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Situation Report 86

1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)

2. Period Covered. 01000H - 022,00H July 1965

General Summary of Events. Company D, 1/3 continued search and sweep operations in the southern TAOR. Contact was made with 20 VC at 0635H vicinaty A1878700. One VC VIA (not recovered) and one MAS carbine (recovered) resulted. The VC immediately broke contact when engaged. The area where the VC disappeared in swas swept by a reaction plateon from Company D. No VC contact was made. The village of RCI VUC (GB ATS771) was swept with negative results at 1446H. Two WGS were picked up at 0900H vicinity AT878701. The remainder of the battelion improved its defensive posture. 2/3's Company C, acting as Regimental reflex company, was deployed between AT976769 and AT991779 in the event another mortar attack should have come from nort west of the airfield. Am Company F platoon linked up with a Recon OF that had been surrounded earliev in the vicinity of AT835757. The battalion continued to patrol locally and establish night ambushes. The ILL positions continued to be improved. 3/4 conducted a closely coordinated operation with eir, crty and Company L. An airstrike was run at 0645H in CS VDS40A. The arty preped the IZ at YDS78072 and Company L landed and conducted a search and destroy operation south to YD885040. Negative contact was made. One USEC was with by a premature burst of an arty round, vicinity YD883092. Company I was helilifted after its operation to its present location at YD833120. At 0036H, 1/9 received 2 rounds of small arms fire. We men were observed running away to the northeast of the battalion CF. At 01334 the DA NAMC Airbase was taken under fire by VC. Damage was done to 5 airplanes and 3 USMC were Wia. Approximately 25 81mm mortar rounds were fired by the VC plus an unknown number of 57mm recoiless rifle rounds. Two squads of 1/9 reaction force engaged in a fire fight with VC who broke contact shortly thereafter. Company D, 1/9 was sent to bolster the defensive strength of the southern portion of the airfield. At 0730h, a search and sweep operation by Company B, 1/9, a composite company from 3d Mecon Eq and a PF plutoon commenced northeast along both banks of the SONG CAN SO. There was negative contact made on the sweep which ended at 1530H. Two VCS were apprehended at Br029731. Seven Slum morter rounds, 1 grenade and pot 1/4 empty 81mm mortar cases were found vicinity BF017737 by UN.

4. Activities

a. Operations

- (1) 1/3. At OALOH, Company C was alerted by verbal frag order to be prepared to hellilist 2 platoons from 12 WALL in support of the Recon outpost on hill 393 (AT883746) which was reportedly surrounded by VC. The Company reported they were ready to deplay at C450H and they remained in a readinose posture until 1001%. The Mirst platoon of Company B remained in defensive ambush positions until approximately 0615H. In the early morning the platoon resumed normal patrolling and at 0635H a squad made contact with 20 00 in the vic nity of AT37870). The VC had packs, cartridge belts, one radio (type unknown) and approximately 15 weapons. One VC was WIA (not recovered) and I HAS carbine was recovered. The remainder of the VC broke contact immediately and dispersed. The squad then moved south to join the remainder of the platoon. Small arms fire was encountered again at 0850H from #18/5720. At 0900h, the platoon junctured and moved to vicinity 1268708 mind in order to sweep the village of HOI VCC. The sweep was completed at 1455H. At 1041H, another platoon (rein) from Company D was helilifted to IZ PELICAN (GS8769). Two VCS had been apprehended at AT378701 at 0900H. The IZ was preped by arty for 5 minutes (1052H-1057H) and the first ware of helicopters set down at 1050 and the lift was complete at 1180H. Company D's 1st platoon established night defensive positions at 1700H in the vicinity of AT891661, AT899681, AT911689. Company D's 3d platoon and the Company Headquarters returned to the Battalion CP at 1700H. Company D had one USMC WIA at AT875706 at approximately 1500H. It was a minor wound in the left arm, by a panji trap. Med-evac was not needed. At 1650H, 1/3 reported mortar rounds being fired from HOA CAM Hange relatively close im behind the 1/3 CP. It was requested that they cease fire and/or move to a different impact area.
- (2) 2/3. At 0139H, Company 6 was alerted for possible deployment in support of the units defending the DA NANG Airbase. At 0330H, a verbal frag order was issued to 2/3 to deploy Company G along Highway /1 between AT974770 and AT996779. The company was to be in position in the event a further morter attack came from northwest of the airfield. At 0455H, the Company G positions were vicinity AT976769, AT980771, AT983773, AT987776 and AT991779. The commany secured at 0600H and returned to the Battalion CP. At 0440H, a Company F platoon was alerted to be ready to support the Recon GP on hill 393 if necessary. The OP had reported that it was surrounded at 0413H by We but was not receiving fire. At 0720H, Company F was instructed to send the plateon from vicinity AT903776 up the finger to AT885757 and effect a link up with the Racon OP. Another Company F plateon was prepared to act as a reaction force. The two units linked up at 1145H and returned to AT903776 at 1330H. One platoon of Company G moed to a new patrol base location vicinity AT865794 at 0820R and dispatched a squad patrol to the vicinity of AT867781, which returned at 1220H. The bat alion continued to improve its MLR positions during the day.
- (3) 3/4. At 0615H, an eirstrike was conducted by 2 AlEs in GS YD840k. They dropped 150 pound bombs and fired rockets at suspected VC targets. Arty prepare the IZ at YD878072. Company L landed at 0630H and began a search and destroy mission to YD885040. At 1005H, the company had reached its objective (YD885040) and was continuing to patrol the area 300 meters south. No contact was made during the entire sweep operation. The company returned to the LZ at YD878072 and helilifted to their present location at YD833120. Company C.

- 4. Activities
- a. Operations

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3d Recon Rn am helilifted one platoon at 0730H to GS YD8918 on a recon patrol from YD895185 to YD954140 and were helilifted back to the GP at 1244H, without encountering any VC. Arty displaced 3 guns to positions vicinity YD883091 in support of Company L. The guns had a heavy section of UNTOS and one rifle platoon from Company M as security. One USMC was injured by a pre-mature burst of arty fire vicinity YD883092. Med-evac was completed by helicopter at approximately 1400H. Casualty was in good condition.

(4) 1/9. At 0.33H, 1/9 illuminated the area vicinity AT978754 to attempt to locate source of movement close to the Battalion CP. At 036H, 2 rounds of small arms fire were heard and a trip flere was illustrated in the same general vicinity. An N-60 fired several roungs in the direction the shots came from. A squad sant out to investigate had negative contact. At 0050ff, illumination spotted 2 men running into the woodline northeast of the Estuation CP, vicinity AT9737538. Eighteen rounds of 81mm illumination were fired and a sweep of the area produced negative results. At 0133H, the DA HANG Airbuse was taken under fire by 61mm mortars, 57mm recoiless rifles, gammades and small arms fire in a coordinated attack by an unknown number of VC. An immediate request was submitted for 6 trucks to pick up Company D, 1/9 and transport them to the airfield. The morter attack lasted approximately 3 to 4 minutes and it was believed that approximately 25 morter rounds were fired during this period. At O145H, it was reported that most of the rounds had landed on the south and west side of the field and that planes were burning and exploding. The main attack came in the area between posts #4 and #5 (ETO15744 to ETO15735). The VC had crept under the barbed wire fences, marking their way with white bandages on the wire and finally cutting a hole in the last fence. It was reported that charges of an unknown size were placed under the aircraft. Two Air Force 6-130s were totally destroyed, one C-130 was partially damaged as were two F-1026. Two sentries walking posts between Posts #4 and #5 had heard noises earlier in the evening (approximately 2400H) and had thrown illumination with negative results. When the first explosion occurred, the two men deshed for the bunker at Post #5. One was WIA (in shoulder) by small arms fire before he reached the bunker. A suspected blast from a 57mm round struck the bunker near the right top and one USMC was WIA (slight head wound). A two squad reaction force arrived and joined in the fire fight. One USAC was WIA in the leg. The VC broke contact and disappeared. At 0204H, one plateon from Company D, 1/9 was sent to the airfield and was deployed at the southend of the field at 0236H. By 0405H, the remainder of Company D was on the field and was in positions vicinity HT917754. At 0345H, a verbal frag order was issued to 1/9 to report to HT000722 at 0600H. Forces involved: PF platoon, Company D, 3d Recon En and Company B, 1/9 and 15 AmTracs. They were instructed to search and sweep both sides of the SCMP CAN DO. By 0723H, the task force had crossed the LOD at AT997707. At 100th, 7 men were observed walking very fast in the vicinity of B1053709. This sighting was made by an AO and they appeared to be trying to avoid the approaching Marines. A Popular Force unit in BINH THAI informed Company B's CO at 0950H that and Slam mortar round, one grenade and VC clothing were found that morning in THUAN AN, GSC173. It turned out that 7 US light 81mm Ho rounds, 14 empty mortar cases and one hand grenade were found vicinity SP017737 at 0630H. Items were turned over to US advisors in DA NANG Special Sector. The VC probably withdrew from THUAN AR

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son theret to ETO28729, crossed over the river and continued southeast. The possibility of this was strengthened by the fact that 2 tivil guards are missing and presumed captured in the vicinity of ETO24730 and also that a VC was captured at 0500m, vicinity ETO27723. The district chief requested a search and sweep of the area 500 meters wide from THVAN AN to the river. 1/9 continued its search operation with emphasis on the district chief's request, until 1530M. All units, less 4 AMTracs returned at 1800M. Company 1 returned to the sirfield vicinity PTO17754, and assumed defensive positions. It 1955M, it was reported that an LVT was hung on rocks at ETO15717 and the remaining three were standing by. Three or four VC snipers were firing at them from vicinity ETO16717. Return fire was delivered. Meanwhile, the tide continued to lower, institution hanging 2 more, including a retriever. Three additional AmTracs were dispatched to the site at the continued to render assistance.

