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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 October 1968 - 31 October 1968

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION**COMMANDERS****HEADQUARTERS**

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

LtCol G. E. HAYWARD 1-31Oct68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	Capt J. A. RUMBLEY	1-31Oct68
Company "A"	Capt R. J. PATTERSON	1-31Oct68
Company "B"	1stLt J. T. MILLER	1-31Oct68
Company "C"	Capt L. C. KUTCHMA	1-31Oct68
Company "A", 3dATBn	1stLt F. GYPIN Jr.	1-31Oct68

2. LOCATION

H&S Company	1-31 October 1968	Quang Tri
Company "A"	1-31 October 1968	Dong Ha
Company "B"	1-31 October 1968	Camp Carroll
Company "C"	1-31 October 1968	My Loc
Company "A", 3dATBn	1-31 October 1968	Quang Tri

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Battalion Executive Officer	Major C. J. SAMUELSEN	1-11Oct68
S-1 Adjutant	Major J. P. SOUDERS	12-31Oct68
S-2	Capt W. K. HOYT Jr.	1-31Oct68
	1stLt J. T. MERO	1-24Oct68
S-3	1stLt C. C. HATCHER	25-31Oct68
	Major J. P. SOUDERS	1-11Oct68
S-4	Major H. L. BAUKNIGHT	12-31Oct68
S-5	Major W. A. GRUBBS	1-31Oct68
	1stLt J. T. MERO	1-24Oct68
	1stLt C. C. HATCHER	25-31Oct68

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

PERSONNEL--Eleven personnel joined in the supply field while only two rotated, bringing the section to within two of manning-level strength. This field will remain critical, however, as three supply personnel are due to rotate in November and seven in December.

The battalion remained short eight lieutenants in field billets.

The O3 field improved to within 12 of manning level.

The present high rate of extensions in country is likely to produce a shortage of on hand personnel in the latter part of the quarter. In excess of thirty personnel are expected to be on special leave for most of the month of December.

ADMINISTRATION--There were no significant developments in administration.

PROMOTIONS--The following promotions were effected.

To PFC 1

To LCPL 6 (Three Meritorious)

To CPL 31

To SGT 2 (One Meritorious)

AWARDS--The following awards were received.

18 Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry

The following awards recommendations were submitted.

26 Navy Achievement Medals

2 Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry

4 Bronze Star Medals

2 Legion Of Merit Medals

5 Navy Commendation Medals

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0 KIA
 4 WIAE
 3 WIANE
 3 NBCE
 5 NBCNE

LEGAL—

	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>
Special Courts Martial	0	2
Bn. Office Hours	1	0
Investigations	4	2

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC OFF</u>	<u>USMC ENL</u>	<u>USN OFF</u>	<u>USN ENL</u>
34	720	1	23

OFFICERS JOINED

<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Major	1802	2
2ndLt	1801	2

OFFICERS DROPPED

<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>REASONS</u>
Major	1802	Rotation
Capt	1802	Tran to III MAF
1stLt	1802	Rotation
1stLt	0302	Rotation

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ENLISTED JOINED

MOS	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	TOTAL
0141							1		1
0351						2	2		11
0353								7	5
1811				4		1	1	5	6
2141							4	3	7
2151					1				1
2161				1					1
2171					1				1
2311					1				1
2511								1	1
2531						1			1
2539				1					1
2549				1					1
3041							1	1	2
3051					1			10	11
3371				1				3	4
3516					1				1
3531							1	9	10
9999	1								1
TOTAL	1	0	0	8	5	4	10	39	67

ENLISTED DROPPED ROTATION

MOS	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	TOTAL
0141					1	1			2
0353					1			1	2
0369				1					1
1811			2	4	7	20	4	3	40
2111						1			1
2141						2			2
2143						1			1
2149				1					1
2311					1				1
2531						1			1
2841						1			1
3041					1	1			2
3371				1		1	1		3
3531						1			1
TOTAL	0	0	2	7	10	31	5	4	59

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MOS	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	TOTAL
0231							1		1
1811				1					1
2141					1	2			3
3531								1	1
TOTAL	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	6

TRAN TO CAMP BUTLER

MOS	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	TOTAL
1811						1	2	1	4
3531							1		1
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	5

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INTELLIGENCE

Intelligence. Enemy activity and movement remained light during the month of October. There was limited ground contact, as the enemy restricted his offensive action to sporadic attacks by fire, mining incidents, and patrols. There was a reluctance by the enemy to engage in any large contacts.

The enemy strength in Quang Tri province is rated at near 10,000 men, with a capability to make strong attacks on the Vietnamese cities of Quang Tri and Dong Ha.

There were three mining incidents involving the 3d Tank Battalion, with two tanks being damaged.

There were no RPG incidents.

<u>Weather.</u> Mean Low Temperature	72 degrees
Mean High Temperature	83 degrees
Highest Daily Temperature	97 degrees
Lowest Daily Temperature	66 degrees
Average Temperature	77 degrees
Total Monthly Precipitation	30.55 inches

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OPERATIONS & TRAINING

COMPANY A. Company A remained in general support of the 3d Marine Division and continued to operate from Dong Ha Combat Base. During the month of October Company A supported the 2nd ARVN Regiment, the 3d RECON Battalion and the 1st Battalion, 77th Armored Regiment, 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (MECH). Operations were conducted in the Kentucky AO, the RECON Battalion AO and the Demilitarized Zone.

On 2 October 1968 the four (4) tanks providing security for the Cam Lo District Headquarters were released by the 1st Battalion, 77th Armored Regiment and returned to the Company A CP at Dong Ha.

On 6 October 1968 three (3) M48A3 tanks and two (2) flame tanks supported elements of the 3d RECON Battalion in their AO Southwest of Quang Tri Combat Base in the vicinity of hill 58. There was no contact with the enemy, however; several old bunkers and emplacements were destroyed.

On 23 October 1968 Company A (-) participated in Operation LAM-SON 271 with the 2nd ARVN Regiment and elements of the 1st Battalion, 44th Artillery, U. S. Army. During the morning the company led two armored columns into the DMZ up to the Bon Hai River. Heavy damage was inflicted on the enemy by the tanks with machine gun and main gun fire. The tanks were credited with 63 NVA KIA's (C) and destroyed several emplacements and bunkers. There was no tank damage during the operation.

On 28 October 1968, the First Platoon, reinforced with one (1) M67 Flame Tank and elements of the 3d RECON Battalion, provided fire support and an armored reaction force for the 3d RECON Battalion which was engaged in a clearing operation in and along the Song Vinh Phuoc River northwest of the Quang Tri Combat Base. No contact was made with the enemy, however, the RECON Battalion was able to destroy several underwater cave entrances in the river.

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COMPANY B. Company B continued to operate in the Lancaster and Scotland II area in direct support of the 3d and 4th Marine Regiments. This support consisted primarily of fire missions at suspected enemy positions and movements, and road security for the Engineer units.

During the month the tanks located at Fire Support Base Poto fired numerous missions on the Razorback at suspected enemy positions. Results of these missions were unknown.

