemy 0659. Supporting fire for 2/9. Incoming mortar hit B13- 1 vision block damaged. B11 xenon light lens shattered. All drivers vision blocks shattered. Left ring finder eye shattered. Telescope shattered. Three headlights shattered. Two Black out markers shattered. AS-1730 Antenna shattered, MF-116, MF117, MF 118 destroyed.	
181830		04	181830	From CE-4 Hue City Final Operation Report. Continued security operations w/infantry. Flame tanks filled but did not fire. Total enemy confirmed for operation 145. Total ammo expended for operation 90 MM 1147, .50 Cal 15,000, .30 Cal 155,000, 60 seconds of napalm. Tanks loaded on LCU's and departed for Dong Ha at 1830 on 17 Feb 68.	

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In	Out				
191540		01	191050	From CE-A Friendly Gio Linh Enemy 170770, 184770, 243736. Received fire mission from 12th Comp Arty Cnd Grp. A32, fired 10 90MM HE, A33 fired 5 90MM HE.	

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Time		Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
200930		01	191745	From CE-B. Friendly 036558 Enemy 029591, 057588, 045584. "E" Co 2/4 scotted possible enemy position. B24 fired 10 90MM HE. C21 fired 6 90MM HE with negative results.	
200930		02	191800	From CE-A Friendly Con Thien Enemy 07597287. A55 fired an enemy artillery position with unknown results.	
200930		03	191800	From CE-B Friendly 073573 Enemy 059595. B13 fired 3 90MM HE and B11 fired 2 90MM HE at suspected enemy movement and mortar position.	
201745		04	201055	From CE-A Friendly Gio Linh Enemy 183765, 238778, 243702. Received 3 fire missions from 12th Composite Arty Cnd Grp. A32 fired 4 90MM HE. A31 fired 8 90MM HE with unknown results.	
201330		05	201125	From 1st AmTrac Bn. Friendly 325696 Enemy (Same) Tank detonated mine. 1 and 2 road wheels and housing on right back blown off. Crater approx 8ft across and 6ft deep. Tank evacuated to AmTrac Hqts at Cua Viet.	
201330		06	201140	From 1st AmTrac Bn. Request 2 Flame Tanks with compressor for 3 days. Nature of target-enemy CSW in fortified position. Post positions engaged at less than 50 meters.	

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Time		Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
211030		01	201800	From CE-B Friendly 063572 Enemy 058588. Suspected enemy movement and mortar position. B13 fired 3 90 MM HE. Unknown results.	
211430		02	211030	From CE-A Friendly 174683, Enemy 197778, 236791, 245767. Received 3 fire missions from 12th Prov Arty Cmd Grp. A31 fired 10 90MM H. A32 fired 5 90MM HE. Results unknown.	
211430		03	211000	From CE-A Friendly Con Thien Enemy 114724. Fired on active mortar site. A41 fired 5 90MM HE with negative results.	

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Time		Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc	Action
In	Out				
221400		01	211800	From CE-A Friendly Con Thien, Enemy 06578108. Fire mission from active arty position. A52 fired 13 WP 20 90HE T91, 3 90MM HE T71, 9 90MMHE T71 with excellent target coverage.	
221800		02	221535	From CE-B Friendly 064555 Enemy 055585. Suspected enemy mortar position. B42 fired 3 WP. B24 fired 3 WP. Negative results.	

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Time		Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
231200		01	221800	From CE-B. Friendly 073573 Enemy 069589. Enemy mortar position. B13 fired 2 90MM HE with negative results.	
231200		02	221640	From CE-B. Friendly 036553 Enemy 058568. Fired supporting fire. B15 fired 4 90MM HE. Results unknown.	
231200		03	221755	From CE-A Friendly Con Thien Enemy 100740. Fire mission on artillery position. B52 fired 2 90MM WP. Could not observe due to overcast weather.	
231200		04	221925	From CE-B. Friendly 845429 Enemy 849411. Enemy troops with 82MM and enemy troops with recoilless rifle. B35 fired 8 90MM HW with one secondary explosion on 82MM.	
231200		05	221927	From CE-B Friendly Khe Sanh. B31 fired 1 90MM HE and 50 .30 cal with unknown results.	
231750		06	231000	From CE-B. Friendly 073573 Enemy 064578. Suspected enemy troops. B13 fired 3 90MM HE with unknown results.	
231650		07	231140	From S-3 All regarded units with Task Force Robbie. Time 141000- 3 tanks to Dong Ha- returned at 1500 no incidents. Time 161500- 3 tanks to C2 and returned no incidents. Time 211118 to 211305- two tanks and 3 flames to Camp Carroll then to C3 then C2 and return. No incidents. Time 211730 to 211905- 8 tanks and 3 flames to Dong Ha Village. No incidents.	
231750		08	231515	From CE-B. Friendly 051552 Enemy 053555. Suspected enemy troops. B15 fired 13 90MM HE, 600 .30 Cal. C21 fired 12 90MM HE, 600 .30 Cal with negative results.	