(5) 1/12. All batteries are in their primary positions except one platoon of Battery I at coord 94627606 and Battery W vicinity Company H, 2/3 CP. CHR was ix alerted at 010137H to lay on grid square ET0077 for possible attick on airfield and work from AT1500 to 2000. Negative contact was made. EGT OP reported flashes at coord BT007706. Crater analysis team was sent to airfield at 010200H and reported 5 small holes in air strip and one hand grenade dud. Battery A manned emergency OF at 010200H and fired on suspected VC mortar position at 010225H and 010235H. 011000H crater analysis team inspected mortar craters at airstrip. Observed 23 craters; took ten readings. Eack azimuth of fire determined as 2440 mills grid. Best estimated location of mortars in the vicinity BT030710. Mortars identified as F43Al Slum light. The Batislion fired 8 H&I missions at trails and stream junctions. Battery A fired one "will adjust" mission at suspected V6 morter position at coord BT007706 at 010225H. Battery B fired 4 H&I missions and one illumination mission at coord 880753 at 010452H. Battery W fired 4 H&I missions. Battery L fired one illumination mission at coord 880753 at 010540. two x "will adjust" missions membranespass at coord 830687 and 380688 at muspected VC sniper fire and OP at Ol0845H and Ol0958H, and one prep fire on landing zone at coord 878692 at 011055H. Ammo expended by type/caliber: 105mm illumination - 4, HE-56, 155mm illumination - 20, HE - 80, 4.2" HE - 29. dissions by type: 8 H&I, 2 illumination, 4 "will adjust" missions.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- b. Patrols

- (1) 2/3. The first plateon of Company G operated with a patrol base located in the vicinity AT861785 and conducted patrol activity in GS AT8679, AT8779, AT8678 and AT8778 during the hours 0745H to 1220H. One squad sized patrol was conducted from AT888760 to AT865781 (9010H tot 1220H), Company is had a squad size patrol from 090 H to 1200H, from the LE MY Fort to AT831818
- (2) 1/9. Conducted a 10 man patrol from 0340H to 0940H to check out an area where passing Vietnamese kept pointing. The area man covered was from Fost #6 (HTO11736) to ETO11735 and return. Flood stains were found in the area checked.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- c. Ambushes
- (1) All ambushes that were out during the previous reporting period had negative contact and returned at first light.
- (2) 1/3. Company D's 1st Flatoon has 3 squad sized animahess in the vicinity of AT891661, AT899681, and AT911689.
- (3) 2/2. Company E established a 2 squad sized ambush vicinity AT907822. Company F established one squad sized ambush in vicinity of AT891772. Company 6 established one squad sized ambush in vicinity of AT915774.

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- 5. Changes in Location of Headquarters
- a. Company L, 3/4 YD633120
- b. Company D, 1/9 BT017754

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7. Training

- a. 3/4. Tanks conducted a 90mm firex from YD883091. Target area was YD848050. AT conducted firex concurrently in the same area.
- b. Company A. 3d AT Ba. had classes on technique of anti-aircraft firing and aircraft recongition.

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3. Plans

- a. 1/3. Will continue to search and sweep the seuthern pertion of the TACE. Layout squad sized ambushes continue to be placed on likely avenues of approach. The remainder of the battalion continues to improve its defensive posture.
- b. 2/3. Company G continues to have one plateon patrolling as a mobile combat base. Local patrolling and establishing of night sabushes continues. The MLR positions continue to be improved.
- c. 3/4. Company I, will deploy tomorrow and move to blacking position from YD3000079 to YD308096, blocking for 4 platoons of RF from NAM HOA subsection. The subsector forces will sweep southeast along SONG TA TRACH from YD785120 to YD793093. Frior recon of blocking position will be accomplished by Oll900H. The U.S. Army advisor with NAM HOA subsector has intelligiance reports that a platoon of local VC operate in the area of the sweep. The regional company will be wearing red arm bands. The advisors with RFs will operate on 3/4 Battalion MAC net. At no time will either be closer than 800 meters from the other.
- d. 1/9. Will continue defense of and local patrolling of DA NANG Airbase with Companies A, C, D and HRS (-).

9. Miscellaneous

a. People-to-People

- (1) 1/3. Forty-five days of medical supplies for 1/3's people-to-people projects were delivered.
- (2) 2/3. Er NAM, the village chief of HOA THANH, invited the CO, S-2 and Civil Afrairs Officer of 2/3 to dinner. The results of this meeting are not yet known. The LE MX dispensary continues to treat approximately 200 people per day.
- (3) 3/4. A medical team consisting of a doctor and 3 corposes set up an aid station in ThUY TAN (YD905150) and treated approximately 110 people.

b. MIK Construction

- (1) 1/3. 48% individual positions
 11% wire
- (2) 2/3. 94% individual positions 75% wire
- (3) 3/4. 90% individual positions 70% ware
- (4) 1/9. 0%

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Situation Report

1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)

2. Period Covered. 020001H - 022LOOH 5036 1965

General Summary of Events. 1/3 continued search and destroy operations with one reinforced platoon in the southern portion of the TAOR. At 0155H, vicinity AT896675, a cannister of GS gas was thrown by an estimated 5-10 VC. A search of the area of last night's ambush (AT896673), in which 3 VC were reported WIA or KEA, discovered 2 VC packs and numerous blood trails. Heavy small arms fire was received at 0830H, in the vicinity of AT942678. Fire was returned and the VC (number unknown) broke contact. A wounded VC (woman) was found in one of the buildings which the firing had come from. She was taken to District Headquarters. One VCS was picked up in the vicinity of AT942675 at 0900H. 2/3 continues to patrol the area west of the LE MI complex with a mobile platoon combat base. The remainder of the battalion continued to improve its defensive positions and establish night ambushes. 3/4 conducted a coordinated operation with Regional Forces in which Company L acted as the blocking force. Following the operation the company was helilifted to TD815091, where it remains for the night. One USMC was wounded when contact was made with 5 VC in the vicinity of ID789096 at 0620H. One Marine was injured when what was believed to be a richochet from one of his own rounds hit him in the vicinity of ID792103. Company C. 3d Recon En conducted # 2 platcon sized patrols and 2 squad sized patrols during the day. Two squads of Company M were deployed at 1100H to provide security for a downed helicopter in the vicinity of YDS70115 and returned at 1410H. 1/9's defense of DA NANG Airbase continues. At OOl6H, an unknown number of VC were taken under fire at BTOL5744. Small arms fire was exchanged and the VC threw hand grenades at Post #4 (BT015744). No casualties resulted and the VC broke contact. 1/12 fired 10 H&I missions, 2 precision registration missions, 1 "will adjust" mission and for the first time in the history of land combat, fired a "will adjust" mission using an electronic observation device (AN/TPS-21) to plot locations and movement of enemy troops.

- 4. Activities
- a. Operations

area and it returned at 1020H. Two squads from Company M helilifted to provide security for a downed helicopter at 1100H, vicinity YDS70115.

BELLERORS*EXECUTION They returned at 1410H. Helicopter recons of battalion TAOR produced negative sightings.