On 27 October 1968 two (2) tanks provided support for an Engineer sweep/survey team on Highway 558 to Mai Loc and northwest from Mai Loc up to Camp Carroll.

COMPANY C. Company C remained in direct support of the 1st AmTrac Battalion. The tanks were located at My Loc, C-4, Oceanview and Qua Viet in the Napoleon/Saline AO.

Because of the lack of infantry units in the AO the "tankers" continued to conduct day and night foot patrols, ambushes, observation posts and listening posts.

Aided by night observation devices and radar, the tanks at Oceanview fired at numerous NVA along the beach and coastal sand dunes. The results of most of these firings were unknown.

On 13 October 1968 C21 hit a mine at My Loc while backing out of a night defensive position. The vehicle sustained damage to the suspension system.

On 17 October 1968 Company C (-) gave armored support to elements of 2/26 and AmTracs in the northern Napoleon/Saline AO. C23 struck a mined 8" dud resulting in suspension damage to the vehicle and one WIA (E).

On 20 October 1968 three (3) tanks escorted AmTracs to a resettlement village to the south of Qua Viet as a show of force.

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On 24 and 28 October 1968 two (2) tanks were dispatched to support a CAP unit east of My Loc in night defensive positions.

On 30 October 1968 two (2) tanks were used as convoy escorts to the south of Cua Viet. The operation is expected to last approximately five (5) days.

COMPANY A 3d AT's. Company A continued to operate throughout the Division Area. Two (2) platoons operated with Company B, 3d Tanks. One of these platoons was in direct support of the 3d Marines and the other in direct support of the 4th Marines. The 4th platoon remained with Company C, 3d Tanks and is in direct support of the 1st AmTrac Battalion. The remaining platoon is in general support of the Division.

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

Three (3) In-country Indoctrination lectures were conducted. 72 men attended those lectures.

The evening briefings for the Commanding Officer continued.

All companies within the Battalion were inspected as part of the Battalion Commander's Quarterly Inspection. The overall results were SATISFACTORY with minor discrepancies.

Ammunition Expenditure During October

<u>Tanks</u>				
<u>HE</u> <u>114</u>	<u>HEAT</u> <u>3</u>	<u>WP</u> <u>17</u>	<u>CANNISTER</u> <u>15</u>	<u>BEEHIVE</u> <u>51</u>
<u>Ontos</u>				
	<u>HEPT</u> <u>30</u>	<u>HEAT</u> <u>0</u>	<u>BEEHIVE</u> <u>20</u>	

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LOGISTICS

1. Shortages

The following is a list of critical table of equipment shortages for this organization.

<u>FSN</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
6115-295-2389	Generator 7.5KW 60 cps HCKAN 9.4	3
6115-721-4525	Generator Set DE PU-482/M Tr1 Mtd	1
6115-228-5815	Generator Set GE PE-75	2
6115-525-6248	Generator Set GE PE-214C	1
5820-082-3998	Radio Set Control Group AN/GRA-39A	1
5820-086-7536	Radio Set AN/GRC-125	3
5820-912-4544	Radio Set AN/MRC-110	1
5820-892-0868	Radio Set AN/VRC-12	10
4940-014-0496	High Pressure Cleaning Unit	3
2330-835-8633	Trailer, Tank Water M107	4
1040-339-1615	Mixing and Transfer Unit	3
2350-895-9154	Tank Combat Full Track M48A3	2
2320-835-8713	Recovery Vehicle Full Tracked M51	1
6230-740-3280	Xenon Searchlight	27

2. Repair Parts

The following 2d echelon repair parts are required to remove combat essential track vehicles from deadline.

<u>FSN</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>M48A3</u>	<u>QTY</u>
2920-830-6660	Generator		3
2920-923-1557	Starter		1

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M18A3 (Cont'd)

<u>FSN</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
2910-064-6265	Injector Pump	1
2910-078-5309	Injector Line	1

M67A2

Part# 8721612	Voltage Reostat	1
2920-830-6660	Generator	1

M50A1

2320-600-8125	Final Drive	1
2805-741-1605	Head Gasket	1

3. The following 3d echelon repair parts are required to remove combat essential tracked vehicles from deadline.

<u>FSN</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>M18A3</u>	<u>QTY</u>
2815-856-9005	Engine		3
2520-774-8333	Transmission		3

M67A2

2815-856-9005	Engine	2
2520-774-8333	Transmission	1
2920-355-4264	Generator Control Box	1
2910-790-2301	Check Valve	1

M50A1

2520-329-4565	Transmission	2
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M51

2805-695-6257	Engine	2
2520-692-5258	Transmission	2

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4. Vehicles Received

Two M37 trucks were received during the month to replace T/E deficiencies.

One M48A3 tank was received as part of the 1968 R&E Program.

5. Cargo and Motor Transport

a. The battalion motor transport vehicles traveled 7,979 miles, carried 420 short tons of materials, and transported 1,886 passengers during the month of October. There were no vehicle accidents during the reporting period.

b. The following is the status of the motor transport vehicles of this Battalion:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>2d Echelon</u>	<u>3d Echelon</u>
Radio AN/MRC-109	2	1	1		
Radio AN/MRC-110	5	4	4		
Truck Cargo M37B1	7	8	5	3	
Truck Utility M51A1	27	28	27		1
Truck Cargo M54A2C	38	36	34	1	1
Truck Amb M170	0	2	1	1	
Radio AN/NRC-87	1	1	1		
Radio AN/MRC-83	2	2	0	1	1
Truck Amb M718	2	0			
Truck Wrecker M543A2C	3	3	3		
Truck M35A2	3	3	3		

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6. Projects

The following projects were completed during the month:

- a. Forty-one SEA Huts were completed within the cantonment during the month.
- b. A twenty man capacity hot water shower was completed.
- c. Additional above ground personnel bunkers were completed.
- d. Grading for a new generator site and SNCO/Officer Club site was completed.
- e. All companies within the Battalion were inspected as part of the Battalion Commander's Quarterly Inspection. Overall results were satisfactory with minor discrepancies.
- f. An inventory of tentage on hand for serviceability was completed.
- g. Monsoon supplies were allocated and a certain number of these supplies issued.

7. Services

During the month the unit Exchange was relocated from a trailer to an existing SEA Hut. As a result of this move additional items are now available for purchase. A troop laundry service was initiated with FISG-B. The service will provide one day service once a week.

8. Summary

During the month the logistics situation failed to improve. Despite concentrated command interest, results have not as yet been realized. Excessive long lead times are still realized in addition to inordinately long shipping times. Repair parts and components at 2d and 3d echelon are inadequate. Clothing remains a critical problem, and will become more critical due to the impending Monsoon period.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

During the month of October a total of six MEDCAPs were conducted in the Chiou Hoi Hamlet at YD 354505, the assigned CAAR for the Battalion. A total of 323 patients were treated by the MEDCAP team, 100 patients were from surrounding hamlets. The Chiou Hoi's have been taught that good personal hygiene will measurably increase their resistance to illness.

