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Encl: (1) 3d Tank Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions in reference (a), enclosure  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September 1968 - 30 September 1968

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## PART I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDERS

Headquarters		
3d Tank Battalion	LtCol G. E. BAYARD	1-30Sept68
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF		
FPO San Francisco, 96602		

## SUBORDINATE UNITS

H & S Company	Capt G. D. RUMBLY	1-30Sept68
Company "A"	Capt R. J. PATTERSON	1-30Sept68
Company "B"	1stLt J. T. MILLER	1-30Sept68
Company "C"	Capt L. C. KUTCHER Jr.	1-30Sept68
Company "A", 3dMTBn.	1stLt F. GYPIN Jr.	1-30Sept68

2. LOCATION

H & S Company	1-30 September 1968	Quang Tri
Company "A"	1-30 September 1968	Dong Ha
Company "B"	1-30 September 1968	Camp Carroll
Company "C"	1-11 September 1968	MI XA THI
	12-30 September 1968	My Loc
Company "A", 3dMTBn.	1-30 September 1968	Quang Tri

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Battalion Executive Officer	Major C. J. SAMUELSEN	1-30Sept68
S-1 Adjutant	Capt W. K. HOYT Jr.	1-30Sept68
S-2	1stLt J. T. MERO	1-30Sept68
S-3	Major J. P. SOUDERS	1-30Sept68
S-4	Capt C. W. RIENKE	1-30Sept68
S-5	1stLt J. T. MERO	1-30Sept68

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## PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

PERSONNEL—The battalion supply section continued to be extremely short of personnel despite the fact that three supplymen were joined and a lieutenant was joined as assistant supply officer. The section was without a supply chief for the better part of the month. The old chief rotated on the seventh and the new one was not joined until the twenty-eighth. The section expects to lose fifteen men due to rotation during the next quarter.

One officer and six enlisted in the C3 field were joined, as opposed to one officer and eight enlisted dropped. This added to the shortage of personnel in the anti-tank company.

Personnel difficulties were felt throughout the rest of the battalion, despite the fact of an overall strength above manning level. A large number of noneffectives, due to an unusually large number of men on special leave, hurt the tank companies. The headquarters group was pinched by the number of men required for construction, details involved in the self-help SEA HUT Program and for clean up details after the heavy rains.

The battalion remained critically short of platoon commanders (short six 1000 lieutenants from the authorized manning-level strength of twenty). The anti-tank company was short two platoon commanders.

ADMINISTRATION—There were no significant developments in administration.

PROMOTIONS—The following promotions were effected.

To PFC	6
To LCPL	17
To CPL	17 (One Meritorious)
To Sgt	1 (Meritorious)
To SSgt	1
To 1st Lt	3

AWARDS—The following awards were received.

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OFFICERS DROPPED

<u>RANK</u>	<u>MS</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Capt	1802	Rotation
Capt	2002	Rotation
1st Lt	0130	Rotation
2nd Lt	0301	dr tr to
		Camp Butler wh sk
1st Lt	1602	Rotation

ENLISTED JOINED

MS	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	TOTAL
0101						2			2
0553					1	1	2	1	5
369				1					1
1041								1	1
1011			3		1	9	6	4	23
2111						1			1
2141					1	2	5	4	12
2142						1	3		4
2144							2		2
2311						1			1
2531							1		1
2533								1	1
2591		1							1
2841						2			2
3041			1						1
3051							3		3
3371								1	1
TOTAL		1	4	1	3	19	22	12	62

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The following awards recommendations were submitted.

2 Silver Stars  
 7 Bronze Stars  
 9 Navy Commendation Medals  
 18 Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry

CASUALTIES—The following casualties were sustained.

0 KIA  
 3 WIAE  
 2 WIANE  
 7 NBCE  
 4 NBCNE

LEGAL—

	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>
Special Courts Martial	3	2
Bn. Office Hours	7	
Investigations	3	2

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC OFF</u>	<u>USMC ENL</u>	<u>USN OFF</u>	<u>USN ENL</u>
31	702	1	22

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ENLISTED DROPPED ROTATION

MOS	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	TOTAL
0369				1					1
0311						1			1
0353						1	2	1	4
1611			1	3	4	2	3		13
2131			1						1
2111					1	3			4
2531						1			1
2512					1				1
2047					2				2
3041				1					1
3371						1			1
9999	1								1
TOTAL	1		2	5	8	9	5	1	31

TRAN TO DIV

MOS	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	TOTAL
0111				1					1
1611						2			2
9999	1								1
TOTAL	1			1		2			4

TRAN TO CAMP BUTLER

MOS	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	TOTAL
0353						2	1		3
1611				1		1	3		5
2143							1		1
TOTAL				1		3	5		9

OFFICERS JOINED

<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
2ndLt	0302	1
2ndLt	1301	2
2ndLt	3001	1

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## INTELLIGENCE

Weather. Precipitation in the Quang Tri City-Dong Ha area was 37.42 inches for the month of September. The month was relatively hot with a high of 97 degrees and a low of 72 degrees. The mean monthly high was 87 degrees, the mean monthly low was 76 degrees, with an average temperature of 84 degrees for the month. The excessive rains did cut off major routes of supply for a period of time.

Intelligence. Agent reports of enemy movements and locations decreased during the month of September as compared to the previous month.

Operations in the Lancaster area North of the Rock Pile, including the Southern Demilitarized Zone, resulted in the capture of extremely large enemy weapons, ammunition, medical equipment, and food caches. The food cache in the 1st ARVN Regt. AO, was 11 tons of rice located to the East of Quang Tri City near the coast.

During operations by the 2nd Regt. 1st ARVN Division in the Southern portion of the Demilitarized Zone, along the coast, heavy contact was established with elements of the 136th Regt. and elements known to be attached to the 27th Independent Regt.

Incidents of NVA/VC anti-tank mining increased during the month of September along major routes in Northern ICTZ. There also has been an increase of anti-tank mining over routes of track vehicle access to enemy temporary sanctuaries throughout Northern ICTZ.

Enemy attacks by fire have decreased notably during the month of September throughout Northern ICTZ.

During the month the enemy has continued building his stock pile of supplies. Enemy truck convoys have steadily increased in an effort to transport as much equipment as possible prior to the heavy rains. Enemy buildups have been concentrated in the area South of the Ba Long Valley, West of the Khe Sanh area and in the Hai Lang area Southeast of Quang Tri City.

The heavy rains will play a strategic role in our offensive action in the next few months. Rain damage to rice crops was in excess of 80% during the month. This combined with the large rice caches captured have eliminated the enemy food supply and the civilians' willingness to give-up what little food he has to the NVA/VC. The loss of needed food and medical supplies along with the fact that the enemy is leaving his sick and wounded to die has effected enemy morale and desire to continue.