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Time		Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
250915	01	241830		From CE-A Friendly Con Thien. A51 hit by shrapnel. Zexon light was destroyed and small hole in bore excavator. Shrapnel damage to left front fender. Shock absorber was dented.	
250915	02	241630		From CE-A Friendly Con Thien, Enemy 062742. Fire mission on active arty position. A52 fired 16 90MM HE and 6 cannister.	
250915	03	241345		From CE-A Ontos 24 position Enemy 846409. Sighted enemy recoilless rifle position. Fired 2 rounds 106MM with unknown results.	
251800	04	251245		From CE-A From A-2 position Enemy 863412. Spotted .50 Cal machine gun position. Fired 1 106 HEFT with unknown results.	
251800	05	251315		From A Co AT Bn. Enemy 875411. Spotted .50 Cal MG position. Fired 1 106 HEFT round with unknown results.	

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Time		Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
260900		01	251300	From CE-A Friendly Con Thien to Enemy 058765. Fired on active Arty position. All fired 18 90MM HE with negative results.	
260900		02	251350	From CE-A Friendly Con Thien Enemy 056761. Fired on active arty position. A41 fired 8 90MM HE, 3 90 MM HE T91, 2 Cannister with unknown results.	
260900		03	251500	From CE-A All took sniper round that destroyed the M26C SER# 7024.	
260900		04	251555	From A Co. AT Bn. Friendly Khe Sanh Enemy 863412. Fired 3 HEPT at 50 cal position with unknown results.	
260900		05	251556	From ACo AT Bn. Friendly Khe Sanh. Enemy 375411. A21 fired 3 HEPT 106RR at .50 cal gun position with unknown results.	
260900		06	251645	From CE-A Friendly Con Thien Enemy 071746. 2/1 requested B & I fire. A 11 fired 7 90MM T91. A41 fired 3 90MM T91.	
260900		07	252000	From CE-B. Friendly 349415 Enemy 849408. Cover fire for withdrawal of B Co 1/26. 335 fired 700 rds .50 cal with unknown results.	

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Time		Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
270945		01	261415	From A Co AT Bn. Enemy 856408. Fired at .50 cal MG position with secondary explosion. Ontos	
270945		02	261455	From A Co AT Bn. Enemy 856405 Ontos 21 fired 3 HEPT 106RR at suspected enemy .50 cal position with negative results.	
270945		03	261500	From A Co AT Bn Enemy 856412. Ontos 21 fired 2 HEPT 106RR at suspected enemy .50 cal position w/unknown results.	
270945		04	261855	From CE-B Friendly 849415 Enemy 848411. B35 fired 2 90 MM HR at suspected enemy mortar position with negative results.	
270945		05	271930	From CE-A Friendly Con Thien Enemy 032762, 056746. Fired on active enemy arty position. A-11 fired 31 90MM HE and 7 WP. A-51 fired 11 90MM HE M71A1 and 4 90MM M71 and 4 WP. Negative results.	
271300		06	261450	From CE-C Friendly 257596 Enemy 275605. While acting as security for road sweep received incoming mortars /arty. Rounds followed bx6 on road for approx 1000 meters. About 15 rounds fell.	
271955		07	271745	From CE-C Friendly 073573 Enemy 057535. Provided supporting fire for G 2/9 against enemy sniper fire. B13 fired 100 .50 cal. B15 fired 300 .50 cal. Results unknown.	