- (4) 1/9. Continued defense of the DA NANG Airbase with Companies A, C, D and H&S(-). At OOL6H, Post #4 (BTOL5744) reported an unknown number of VC 200 meters in front of their position. They were given the order to take them under fire. The suspected VC were pinned down between posts #3 and #4 by M-79 and small arms fire. The VC then broke contact. At OO50H, Check Small Point BRAVO (BTOL2768) saw movement to their front and opened fire. No contact was made. A crater analysis test, sent to check on the possibility that mortars had been used by the VC, found only evidence that U. S. grenades had been thrown in the vicinity of Posts #4 and #5.
 - (5) 1/12. All batteries are in their primary positions except one platoon of Battery L which is at coordinates 94627606 and the 107mm Battery, which is in the vicinity of Company H, 2/3. The battalion fired 10 He I missions at suspected avenues of approach. Battery B fired 7 H&I missions and one precision registration at coordinates 864786 at 1120H. Battery D fired one precision registration at 864786 at 1120H. Battery L (forward) fired 2 H&I missions. Battery L (Rear) fired one H&I mission and one "will adjust" mission at coordinates 873671 and 868675. Anmo expended by type/caliber: 105mm HE - 40 rounds, 155mm HE - 60 rounds. Missions by type: 10 HME missions, 2 precision registrations, and 1 x "will adjust" mission. For the first timein the history of land combat, the field artillery fired a "will adjust" mission on an enemy troop concentration using an electronic observation device to plot the location and movement of the troops. Fifty-one rounds of 155mm HE from the 1st Bn, 12th Marines battered and estimated 20 VC at a range of 14.000 meters. The AN/TPS-21 indicated the VC dispersed as the artillery rounds landed. The area was swept in themorning, but no indication of casualties inflicted was discovered.
 - (6) Company A. 3d Tank Bn. The LVTR hung up on rocks at BT017716 was freed at 0605H. The 3 LVTs and the LVTR, together with the squad providing security for the LVTR, returned to the CP at 0830H.

- 4. Activities
- a. <u>Actions</u>

- (1) 1/3. 4 Company D continued search and sweep operations in the southern sector of the TAOR. The squad located in vicinity of AT894673 reported at 0155 that 5 to 10 VC were in their general area. The VC threw a 6S Cas cannister which had no effect on the Marine position. The cannister was of U. S. make and was found at 0215H. At 0615H, a search for the 3 VC bodies that had been hit in an ambush vicinity AT896673 during yesterday's reporting period. No bodies were found but 2 VC packs, containing much food and utensils and numerous blood trails were found. A sweep of the area outside the ambush site produced negative results. At 0753H, the plateon continued patrolling vicinity AT942678. At 0830H, 2 sqds received neavy small arms fire from vic AT942678. The sqds returned fire with 14-79s, 3.5s and small arms. No casualties were reported. The squads were a few hundredmeters apart when this under fire and they effected a linkup prior to sweeping the area where the fire came from. A wounded VC women was found in one of the buildings from which the firing came. Cowas taken to District Headquarters. One VCS was picked up at 0745H in vicinity of AT942675. The platoon returned to the Company CP at 1041H. At 1518 1/3 was instructed to be prepared to send oge platoon to as ist in the recovery of a downed UH-34. The slart was terminated at 1610H. A reinforced platoon from Company A went on feet from the Company OP and patrolled to vicinity of AT887710 and established a night defensive/ambush position there. The remainder of the battalion continued to improve defensive positions.
- (2) 2/3. At 0210H one USMC was injured in vicinity of the southern LE MY Bridge (AT899803). He was hit by friendly small arms first and was evacuated by helicopter shortly after being injured. Company G continued to maintain one platoon as a mobile combat base west of the FEBA and at 0930H it was in the vicinity of AT853798. By 1049H the platoon had moved to AT846797. At 1341H Company G (-) was alerted for a possible helilift to AT945595 to provide security for a downed helicopter. The alert terminated at 1610H. The remainder of the battalion continued to improve its defensive positions on the FEHA.
- (3) 3/4. Company L conducted a coordinated oper tion with Regional Forces by establishing a blocking position from 10800089 to 10808096. Company L had two WIA. One was WIA at 0620H in the vicinity of YD789096, when contact was made with 5 VC, The VC immediately broke contact when fire was returned. The casualty was helilifted back to the Battalion Aid Station shortly thereafter. The It is believed that the other was injured when one of his own rounds richocheted off a bunker that he was firing into. The accident occurred at 1140H, vicinity YD792103. The comapny moved from its blocking position to YD792103 and from there to YD795097 and was helilifted to YD815091. Company C, 3d Regon Bn conducted a platoon sized patrol from Y1841103 to Y0851082 to Y1839094. They were helilifted to the area at 0930H and returned by helilift at 1100H. Another Recon plateen was helilifted to YD864074 and patrolled to YD860%082 to Y1869060. One Recon squad was helilifted from the Battalion CP at 1300H to YD888071 and returned to the Battalion CP by foot at 1635H. Another squad sized Recon patrol left the CP area at 0800H for PHU BAI VICLAGE area and it returned at 1000th. The

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- b. Patrols

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(1) 2/3. Company G had one squad sized patrol that went from AT846797 to AT846810. It departed at 1500H and returned at 1730H. Another squad patrolled to AT923793 this morning and reported that the MSR was clear of mines. The patrol also went to DA PHBOO (AT942790) and reported nothing unusual in that hamlet. A third squad patrolled to AT915775 and returned to the Rattalion CP.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- c. Ambushes

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- (1) 1/3. Company D established a platoon sized ambush in the vicinity of AT887710.
- (2) $\frac{2}{3}$. Company E established 2 squad sized ambushes tonight in the vicinity of AT894826 and AT905823.
- (3) All ambushes that were out during the last reporting period secured at first light. Negative contact was made during this reporting period.

- 5. Changes in Location of Headquarters
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6. Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPE: None

7. Training

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- a. 3/4. Tanks and ATs Preventive Maintenance
- b. Company A. 3d Tank Rn. Improved defensive positions; personnel and weapons inspection; class on handling of ammunition.
- c. Company A. 3d AT Bn. Classes on .50 caliber nomenclature and functioning and the AA mount.

3. Plans

- (1) 1/3. Will continue search and destroy operations in the southern portion of the TAOR with one reinforced plateon of Company A. Image Ambushes will be established on likely avenues of approach at night. Improvement of MLR positions will continue.
- (2) 2/3. Will continue to have a mobile platoon sized combat base operating to the west of the LE MY complex. Aggressive patrolling and night ambushes will continue.
- (3) 3/4. Will continue search and sweep operations in the battalion TAOR. Company C, 3d Recon En will continue extensive aggressive patrolling in the TAOR. Company L will helilift at 0630H from YD815091 to YD842145, establish a patrol base and conduct 4 squad sized patrols from there. The patrols will patrol to YD843130, YD837130, YD837153 and to YD830137 and return. The company will remain in the patrol base tomorrow evening.
- (4) 1/9. Will continue to improve and change defensive positions. Defoliation of tactical wire will continue.

a. IAGen KRUIAK visited the 3d Marines today, touring the area and presenting combat awards to members of the command.

b. MLR Construction

- (1) 1/3. 54% individual positions 11% wire
- (2) 2/3. 96% individual positions 80% wire
- (3) 3/4. 90% individual positions 70% wire
- (4) <u>1/9</u>, 0%

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Situation Report 88

1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)

2. Period Covered. 030001H - 032400H July 1965

3. General Summary of Events, 1/3 continued to conduct aggressive search end by the Southern TAOR with one reinforced platoon. Two VCS were picked up in the vicinity of AT872712 at 0208H. The platoon conducted a night ambush without incident and continued patrolling during the day from AT873710 generally east and then south in to 3 Wquad sized ambushes this evening. The remainder of the Battalion continued to improve its defensive positions. 2/3 continued its mobile combat base operating west of the LE MY complex. One civilian, a woman, was accidently wounded by PF in the LE MY Fort area. She was treated by a doctor with Company E and was heli-evacuated along with a Company H Marine who had beened his leg while clearing fields of fire. Limited local patrolling was dome by Company F and night ambushes will be established by Companies E, F and H this evening. Company L, 3/4 continued to operate in the northwest portion of the TAOR with negative contact during the day. Company M, 3/4 conducted a two platoon sweep of a suspected GBC in the vicinity of YD908087. One round of small arms fire was received from an unknown source in the vicinity of YD\$15085. A search of a hut in this area uncovered a set of black pajamas and a set of green utilities. No further contact was made. 1/9 continued to improve its defensive positions on the airfield. 1/12 fired 9 HkI missions, 2 "will adjust" missions and 2 precision registrations.