The hamlet health worker has been released from duties in Quang Tri City so that he may spend all of his time in the hamlet. He is utilizing skills learned from our corpsmen and is conducting an active health program between MEDCAPs.

During the month all of the homes damaged by the storms in September were repaired. A total of six homes were completely rebuilt and twenty one repaired.

The Battalion Civil Affairs Officer gave 3 orientation classes to new personnel of the Battalion during the month.

Future civil action projects planned are:

1. A pump and windmill to supply water for the hamlet and a natural fish pond is awaiting installation.
2. A new School house, dispensary, and meeting hall is in the planning stage. Construction of a new hamlet chief's office is underway.
3. Continuation of MEDCAPs twice weekly and self-help projects for the refugees in the Battalion CAAR.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL

1. Sick Call, Dental and Immunizations

For the month of October 1968, 1311 patients were treated at sick call through the Battalion. There were 28 cases of diarrhea reported, origin undetermined. Upper respiratory infections amounted to 91 cases. There were 118 cases of dermatitis treated. Fever of undetermined origin accounted for 7 cases.

Dental care is available at the Dental Clinic located in the Headquarters Battalion Compound, Quang Tri. Dental care is also available at the MedEvac Helo pad at Vandergrift Combat Base, for units operating in Ca Lu, Rock Pile and V. C. B. areas.

The Battalion received 1083 immunizations.

2. WIA, KIA, and Non-Effectives

There were 7 WIAs and a total of 44 Non-Effectives accounting for 293 lost duty days.

3. Venereal Disease

Venereal diseases reported amounted to 10 cases treated.

4. Sanitation

Sanitation inspections in the Battalion Command Post and of outlying companies proved to be satisfactory.

5. Inspections and Personnel

Training of Hospital Corps personnel remains constant, with emphasis on professional responsibilities. Hospital Corps strength continues to be adequate.

The material inspections of the outlying companies were satisfactory.

6. MedCaps

MedCaps were conducted on October 4, 16, 19, 22, 25, and 29. There were 81 adults and 242 children treated.

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COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

The Communications Section continued to maintain effective and reliable communications throughout the month of October.

The major effort of the Communications Section was directed towards the Battalion Commander's Quarterly Inspection. Overall, the results of the inspections were considered as Satisfactory with Discrepancies. There was a noticeable improvement in the maintenance of Tactical Equipment Records. The major discrepancy uncovered during the course of the inspection was the lack of adequate First Echelon Maintenance (Preventive Maintenance) being performed on the communications equipment installed in the tracked vehicles.

The crypto repair room in the Message Center was partitioned and converted into a working area for the RPS Custodian.

One SSgt. 2539, reported to the Battalion and assumed the billet of Radio Chief. One SSgt. 2549, also joined and was assigned as the Message Center Chief.

The wire section laid new lines and installed phones in the new offices in the Battalion area.

The Maintenance Shop processed one hundred and thirty-five work orders during the month. The Message Center handled one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine messages during the month of October.

A study has been initiated to determine the cause of excessive delays in the turn around of RT-526's and an RT-524, turned into FLSG-Bravo for repair.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 02 October 1968 Company C at My Loc received mortar and sniper fire, dispatched reaction squad with negative results. Night ambush reported signal light beyond their site. Reaction squad dispatched and swept area after arty fire mission on suspected enemy position. One secondary explosion reported. Patrol returned with negative results.
- 04 October 1968 A MEDCAP conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 45 children and 15 adults.
- 07 October 1968 C15 and C41, in support of the 1st AmTrac Bn fired at 5 NVA in the open along the beach at Oceanview. Results unknown.
- 13 October 1968 C21 at My Loc struck a mine while backing out of a night position. Minor suspension damage, no casualties.
- 15 October 1968 C41 and C11, in support of the 1st AmTrac Bn, at Oceanview, fired at enemy bunker complex. Results unknown.
- 15 October 1968 A MEDCAP was conducted in the Quang Tri area. 45 children and 15 adults were treated.
- 16 October 1968 B31 and B35 in support of L/3/3 at FSB Peto fired at suspected enemy positions after a patrol received enemy small arms fire. Results unknown.
- 17 October 1968 C23, while participating on a sweep south of Oceanview, struck a mined 8" round. One set of road wheels completely blown off the right side. No casualties.
- 19 October 1968 A MEDCAP was conducted in the Quang Tri area treating 40 children and 21 adults.

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- 19 October 1968 C11 and C41, in support of the 1st Amtrac Bn. at Oceanview fired at 8 NVA crossing dossort. Results unknown.
- 19 October 1968 Received an R&E M48A3 Tank replacing A13.
- 20 October 1968 C32, 34, and 35 acted as oscorts for the 1st AmTrac Bn. during a resettlement operation south of Qua Viot.
- 22 October 1968 A MEDCAP was conducted in the Quang Tri area treating 60 children and 10 adults.
- 23 October 1968 A Co. conducting a sweep with the 2nd ARVN Div, made heavy contact with the onomy north of A-1 to the Bon Hai River. Tanks credited with 63 NVA KIA's (C) for this day.
- 24 October 1968 C32 at My Loc partially detonated a 22 lb. anti-tank mine. Negative damage to tank or crew.
- 24 October 1968 A Co. secured from operation with 2nd ARVN Div. and returned to Dong Ha.
- 25 October 1968 A MEDCAP was conducted in the Quang Tri area treating 34 children and 16 adults.
- 27 October 1968 B Co. in support of the 4th Marines at the Rock Pile fired into the Razorback at suspected onomy positions. Results unknown.
- 28 October 1968 C32 and 35 were sent to Cua Viot to act as additional security for the CAP unit in the eastern sector.
- 29 October 1968 A MEDCAP was conducted in the Quang Tri area treating 18 children and 4 adults.
- 30 October 1968 One platoon from A Co. was assigned convoy escort duty for 3/3 moving from Cam Lo to A-4.

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PART IV-----SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Tab A: S-1 Journal

Tab B: S-2 Journal

Tab C: S-3 Journal

Tab D: S-4 Journal

Tab E: Communications "Sequential Happenings"

Tab F: BAS Journal

Tab G: Task Organization Report dtd 30 Oct 1968

Tab A

COMPANY CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT

01 October to 31 October 1968

IN	OUT	SER	DET	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	AC
			022235	NECNE Rpt by B Co 3dtkBn LCpl C. J. TIZANI	
			032000	WANE Rpt by A Co 3dATBn PFC M. L. MYERS	
			032145	WANE Rpt by C Co 3dtkBn LCpl C. H. FLEISCHMANN	
			051530	NECNE Rpt by B Co 3dtkBn LCpl J. LINDSEY	
			061010	NECNE Rpt by B Co 3dtkBn PFC W. E. KRAMIN	
			061450	NECE Rpt by B Co 3dtkBn PFC R. G. WEIMER	
			112100	NECE Rpt by C Co 3dtkBn LCpl R. E. SMITH	
			151900	NECE Rpt by B Co 3dtkBn LCpl J. F. FOSTER Jr.	
			171200	WAE Rpt by C Co 3dtkBn Cpl D. J. McMILLAN	
			191700	NECNE Rpt by B Co 3dtkBn PFC M. EDELWERO	
			241415	WAE Rpt by A Co 3dtkBn PFC R. J. NIEMANN	
			261100	NECNE Rpt by C Co 3dtkBn PFC G. W. STANFIELD	
			301645	WANE Rpt by A Co 3dATBn LCpl J. E. LAWIS	
			301700	WAE Rpt by A Co 3dtkBn LCpl D. B. MAXWELL	
			200810	WAE Rpt by A Co 3dtkBn Cpl B. W. KIMATLAND	