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The exploitation of these conditions has increased the enemies willingness to Chieu Hoi in an effort to gain medical treatment and a chance to survive.

Enemy guerrilla tactics have increased with; (1) an increase of booby traps, (2) increase in the mining of possible LZ's and (3) a large increase in terror activities throughout the Northern ICTZ.

The enemy has assigned specific missions of harassment and interdiction to his units. Areas of major concern are the three major routes of traffic; Route #1, Route #9, and the Cua Viet River. The enemy remains relatively quiet with the capability of massing in 12 hours. Agent reports indicate the 3d offensive is still forthcoming after the monsoons begin.

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## CIVIL AFFAIRS

During the month of September a total of eight MedCaps were conducted in the Chieu Hoi Hamlet at YD 354505, the assigned CAAR for the battalion. The Chieu Hoi's continue to be receptive to the wishes of the command, and are now realizing the value of personal hygiene. There has been a continual increase in MedCap attendance by civilians of neighboring hamlets.

The hamlet health worker has other duties in Quang Tri City and can not be present at all MedCaps. During the MedCaps that he has attended he has taken an active part in the treatments. He is also conducting an active health program between MedCaps.

The Battalion Civil Affairs Officer gave three orientation classes to new personnel of the battalion during the month.

Future civil action projects planned are:

1. A continuation of MedCaps twice weekly and self-help projects for the refugees in the battalion CAAR.
2. Plans for a windmill and pump to supply water for a natural fish pond instead of the concrete pond that was proposed.
3. Repair storm damage and build better homes for the families of the Chieu Hoi Hamlet.

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## OPERATIONS &amp; TRAINING

Company A. Company A remained in general support of the 3d Marine Division, and continues to operate from Dong Ha. During the month of September, Company A supported the 2nd ARVN Regiment, the 3d Recon Battalion, and the 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech). Operations were conducted in the Napoleon/Saline and Kentucky AO's, and the Demilitarized Zone.

On 13 September, Company A (-) (Rein) participated in Operation Lam Son 263 with the 2nd ARVN Regiment. Moving into the DMZ in the morning, Company A provided a base of fire for the ARVN infantry. Contact with the enemy initially was at extremely close range, and the tanks used machinegun, as well as main gun fire, to break through the enemy defenses and reach their objective. Heavy damage was inflicted on the enemy by the tanks, who were credited with 73 NVA KIA's (C); while only suffering one minor WIA. One tank, A22 was disabled by a mine.

On 19 September, one (1) platoon, reinforced by two (2) flame tanks operated to the south of Quang Tri Combat Base in support of the 3d Recon Battalion. Teamd up with M/3/3 the tanks provided fire support and an armored reaction force for the infantry company.

On 27 September, four (4) tanks from Company A were sent to Cam Lo District Headquarters to provide security for the Headquarters. Working with elements of the Regional Forces and U.S. Army forces, the four (4) tanks remain at Cam Lo at the end of September.

Company B. Company B operated in the Lancaster and Scotland II areas in direct support of the 3d and 4th Marine Regiments with direct fire missions at suspected enemy positions and movement.

Company B engaged in a combined arms/BSYONS effort with the 1st Battalion, 3d Marines at the Razorback. The operation began the last of August, and was terminated on 1 September. With seven (7) tanks, and two (2) ontos, the caves which cover the Razorback, and are capable of providing cover and concealment for large numbers of enemy troops, were subjected to heavy 90 and 106mm fire.

On the night of 8 September B11, in support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, fired at enemy troops who were using flashlights in the vicinity of Calu.

Company C. Company C operated in the Napoleon/Saline Area of operation, in direct support of the 1st Amphibic Battalion.

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The tanks were located in static positions at MAI XA THI, MY LOC, CH, and Oceanview.

Because of the lack of infantry units in the AO, the "tankers" are conducting their own day and night foot patrols, ambushes, observation and listening posts.

The tanks at Oceanview fired at numerous NVA, detected by Night Observation Devices and Radar, along the beach and the coastal sand dunes, the results of most of these were unknown. On 10 September, they saw nine (9) NVA in the sand dunes just below the DLZ, and took them under fire. This resulted in six (6) confirmed NVA KIA. The total confirmed NVA kills credited to Company C for the month was seven (7).

An M54A2C truck from Company C hit a mine on 16 September. The truck was damaged and is a suspected loss. The two (2) occupants were both wounded and MEDEVACED.

On 20 September, a light tank section, C21 and C22 provided a blocking force for Popular Force troops and the 2nd platoon, Company A, 1st Amphib Battalion, during a sweep operation south of the Cua Viet River.

Company A, 3d Anti-Tanks. Company A continued to operate vehicles throughout the Division Area. Two (2) platoons, both OFCN to Company B, 3d Tanks, were split with one platoon each in direct support of the 3d and 4th Marines. The 4th platoon, OFCN to Company C, 3d Tanks, is in direct support of the 1st Amphib Battalion. The remaining platoon is in general support of the Division.

On 1 September, A12 engaged an unknown size enemy force at Khe Gio Bridge with recoilless rifles, machine guns, and grenades. During this fight, the unit was credited with one (1) confirmed kill, while suffering one (1) non evac. wounded.

At MAI XA THI on 27 September, two (2) dismounted 106 Recoilless Rifles, manned by crews from the 4th platoon fired on five (5) NVA outside the perimeter wire. During this engagement, the crews were credited with one (1) KIA (confirmed).

Battalion Headquarters. The Battalion Headquarters continued to defend its assigned Sector of Quang Tri Combat Base employing ambushes, patrols, and listening posts in front of the positions on the perimeter.

On 20 September, a five (5) man listening post from the Battalion engaged in a fire fight with an estimated 5-8 NVA/VC. The engagement lasted approximately one (1) hour. The LP suffered one (1) WIA (minor).

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Three (3) In-country Indoctrination Lectures were conducted, with 52 men in attendance.

The evening briefings for the Commanding Officer and his staff continued.

Ammunition Expenditure During September

<u>Tanks</u>				
<u>HE</u>	<u>HEAT</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>CANNISTER</u>	<u>BEEHIVE</u>
536	14	17	36	140
<u>Ontos</u>				
<u>HEAT</u>	<u>HEAT</u>	<u>BEEHIVE</u>		
139	3	5		

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LOGISTICS

As of 30 September this command had a shortage of ten major end items of equipment: One M51 recovery vehicle, one MRC 110 communications vehicle, one M1BA20 truck, three mixing and transfer units, two high pressure cleaning units, and two M4CA3 tanks. One MRC 109 communications vehicle has been declared a Code-H vehicle and this command is awaiting authority to drop it from our account and order a replacement vehicle. Two M37F1 trucks were received as replacements for T/E deficiencies. Previous M38 deficiencies were filled with the receipt of 21 replacement M51's. In addition, five M50A1 Ontos were received as R&E vehicles.