a. Operations

- (1) 133. Continued search and sweep operations in the southern TAOR with onexim reinforced platoon of Company A. The platoon established its patrol base at 0240H and remained there until 0945H. Two VCS were picked up by the patrol at 0208H in the vicinity of AT872712. The VCS were moving around inside a hours with the lights on. At 0945H, the platoon was resupplied by helicopter and the VCS were delivered to the Regimental CP on the return trip. The platoon then moved to the southeast around HOI VUC and at 1021H was in the vicinity of AT875702. The platoon continued east for 4000 meters, remaining at 901688 until darkness and then moved south into squad sized defensive/ambush positions at 2300H in the vicinity of AT900680, AT904673 and AT908668. Except for the 2 VCS apprehended early in the morning, no VC contact was made. The remainder of the battalion continues to work on defensive positions along the MLR.
- (2) 2/3. Continued to maintain one reinforced platoon of Company G in a mobile combat base west of the LE MY Compelex. At 0756H, Company G left last night's position at 846797 and at 1021H, the platoon was located at AT878812. It remained there for approximately one hour before moving to the north bridge at 1600H to be relieved by another Company G platoon and returnate the Company G CP by truck. At 0905H, Company E picked up one civilian woman in the vicinity of AT899825 who had been accidentally wounded by the PFs the night before. A trip flare had exploded and she was taken under fire. She had two broken bones in one leg. The bones weresplinted by a doctor with 2/3 and the woman was hell-evacuated. One Company H Marine was injured vicinity AT899802 while burning grass in order to clear fields of fire. Some gasoline spilled on his trouser leg and ignited. The burns were superficial and the Marine was evacuated on the same helicopter as the woman. Company F did kimited local patrolling. Ambushes were established by Companies E, F and H. The battalion continued to improve its defensive positions, 66. Mobile plat. combat base interface for the night of AT P49819

 (3) 3/4. Company L helilifted at 0630H from YD815091 to YD841145 and conducted 2 squad sized naturals. conducted 2 squad sized patrols, one to YD830130 which returned to the patrol base and another that patrolled to YD843127 and returned. At 1330H a reaction force from Company M (2 platoons) was helilifted to vicinity YD908087 in order to conduct a sweep of the area north and east of the IZ. The village chief of PHU BAI had informed 3/4 that an old village in the vicinity of YD908087 was being used as a guerrilla base camp. One platoon swept east of the LZ for 600 meters. At 1508H, one platoon received one round of small arms fire from an unknown source. A sweep of the supected area where the round was fired produced a set of black pajamas and a set of green utilities found in a hut vicinity 915085. The other platoon swept to 2907091 and had negative contact. The two platoons were helilifted back to the CP at 1705H. The remainder of the Battalion remains in defensive positions at the airfield and around the Battalion CP. Company C. 3d Recon En had a platoon sized patrol helilifted at 0745H to YD888071 and swept the eastern sector of the TAOR back to the Battalion CP during them morning. There was negative contact.

- 4. Activities
- a. Operations
- (4) 1/9. The entire reporting period was spent improving defensive positions in and around the DA NANG Airfield. At 0700H, the Command Group returned to the battalion CP after having spent the night with Company C on the airfield. Company B had one local patrol in the vicinity of the Battalion CP.
- (5) 1/12. All batteries are in their primary positions except one platoon of Battery L which displaced to vicinity in 94627606 and Battery W in the vicinity of Company H, 2/3's CP. The battalion fired 9 H&I missions from 022400H to 030445H. Battery B fired 5 H&I missions for 2/3 at suspected avenues of approach and assembly areas. Battery L (fwd) fired 4 H&I missions for 2/3 at suspected avenues of approach. Battery W fired 2 "will adjust" missions, 1 illumination mission on suspected VC activity, 1 HE mission on suspected VC activity, 1 Battery Right and 1 Battery Left, and 2 precision registrations. Ammo Expended by type/caliber: 105mm 10HE rounds; 155mm 8 HE rounds; 107mm 4 illumination rounds, 47 HE rounds, and 24 WP rounds. Missions fired by type: 9 H&I missions, 2 "will adjust" missions, 1 Battery Right and 1 Battery Left, 2 precision registrations.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- b. Patrols

- (1) 2/3. Company F had one squad sixed morning patrol from AT912764 to AT912753 and return. Negative VC contact was reported.
- (2) 1/9. Company B had one squad sized local patrol from 0830H to 1130H which patrolled north of the Battalion CP and returned reporting negative contact.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- c. Ambushes
- (1) All ambushes that were in position at the end of the last reporting period reported in at first light. Negative contact was made during this reporting period.
- (2) 1/3. Company A established 3 equad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT900680, AT904673 and AT908668.
- (3) 2/3. Company E established two squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT904821 and AT889826. Company F established one squad sized ambush tonight in the vicinity of AT893779. Company H established one squad I sized ambush in the vicinity of AT891799.
- (4) 3/4. Company C, 3d Recon Bn established one platoon sized ambush in the vicinity of YD894998.

5.	Changes in Location of Headquarters
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7.	Training
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1)	2/3. Company E conducted platoon sized classes on General Hilitary 3/4. Company K and Battery I had a module.
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2) - (3/4. Company K and Battery I had a machine gum FIREX on the ARVN ranges.
3) (Company A. 3d Tank Bn. Preventive Maintenance
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3. Plans

- a. 1/3. Will continue to conduct search and sweep operations in the southern portion of the TAOR with one rainforced platoon of Company A unitl O41600H, when they will return to the Battalion CP.
- b. 2/3. Will continue patrolling with one platoon of Company C in a mobile combat base west of the LE MY complex. Company F will have a squad sized patrol from O800H to 1600H. The patrol will cover A7893766 to A7878763 to A7882769 to A7891770. Company F will have another squad sized patrol from 1000H to 1700H. It will cover from A7894785 to A7889781 to A7886749 to A7877776 to A7891771. Company E (-) will cross the CA DE SONG in LVTs tomorrow at 1300H. One platoon will return at night, leaving one platoon on the northern bank. It will remain there for 3 days in a "lay-out" posture.
- (3) 3/4. Company I will continue to conduct search and sweep operations. They will remain be helilifted at 0630H from vicinity YD843145 to YD889086. They will remain in the patrol base all day, conducting only local security patrols within 500 meters of the patrol base. A night ambush (platoon sized) will be established 300 meters east of the patrol base.

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- (4) 1/9. Will continue to improve defensive positions in and around the airfield. Local patrolling around the airfield will resume on Monday, 5 July.
- (5) Company A. 3d Tank Bn. Will conduct driving exercise at HOA CAM from 1300H to 1600H on 4 July.
- (6) <u>Company A. 3d AT Bn.</u> Plans a driving and communications exercise, driving from their present position along Highway #1 to the CA DE SCNG bridge and return via the same route. This is designed to check communications and to exercise the vehicles.

a.9. p. Miscellaneous

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- (1) 2/3. Members of H&S Company distributed foodstuffs, old clothes menusitation to villagers in the LE MY area.
- (2) 3/4. The battalion adjutant went to the American Consulate at HUE and met Dr BANK, the leading EHUDDIST layman of the area. They visited a BHUDDIST hospital and an orphanage and a meeting was arranged for the 3/4 chaplain and the BHUDDIST bishop of the area. The EHUDDISTS, though more numerous than the CATHOLICS, are less accessible to the Marines and it is hoped that some project may be agreed upon that will benefit the BHUDDISTS as a group and counterest projects already undertaken for the CATHOLICS.

b. MIR Consturction

- (1) 1/3. 54% individual positions 11% wire
- (2) 2/3. 95% individual positions 85% wire
- (3) 3/4. 90% individual positions 70% wire
- (4) <u>1/9</u>. 0%

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Situation Report 89

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered. 040001H 042400H Jul 1965
- General Summary of Events. 1/3 continued courch and every oper tions in the ecuthorn portion of t e TAOR. One VC was captured at 07031 19 vic AT906663. The VC was armed with a .45 and was believed to be at officer INTRUBOR Based on information received from the VC an air-strike was run within GS AT6263, 78763, AT8967 and A78267. An arty mission followed the Ainstrike in the same area. No results of either the airstrike or the arty mission were available at the conclusion of the reporting period. At 1210%, 2d Platoon of Corpany A had I USMC WIA by a mine while securing an LE in vic of AT897675. Nound washerlous a d med-evac was completed at 1215H. It 1400H, 3d Fitoon, Company & relieved 2: Platon in lace and patrolled to vic of AT870663 to check results of air and arty missions. (Not radges reported at this time) They then patrolled to the east and established 3 equad sixed unbushes in the vic of 1903670 at 2000H. 2/3 saw 2 V in vic of Bathalian CP perimeter the area was illuminated and the 2 were taken under fire. They were later seen in village of DA FHOUC and were taken under fire by the PFs. No casualties resulted from this contact. At 1215H, two plateons of Company E crossed the CA Pa . HG in LVIs and swept the village of TROUNG DIRH in vicinity of 68 ATB833. At 1308H 3 VC vere seen in vicinial of AT874335 and 2 more wore seen in vicinity of AT873834. They were aken under fire by arty and Slum morters. At 1,331H one VC was seen in vicinity of 1875836. Company if (-) was located in vicinity of A7882832 at 1331H. At 1405 OFF ONE SQUAR SF the Company to mobile platoon compan base went to AT865779 and returned. The patrol lasted from 0500H to 1400H. 3/4 continued search and sweep oper tions in the Battellon TADR. # At 0630H the company helilifted from The 411/16 to 1:089006 a d established a patrol base. One platoon provided security at Y0882078 for a section of tanks and CNTOS on a Fillex. Company C, 3d Recon in conducted equad elsed patrol in the AK. 1/9 continued to improve its defensive positions on the irecteld. 1/12 fired by all missions, frire for effect, 6 will adjust.