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Time In	Out	Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, IntSums, ect.	Action Taken
1200		1	011800Z	300001H to 312400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #274 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		2	021800Z	010001H to 012400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #275 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		3	031800Z	020001H to 022400H 3d MarDiv IntSum # 276 Quang Tri Briefing Sector 4	s-m-f
1200		4	041800Z	030001H to 032400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #277 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		5	051800Z	040001H to 042400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #278 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		6	061800Z	050001H to 052400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #279 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f-
1200		7	071800Z	060001H to 062400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #280 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		8	081800Z	070001H to 072400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #281 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		9	091800Z	080001H to 082400H 3d MarDiv Intsum #282 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f-
1200		10	101800Z	090001H to 092400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #283 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		11	111800Z	100001H to 102400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #284 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f-
1200		12	121800Z	110001H to 112400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #285 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		13	131800Z	120001H to 122400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #286 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f Tab B

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1200		14	141800Z	130001H to 132400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #287 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		15	151800Z	140001H to 142400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #288 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		16	161800Z	150001H to 152400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #289 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		17	171800Z	160001H to 162400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #290 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		18	181800Z	170001H to 172400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #291 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		19	191800Z	180001H to 182400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #292 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		20	201800Z	190001H to 192400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #293 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		21	211800Z	200001H to 202400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #294 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		22	221800Z	210001H to 212400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #295 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		23	231800Z	220001H to 222400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #296 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		24	241800Z	230001H to 232400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #297 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		25	251800Z	240001H to 242400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #298 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		26	261800Z	250001H to 252400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #299 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f

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1200	27	271800Z	260001H to 262400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #300 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200	28	281800Z	270001H to 272400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #301 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200	29	291800Z	280001H to 282400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #302 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200	30	301800Z	290001H to 292400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #303 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200	31	311800Z	300001H to 302400H 3d MarDiv IntSum #304 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f

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	0935	01	010935Z	Monthly Reenlistment Report is due ASAP to fr B&C	
	1020	02	011020Z	OPSTAT 234	
1315		03	011315H	A Co AT's Location Report	
1320		04	011320H	A Co AT's Spot Report-A Co AT's 4 at NIA KI THI spotted enemy at 285671. Fired 6 HEPT and 6 DEMOLIVE	
1450		05	011450H	A Co 6-SSgt W 7572 will be released for duty 1000 02 Oct 68	
1450		06	011450H	C Co Location Report	
1500		07	011500H	C Co Spot Report-014 hit mine at Oceanview. Suspension damage to right Idler Arm, no.1 Road Wheel right side and torsion Bar.	
1520		08	011520H	B Co Location Report	
1600		09	011600H	A Co " "	
0100		01	020100H	C Co Spot Report-Received 3 rounds 82mm, 1 small arms round, 20 minutes later received 1 more round. Fired M-79 and dispatched reaction squad to be used as blocking force. Called for fire mission later HY 18627. Night ambush reported signal flare at 296693.	

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				Reaction squad dispatched to sweep north from the river to the church. During sweep HY 18686 fired at suspected signal position (296693). Resulting in one secondary explosion. After return of the patrol, they reported fresh running footsteps leading to Ho 1. Neg.	
	0350	02	020350Z	To Alexander B-3 (Trang): In relation to message, PFC Plantin, L.R., 2086903, 2111 RTD 0869 RUC 21431	
	0845	03	020845H	B Co-Need info concerning shoot at Razorback which FR-6 observed	
0945		04	020945H	A Co Location Report	
	1050	05	021050Z	OPSTAT 235	
1100		06	021100H	A Co AT's spot report-Received small arms fire at 306681--neg.	
1400		07	021400H	A Co Location Report	
1500		08	021500H	A Co AT's Location Report	
1515		09	021515H	C Co Location Report	
1515		10	021515H	B Co Location Report	

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1525		11	021525H	B Co. 6-In ref. to your R020845H Razorback Operation	
1830		12	021830H	B Co Spot Report-Friendly-002451; enemy-004454. 24 NVA spotted 14-15 Hrs. F23 fired complete lead in draw. neg.	
	0920	01	030920Z	OPSTAT 236	
	0940	02	030940H	Fr-3 to Fr-B: Ref. My 020845H, "ADTAMEE"	
1100		03	031100H	C Co 1 Spot Report-At Oceanview, Star Light Scope spotted one NVA moving west. C11 and C12 took subject under fire. C11 fired 1 HR and C12 fired 2 HR. Each fired 211 30 cal. results neg.	
1140		04	031140H	B Co 6 In ref. to R030940H	
	1200	05	031200H	Fr. fr-3 to FR-A Who authorized Move from CLDH. Reply ASAP	
1300		06	031300H	A Co 6-A Co released by Maj. H. Instructed to to report back Donr Ha. Release was on secure	
1400		07	031400H	A Co Location Report	
1500		08	031500H	C Co " "	
1505		09	031505H	B Co " "	

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1510		10	031510H	A Co AT's Location Report	
1945		11	031945H	B Co 1 On mission to burn brush along Road Wlong Bypasses. Friendly and enemy-999541. F23 shot full load. neg.	
0100		01	040100H	C Co Spot Report- At about 1905 LP spotted 2 Vietnamese in area of church. Four men went to check area. Neg. casualties	
0930		02	040930H	C Co Spot Report-At Oceanview C11 and C12 took NVA bunker complex. C11 fired 9 heat and C12 fired 10 Heat. neg.	
	0950	03	040950Z	OPSTAT 237	
1035		04	041035H	A Co AT's Spot Report-Friendly at My Loc; enemy unknown. 3 incoming grenades at AT's pos; returned small arms 330 cal. and M-79, neg	
	1322	05	041322H	To Alexander-3 In ref. to L/CPL Coffey C.M. 2363031 NCO School	
1415		06	041415H	A Co Location Report	
1445		07	041445H	B Co " "	
1500		08	041500H	C Co " "	

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1504		09	041504H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
1930		10	041930H	B Co Spot Report-From FWD Deto, B Co. 3 fired on suspected enemy position. 5 HMMT, 100 30 cal and 50 50 cal. neg.	
0100		01	050100H	C Co Spot Report-Observed light traveling in tree line, with three persons. Arty called in but unable to bring rounds in on target due to inexperienced patrol leader. Light went out. Negative contact.	
0345		02	050345H	C Co Spot Report-Observed one person on Bicycle moving northeast. Dispatched walk through area negative.	
	1000	03	051000Z	CRST 227	
1435		04	051435H	A Co Location Report	
1525		05	051525H	A Co AT's Location Report	
1530		06	051530H	B Co Location Report	
1545		07	051545H	C Co " "	
	1030	01	061030Z	CRST 230	
1325		02	061325H	B Co 3 Spot Report-B22 AM fired at FWD Deto	