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Time		Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
280915		01	271800	From CL-A Friendly Con Thien Enemy 068776. A41 fired 10 90MM HE M71 and 1 Cannister at enemy arty battery. Results unknown.	
280915		02	271801	From SE-A Friendly Con Thien Enemy 068776. A41 fired 6 90MM HE M71 and 2 Cannister at enemy arty battery. Results unknown.	
280915		03	271802	From SE-A Friendly Con Thien Enemy 105698. A55 fired 5 90MM HE M71 for the purpose of Bore Sight & Zeroing. Results unknown.	
280915		04	271805	From CL-A Friendly Con Thien Enemy 123/17. A51 fired 7 90MM HE M71 for the purpose of Bore Sight & Zeroing. Results unknown.	
280930		05	281115	From A Co AT Bn Khe Sanh Enemy 856407. Fired Recoilless Rifle at enemy bunker. Results unknown.	
281730		06	281100	From CL-B 823 used 25Min white Light, B21 used 15Min Infra Red Light. Results unknown.	
281730		07	281400	From SE-B Received enemy small arms fire while retrieving a box. B43 fired 100 .62MM. Results unknown.	
281730		08	281535	From SE-B Provided supporting fire for 2/9 G Co. Fired on enemy sniper and enemy mortar position. B11 fired 1 Beehive and 500 .30 cal, B13 fired 100 .30cal. Results unknown.	

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In	Out				
291100		01	281800	From CE-A A51 fired 6 90MM T91, A41 fired 3 90MM M71, 13 90MM M71A1. Fired on active arty, with 1 confirmed enemy gun knocked out and one additional secondary. Results unknown.	
291100		02	281836	From CE-A ANA21 fired 1 105 PT, at enemy bunker. Results unknown.	
291400		03	282015	From CE-B B35 fired 2 105, 1 105 rounds at 57MM R.R. position, numerous secondary explosions. Results unknown.	

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IN	OUT		
		1 February 1968	
1000		Motor Transport Operations Report submitted to SCI-35. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/lam, 11240 of 1 Feb 68.	
		2 February 1968	
0900		Tracked Vehicle Damages During January 1968 submitted to SCI-8. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/lam, 8000 of 2 Feb 68.	
1300		M16A1 Rifle Report submitted to SCI-8. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/lam, 8000 of 2 Feb 68.	
2100		Msg from: Co. "B", 3d Tank Battalion Mine damage report on M48A3 tank, USMC 201994. Doser blade and right front section of fender damaged. Tank still operational. Ref: Co "B" msg 022100H Feb 68.	
		3 February 1968	
1400		Monsoon Requirements Report submitted to SCI-4. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/lam, 4000 of 3 Feb 68.	
		4 February 1968	
0925		Msg from: H&S Fwd, 3d Tank Battalion Artillery damage report - two 106mm recoilless rifles were destroyed and turret damaged on M50A1 226818 by enemy artillery fire.	

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5 February 1968			
0930		School Trained Embarkation Personnel Report submitted to SCI-39.	
		Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/LDM/lam, 4600 of 5 Feb 68.	
1400		Request for Supply Assistance submitted to SCI-4.	
		Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 10/JFK/Ajo, 4000 of 5 Feb 68.	
6 February 1968			
1700		Msg to CE-6. Subj: Hue City Operation Summary #1. M4A3 tanks 202050 and 201969 and M67A2 tanks 211207 and 211227 became engaged in heavy fighting in Hue and had taken 18 hits from RPG's, B-40's, recoilless rifles and/or mortars.	
		Ref: 3d Tk Bn msg 061700H Feb 68.	
7 February 1968			
1300		Report of Receipt-Deadlined Equipment submitted to SCI-21.	
		Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/lam, 4000 of 7 Feb 68.	
1330		Resources Report submitted to SCI-50.	
		Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/lam, 7000 of 7 Feb 68.	
2330		Msg to CE-6. Subj: Hue City Operation Summary #2. M4A3 tanks 202050 and 201969 and M67A2 tanks 211207 and 211227 continued operations in Hue. A total of 20 hits by RPG's, B-40's, recoilless rifles and mortars have been sustained thus far.	
		Ref: 3d Tk Bn msg 072330H Feb 68.	