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a. Operations

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- (1) 1/3. Continued search and sweep operations in the southern portion of the TAGE with a reinforced plateon from Company A One VC was captured at 0/0 Ai in vie of AT906668. The VC was arred with a .45 pistol and was carrying 8 days suppley of rice. He was interrogated on the spot and it was indicated that he was a Political Instructor and was an route to a meeting in the vic of GS A-8565 to be held at 12901. Based on this information an aerial armed reconnaissance was run at 1215H within GS AT8263, AT8767 and AT8267. An arty mission was also fired in that vic following an airstriker In MK Results of the airstrike and arty mission are not known at this time. At 1210H, 1 USMC was WIA while the plotoon was securing an IL, by a mine in the vicinity of AT897675. The wound was reported as serious and med-evac by helicopter was completed at 1215H. At 2400H, 3d Ph toen Company A (redn) relieved 2d platoon (rein) in place and petrolled to vicinity of #1870663 to shock the results of the airstrikes and arty mission. (Results not available) The platoon then potrolled to the east and establisheds three squad sixed asbushes in vicinity of AT908670 at 2000H. The remainder of the battalion continued to improve the defensive positions along the MIR.
- (2) 2/3. Continued to maintain its motile platoon (rein) combat base in vicinity of T867819. One equad patrolled from the patrol base to AT867779 from 08304 to 1400H. The platoon (rein) conducted a FIREX at 1400H. At 1215H, two platoons of Company & crossed the CA DE SCIG and swept them village of TROUNG Bills in the vicinity of grid equate AT883. At 1308H, 3 VC were seen in vicinity of AT874835 and 2 more were signified in the vicinity of AT873334. They were taken under fire by arty and Eleminorters. At 1331H, one VC was seen in the vicinity of AT875836. Company E (-) was located in vicinity of AT882832 at 1331H. At 1600H, one Company E pletoon was patrolling northeast of AT896837 and the other platoon was patrolling northeast of AT896837 and the other platoon was patrolling to hill mass in the vicinity of AT90038. The battalion conducted extensive patrols during the day and night asbushes were established on likely avenues of apparosch. Construction of the Mill continued. At 1700H, Company a reported 3 VCS in vicinity of AT882831. They will did have weapons. Roved into village out of sight.
- (3) 3/L. Company L continued search and destroy pperations in the battalion TAOR. At 0630H, Company L was helilifted from TAOR. At 0630H, Company L was established a conducted local security patrolling during the day. One plateon was sent to YD882078 to provide security for a section of tanks and ONTOS on a FIRSE. Company C, 3d Recom in had a squad sized patrol from Tattalion CP to YD906152. The patrol was out from 0745-1100H. Another squad patrolled from 0745H-1020H, covering the area from the Battalion CP ty YB385173 and returned. Negative contact was made during the reportion period.

- 4. Activities
- a. Operations

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- (4) 1/9. Continued to improve its defensive position around the DA HANG Airfield, Fifth At 0252H, the perimeter defense of the Bettalion Of heard 2 shots fired. Illumination produced negative results. At 0325H, the battalion perimeter defense reported seeing a man cross in fruit of their positions, noving east. An illumination grande was thrown with negative results. One round of small arms was fired by the sentry. Insecdiate investigation of the area produced negative results.
- (5) 1/12. All batteries in their primary positions except one placon of Battery h in vicinity of coord 94627606 and Battery w vicinity of Company H, 2/3. The battalich fired 10 Hal missions between 040200 and 040400 and one with saljust mission between 041300 and 041345 at suspected VC assembly area, Battery B fired & Hal missions between 040219 and 040336 at suspected VC assembly areas and avenues of approach. Battery L (fwd) fired 6 hal m shions between 040300 and 040325 at suspected VC assembly areas and cone will adjust mission for 1/3 24 at suspected VC assembly area between 041300 and 041345 from coord 869656 to 869663. Battery I fired one will adjust mission for 1/3 28 at suspected V assembly area between 041300 and 041345 from coord 869656 to 869663. Battery W fired 4 will adjust missions and 3 FFM missions during the reporting period. Asso expended by type/cal: 105mm 8 rounds HB; 155mm 22 rounds HB; 10 rounds HB; 1.2"

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- b. Patrols
- (1) 2/3. Company F had two squad sized patrols, the first (0800H-1400H) from AT893766 to AT878763 to AT882769 to AT891770. The second (1000H-1700H) from AT894785 to AT889781 to AT877776 to AT891771. Company G had one squad sized patrol from AT867819 to AT865779. The patrol departed at 0830H and returned at 1300H.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- c. Ambushes
- (1) All ambushes which were in place at the end of jesterday's reporting period reported back at first light. Negative contact was made during this reporting period.
- (3) 1/3. Company A, 3d Platoon, established 3 equad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT908670.
- (3) 2/3. Company F established a squad sized ambush in the vicinity of AT891771. Company H established one squad sized ambush in vicinity of AT903806.
- (4) 3/4. Company L established one platoon sized ambush in the vicinity of AT892086.

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- 6. Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs. None
- 7. Training
- a. 2/3. One plateon of Company G FAM fired weapons from 1400H-1530H.
- b. 3/4. Tanks and UNTOS conducted a FIREX on the ARVII range. IES Company FAM fired weapons.
- c. Company A. 3d Tank Dr. Conducted a driving exercise at HOA Call Range.
- to the CA DE SCHG bridge and returned via the same poute. Communications proved to be excellent during the exercise.

3. Plans

- a. 1/3. Will continue patrollingin the southern TAOR, with one reinforced plateon from Company A. The Battalion will continue to improve its defensive positions on the MIR.
- b. 2/3. Will continue patrolling with one reinforced plateon in a mobile comb t base in the western portion of the Battalion TAOR. One plateon of Company E remains on the northern bank of the CA DE SONG in a "lay-out" posture. Company F will have the fire teams providing security for arty OP (AT392964) all day.
- c. 3/4. Company K will relieve Company L as the forward Company. It will be turched to YDS41155 at OSOOH and will conduct a sweep of the western boundary of the TACR as far as YDSO6932. It will establish its night position in vicinity of YDS16091. Company I (-) assumes the daties as reaction and reserve company. One platoon of Company I will man the OP on hill 225. Company M will defend the airfield. Company L will defend the Battalion GP. Company C, 3d Recon En will conduct a platoon sized patrol along the eastern boundary of the TAOR to YDS9COSO. Company C 3d Recon En will also send 2 squadsized patrols to the complex of THY LUONG but won't enter the village. Tanks will conduct at driwing exercise. Slama will conduct a FEREX. OPs 225 and 180 will conduct 166mm recoiless rifel FIREX.
- d. 1/9. Will resume local patrols of the DA NANG Airbase. These patrols will be run during the night as well as during the day. Continued improvement of defensive postions and defoliation of wire will continue.

9. Miscellaneous

a. People-to-People

(1) 12. A corposen from the let Platoon, Company A holds sick call at 0900i each day at a road junction at AT9072, Medical supplies and old clothes have been distributed to the company level for people-to-people projects in their respective areas.

b. illi Contruction

- (1) 1/3. 69% individual positions
- (2) 2/3. 98% individual positions 87% wire
- (3) 3/4. 90, individual positions 70% wire
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1. Reporting Unit. 950 Marines 052400He july 1965

2. Period Covered, 1/3 continued patrolling in the southern power with one reinforced plateon of Covered A. Cas VO WIA at 6700H in vicinity 1/3 continued patrolling in the southern portion of the of ATGHERA Submary Was recovered. The area of yesterday's air and arty strikes was scratted with negative results. One plateon from Tab Company, plus a doctor, petrolled to the village of HOI VIC and returned, looking for umbush sites for future use. Two heat casualties from t is patrol needed med-evac by helicopter. Three ambushes will be established by the reinforced platoon from Company A. 2/3 continues with one platoon of Con way G in a mobile combat base to the west of the Li MY complex. One plateen of Company is remains on the north bank of the CA DE NAME in a "lay-out" posture and conducts patrolo from volinity AT897848. Local patrolains, and establishment of night ambushes was done throughout the reporting period. The bat alien continued to improve its defensive posture. ANA To pany F, 3/4 relieved Company I in the Battalion TAGE and conduction a company sized sweep from YD889086 to YD806092. Company C, 3d becon in conducted extensive patrols during the reporting pariod. Company & continues defense of airfield. Company I (-) is the reaction company and Company L defends the Mettalion CP. 1/9 displaced its CP to the airfield, vicinity 10003748 and the remainder of the battalion continues to improve its defensive positions. Wight patrols around the airifeld he's teen instituted within 200 meters of the outer fence. 1/12 fired 25 Wit missions, refer "will adjust" and one precision registration.