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1430		03	0614430H	A Co 5 Location Report		
1445		04	0614445H	B Co "		
1500		05	061500H	C Co Spot Report-Fired from Observation at enemy bunker complex at 255757. J13 fired 10 "M17.		
1530		06	061530H	A Co AT's Location Report		
1530		07	061530H	C Co Location Report		
	0630	01	070030H	To HQ-3 Training-The following name is submitted in ref. to HQ001014 sent. 68. DIVISION, 3d INF 6766530-000 12-60 187 21421		
	0655	02	070055H	To 1, 2, 3, 4 preventive maint. demonstration will conducted at this position on 16 and 18 Oct.		
0917		03	070017H	COMPAT 239		
0930		04	070030H	C Co. Spot Report-JLF Fired 7 M1, 5 Teletivo, 841 Fired 5 Teletivo from Observation at 5 WVA- 6812-061754.		
1440		05	071440H	A Co 5 Location Report		
1446		06	071446H	B Co "		
1500		07	071500H	A Co AT's Location Report		

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1530		00	081520H	C Co Location Report	
	0845	01	080945	OPSTAT 241	
1835		02	081835H	B Co Location Report	
1915		03	081915H	A Co " "	
1500		04	081500H	A Co AT's Location Report	
1545		05	081545H	B Co Spot Report-Fired 90mm, 30 cal. machine gun, fired canister (6) and 600 30 cal. machine gun at 980573.	
1750		06	081750H	D Co Spot Report-Recon by firing 4 90mm, 300 30 cal. at enemy pos (985042). Friendly 984041.	
1800		07	081800H	C Co Location Report	
2200		08	082200H	C Co Spot Report-Vietnamese child wounded by M79 fragment. Cause of explosion not known. Probable dud.	
	0930	01	090930H	To C Co: Northside would like to talk to LtCol S.	
	0940	02	090940Z	OPSTAT 241	
1300		03	091300H	A Co AT's Location Report	

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1325				04	091325H	B Co. Location Report	
1400				05	091400H	B Co. At FSB Pete, Cpl fired into the Razor Back to check bore sight and zeroed.	
1600				06	091600H	C Co. Spot Report-NVA in tree line at Oceanview; C13 fired 8 HE., C41 fired 2 HE. in support of B Co.	
2200				07	092200H	B Co. Revised Location Report	
0835				01	100835H	C Co. Names for preventive maintenance school	
0930				02	100930H	C Co. Spot Report-At Oceanview, C13 fired 3 apers at NVA in open. neg.	
	1020			03	101020Z	GR TME 242	
1401				04	101401H	C Co. Location Report	
1425				05	101425H	A Co. " "	
1500				06	101500H	B Co. " "	
1625				07	101625H	A Co. 5 Spot Report-Tanks will not be used as planned.	
2055				08	102055H	B Co. Spot Report-AT FSB Pete, firing east (999589) L6 spotted suspected enemy position. Fired 11 HE. at suspected enemy position.	

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	0910	01	110910H	C Co.	Spot Report- Cpl fired 3 HE for registration fire at Oceanview.		
1330		02	111330H	C Co.	Location Report		
1400		03	111400H	C Co.	" "		
1415		04	111415H	B Co.	Location Report		
1500		05	111500H	A Co.	AT's " "		
1855		06	111855H	A Co.	Spot Report-Sniper fired at jeep on highway #1, driver not hit		
0930		01	120930H	C Co.	Spot Report-C Co. 1 spotted 10 NVA in open at 309735. C12 fired 5 apers by 1st AmTrac Bn's B Co. sightings.		
0945		02	120945H	C Co.	Spot Report-Enemy was spotted from Oceanview (270750) H&I marking target for further reference. C11 fired 12 HE, C15 fired 8 WP.		
	1152	03	121152Z		OPSTAT 243		
1245		04	121245H	C Co.	Location Report		
1421		05	121421H	B Co.	" "		
1445		06	121445H	A Co.	5 " "		

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1505		07	121505H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
0652		01	130652	C Co. Spot Report-At 306602-C21, while backing out of night position hit mine. Same type as previously reported.	
0930		02	130930H	C Co. Spot Report-At 214 observed lights indicating movement in tree line. C13 fired 1 aper.	
	1140	03	131140H	OPSTAT 214.	
1330	1330	04	131330H	C Co. Location Report	
1400		05	131400H	A Co. " "	
1430		06	131430H	B Co. Spot Report-From Camp Carroll, F21 fired 1 load to burn of Camp Carroll dump.	
1445		07	131445H	B Co. Location Report	
1505		08	131505H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
0930		01	140930H	C Co. Spot Report-Friendly at C4, enemy grid 302713. Radar sighting. C13 and C14 each fired 1 apers. 245	
0945	0945	02	140945H	OPSTAT 245	

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1355		03	141355H	A Co. 5 Location Report	
1400		04	141400H	C Co. " "	
1441		05	141441H	B Co. " "	
1505		06	141505H	A Co. AT'S " "	
	0852	01	150852H	To A,B,C, Req. information regarding rain damage.	
0930		02	150930H	B Co. 6: Req. to know if PM class at 1300 17 October at your pos is appropriate for platoon commanders	
	1020	03	151020Z	OPSTAT 246	
1140		04	151140H	B Co. Ref. your P-150852H	
1400		05	151400H	C Co. Location Report	
1400		06	151400H	C Co. Spot Report-From Oceanview, C11 fired 13 HE and 2 HEAT, C41 fired 2 HE and 2 HEAT at enemy bunker complex (283762). neg.	
1420		07	151420H	A Co. 5 Location Report	
~~1425~~		08	151425H	B Co. Location Report	
1445		09	151445H	B Co. Ref. to request 150930H Oct 68	

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1500		10	151500H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
	2036	11	152036H	To A and C: Scheduled PM class cancelled for 16 October only.	
	2145	12	152145H	To A Co. 6: Permission granted to carry out commitment with 2nd ARVN Regt.	
0955		01	160955H	C Co. Spot Report-From Oceanview, C11 fired 13 HE; C41 fired 6 HE, 2 apers at 4 NVA in contact with RECON Patrol	
	1100	02	161100Z	OPSTAT 247	
1325		03	161325H	B Co. Spot Report-At Oceanview, "L" 3/3 patrol received fire from coordinates 988581. B35 fired 15 HE, 3 Beehive, 1 round WP; B31 fired 10 HE at suspected enemy position.	
1340		04	161340H	C Co. Location Report	
1400		05	161400H	A Co. " "	
1437		06	161437H	B Co. " "	
1500		07	161500H	A Co. AT's Location Report	
0950		08	170950H	B Co. Spot Report-Friendly at Vandergrift C.B.; enemy pos. unknown: In ref. to Spot Report 170945	