There were a total of three incidents of enemy damage to Battalion vehicles during September. One vehicle, an M-54A20 5 ton truck is a suspected combat loss. Of the other two vehicles, M4CA3 tanks, one has been repaired and returned to duty and the other is currently under going repairs at the Company level. In addition, there were two incidents of damage to vehicles resulting from non-combat accidents. One is a suspected total loss, and the other is presently undergoing repairs.

As of 30 September, there were 21 tanks, 2 M51 recovery vehicles, 4 flame tanks, 6 Ontos, 3 high pressure lubrication units, 4 communications vehicles, and one piece of engineer equipment (TD-15) deadlined. This high overall deadline rate can be attributed to three major reasons: Slow response by 3d echelon maintenance repair facilities, no 2d echelon repair/spare parts, and exceedingly slow response to supply requisitions.

The availability of 2d echelon repair parts has become critical. This Battalion now has deadlined vehicles for excessive periods of time because the necessary parts are not available. Priority O2 documents, Red Ball and SCAR actions, and walk through requisitions have failed to correct the situation and it continues to deteriorate.

Supply activities during this reporting period centered around receipt of twenty-one M51 utility trucks, turn in of excess M38's and an inventory of this battalion's supply annex at Dong Ha. Twenty-one M51's were received on 22 September. The excess of M38's are being turned into F1SG-B in accordance with current directives. No problems have been encountered.

Supply personnel conducted an inventory of the supply annex at Dong Ha. The 2000 line items in stock show approximately 20% errors. The obvious problem of controlling the warehouse is being solved through a rigid and comprehensive inventory program as no experienced warehousemen are available to place in that position.

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The Battalion Motor Transport vehicles traveled 4,797 miles, carried 707 short tons of materials, and transported 1984 passengers during the month of September.

The availability of repair parts required for Infra-Red equipment continues to be non-existent. No Infra-Red items were received during this past month. Currently, this Battalion has a long standing deficiency of 27 Xenon Searchlights and 9 M3A1 Binoculars which are the subject of Red Ball action. Additionally, the Xenon's are the subject of a Special Commanders Assistance Request.

Services are considered satisfactory. This Battalion's new 500 man messhall has recently been completed and construction of 46 sea huts is progressing rapidly.

Medical Facilities within the Battalion are considered satisfactory. There were 10 Marines requiring medical evacuation during the month of September.

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## MEDICAL AND DENTAL

For the month of September 1960, 1147 patients were seen and treated at routine sick call. There were 17 cases of diarrhea and 120 cases of dermatitis conditions reported.

There were nine (9) Venereal Disease cases reported.

Dental care is still available at the dental clinic located at Headquarters Bn., Quang Tri.

Hospital Corps strength continues to be adequate.

Sanitation in the Battalion Command Post is satisfactory considering inclement weather and construction taking place. Greater emphasis will be stressed upon completion of construction in the CP area. Division FM section continues to treat the CP area for mosquitoes and other insects. Rodents in the CP area are being controlled. Improvements are expected after the construction is completed.

MedCaps were conducted on Sept. 2, 9, 13, 17, 21, 24, 27, and 30, with 73 adults and 250 children being treated in the Quang Tri area. MedCaps in the Cam Lo District area reported 119 adults and 162 children treated.

Training of Hospital Corps personnel is constant. The installation of a laboratory and pharmacy in the BAS is being accomplished. Troop indoctrination is being accomplished as required.

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## COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

The Communications platoon continued to maintain effective and reliable communications throughout the month of September.

The excessive amount of rain during the month necessitated the laying of telephone lines to the bunkers on the perimeter.

The Tech shop repaired the D. C. power source for the communications/COC bunker, tech shop, and tech trailer. The tech shop also processed one hundred and forty-four work orders during the month of September.

A new procedure for routing traffic was initiated during the month of September. All message traffic coming in between the hours of 1800 and 0600 will be shown to the Officer of the Day who will determine if immediate routing is necessary.

An RB inventory was held in the message center by the RB custodian and his assistant. All items were present or accounted for. The message center processed one thousand and twenty-two messages during the month.

M/Sgt E. H. Pottgiesser reported in to the battalion as the new communications chief.

Embarkation procedures were reviewed and an informal inspection of embarkation equipment and MDS cards was held.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

1 September 1968 B Co. Reports that an NVA force of unknown size attacked the Khe Gio Bridge on 010300Z Sept 68. A 12 was in support of 6/2/3 in defense of the bridge and fired 18 rounds of HEPT, 3500 rounds of 30 cal, 200 rounds of 50 cal, and threw 10 grenades. While only sustaining one WIA(minor), they were credited with 1 KIA.

2 September 1968 MED-CAP conducted in the Quang Tri area, treating 40 children and 5 adults.

6 September 1968 B14 fired 12 rounds of H.E. at suspected enemy sighted by 1st Bn, 4th Mar. at Calu.

7 September 1968 C12 in support of the 1st AmTrac Bn at Oceanview, spotted 3 NVA on beach fishing with nets. Fired 2 rounds of 90mm cannister. Two NVA made it to the tree line, one NVA KIA(c).

9 September 1968 MED-CAP conducted in the Quang Tri area, treating 25 children and 5 adults.

10 September 1968 C15 and C14, in support of the 1st AmTrac Bn at Oceanview, observed 9 NVA in the open and fired 12 90mm H.E. and 35 Bechive. Crews credited with 6 NVA KIA's(c).

13 September 1968 MED-CAP conducted in the Quang Tri area, treating 20 children and 15 adults.

13 September 1968 A22 hit a mine and sustained damage to one road wheel arm and two road wheels while operating with the 2nd Regt, 1st ARVN Div. North of A-1.

13 September 1968 The 1st and 2nd Platoons of A Co. operating with the 2nd Regt, 1st ARVN Div. north of A-1 were credited with 73 NVA KIA's(c) and one 57mm Recoilless Rifle destroyed.

16 September 1968 C Co. 5-ton truck hit an Anti-tank mine and was damaged at My Loc. The driver and passenger were both severely wounded.

17 September 1968 C14 in support of the 1st AmTrac Bn at Oceanview, fired at enemy bunkers and fortified positions with unknown results.

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17 September 1968 MED-CAP conducted in the Quang Tri area, treating 37 children and 13 adults.

18 September 1968 C14 in support of the 1st AmTrac Bn at Oceanview, fired 3 90mm cannister rounds at 7-10 NVA in open with unknown results.