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		8 February 1968	
2020		Msg to CE-6. Subj: Hue City Operation Summary #3. Tanks still engaged in heavy fighting, concrete pierc- ing fuses proving extremely effective. Ref: 3d Tk Bn msg 082020H Feb 68. (*) SEE LATE ENTRIES.	
		9 February 1968	
1000		Preliminary Ammunition Malfunction Report submitted to SCI-8. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr L/HEP/ldm, 8010 of 9 Feb 68.	
1139		Msg to CE-6. Subj: Hue City Operation Summary #4. Tanks continued mission in Hue. M48A3 tank 202050 was hit at 1100 by four unknown caliber enemy recoilless rifle rounds, burned and was destroyed. Tank was dropped from supply accounts and another put on requisition. Total hits taken by tanks stands at 28 with one M48A3 and two M67A2 tanks remaining opera- tional. Ref: 3d Tk Bn msg 092200Z Feb 68.	
		10 February 1968	
1405		Msg from: "B" Co., 3d Tank Battalion M48A3 tank 202143 had a 30 caliber machine gun problem corrected and was sent to the field to replace M48A3 tank 202167 which was having fuel problems. Ref: "B" Co. 6 msg 101150H Feb 68.	

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		11 February 1968	
1850		Msg to CE-6. Subj: Hue City Operation Summary #5. Remaining tanks continued search-clear-destroy and blocking force operations in Hue. Ref: 3d Tk Bn msg 111850H Feb 68.	
		12 February 1968	
1100		Resources Report submitted to SCI-50. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/lan, 7000 of 12 Feb 68. (**) SEE LATE ENTRIES.	
		13 February 1968	
0830		Msg to CE-6. Subj: Hue City Operation Summary #6. M48A3 tank 201969 and M67A2 tanks 211207 and 211227 remain operational but have considerable damages. Ref: 3d Tk Bn msg 130830H Feb 68.	
		14 February 1968	
0915		Msg to CE-6. Subj: Hue City Operation Summary #7. Remaining tanks still operational and supporting equipment and personnel sent to Hue. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn msg 140915H Feb 68.	
		15 February 1968	
1000		Comex Inventory Report submitted to SCI-4. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/lan, 4030 of 15 Feb 68.	

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		15 February 1968 (Cont'd)	
1030		Monsoon Requirements Report submitted to SCI-4. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/1dm, 4000 of 15 Feb 68.	
1700		Msg to CE-6. Subj: Hue City Operation Summary #8 Tanks remain operational, cannot conduct operations in southwest portion of Hue because they cannot cross pontoon bridge. Ref: 3d Tk Bn msg 161700H Feb 68.	
		Late Entries	
1400		(*) 8 February 1968 - M48A3 tank USMC 201910 (B31) damaged by enemy mortar and recoilless rifle fire. Ref: "B" Co. msg 081110H Feb 68.	
1630		(**) 12 February 1968 - Following vehicles reported damaged by shrapnel: M42 and 307965, M35CA2 USMC 347812 and M37 USMC 303255. Ref: Co. "A", 3rd AT Co. ltr 6, 8430 of 12 Feb 68.	
		16 Feb 68	
1700		Msg. to CE-6. Subj: Hue City Operation Summary #8. H52, F32 and F33 Continued search - destroy and security operations in support of infantry. No, 90MM rounds were fired during this period and operation in southwest portion of city was cancelled because tanks could not cross pontoon bridge. Ref: 3rd Tk Bn msg 161700H Feb 68.	

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16 February 1968		
1700	Mag to CE-6. Subj: Hue City Operation Summary # 8. M52, F32 and F33 continued search-destroy and security operations in support of infantry. No 90mm rounds were fired during this period and operation in southwest portion of city was cancelled because tanks could not cross pontoon bridge. Ref: 3d Tk Bn msg 161700H Feb 68.	
1715	Deadline Combat Essential Equipment Report submitted to SCI-4. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/MEF/1dm, 4000 of 16 Feb 68.	
17 February 1968		
0900	Report of Receipt-Deadline Equipment submitted to SCI-21. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/MEF/1dm, 4000 of 17 Feb 68.	
1500	M16A1 Rifle Report submitted to SCI-8. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/MEF/1dm, 8000 of 17 Feb 68.	
18 February 1968		
1630	M3 compressor USMC 58546 damaged by enemy mortar fire while loaded aboard an LCU awaiting shipment to Dong Ha. Compressor was off loaded to await repairs. Ref: 3d Tk Bn msg 181630H Feb 68.	
1830	Mag to CE-6. Subj: Hue City Operation Summary # 9. Tanks M52, F32 and F33 continued security operations with infantry. Tanks were loaded on an LCU on 17 Feb and departed Hue Ramp at approximately 1200H 17 Feb. After departing, the LCU was damaged by enemy mortar fire and returned to Hue Ramp at approximately 1630H 17 Feb. The tanks were offloaded and were then loaded on another LCU which departed at approximately 1730 on 18 Feb 68. Ref: 3d Tk Bn msg 181830H Feb 68.	
20 February 1968		
1100	Resources Report submitted to SCI-50. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/MEF/1dm, 7000 of 20 Feb 68.	