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0945		01	170945H	B Co. Spot Report- Friendly at Vandergrift C.B. Enemy unknown. Received 16 rounds of unknown caliber from 0630 to 7000.	
0955		03	170955H	B Co. Damage report from 3d AT's and B Co. 4.	
	1010	04	171010Z	ONSTAT 248	
1100		05	171100H	C Co. Spot Report-From Oceanview C11 fired 4 HE at NVA sniper--288753.	
1105		06	171105H	C Co. Spot Report- From Oceanview, C41 fired 0 HE and C11 fired 13 HE at enemy bunker complex grid--278756	
1235		07	171235H	B Co. Spot Report- From FSB Pete, B31 fired 4 HE. Enemy (964587).	
1240		08	171240H	B Co. Spot Report-Friendly at FSB Pete-Enemy pos. 996587. B35, firing on suspected enemy pos. fired 5 HE.	
1340		09	171340H	C Co. Location Report	
1358		10	171358H	AT'S Location Report	
1410		11	171358Z	A Co. " "	
1427		12	171427H	B Co. " "	

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	1915	13	171915H		Southern 4- inform JB-3 of tactical situation at your position at 171345H ASAP.	
	0905	01	180905H		To JAC 6. Report to HE position upon completion of present operation.	
	1000	02	181000Z		CPSTAT 249	
1315		03	181315H		C Co. Location Report	
1320		04	181340H		C Co. Spot Report-Correct spot Report 171314H OCT68 to read: C23 vice C22 struck Dud 8" shell.	
1430		05	181430H		B Co. Location Report	
1445		06	181445H		A Co. " "	
1450		07	181450H		AT's " "	
1620		08	181620H		B Co. Spot Report-Held FAM firing at Camp Carroll. B51 fired 4 HE, 50 30 cal. H51 fired 5 HE and 50 rounds of 30 cal. 50 rounds of 50 cal.	
0930		01	190030H		B Co. 6 Spot Report-New B25 #201825.... Bridge (YD027561) washed out and replaced by temporary bridge. Tank unable to use camp bridge, 1-2 weeks until it can be replaced.	

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1005		02	191005H	C Co. Spot Report-At Oceanview, C41 fired 3 HE and C11 fired 3 HE and 1 apers at 5 NVA (290757) 1 enemy probable	
1010		03	191010H	C Co. Spot Report-From Oceanview, 8 NVA were spotted (268754) crossing dessert. C41 fired 14 apers C11 fired 12 apers.	
1200		04	191200H	C Co. Location Report	
1420		05	191420H	A Co. " "	
1451		06	191451H	B Co. " "	
1505		07	191505H	AT's " "	
1130		01	201130H	B Co. Location Report: H51 to your pos.	
1200		02	201200H	C Co. Spot Report-From Oceanview, C11 took 5 NVA under fire on beach. C11 fired 1 WP and 5 HE. neg.	
1300		03	201300H	B Co. 6 Spot Report-C32,34, and 35 sent to Cua Viet to act as escorts for amtracs being used to resettle personnel to the south of Qua Viet. 1 day operation.	
1345		04	201345H	C Co. Location Report	

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1400		05	201400H	A Co.	Location Report		
1450		06	201450H	B Co.	Location Report		
1500		07	201500H	AT's	Location Report		
1710		08	201710H	B Co.	Spot Report-At FSB Pete, chopper dropped a pallet of 105 mm ammo while having trouble at 958590, and requested to destroy it. B31 fired 3 HEAT, 1 HE.		
2020		09	202020H	B Co.6	Spot Report-Two tanks stopped at North gate of Rock Pile waiting for infantry to move out. Jeep from A Co. 1/12 rounded turn and passed one tank, then swerved to pass second tank and went off hill. 4 passengers: two injured.		
2150		10	202150H	B Co.	FSB Pete. Otter stuck in river Coord. 993368 B31 dispatched from FSB Pete with security to retrieve otter. Linked up with otter and moving to FSB Pete, at 2115		
	0945	01	210945Z	OPSTAT	251		
1330		02	211330H	B Co.	Location Report		
1415		03	201415H	A Co.	" "		

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1420		04	211420H	B Co. Location Report		
1500		05	211500H	AT's " "		
	1020	01	221020H	OPSTAT 252		
1315		02	221315H	C Co. Location Report		
1340		03	221340H	A Co. " "		
1500		04	221500H	A Co. AT's " "		
1505		05	221505H	B Co. " "		
	1940	06	221940H	To JB-C: Will there be personnel available for Chaplains visit?		
0800		01	220800H	C Co. 7 Ref. your conf. R221940H		
0935		02	230935H	A Co. 5 Spot Report-From 230910, A6 spotted 6 NVA (280745) in bush. A1 fired 1 cannister in brush--neg.		
0950		03	230950H	A Co. 5 Spot Report-From 282758, A6 spotted 12 NVA on beach. 3 Tanks fired their 30 cal. machine guns. neg.		
1015		04	231015H	A Co. Spot Report-From 280760, 18 NVA in open with 2 RPG's and 82mm mortar. Fired HE, cannister, and 30 cal. 18 NVA KIA		

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1300		05	231300H	C Co. Location Report	
1400		06	231400H	A Co. " "	
1426		07	231426H	A Co. Spot Report-264792, 27 NVA spotted in open. Fired HE. 20 NVA KIA.	
1446		08	231446H	B Co. Location Report	
1500		09	231500H	A Co. AT's " "	
	1830	10	231830H	JB A-6 Request final spot report on current 6P's.	
1930		11	231930H	C Co. Spot Report-Friendly at Oceanview; enemy 209838. Received incoming NVA arty rounds. Returned fire on enemy pos. C12 fired 2 He	
1935		12	231935H	C Co. Spot Report-Tested recoil assembly of C11. C11 fired 2 cannister rounds.	
	0945	01	240945Z	OPSTAT 253	
1300		02	241300H	C Co. Location Report	
1410		03	241410H	A Co. " "	
1435		04	241435H	B Co. " "	
1450		05	241459	C Co. spot Report-At Grid 321697, C32 ran over a 22lb. anti tank mine. Neg. damage to tank and crew.	

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1500		06	241500H	A Co. AT's Location Report		
1630		07	241630H	C Co. sent C35 and C32 to give security to 1st amtrac bn.		
	1745	08	241745H	To Northtide G-5: IAW P-180139 the following name is submitted Capt. JA Rumbley.		
1905		09	241905H	A Co. ⁶ All vehicles across Blue line headed for A Co. pos.		
	1040	01	251040Z	CPSTAT254		
1315		02	251315H	C Co. Location Report		
1400		03	251400H	A Co. " "		
1415		04	251415H	B Co. " "		
1500		05	251500H	AT's " "		
1340		01	261340H	C Co. " "		
1400		02	261400H	A Co. " "		
1500		03	261500H	AT's " "		

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	1050	01	271050Z	OPSTAT 256		
1330		02	271330H	C Co. Location Report (Revised)		
1412		03	271412H	B Co. Location Report		
1415		04	271415H	A Co. " "		
1500		05	271500H	A Co. AT's " "		
1730		06	271730H	B Co. 6-2 tanks back at Camp Carroll after 0P.		
2005		07	272005H	B Co. Spot Report-From Rock Pile, B3land 32 fired into South East corner of Razorback into suspected enemy pos. B31 fired 10 HE and 1 aper. B32 fired 16 HE. and 1 WP.		
	0935	01	280935Z	OPSTAT 257		
1320		02	281320H	C Co. Location Report		
1400		03	281400H	A Co. 5 " "		
1500		04	281500H	C Co. Spot Report-Have sent C32 and C35 to eastern CAP unit as additional security.		
1515		05	281515H	A Co. AT's location Report		
1720		06	281720H	A Co. 5 Spot Report-Be Advised A11,12,13,15, and F12 arrived this pos.		