19 September 1968 B41 and B23 in support of the 12th Marines at Camp Carroll fired on suspected enemy positions with unknown results.

21 September 1968 MED-CAP was conducted in the Quang Tri area, treating 32 children and 13 adults.

22 September 1968 The Tank Battalion received 21 M151 jeeps from FIC.

22 September 1968 C21 and C22 in support of 1st AmTrac Bn, operating with the Popular Forces southwest of Cua Viet, were used as blocking force during Cordon and search mission.

24 September 1968 MED-CAP conducted in the Cam Lo District treating 50 children and 25 adults.

24 September 1968 MED-CAP conducted in the Quang Tri area, treating 30 children and 4 adults.

26 September 1968 C Co, in support of the 1st AmTrac Bn at My Loc, night ambush observed 3 NVA moving NW, called in artillery mission with unknown results.

26 September 1968 Received one M48A3 tank as T/E deficiency, replacing A54.

27 September 1968 Anti-tank platoon in support of the 1st AmTrac Bn at MAI XA THI, spotted 5 NVA outside perimeter wire. Fired 5 Beehive rounds from a ground mounted 106 RR. Credited with 1 NVA KIA.

27 September 1968 MED-CAP conducted in the Quang Tri area treating 50 children and 14 adults.

28 September 1968 MED-CAP conducted in the Cam Lo District area treating 112 children and 94 adults.

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30 September 1968 MED-CAP conducted in the Quang Tri area treating 18 children and 4 adults.

30 September 1968 Received one M48A3 tank as T/E deficiency replacing A55.

30 September 1968 B14, F23, in support of the 4th Marines fired to clear suspected enemy positions and caves. B14 fired 20 90mm H.E. and F23 fired one load with unknown results.

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PART IV-----SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Tab A: Lessons Learned

TabB: S-1 Journal

Tab C: S-2 Journal

Tab D: S-3 Journal

Tab E: S-4 Journal

Tab F: Communications "Sequential Happenings"

Tab G: BAS Journal

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Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1B

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY REPORT  
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01 September to 30 September 1968

IN	SER	DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACC
		061245	WIAE Rpt by A Co 3dATBn LOpl R. P. BURNSED	
		071030	NBCE Rpt by H&S Co 3dATBn Sgt J. J. GELMAN	
		102030	NBCE Rpt by B Co 3dATBn PFC L. D. TAYLOR	
		110900	NBCE Rpt by B Co 3dATBn Sgt R. R. HANSON	
		131030	WIAE Rpt by A Co 3dATBn LOpl M. G. HUGHES	
		131350	NBCE Rpt by A Co 3dATBn LOpl E. JOHNSON	
		131700	NBCE Rpt by B Co 3dATBn LOpl C. TRINIDAD	
		141300	NBCE Rpt by A Co 3dATBn LOpl M. P. BARBETT	
		141400	NBCE Rpt by A Co 3dATBn Opl F. PORTILLO	
		160935	WIAE Rpt by C Co 3dATBn Sgt B. A. PEPPER	
		160935	WIAE Rpt by C Co 3dATBn LOpl D. P. TURQSCY	
		171040	NBCE Rpt by B Co 3dATBn LOpl S. G. MARDESE	
		202030	WIAE Rpt by H&S Co 3dATBn Sgt R. E. DENNSTEDT	
		231430	NBCE Rpt by A Co 3dATBn PFC A. P. CALLES	
		231300	NBCE Rpt by A Co 3dATBn SSgt C. E. WACHLE	
		231600	NBCE Rpt by B Co 3dATBn LOpl R. V. ALTREUS	

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INTELLIGENCE JOURNAL

Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Intsums, etc.	Action Taken
1200		1	011800Z	300000H to 312400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #254 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		2	021800Z	010000H to 012400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #255 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		3	031800Z	020000H to 022400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #256 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		4	041800Z	030000H to 032400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #257 Sector 4 Briefing Quang Tri	s-m-f
1200		5	051800Z	040000H to 042400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #258 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		6	061800Z	050000H to 042400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #259 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		7	071800Z	060000H to 052400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #260 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		8	081800Z	070000H to 072400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #261 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		9	091800Z	080000H to 082400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #262 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		10	101800Z	090000H to 092400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #263 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		11	111800Z	100000H to 102400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #264 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		12	121800Z	110000H to 112400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #265 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		13	131800Z	120000H to 122400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #266 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		14	141800Z	130000H to 132400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #267 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		15	151800Z	140000H to 142400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #268 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		16	161800Z	150000H to 152400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #269 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		17	171800Z	160000H to 152400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #270 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f

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1200	18	181800Z	170000H to 172400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #271 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200	19	191800Z	180000H to 182400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #272 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200	20	201800Z	190000H to 192400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #273 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200	21	211800Z	200000H to 202400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #274 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200	22	221800Z	210000H to 212400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #275 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200	23-	231800Z	220000H to 222400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #276 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200	24	241800Z	230000H to 232400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #277 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200	25	251800Z	240000H to 242400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #278 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200	26	261800Z	250000H to 252400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #279 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200	27	271800Z	260000H to 262400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #280 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200	28	281800Z	270000H to 272400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #281 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200	29	291800Z	280000H to 282400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #282 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200	30	301800Z	290000H to 292400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #283 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f

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TIME				Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc	Action
In	Cyt	Ser	DTG		
0930		01	010930H	B Co. Revised Location Report	
	0945	02	010945Z	OPST T 205	
1015		03	011015H	B Co. Spot Report-B Co. 6 spotted 6 NVA, A Co. AT A12 fired 2 RP, 3 Mopt, friendly 026562-- enemy 025568	
1016		04	011016H	B Co. Spot Report-NVA force attacked bridge at 026562	
1020		05	011020H	B Co. 6 Spot Report-Flame A3 departed, at 0910 for 2/26, left one tank and 3 ontos	
1130		06	011130H	B Co. 6 Spot Report-Flame A3 is linked up with John Brown and in my position	
1500		07	011500H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
1500		08	011500H	B Co. Location Report	
1515		09	011515H	C Co. Location Report	
1615		10	011615H	A Co. Location Report	
1850		11	011850H	B Co. Location Report (Revised)	
0915		01	020915H	B Co. Spot Report-Correction to Spot Report on 011016H	