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- 1. Experting Unit. 3d Harines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Isrian Covered.
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- 4. Activities
- a. Operations
- (1) 1/3. The battalion continues to patrol the southern TAOR with one reinforced platoon from Company A and one platonn (30 men and one doctor) from 1822 Company. The platoon from 1848 Company departed the Battalion OP at 03218 and proceeded southwest. At 11068, a med-evac by holicopter was re nested for a heat casualty in the vicinity of AT913698. The med-evac was completed at 1130H and the platoon continued along its patrol routs toward HOI YUO and at 120th was checking area of last night's arty firing (ATY19705). Nothing two discovered and the patrol moved on. At 1300H it was at AT896706 and still noving to the vicinity of AT875712, which it reached at approximately 1400h. One round of eniper fire was received vicisity AT87570X at 14256. At 1.5386, the patrol departed HOI VUC for the Battalion CP and arrived there at 1900h. The reinforced plateon from Company A moved from its night position (AT862665) to conduct a search of the area in the vicinity of AT869664 at 1450H. They returned to vicinity of AT908670 at approximately 1700H and established 3 ambushes vicinity of AT917704, AT915700, AT911699. Contact had been made earlier in the mornin g when a squad sized ambush in vicinity of ATS71664 WIA one VC. Elood trails were followed with negative results. A pair of reading glasses and a massage having to do with grain delivery on 4 July were found. A CBC was destroyed in the vicinity of AT871664 at 0730M. A stock of 50 pounds of VC tolesco was found at 0944H vicinity AT869664. Heat Cashalty Hemeunchared at 1800 (at 885105) (2) 2/3. Company a continues to maintain one platoon in a "lay-out" position on the north bank of the CA DE SCNG in vicinity of 37896848. Two sod sired patrols were conducted during the day. No ambushes will be established this evening and no patrols will be run temerrow by Company E (-). Company F continued to in rove its defensive positions and Juring the day 2 fire teams provided security for the arty OF (AT692764). One squad sized Labrah will be established this evening. Company G (-) remained in position at hatbalion CP. One plateon of Company C continued operations as a mobile combat base. At While 2 squad sized petrols were out, one heading to 5881798 and another he ded to AF871777. The patrol base was located at 1882785 and was resupplied by helicopter at A7883735. Loth patrols had returned by 1210% and had negetive VC contact. Company had reported at 0215% that someone was moving in front of their position. This provenent had been going on for 2 hours. At 0230% someone was still moving to their front and calling one of the Farines by name. One frug grenade was thrown and no further movement was heard. Company II ran two squad sized patrols during the day and one ambush was astablished this evening. The entire battaltion continued to improve its defensive positions. Company 0's mobile combat base is located vicinity A*860793 for the eventing. ONE HEAT CASUALTY WAS NELTEVACUATED AT HOOM IN UNIVERSITY OF ATESTORY
- (3) 3/L. company have trucked to the vicinity of YD8/1155 and conducted a company cized every to YB806992 at 07558, One platon from Company C, 3d Recon Bn patrolled from the battalian CP to YB890080 and returned. The patrol left at 07008 and returned at 11058. Another Company C platoen departed the CP at 07588 and returned at 10308 having patrolled to YB876180. Company E assumed the duties of airfield defense company. Company L was trucked back to the CP from YB889086 at 08458 and they assumed Battalian CF defense. Company I relilifted one platoen to the Battalian OP on hill 225, relieving a platoen of Company M. The remaining 2 platoens of

- 4. Activities
- a. Operations

Company I became reaction and reserve company. Negative contact was made with VC during this reporting period. Morning and afternoon recons of the TAOR by helicopter produced negative eightings.

- (4) 1/9. The battalien continues to improve its defensive posture on the DA NATO Airfield. Local putrolling of the outer perimeter of the airfield at night was conducted for the first time. The patrols kept within 300 meters of the outer fence. Companies A. C. D and RES (-) remain in position at the airfield. Company B (-) remains in defensive positions victority AT973733. The battalion G displaced to the sirfield and officially opened in the vicinity of MYCO3748 at 1703H.
- (5) 1/12. All but cries are in their primary positions except one platoon of Fattery h in vicinity of 94627606 and Battery W in the vicinity of 2/3. The battdion fired I precision registration, 20 HkI missions between 050001 and 050350 and 5 will adjust missions between 050001 and 051454. At 051435 the battelien fired one will adjust mission at suspected energy OP at 864684. But ary h fired 10 HkI missions between 050008 and 050350 at suspected / acceptly areas and avenues of approach. Battery L (fwd) fired 10 HkI missions between 050001 and 050340 at suspected VC assembly areas and avenues of approach. Buttery L (rear) fired 1 will adjust mission for A-24K at enemy OP between 051435 and 051454 at coord 864684. Enemy OP neutrolized. lattery W fired 1 precision registration at coord 87468164, 4 will adjust missions at coord 862824, 873814, 871811, 864325. Area expended by type/caliber: 105mm, 20 rounds HE; 155mm, 24 rounds HE, 12 rounds F; 105mm, 30 rounds He, 7 rounds WF. Hissions fired by type: HkI missions 20, will adjust missions—5, precision registrations—1.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- b. Patrols
- (1) 2/3. Company G had a two squad patrol which deported the battalion CP at CO30H enacking the MSR for mines as far as KI N KIN village. No Vi-contact was made or mines located. Company H had 2 squad sixed patrols from Company CP. One patrol from 0530H-0730H to the vicinity of AY388797 and themseedindfrom 0900H to 1200H. It patrolled from the CP to 27905007 and returned. No VC contact was made.
- (2) 3/4. Commany C, 3d Lecon En had one plateon sized patrol (0700H-1105H) from Pattallion CP to Y7890080 and returned, unother Co many (plateon sizes patrol (0735H-1030H) patrolled from Battalion CP to Y7876180 and returned. He contact was such by either patrol.

4. Activities (Cont)

c. Ambushes

- (1) The Company A plateon sized ambush in vicinity of ATS71664 reported one VC WIA at 0700H. Mood trails were found as were a pair of reading glasses and a mesuage concerning the delivery of some grain. No further contact was made. All other patrols out at the end of the reporting period reported in at first light having had negative contact.
- (2) 1/3. 3d Platoon, Company A cetablished 3 equad educad embushes in vicinity of AT917704, AT913700, AT913699.
- (3) 2/3. Company P established one squad mixed ambush in vicinity of AT\$45778. AT\$60793. AT\$60795.

5. Changes in Location of Headquarters

Company K, 3/4 - YD806092

o. Company I., 3/4 - YDS85136

Battalion CP, 1/9 - HT003748

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6. Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs.

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- 7. Training
- 41 2/3. Commany E conducted platoon added classes on general military subjects.

3. Plans

- a. 1/3. Company A's reinforced platoen will return to the Battalion area by foot march, commenting at 0600H and arriving at 1000H. They will sweep the area of Harrist on the way back. At 2000H, the 1st platoen of Company B will replace the Company A platoen as the forward platoen in the Tholic 2d Platoen of Company B will relieve 3d Platoen in place on the 241.
- b. 2/3. Continues to maintain one plateon in a mobile combat base patrolling in the vicinity of A7860793. One plateon of Company M will remain in its "luy-out" posture on the north bank of the CA DE BCWO in vicinity of A7897848. Company H will have a squad mised patrol from CF 3000 meters southeast ask to the base of hill 278,
- c. 3/L. Company K will helilift at 0630H from YD806092 to YD815091 and will conduct a company sweep from there to YD841082. Remaining there for the evening. Company C, 3d Recon In will have 2 squad sized patrols to the villages of CHIAT-BL-HA and to TAN TO. Slam mortars will displace 4 guns to YD874123 and conduct a FIREX.
- d. 1/9. Will continue to improve defensive positions along the outer perimeter of the airfield. Day and night local patrols will continue around outside perimeter of the field.