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	0940	01	290940Z	OPST T 258	
1335		02	291335H	C Co. Location Report	
1400		03	291400H	B Co. " "	
1415		04	291415H	A Co. " "	
1500		05	291500H	A Co. AT's " "	
0945		01	300945H	C Co. 6 spot Report- C32, and 35 to be used to escort convoy south of Cua Viet. Five (5) day duration. However will return to Cua Viet each evening.	
	0955	02	300955Z	QESTAT 259	
	1325	03	301325H	To JB-B7 Submit name of LCPL/Sgt for NCO School	
1347		04	301347H	A Co. 5 Location Report	
	1355	05	301355H	To JB-A6 Comply with BnO 3100.2 for operations conducted 23 Oct and 28 Oct. 68	
1356	1355	06	301356H	B Co. Location Report	
	1358	07	301358H	To JB-A7: Submit name of SNCO for SNCO Indoctrination school on 10 Nov 68 at QTCB.	

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1400		08	301400H	C Co. Location Report	
1400		09	301400H	AT's " "	
	2020	10	302020H	To JB-A6: Have one plt at CamLo River crossing, grid square 1460, at 1030 Thurs. Maj. Evans, S-3 of 3/3 will be there with 30 truck convoy.	
	0800	01	310800H	To ABC: Submit name, dates, and who was supported of Operations conducted by your units within the last two months.	
	0825	02	310825Z	OPSTAT 260	
	1015	03	311015H	A Co. 6 Ref. your message 310800H	
1300		04	311300H	C Co. 6 Spot Report-C21 will be used instead of C32 for convoy escort to the south of Qua Viet. C32 will be returned to My Loc.	
1300		05	311300H	C Co. Location Report	
1345		06	311345H	A Co. AT's " "	
1400		07	311400H	A Co. " "	
1430		08	311430H	B Co. " "	
1500		09	311500H	B Co. 7-Ref. your R-301325	

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1625		10	311625H	To JB C6-Have skimmer meet me at Dong Ha ramp 011300HNOV68	
1645		11	311645H	B Co. Spot Report-Rock Pile friendly; enemey 5656. B31 and 32 fired 20 rounds each HE on request of Bus Stop at suspected enemy assembly area; location on southeast tip of razorback, vicinity 9656.	

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IN	OUT		
		1 October 1968	
	1540	36" Galvanized Sewer Pipe; Request for submitted to Div Engr. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr h/MAG/wpb, 11000 of 1 Oct 68.	
		2 October 1968	
	0900	Deadlined Equipment for Red Ball Action submitted to G-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr h/MAG/tpm, 4400.7 of 2 Oct 68.	
	1000	Combat Losses Report submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr h/MAG/tpm, 4400 of 2 Oct 68.	
		3 October 1968	
	0900	Deletion from Red Ball Action submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr h/MAG/tpm, 4400.7 of 3 Oct 68.	
	1300	Engine 5 ten LBS 4651A submitted to SCI-35. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr h/MAG/tpm, 11240 of 3 Oct 68.	
	1400	Deletion from Red Ball Action submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr h/MAG/tpm, 4400.7 of 3 Oct 68.	
	1600	Bull Doser; Request for submitted to Div Engr. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr h/MAG/tpm, 11000 of 3 Oct 68.	
		5 October 1968	
	1300	Indigenous Personnel; Request for submitted to IRO. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr h/MAG/wpb, 4000 of 5 Oct 68.	
		7 October 1968	
	0900	Class V Report submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr h/MAG/wpb, 8000 of 7 Oct 68.	
	1000	Use of explosives as a field expedient submitted to all CO's and 48 FWD. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr h/MAG/wpb, 8000 of 7 Oct 68.	
	1400	Water Tank Tender; Request for submitted to Div Engr. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr h/MAG/wpb, 11000 of 7 Oct 68.	
	1500	Quarterly Motor Vehicle Accident Report submitted to SCI-35. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr h/MAG/wpb, 11240 of 7 Oct 68.	

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9 October 1968			
0900		Building Materials; Request for submitted to Div Engr. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 11000 of 9 Oct 68.	
0930		Deadlined Equipment for Red Ball Action submitted to G-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 4400.7 of 9 Oct 68.	
1500		Deadlined Equipment for Red Ball Action submitted to G-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 4400.7 of 9 Oct 68.	
1600		Building Utilization/Facilities Report submitted to Base Coordinator. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 11000.2B of 9 Oct 68.	
10 October 1968			
0715		S-4 Officer visited FIC at Tanang to check on track vehicle parts. Ref: S-4 Officer	
11 October 1968			
0930		Calendar year 1970 Requirement for Deep Water Forging Kits, Report submitted to SCI-21. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/tpm, 4000 of 11 Oct 68.	
1000		Recapitulation of Track Vehicles Deadlined Data submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/ABP/tpm, 4000 of 11 Oct 68.	
12 October 1968			
0800		Tables; Request for submitted to Div Engr. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 11000 of 12 Oct 68.	
0900		Weekly Report of Training Conducted submitted to Commanding Officer, M&S Company. Ref: 3d Tk ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 1500 of 12 Oct 68.	
1000		Indiscriminate Utilization of Plastic Containers, to transport fuel products. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 4000 of 12 Oct 68.	
1000		Sulfuric Acid and Proper Dilution Procedures Report to all CO, and MaintO. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, of 12 Oct 68.	