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TIME				Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc	Action
In	Cat	Ser	DTG		
0940	1055	02	020940H	C Co. Spot Report-C12 fired 190mm WP vulcan, from Oceanview, to mark area for air strike	
1000		03	021000H	B Co. Location Report	
		04	021055Z	OPSTAT 206	
1455		05	021455H	A Co. Location Report	
1500		06	021500H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
1511		07	021511H	C Co. Location Report	
1515	0955	08	021515H	B Co. Location Report	
		01	030955Z	OPSTAT 207	
1425		02	031425H	B Co. Location Report	
1500		03	031500H	C Co. Location Report	
1500		04	031500H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
1500		05	031500H	A Co. Location Report	
1545		06	031545H	A Co. Location Report (Revised)	
0935		01	040935H	C Co. Spot Report-C12 fired 3 H.E. and 1 Beehive at 4 NVA on sanddunes	

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FR 041440H  
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TIME					Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc	Action
In	Cpt	Ser	DTG			
1440		02	041440H	A Co. Location Report		
1505		03	041505H	B Co. Location Report		
1515		04	041515H	A Co. AT'S Location Report		
1535		05	041535H	C Co. Location Report		
1555		06	041555H	C Co. 7-Candidate for NCO Leadership School Cpl C, 3070		
1600		07	041600H	B Co. Location Report (Revised)		
	1015	01	051015Z	OPSTAT 209		
1415		02	051415H	A Co. Location Report		
1435		03	051435	B Co. Location Report		
1525		04	051525H	A Co. AT's Location Report		
1540		05	051540H	C Co. Location Report		
1400		01	061400H	A Co. Location Report		
1455		02	061455H	A Co. AT's Location Report		
1500		03	061500H	C Co. Location Report		

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FR 062015H  
TO 081615H

TIME				Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc	Action
In	Cat	Ser	DTG		
2015		04	062015H	B Co. 2 Spot Report-1st Bn, 4th Marines sighted possible enemy movement from B Co. position, enemy-000541. B Co. fired 12mm H.M.	
0930		01	070930H	C Co. Spot Report-C12 fired 3 Great Dane at 2 NVA on beach, enemy YD 281771; friendly at Oceanview	
	0945	02	070945Z	OPSTAT 210	
1415		03	071415H	A Co. Location Report	
1420		04	071420H	B Co. Location Report	
1510		05	071510H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
1516		06	071516H	C Co. Location Report	
1600		07	071600H	C Co. Spot Report-C12 fired 2 super 90mm cannister at 3 NVA fishing at YD 279773. C12 fired from Oceanview.	
	0950	01	080950Z	OPSTAT 211	
1415		02	081415H	A Co. Location Report	
1510		03	081510H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
1615		04	081615H	C Co. Location Report	

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FR 082215H  
TO 101530H

TIME					
In	Cpt	Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc	Action
2215		05	082215H	B Co. 1 Spot Report-B14 fired 14 H.S. at enemy flashlights&movement supporting 1st Bn 4th Mar. "1".	
	1030	01	091030Z	OPSTAT 212	
1500		02	091500H	B Co. Location Report	
1500		03	091500H	A Co. Location Report	
1510		04	091510H	C Co. Location Report	
1525		05	091525H	C Co. 7-Nominee SMOU for 16Sept68, S/Sgt H, 3724	
1530		06	091530H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
0932	1815	07	091815H	NVA TO ALEXANDER 3 NEZ RPT. TO VN 012002Z	
		01	100932H	C Co. Spot Report-C15 fired 12 H.S. and 18 Beehive, C14 fired 17 Beehive from Oceanview at 9 NVA. 6 confirmed.	
	1030	02	101030Z	OPSTAT 213	
1130		03	101130H	B Co. 2A Spot Report-FAM fired B22,23,25, at Vandergrift Combat Base	
1500		04	101500H	A Co. Location Report	
1510		05	101510H	C Co. Location Report	
1530		06	101530H	A Co. AT's Location Report	

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FR 101600H  
TO 130945H

TIME					Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc	Action
In	Cat	Ser	DTG			
1600		07	101600H	B Co. Location Report		
2110		08	102110H	B Co. Location Report (Revised)		
1005	1005	01	111005Z	OPSTAT 214		
1510		02	111510H	C Co. Location Report		
1510		03	111510H	A Co. Location Report		
1535		04	111535HH	B Co. Location Report		
1550		05	111550H	A Co. AT's Location Report		
	1045	01	121045Z	OPSTAT 215		
1410		02	121410H	A Co. Location Report		
1410		03	121410H	C Co. Location Report		
1530		04	121530H	A Co. AT's Location Report		
1530		05	121530H	B Co. Location Report		
0910		01	130910H	C Co. Spot Report-C14&C15 each fired 2 Super Doberman and 1 Great Dane at 4 NVA in open from Oceanview. Negative		
0945		02	130945H	C Co. Spot Report-C14&C15 each fired 1 Super Doberman and 1 Great Dane at 4 NVA from Oceanview. N/A		

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FR 131005H  
TO 151410H

TIME					Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc	Action
In	Cpt	Ser	DTG			
	1005	03	131005H	GPSTAT 216		
1430		04	131430H	C Co. Location Report		
1500		05	131500H	A Co. Location Report		
1530		06	131530H	A Co. AT's Location Report		
1605		07	131605H	B Co. Location Report		
2200		08	132200H	A Co. Spot Report-NVA in open and trench lines. Area cleared of NVA and one 57 Recoiless Rifle destroyed. 250770		
	1040	01	141040Z	GPSTAT 217		
1515		02	141515H	C Co. Location Report		
1515		03	141515H	A Co. AT's Location Report		
1520		04	141520H	B Co. Location Report		
1530		05	141530H	B Co. Location Report		
1600		06	141600H	A Co. Location Report		
1606		07	141606H	A Co. AT's Location Report (Revised)		
1400		01	151400H	C Co. Location Report		
1410		02	151410H	A Co. Location Report		

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FR 151440H  
TO 161500H

TIME					
In	Cpt	Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc	Action
1440		03	151440H	B Co. Location Report	
1445		04	151445H	B Co. Location Report	
1530		05	151530H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
1605		06	151605H	B Co. 6 Location Report	
1730		07	151730H	A Co. 6 Spot Report-We were not needed for the show we spoke of earlier.	
2240	2240	08	152240H	OPSTAT 218	
1005		01	161005H	C Co. Spot Report-5 ton truck hit anti-tank mine and was destroyed at YD 307680. Sgt P, 7038-SW Right leg. L/CPL T, 7596-SW Left eye. One POW, a boy about 12 years old.	
	1015	02	161015Z	OPSTAT 219	
1100		03	161100H	B Co. Weekly Training Report	
1120		04	161120H	B Co. Spot Report-AT's A1 DAM fired at Carroll	
1205		05	161205H	C Co. Location Report	
1500		06	161500H	B Co. Location Report	
1500		07	161500H	A Co. AT's Location Report	