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9. Miscellaneous

a. MIR Construction

- (1) 1/3. 72% individual positions 11% wire
- (2) <u>2/3</u>. 93% indivadual positions 89% wire
- (3) 3/4. 90% individual positions 80% wire
- (4) 0%

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Situation Report

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered, Office Paris 1969
- 3. General Summary of Events. 1/3 continued patrolling in the southern portion of the TACR with one reinforced platoon from Company A. At 0835H, the platoon returned to their Gempany GP. A report was received from the District Headquarters that there was a VC build up in the area south of the river. An AO was requested to observe the area, and returned at 1830H, reporting negative signifings. 2/3 continues to maintain a platoon from Company & in "lay-out" on the north bank of the CA DE SONG. During the night, Company H and Company P received sporadio small arms fire. Company C relieved Company H at Iron Bridge Midge. Two equad sized patrols were conducted. Company E established two OPs with the mission of observing assigned villages. Company K, let was helilifted from its night position and conducted an area mreep with megative VC contact. Company C, 3d Recon in had two squad edsed patrols, 1/9 continued to improve its defensive posture at the DA HANG Airfield. Two patrols were conducted about 200 meters from the perimeter of the sirfield on the northwest and couthwest sides. The bestalion was assigned the mission to provide security for the evacuation of a downed HULL in the vicinity of #135555. Theoperation was successfully completed at 1705H, when the downed nelicopter was returned to the DA WANG Airbess, by 1845H, ull of Company D (-), the unit assigned this mission, had returned to the sirfield.
 All batteries of 1/12 were in their primary positions with one platoon of Bat ary L in the vicinity of coordinates 94627606 and the 107rm battery in the vicinity of Company H, 2/3 area. At 061150H, 1/12's Radio Relay had an accidental discharge from me M a .45 pistol which struck and killed a 14 year old Wietnamess boysines (*) (hoth)

- 4. Activities
- a. Operations
- (1) 1/3. The battalien continues to patrol the southern portion of the TAOR with one reinforced platoon from Company A. The platoon remained in established squad ambuch sites in the vicinity of AT917701, AT915700, and AT911699 until first light without insident. At O500, the patrol moved out toward the Company A CP, conducting a exceptor the area in the vicinity of AT906713. At O6081, the platoon had advanced to within 500 meters of the Company CP and at O635H had returned. There was negative contact during the entire sweep. At 1255H, 1/3 8-2 reported that District Headquarters reported 240 VG arrived at AT957670 at O600H; reliability was C-2. At 1320H, a request was made for an AO to check the area in the vicinity of AT957670. The aircraft returned at 1830H, reporting negative nightings.
- (2) 2/3. Company % continues to maintain one plateon in "lay-out" position north of the CA DE SURG in vicinity of AT896848. At 0003H. Company H had several rounds of small arms fired into their right flank. No further contact was made. Company P received four rounds of small arms fire at 052230H. 1/3 picked up 2 VC in the open of the M/TPS-21 and requested arty to fire in the vicinity of AT93356770. The mission was adjusted by the 3-2 of 1/3 from District Headquarters, HDB DUC. The mission was requested at 0230H and was completed at 057H. Company H established an ambush at AT890796, which returned at 0630H and reported negative contact. At 0530H, Companies & and F had no patrol activity today. Company 6 departed the CP at 0916H to replace Company H at Iron Bridge Ridge. Relief was completed at 1135H. The campany was joined by a squad from the 2d Platoen which had been on patrol to the vicinity of AT872794. A Company G squad sized patrol checked the Misk, vicinity AT920792, from 0900H to 1030H and reported no significant observation. Company E has an outpost at AT899849 observing a village at AT912850 and another at /1896854 observing a village in the vicinity of A1890833. An engineer mine detection team checked the HER for possible mines without encountering evidence of mines.
- (3) 3/4. Company K helilifted from night positions to 19873077 and conducted a sweep to YNR41082. Company C, 3d Recon in moved 2 squade by truck to YNR90149. One squad went to YNP04153 and the other to YNP08159. The squade departed at 0820H and returned at 1020H. There was negative VC contact.
- (4) 1/9. The battalion continues to improve its defending positions at the DA NAME Airfield. During this reporting period, the battalion conducted two light patrols. The first commenced at 052300H and patrolled from Post #12 to Post #6, returning to the CP by 0040H. The second night patrol operated in the area northwest of the airfield between 0415H and 0600H. Both patrols reported negative contact. At 090H, a helicopter was reported down at BT135555 and they were receiving small arms fire. Company D, 1/9 was alerted to provide a company (a), with a FAC and FO Team. At 0946H, Company D (b) arrived at the MAG-16 flight line and at 1000H, the first wave lifted off. Two F4Bs were on station to import the operation. The helilift was completed at 1030H and shortly there after small arms fire was received from the east. The on station air provided an airstrike and immediately thereafter a squad maps in an easterly direction with negative results. At 1200H, Company D reported that the two-ping unit had found one lone but. The single occupant fled upon their arrival.

4. Activities

a. Operations

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Larbine and 3500 pounds of corn were found in the hut. Liaison was also with HOI AN and the District advised that they could not pick up the corn. Company D, 1/9 requested three additional helicopters and the corn was landed at 3d Marines CP at 1555H. At 1545H, Company D had a five minute firs fight with approximately 20 VC. No casualties were reported. The fight had suded. No friendly casualties were sustained. The downed EE-18 was lifted and landed on DA NANG Airstrip at 1705H.

(5) 1/12. All batteries in their primary positions with one plateon of Entrery) in the vicinity of coordinates 94627606 and Battery W in the vicinity of company H, 2/3 area. The Estration fired 19 Hal missions between 00000011 and 06040011 and one will adjust mission between 06025011 and obdition. Laterry is fired 19 ski missions at suspected vo assembly areas and avermes of approach between 060001H and 060400H. Battery D fired one "will Adjust" mission at two V in the open for 1/3 24 between 060250. And 080310h. At 052130h, Nat ery B reported two carbine founds from the vil age on their right front fired across their front. Ingineers heard the result and saw a tracer which they believed was sined at them and they returned fire with two 12-60s, which was followed immediately by an emplosion to lattery B's front at coord 939769. The emplosion was believed to be a 106mm in round. The crater was found. At 061150H, 1/12 Radio relay and an accidental discharge from a .45 pistol which struck and hilled it 14 year old boy. He was evacuated by helicopter to collection and clearing.

(6)x toppent a. 3d Tank Pn. (ne plateen displaced to the 2/3 OP and placed in DD 2/3. It departed at 1200H and arrived at 1345H with the assigned mission to provide a tank/infantry reaction force. The remaining units prepared for construction of the Tank Pn defensive positions.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- b. Patrols
- (1) 2/3. Company H had a squad sized patrol from the company CP 3000 meters southeast to hill 278 and return. A second patrol, squad sized, from Company C patrolless rom their CP to ATS72794 and return. Negative VC contact.
- (2) 3/L. tom any R conducted a patrol from YD873077 to YD8841082. Company C, 3d Recon Bn had 2 aguad atted patrols start at YD890149. One patrol ed to YD904153, the other to YD908150 (0820H 1020H). There was no patrol of contact.
- (3) 1/1. Conduct d 2 squad sized patrols around the perimeter of the DA water hirfield. One commenced at the end of year orday's reporting period and reported back in at 201,0%. The other departed at 0/15% and returned at 0600%. Toth patrols had negative contact.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- c. Ambushes
- (1) All ambushes in place last night reported negative contact.
- (2) 1/3. Two plateons from Company B will be in ambush position in the vicinity of AT908698 and AT917702.
- (3) _/3. Company E will have two squad sized ambushesse One at AT896827 and the second at AT905822.

Changes in 12 at ron of Mediquarters Company H, 2/3 - AT945773 Company K, 3/4 - T0889087 b. c, g. None h. 6. Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs 2d and 3d Platoons of Company F FAM fired in the company area 3/4. Slam mortars had a FIRMA at YD874123 this morning. Tanks and ATs Charles in fountier or Establishment of the OFs.

3. Plans

- a. 1/3. Two platocas to be on patrol to depart at 062000H, will move to occupy two ambush sites. A sweep is planned for two platocas in the area of 1791/693 at 070757H.
- b. 2/3. Company F will have plateon ambushes from 2000H to 0800H at AT899751, one sugad sized ambush at coord AT907756, 2000H 0300H. An OP will be established at AT892765, company sweep of an area between GS AT9082 and the vicinity of GS AT9482. Company H will sweep north from their CP and 4kd in clearing the HOA O area. Company H will remain on Hed Beach. Tanks and ONTOS will support the operation.
- c. 3/4. Company K to move one plateon to YD840055 in blocking position Another 2 plateons will go to YD82055 and conduct "hammer and anvil" type operation. After the operation, they will lift to might positions at YD839087. The operation will be coordinated from CP 225. Company C, 3d Recon En will send two OPs to YD815091 and YD812022 and conduct local patrols in that area. Battery I will move 3 guns to YD875122 to support the Company K operation.

9. Miscellaneous

e. No Construction

- (1) 1/2. 72% individual positions 11% wire
- (2) 2/2. 98% individual positions
- (3) 3/4. 95% individual positions 85% wire
- (4) 1/9. 10% individual positions
 100% wire needs much repair

b. Feonle-to-Pecula

- (1) HoCo. An officer, 3 corpsmen and Vietnamese nurse set up an sid station at the southern end of HOA PHAT (0173) and treated approximately 40 people.
- (2) 1/3. A six year old girl from HOA PHAT was taken to SAIGON for an operation on a claft palet and returned today. Rependes were defrayed the advantage by the 1/3 chapel fund. Patrol along the SCHO CAU DO on 5 July had at bending corporan, doctor and chaplain treat indigenous personnel.
- (3) 13. Eisponsary at L. M continuning operation.