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		13 October 1968	
1450		M48A3 Tank USMC# 202058 (021) received mine damage. Destroyed #1 and #2 Road Wheel Arm Assemblies #1 Hub, & Road wheels. Ref: "C" Co. msg 131335H of 13 Oct 68.	
	1500	Resources Report submitted to SGI-50) Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/MAQ/wpb, 7000 of 13 Oct 68.	
		14 October 1968	
	1500	CONEX Containers Report submitted to SGI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/MAQ/wpb, 4030 of 14 Oct 68.	
		15 October 1968	
1320		M54A20 USMC# 345470 submerged in surf. Truck retrieved and drained. Ref: "C" Co. msg 151100H of 15 Oct 68.	
		17 October 1968	
	1030	Damage Report: 16 82mm rounds. 1 M37 inoperative damaged two windshields, one tire, and radiator. M51 mines schrapnel damage operative. PG Trailer two flat tires. Onkos USMC# 226950, 226847 negative damage. Two GP tents, many schrapnel holes (From "F" Co. & GP GP tents, many schrapnel holes. B-41 Xenon 4219 total loss from schrapnel, minor schrapnel right rear Blower Motor. Still operative. B-45 windshield minor schrapnel damage, Xenon 4236, Blower Motors sustained schrapnel damage is inoperative. Ref: "F" Co. msg 170955H of Oct 68.	
	1500	M48A3 Tank USMC# 201890. Struck an enemy mine. Right side suspension damage, Roadwheel completely blown off. Ref: Co. C Spot Report msg 171314H of 17 Oct 68.	
		18 October 1968	
1100		M207A2 Water Trailer USMC# 239815. Reported missing	

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		18 October 1968 (Cont'd)	
		from 3d Tk Bn Motor Transport Parking Area. Ref: Motor Transport Officer Telecom.	
		19 October 1968	
1500		Received an H&E M48A3 Tank USMC 201908 replaced 202013. "A" Company, Status Report	
	1030	20 October 1968	
	1030	Resources Report submitted to SCI-50. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 7000 of 20 Oct 68.	
		21 October 1968	
1500		Sand; Request for submitted to Div Engr. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 11000 of 21 Oct 68.	
		23 October 1968	
	1000	Class V Report submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 8000 of 23 Oct 68.	
	1300	Improper Management of Class V send to letter companies. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 8000 of 23 Oct 68.	
	1330	Materials; Request for submitted to Div Engr. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 11000 of 23 Oct 68.	
		24 October 1968	
	0945	Force Data Base Unit Report submitted to SCI-39. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 4600 of 24 Oct 68.	
		27 October 1968	
	0900	Resources Report submitted to SCI-50. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 7000 of 27 Oct 68.	
	1600	Logistics Summary submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/tpm, 4000 of 27 Oct 68.	

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		28 October 1968	
	1300	Engineer Generator Operation submitted to Div Engr. Training Officer. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/MAG/wpb, 11102 of 28 Oct 68.	
	1400	Engineer Assistance request for submitted to Div Engr. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/MAG/wpb, 11000 of 28 Oct 68.	
	1500	Deletion from Red Ball submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/MAG/tpm, 4400.7 of 28 Oct 68.	
		29 October 1968	
	0900	Building Materials request for submitted to Div Engr. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/MAG/wpb, 11000 of 29 Oct 68.	
		30 October 1968	
	1000	Tracked Vehicle Damage Report submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/MAG/tpm, 8000 of 30 Oct 68.	
		31 October 1968	
1530	1530	Monthly Bunker Report for the month ending 31 Oct 68. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/MAG/wpb, 11000 of 31 Oct 68. Two M48A3 Tank USMC# 201908 (A11), 202126 (A13) were submerged while fording river in Cam Le Area. Ref: "A" Co. Status Report 311400H of 31 Oct 68.	

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SEQUENTIAL HAPPENINGS COMMUNICATIONS

DATE

Ø4 OCTOBER 68 STRUNG CONCERTINA AND SINGLE STRAND BARBED
WIRE AROUND COMMUNICATIONS/COC BUNKER

Ø5 OCTOBER 68 MADE UP AND DISTRIBUTED NEW C.O.I. EXTRACT

Ø8 OCTOBER 68 BATTALION COMMANDERS INSPECTION OF "C" COMPANY

12 OCTOBER 68 INVENTORIED ALL RADIO GEAR

2Ø OCTOBER 68 MADE UP AND DISTRIBUTED NEW C.O.I. EXTRACT

22 OCTOBER 68 INSPECTION OF "B" CO.

24 OCTOBER 68 INSPECTION OF "A" CO.

26 OCTOBER 68 WORK STARTED ON PARTITION TO CONVERT CRYPTO
REPAIR ROOM INTO RPS ROOM

28 OCTOBER 68 INSPECTION OF H & S CO.

29 OCTOBER 68 PARTITION FOR RPS ROOM COMPLETED AND RPS
CUSTODIAN MOVED IN ALL RPS GEAR

3Ø OCTOBER 68 INSPECTION OF A CO. AT'S

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Time		1 Oct- 31 Oct 1968			
IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	
			04 Oct 68:	Med-Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 45 children and 15 adults.	
			08 Oct 68:	HM2 Shuey and HM2 Jezewski conducted a material inspection of the "C" Co. Aid station My Loc.	
			14 Oct 68:	HM3 Bonkowski, B.F. 1196315 received this date for duty from 1st Bn 9th Marines.	
			14 Oct 68:	HM3 Turner, K.A. 7944094 received this date for duty from 1st Bn 9th Marines.	
			14 Oct 68:	HN Stevens, E.L. 7784920 received this date for duty from 1st Bn 9th Marines.	
			16 Oct 68:	Med-Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 45 children and 15 adults.	
			17 Oct 68:	HM3 Veazey, D.R. 7703695 received this date for duty from C.G. 3d Mar Div (Rein) FMF.	
			19 Oct 68:	Med-Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 40 children and 21 adults.	
			22 Oct 68:	Med-Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 60 children and 10 adults.	

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			22 Oct	1968: Hm3 Bliss, D.L. B503746 received this date for duty from 3d Recon. Bn.
			25 Oct	1968: Med-Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 34 children and 16 adults.
			25 Oct	1968: Hm1 Shuey, Hm3 Freeman and Hm3 Sawall conducted a material inspection of the "A" Co. Aid station Dong Ha.
			26 Oct	1968: Narcotic Board inspection was held at H&S Co. BAS with Hm1 Shuey leading the inspection party.
			29 Oct	1968: Hm1 Shuey and Hm3 Freeman conducted a material inspection of the "B" Co. Aid station at Camp Carroll.
			30 Oct	1968: HM2 Iannotta, S.R. B107125 Med Evaced to C.S.F. Da Nang FFT. Diag: Torn muscles in Left leg.
			31 Oct	1968: Hm1 Shuey and HM2 Jezewski conducted a material inspection of the "C" Co. Aid station at My Loc.

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To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division
Subj: Task Organization (Report Symbol Div 3100-6)
Ref: (a) Div0 3100.1D

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following Task Organization is submitted:

3d Tank Battalion (Rein), Quang Tri

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H&S Company (-), Quang Tri

OFF 10 ENL 284 Navy OFF 1 Navy ENL 24

2 M48A3

Company A (-) (Rein), Dong Ha, G/S 3d Marine Division

OFF 4 ENL 100 Navy ENL 0

Company A(-), 15 M48A3
Det, H&S Co., 3 M67A2

Company B (Rein), Camp Carroll, D/S 3d Marines

(Two (2) Plt tanks and one (1) Plt Ontos in D/S of 3d Marines; two (2) Plt tanks and one (1) Plt Ontos in D/S of 4th Marines)

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Company B 22 M48A3, 1 M51 VTR
Det, H&S Co. 3 M67A2
Det, Co. A, 3d AT 10 M50A1

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Det, H&S Co, 3 M67A2
Det, Co A, 3d AT 5 M50A1

Company A (-), 3d Anti-Tank Battalion, Quang Tri, G/S
3d Marine Division

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Company A (-), 3d AT Bn. 5 M50A1

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