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FR 171000Z  
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TIME		In	Cat	Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc	Action
	1000			01	171000Z	OPSTAT 220	
1300				02	171300H	C Co. Spot Report-C114 Fired 10 90mm Mapt & 10 90mm W.P. at enemy bunkers & fortified positions at 286754. C114 fired from Oceanview.	
1400				03	171400H	A Co. Location Report	
1421				04	171421H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
1455				05	171455H	B Co. 6-In ref. to memo of 11Sept68	
1500				06	171500H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
1505				07	171505H	C Co. Location Report	
1955				08	171955H	B Co. Spot Report-B32,33,34 each fired 4 90mm H.E. W.P. at suspected enemy position. Fired from friendly B3 position. EN @ 968574 CALU	
	1000			01	181000Z	OPSTAT 221	
	1405			01A	181300H	Cpl. R.L. BURTON NOMINATED TO PERSONAL RESPONSE School	
1314				02	181314H	A Co. Location Report	
	<del>1300</del>			<del>02A</del>	<del>1813</del>		
1400				03	181400H	C Co. Spot Report-C114 fired 3 Super 90mm cannister and 7 90mm H.E. at 7 to 10 NVA in open. Friendly at Oceanview--Enemy 285764	
1405				04	181405H	Cpl RL Burton submitted for School	

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FR 181425H  
TO 200920H

TIME					Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc	Action
In	Cpt	Ser	DTG			
1425		05	181425H	B Co. Location Report		
1500		06	181500H	C Co. 5 Location Report		
1505		07	181505H	A Co. AT's Location Report		
1750		08	181750H	B Co. Location Report		
	0950	01	190950H	OPSTATE 222		
1430		02	191430H	A Co. Location Report		
1500		03	191500H	A Co. AT's Location Report		
1500		04	191500H	C Co. Location Report		
1730		05	191730H	B Co. Spot Report-B41 fired 7 Great Dane, 2 Doberman B23 fired 7 Great Dane at suspected enemy pos. Friendly 052545; Enemy 035555		
0720		01	200720H	B Co. Spot Report-From Calu-enemy-0064; 4465. Fire mission in support of 2/3 on suspected enemy position. B fired 2 90mm H.T.		
0915		02	200915H	C Co. Spot Report-5 NVA outside perimeter at Oceanview. C14, <del>15</del> fired 1 H.E. and 3 cannister. <del>C15</del> fired 4 H.E. and 2 cannister.		
0920		03	200920H	C Co. Spot Report-Oceanview; spotted 5 NVA building bunkers. C14 fired 25 H.E. and 4 cannister. C15 fired 4 H.E. and 5 cannister. Enemy 275775		

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FR 201130H  
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TIME					Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc	Action
In	Cat	Ser	DTG			
	1130	04	201130H	OPSTAT 223		
1415		05	201115H	A Co. Location Report		
1500		06	201500H	B Co. Location Report		
1500		07	201500H	A Co. AT's Location Report		
1515		08	201515H	C Co. Location Report		
	0950	01	210950Z	OPSTAT 224		
1400		02	211400H	B Co. Location Report		
1445		03	211445H	A Co. Location Report		
1410		01	221410H	C Co. Spot Report-C21&C22 fired from YD 387645 in support of AT's A2 and popular forces		
1410		02	221410H	A Co. Location Report		
	1414	03	221414Z	OPSTAT 225		
1430		04	221430H	C Co. Location Report		
1430		05	221430H	B Co. Location Report		
	1500	06	221500H	To C-7 Request Nominee for NCO School		
1500		07	221500H	A Co. AT's Location Report		
1725		08	221725H	A Co. AT's Location Report (Revised)		

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 FR 230645H  
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TIME				Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc	Action
In	Out	Ser	DTG		
0645		01	230645H	C Co. Spot Report-Sparrow Hawk received small arms sniper rounds (4), when extracted from pos. Returned fire, swept suspected sniper area, neg. results. Friendly 277673-Enemy 276675	
	0805	02	230805H	To B Co. Keep progress posted on recovery of DS 31834	
	0805	02A	230805H		
	0915	03	230915H	OPSTAT 226	
1430		04	231430H	A Co. Location Report	
1500		05	231500H	C Co. Location Report	
1500		06	231500H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
1505		07	231505H	B Co. Location Report	
1615		08	231615H	B Co. Location Report (Revised)	
	0930	01	240930H	To B Co. Request name of officer for EMB School	
	0940	02	240940H	OPSTAT 227	
1400		03	241400H	C Co. Spot Report- G12 fired 1 90mm H.E. from Oceanview; at 4 NVA on beach, grid 285779	
1410		04	241410H	A Co. Location Report	
1435		05	241435H	C Co. Location Report	

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 FR 241500H  
 TO 251730H

TIME					Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc	Action
In	Cpt	Ser	DTG			
1500		06	251500H	W Co. Location Report		
1515		07	251515H	A Co. AT's Location Report		
1520		08	251520H	C Co. Spot Report-021, and 22 in support of A Co. AT's and Popular Forces		
1950		09	251950H	A Co. AT's 2 notes returned to Gulu		
	1000	01	251000H	To A, B, C Co's, Request Nominee for career advisor		
	1010	02	251010H	OPSTAF 228		
1315		03	251315H	A Co. Ref. message 251000Sept68		
1415		04	251415H	A Co. Location Report		
1435		05	251435H	C Co. Location Report		
1505		06	251505H	A Co. AT's Location Report		
1515		07	251515H	A Co. AT's Location Report		
1540		08	251540H	A Co. Ref. your message 251000Sept68		
1610		09	251610H	B Co. 6 Ref. your message 251000Sept68		
1730		10	251730H	B Co. Location Report (Revised)		

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FR 260250H  
TO 271420H

TIME		Ser	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc	Action
In	Out				
0250		01	260250H	C Co. Spot Report-Night ambush observed at least 3 NVA moving northeast-called NVA 200602-Friendly: 200605-Enemy	
0700		02	260800H	C Co. 7 In ref. to message 251000H Cont68	
	0800	03	260800H	A Co. 1/2 Lt M TF72 nominated for C/A NTC School	
0900		04	260900H	B Co. 6 In ref. to message 240000H Cont68	
	1040	05	261040Z	ORSTAT 229	
1425		06	261425H	A Co. Location Report	
1446		07	261446H	B Co. Location Report	
1450		08	261450H	C Co. Location Report	
1510		09	261510H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
1800		10	261800H	B Co. Location Report (Revised)	
	1925	11	261925H	A Co. Send your four tanks to Camlo	
	0955	01	270955H	ORSTAT 230	
1139		02	271139H	A Co. AT's Spot Report- 5 NVA were spotted outside perimeter wire at MIA XI THI, fired from 106 ground mount, 5 Beehive. 1G, 2(P)	
1420		03	271420H	B Co. Location Report	