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21 February 1968		
1400	M3 compressor turned into FLSQ-Alpha for repairs.	
22 February 1968		
1100	Detailed Ammunition Malfunction Report submitted to SCI-8. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/lm, 8010 of 22 Feb 68.	
24 February 1968		
0900	M543 wrecker USMC 240779 damaged by shrapnel. Five tires, five tubes and two rims destroyed. Ref: "A" Co., 3d AT Co. msg 240500H Feb 68.	
25 February 1968		
1500	M543 wrecker USMC 323861 damaged by a mine while assisting 1st MAFDIV in recovering a tank track. Wrecker had to be abandoned. Ref: 3d Tk Bn msg 251300H Feb 68.	
26 February 1968		
0930	Nomination for Red Ball submitted to SCI-21. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/lm, 4000 of 26 Feb 68.	
1300	M543 wrecker USMC 323861 recovered and turned into FLSQ-Alpha for repairs. Ref: 3d Tk Bn msg 261300H Feb 68.	
1500	M48A3 tank USMC 202013 had M-28C periscope destroyed by sniper fire. Ref: "A" Co. msg 251500 Feb 68.	

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27 February 1968		
1000	Logistic Summary Report submitted to SC1-4. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REV/1dm, 4000 of 27 Feb 68.	
1100	Resources Report submitted to SC1-50. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REV/1dm, 7000 of 27 Feb 68.	
1400	MSOAL USMC 226698 had four 106mm recoilless rifles damaged by shrapnel. Ref: 48 Fwd msg 271200H Feb 68.	
28 February 1968		
1630	MSOAL USMC 226766 damaged by shrapnel. Number 2 106 mm gun; buffer plate, 2 drive spring rod, magazine and trigger housing assembly. Ref: "A" Co., 3d AT Co. msg 281700H Feb 68.	
2100	Two tank engines destroyed by enemy fire at Khe Sanh while awaiting transportation to 3d echelon maintenance facilities. Ref: 48 Fwd msg 281900H Feb 68.	
29 February 1968		
1100	MSOAL USMC 226766 number 2 106mm gun dented by shrapnel and was Code-I. Ref: "A" Co., 3d AT Co. msg 290900H Feb 68.	
1400	Report on SEA huts and buildings used by 3d Tank Bn. submitted to Gia Lo Combat Base Coordinator. Ref: CO, 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REV/1dm, 11100 of 29 Feb 68.	

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DATE

02 FEB THE COMMUNICATIONS PLATOON PROVIDED THE PROVISIONAL FORCE WITH 20 ADDITIONAL DOUBLE E-EIGHTS, AND ONE TA/1.

03 FEB ONE TANK MOUNT, ANTENNA BASE, AND ANTENNA MIXER WAS REQUIRED IN HUE, SUBSEQUENT TO ONE OF OUR TANKS SUSTAINING COMBAT LOSS OF THIS GEAR.

10 FEB COMMUNICATIONS CHIEF DELIVERED TWENTY SVC HELMETS FOR THE FLOAT PLATOON.

23 FEB ONE LINE (TELEPHONE) WENT DOWN TO PHU BAI, COMM O CONFERRED WITH TASK FORCE X-RAY, AND THE LINE WILL BE REPLACED BY A NEW LINE, INSTEAD OF REPAIRING THE OLD ONE.

28 FEB FOUR TANKS OF THE FLOAT PLATOON WERE MODIFIED TO THE NEW FAMILY OF RADIOS

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