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In	Out	Ser	DTG			
1500		04	271500H	G Co. Location Report		
1515		05	271515H	A Co. AT's Location Report		
1630		06	271630H	A Co. Location Report		
1845		07	271845H	B Co. Location Report (Revised)		
	0840	01	280840H	To G-6 Nominee for JNGC Indoctrination Course		
	1030	02	281030Z	GPSTAF 231		
1410		03	281410H	A Co. Location Report		
1435		04	281435H	A Co. AT's Location Report		
1510		05	281510H	C Co. Location Report		
1530		06	281530H	A Co. AT's Location Report		
1745		07	281745H	B Co. Location Report (Revised)		
	1540	01	290740Z	To G-3 Training NOMINEE TO EMBARK School (OFF)		
1355		02	291355H	B Co. 6 Nomination for Embarkation School		
1410		03	291410H	B Co. Location Report		
1450		04	291450H	A Co. Location Report		

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FR 291500H  
TO 301955H

TIME				Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc	Action
In	Cpt	Ser	DTG		
1500		05	291500H	C Co. Location Report	
1515		06	291515H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
0915		01	300915H	A Co. AT's-Friendly 285675; Enemy troop movement. AT's 4 fired 15 rounds	
	0935	02	300935H	To: B & C. Monthly Reenlistment Reports are due ASAP	
	0955	03	300955Z	OPSTAT 233	
1400		04	301400H	A Co. Location Report	
1440		05	301440H	B Co. Location Report	
1505		06	301505H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
1520		07	301520H	C Co. Location Report	
1950		08	301950H	B Co. Spot Report-FAM fired M16 rifle and .45 cal. pistol at Camp Carroll	
1955		09	301955H	B Co. Spot Report-Friendly YD 995446, Enemy 993447. B14 and F23 fired in support of 4th Marines to clear suspected enemy positions and caves. B14 fired 20 H.E., F23 fired 1 lead.	

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TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT		M-MAFS S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILES
		1 September 1968	
	0900	Track Vehicle Damage Report submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Nm ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 8000 of 1 Sept 68.	
		2 September 1968	
	0930	Motor Transport Operations Report submitted to SCI-35. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 11240 of 2 Sept 68.	
	0940	Resources Report submitted to SCI-50. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/wpb, 7000 of 2 Sept 68.	
	1000	Deletion from Red Ball, Request submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 4400.7 of 2 Sept 68.	
		3 September 1968	
	0830	Combat Losses for the period 15 Aug to 3 Sept 68 submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 4400 of 3 Sept 68.	
	0900	Deadline Equipment for Red Ball Action submitted to G-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 4400.7 of 3 Sept 68.	
	1100	Deletion from Red Ball, Request submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 4400.7 of 3 Sept 68.	
	1300	Picked up (5) Ontos R&E Vehicles, 226950, 226898, 226701, 226878, 226840. Ref: FWD Status Report of 3 Sept 68.	
		6 September 1968	
	0900	Class V Report submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 8000 of 6 Sept 68.	
	0915	Deletion from Red Ball, Request submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 4400.7 of 6 Sept 68.	
		7 September 1968	
	1600	(One) M49 310652 was wrecked at Quang Tri. Ref: M.T. msg of 7 Sept 68.	

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IN	OUT		M-MAFS S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILES
		8 September 1968	
	1000	Deletion from Red Ball, Request submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 4400.7 of 8 Sept 68.	
		9 September 1968	
0930	0930	Building Utilization Facilities Report submitted to Base Coordinator. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 11000.2B of 9 Sept 68. MRC-110 328102 Stolen on the evening of 8 Sept 68 2100H. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 21JWC/mek, 4400.3 of 9 Sept 68.	
	1300	Resources Report submitted to SCI-50. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 7000 of 9 Sept 68.	
		10 September 1968	
	0815	Stolen MRC-110 was located at Dong Ha and returned to 3d Tk Bn Motor Transport Section. Ref: Tele Comm	
	0900	Deletion from Red Ball, Request submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 4400.7 of 10 Sept 68.	
	1100	Request for Galvanized Sewer Pipe submitted to Div Engr. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 11000 of 10 Sept 68.	
	1300	Deadline Equipment for Red Ball Action submitted to G-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 4400.7 of 10 Sept 68.	
		11 September 1968	
	0830	Pullover Gauge reading 90mm/M48A3 tank Request submitted to S-3 Operations, FLSG-B. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 4000 of 11 Sept 68.	
1315	0900	Deadlined Equipment for Red Ball Action submitted to G-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 4400.7 of 11 Sept 68. One M49 196150 was wrecked between Quang Tri, and Dong Ha. Extensive damage to front of vehicle. Ref: M.T. msg dated 11 Sept 68.	
	1400	Deadlined Equipment for Red Ball Action submitted to G-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 21JWC/mek, 4400.7 of 11 Sept 68.	

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IN	OUT		
		11 September 1968 (Cont'd)	
	1400	Deletion from Red Ball, Request submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 21JAC/mek, 4400.7 of 11 Sept 68.	
	1430	Deadlined Equipment for Red Ball Action submitted to G-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 4400.7 of 11 Sept 68.	
	1500	Request for Urinoil submitted to Div Ingr. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/wpb, 11000 of 11 Sept 68.	
		12 September 1968	
	1500	Deletion from Red Ball, Request submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/tpm, 4400.7 of 12 Sept 68.	
		13 September 1968	
1300		M48A3 tank, USMC# 202040, (A22) hit a mine and damaged two roadwheels and roadwheel arms. Ref: Radio msg 1300 "A" Co.	
		14 September 1968	
1300		M49, USMC# 196150, Code-H. Ref: LTI Report from FLSG-B of 14 Sept 68.	
	1500	CONEX Inventory Report submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/wpb, 4030 of 14 Sept 68.	
		15 September 1968	
	1000	Warming Stove Report submitted to G-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/wpb, 4000 of 15 Sept 68.	
		16 September 1968	
	0900	Resources Report submitted to SCI-50. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/wpb, 7000 of 16 Sept 68.	
1000		M54, USMC# 345604, hit a AT mine extensive damage to bed and rear of truck. Ref: Spot Report msg 161005H of 16 Sept 68.	

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IN	OUT		M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TRIES F-FILES
		17 September 1968	
	0830	Deletion from Red Ball, Request submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/C.R./tpm, 4400.7 of 17 Sept 68.	
		18 September 1968	
	0800	Deadline 3/4 ton truck, MB7B1, submitted to SCI-35. Ref: CG, 3d Mar Div msg 142246Z, 4/CWR/wpb, 4000 of 18 Sept 68.	
	1100	Use or Back Hoe Request for submitted to Div Engr. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/CWR/wpb, 4000 of 18 Sept 68.	
	1130	Deadline Equipment for Red Ball Action submitted to G-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/C.R./wpb, 4400.7 of 18 Sept 68.	
		19 September 1968	
	1530	Deletion from Red Ball, Request submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/C.R./tpm, 4400.7 of 19 Sept 68.	
	1600	Water Trailer Repair of submitted to SCI-21. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/C.R./wpb, 4000 of 19 Sept 68.	
		20 September 1968	
	1930	M8A3 tank, USMC# 201982, was submerged at Mia Loc at 1930 20 Sept 68. (C-31) Ref: "C" Co. vehicle status report.	
	0900	Fork Lift, Request for submitted to Div Engr. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/C.R./tpm, 11000 of 20 Sept 68.	
		22 September 1968	
	0900	12 Gauge Shotgun Usage submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/C.R./tpm, 4000 of 22 Sept 68.	
	1000	Deletion from Red Ball, Request for submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr, 4/C.R./tpm, 4400.7 of 22 Sept 68.	
1200		Third Tank Battalion received (21) M51 Jeeps from FLC on 22 Sept 68. Ref: Telcom between Assistant Division Supply Officer and 3d Tk Bn Supply Officer on 22 Sept 68.	

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IN	OUT		
		23 Sept 1968	
	1230	Tractors report submitted to SCI-15 Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/CWR/tpm 11240 of 23 Sept68	
	1300	Deletion from Red Ball request for submitted to SCI-21 Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 21/JAC 4400.7 of 23 Sept68	
	1330	Resources report submitted to SCI-50 Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/CWR/tpm 7000 of 23 Sept68	
		24 Sept 1968	
	1345	Force Data Base, Unit Report submitted to SCI-39 Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/CWR/tpm 4600 of 24 Sept68	
	1350	Class V report submitted to SCI-8 Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/CWR/wpb 8000 of 24 Sept68	
	1400	Deletion from Red Ball request for submitted to SCI-4 Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/CWR/tpm 4400.7 of 24 Sept68	
	1500	Walk through requisitions for 148A3 repair parts submitted to G-4 Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/CWR/tpm 4000 of 24 Sept68	
		25 Sept 1968	
	1300	Stolen ordnance report submitted to Base Coordinator Quang Tri Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/CWR/wpb 8000 of 25 Sept68	
	1400	Shower unit request for submitted to Div Engr Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/CWR/wpb 11000 of 25 Sept68	
	1500	All M38A1 was turned in and dropped from 3d Tk Bn account Ref: Motor Transport officer Status report 11240 of 25 Sept 1968	
		26 Sept 1968	
0930		Received one 148A3 tank USMC 217785 as T/E deficiency. Replaced (A54) USMC 202142 Ref: "A" Co msg 261330H	
		28 Sept 1968	
	1600	Deadlined equipment for Red Ball action submitted to SCI-4 Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/CWR/tpm 4400.7 of 28 Sept 1968	

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IN	OUT		
		29 Sept 1968	
2000		Cl4 down with suspension damage to right idler arm # 1 roadwheel arm and torsion bar, Ref: Spot report 291830H	
	0830	Monthly bunker report submitted to SCI-15 Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/CWR/wpb 11000 of 29 Sept68	
	0900	Resources report submitted to SCI-50 Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/CWR/wpb 7000 of 29 Sept68	
	1000	Addition to M16A1 allowance report submitted to SCI-8 Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/CWR/tp, 8000 of 29 Sept68	
		30 Sept 1968	
	0800	Tracked Vehicle damages report submitted to SCI-8 Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/CWR/tpm 8000 of 30 Sept68	
	0830	Special allowances submitted to G-4 reports Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/CWR/wpb 4441 of 30 Sept 68	
1300		Received One M1CA3 tank USMC 202118 as T/E deficiency Replaced (A55) USMC 202128. Ref: "A" Co msg 301330H Sept68	

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03 SEPTEMBER 68 RPS INVENTORY AND INSPECTION HELD IN MESSAGE CENTER BY RPS CUSTODIAN AND ASSISTANT. ALL ITEMS WERE PRESENT OR ACCOUNTED FOR.

06 SEPTEMBER 68 LOST TWO (2) EE-8 TELEPHONES DURING FLOODING.  
  
MEMORANDUM FROM S-3 STATES THAT ALL MESSAGE TRAFFIC COMING IN BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1800H AND 0800H WILL BE SHOWN TO THE OFFICER OF THE DAY WHO WILL THEN DETERMINE IF IMMEDIATE ROUTING IS NECESSARY

16 SEPTEMBER 68 INSTALLED AND INSPECTED NEW GROUNDING SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATIONS/COC BUNKER, TECH SHOP AND TECH TRAILER.

18 SEPTEMBER 68 REWIRED D.C. POWER SOURCE FOR COMMUNICATIONS/COC BUNKER

28 SEPTEMBER 68 M/SGT E. M. POTTGIESER REPORTED IN TO COMMUNICATIONS AS THE NEW COMMUNICATIONS CHIEF

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1 Sep-30 Sep 1968

Time		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
IN	OUT				
		02	Sep 1968:	Med-Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 40 children and 5 adults	
		03	Sep 1968:	HMC Screen conducted a material inspection of "B" Co. Aid station at Camp Carroll.	
		09	Sep 1968:	Med-Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 25 children and 5 adults.	
		13	Sep 1968:	Med-Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 20 children and 15 adults.	
		16	Sep 1968:	HM2 Shuey and HM3 Campion conducted a material inspection of the "A" Co. Aid station at Dong Ha	
		17	Sep 1968:	Med-Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 37 children and 13 adults.	
		18	Sep 1968:	Sanitation inspection conducted by Preventive Medicine Unit Section 1 at "A" Co. Dong Ha	
		20	Sep 1968:	Narcotic inventory conducted HMC Screen relinquished responsibility of the 3d tank bn. B.A.S. to HMC Ball.	
		21	Sep 1968:	Med-Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 32 children and 13 adults.	
		24	Sep 1968	Med-cap conducted this date in the Cam-Lo dist. area treating 50 children and 25 adults.	

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Time						
IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACT
			24 Sep 1968:	Med-Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 30 children and 4 adults		
			27 Sep 1968:	Med-Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 50 children and 14 adults		
			28 Sep 1968:	Med-Cap conducted this date in the Cam-Lo Dist. area treating 112 children and 94 adults		
			29 Sep 1968:	HMC Screen, F.D. 469 15 71 transferred this date to C.O. U.S. Naval Hospital San Diego Calif.		
			30 Sep 1968:	Med-Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 18 children and 4 adults.		

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