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Situation Report	· •	
1. <u>Reporting Unit.</u> 30	d Marines (-) (Rein)	

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2. Period Covered.

3. General Summary of Events.

- 4. Activities
- a. Operations
- (1) 1/3. Company B(-) set in ambush positions at 0030H in the vicinity of AT 908698 and AT 917702 and remained there until first light. They then modes out and conducted a search of the village in the vic of AT 914693 commencing at 0700 and ending at 0830. Negative contact was made during the search. At 0730H, 4 USMC were WIA in the vic of AT 898683 and a med evac by helicopter was requested. One of the WIA's later died of wounds. The 4 were acting as the point fire temmand were injured when a device was electrically detonated. A crater 27" across wereast found as were pieces of shrapnel as and wire. A search of the immediate area produced negative VC sightings. The Company was at AT 913693. The company (-) continued to sweep and search and established 6 squad sized ambushes south of BINH THAI (AT883713).
- (2) 2/3. Just prest to first light, Co E and Co H conducted a two company sweep. Co s moved from the LE MY fort at 0415H to an assembly area in vic of AT 943814 and swept north through the village of HOA 0, (vis GS 9382) and into the XUAN THIEN area (GS 9383). Thet returned to their Co CP at approximately 1230H having made no contact. A Vietnancee political team informed the interpreter with Co E that there were 3 VC operating out of the village of KIEN KIEN. They were reported to have weapons and divided their time between the moutains and the village. They have been in the area for approxi ately 15 days. Co H m ved north from the En CP and swept the area around Red Beach 2 and highway 1. The platoon that had occupied Red Deach 2 the night before continued to provide beach security and swept the beach exit road for mines. Co H remained in position on Red Beach 2 providing security for the landing operations. Co F conducted two 25 man patrols. One of the patrols to the village of MY SON apprehended 10 VC who were on the wanted list. They were evacuated through PCV c annels. There families (10 people) were turned over to the village chiefl Co G continued to maintain its mobile combat base in the vic of AT 867800 and during the day patrolled to the vic of AT 893784. The remainder of the Co continued to lay tactical wire and iprove defens we positions. Localambushes will be established in the general vic of the Co CP.
- (3) 3/4. During the early morning, Co K moved one platoon by helicopter from YD 389087 to YD 340005 into a blocking position. Two platonns helilifted to YD 352055 and swept south to YD 342044 and then north to YD 340005 and linked up with the platoon in the blocking position. At 1400, the company moved to Yd 341081 where it was helilifted YD 389087 and established night defensive positions there. Co C, 3d hecco Ph, had a platoon sized security patrol form 1900H to 1500H to the north, northeast of the En Cp. Morning and afternoon helicopter reconofien TAOR produced negative sightings.
- (4) 1/9. At 0025, last nights scheduled security patrols were cancelled. These same parrols will be run this evening. Ap approximately the same time post #16 reported seeing a man in vic of AT 998761 running into a group of tweethat 0630H, a squad swept that area and had one round fired at them from an unknown direction. The patrol returned at 0730 H and had no further contact. At 1250H, Post #21 (BT 010774) reported seeing 3 men running from an approaching Marine patrol. They were dressed in civilian clothing and were carrying unidentified objects. So 0's afternoon patrol around the southern perimeter of the airfield discovered 36 cupty mortar cannisters, some 7.82 gear, a poncho and an ammo box in vic of AT 624745 at 1440H. The remainder of the Bn continued to improve its defensive positions. The improvement of the lighting system was about

- 4. Activities
- a. Operations

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50% completed. But there seems to be a proglem in obtaining light bulbs and fimatures.

- (5) 1/12. All batteries in their primary positions with one platoon of Lima in vic Goord 94627606 and whiskey in vic of H Co, 2/3, area. The Enfired 10 MIX H&I missions between 070300 and 070500 and 7 will adjust missions between 071016 and 071444. Brave fired 5 H&I missions at suspected VC assembly areas and avenues of approach between 070320 and 070450. Lima (fwd) fired 5 H&I missions at suspected VC assembly areas and avenue of approach MHM between 071018 and 071444. Anno expended by type/caliber: 105mm, 10 rds HE; 155mm, 10 rds HE; 107, 124 rds HE, 26 WP. Missions fired by type: 10 H&I missions; 7 will adjust missions.
- (6) Co A, 3d Tk Bh. Co A has one platoon in defensive postions with H Co at Red Beach 2. The remainder of the Co spent the reporting period preparing defensive positions for 3d Tk Bh.C?

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- b. Patrols

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- (1) 2/3. Co F had two 25 man patrols. The first from the 3d plt(0400H to 1500H) went from AT 882779 to AT 879771 to 892770. The second was from the 2d plt (0530 1600) and it went to AT 892757 to AT 885779 to AT 879754 to AT 903755.
- (2) Co C 3d Recon entrucked from En Cp at 1005H to YD 868155. From there they patrolled north to YD 892183 then so theast to YD 937139 and returned at 1500H. Hegative VC contact was made.
- (3) XX 1/9. At 663CH, a squad sized patrol was sent to check on a report of one man hidden amongst some trees approx 30Cm in front of past #16 (AT998761). Eatrol returned to 073CH having had one ro of fired at it from an unknown direction. No sightings were made. At 103CH one squadwised patrol checked the area to the immediate front of post #21. Patrol returned at 110CH and reported negative results. Reason for sweep of area was to look for possible sniper positions in hat located there. One squad sized patrol around the southern end of the airfield departed at 13CH and at 144CH in vic of 024745 found 36 empty mortar cannisters, come 782 gear a poncho and an armo box. It returned without further incident.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- c. Ambushes

N. Park

- (1) 1/3. Co B(-) estoblidhed x 2 platforn sized ambushes in vic of AT 908698 and 917702. Negative contact was made. Six squad sized ambushes were established this events in the vic of AT 886657, AT 897664, AT 900675, At 880694, A₄ 883701 and at AT 895704.
- (2) 2/3. Co F established 2 squad sized ambushes in vic of AT 893778 and AT 902774.
- (3) All ambushes that were in position at the end of yesterd y's reporting period returned at first light and reported negative costact.

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- 5. Changes in Location of Headquarters
 a. COK-34 YO 88908)
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- Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs. 6. NONE
- 7. a Training 81mm morter FIREX
 - b. 3/4. Co L & M conducted weapons inspections.

 Tanks and AT's conducted preventative maintenance.

8. Plans

- 1/3. Will carried continue to patrol southern portion of the TACR with two platons of Co B Which plan to refurn to Co CP at 1000H They will be replaced by another unit. 2 PLATS OF Co.O.
- 2/3: Will maintain G Co's mobile compat base to the west of the LEMY complex. It will continue to patrol fin the gensual vie of GS 8978. Co F will have a 2 squad KKK (rein) patrol from 0500-1500. It will patrol to AT 892770 to A, 882764 to AT 863788 to AT 882769. The patrol will sketch the MY SON area. Co H will have a plat sized patrol from 0700H 1500H. It will patrol to AT 892770 to AT 882769 to AT 880764 to AT 871762 to AT 871756 to AT 867755 to AT 867750. Co H will return from Beach Red 2 tonight.
- 3/9. Will continue work on lighting around perimeter of airfield. Defensive positions continue to be improved. Local day and night patrols will co tinue to be conducted around the perimeter of the air base.
- 3/4. Co K will conduct a company sized 89866 patrol from % YD385060 to YD 885050. and upon completion/helilift to YD 828086. Recon Co willconduct training of PF platoon on rifle range in AM and establish an ambush with them at night in vic of YD 913118.
 - 1/12 Plans change of command ceremonies at 1/12 CP on 9 July.
- Co A, 3d Tanks will clear lanes of fire for 2% 2/3 CP with flame tanks. One platoon will conduct a recon of the sand flats west of Highway 1.
- Co A, 3d AT Bn, will conduct a driving exercise to LE MY fort and conduct a 106 firex there.

9. Miscellaneous

- (a) People to People.
- 1. Hq Co An officer, 2 Corpanen and a Vicinamese nurse set up a dispensary in HOA PHAT and treated approximately 40 people. 2,000 lbs of corn tiken from a VC cache found in the s uthern area of the TACH was t turned over to HOU VANH district hqtrs for distribution.
- 2. 2/3. Medical station at LE MI treated 120 people. Doctor revived woman eith a heart ailment, alight attack. 100 lbs clothing, 500lbs dry milk, 500 rice and Bulgar given to village chief, Mr NAM at AN NGAL—TAY village (908781)
- 3. 14 bags of corm were given to Capt HOA, District chief of HOA VANG for distribution.
- (b) BLE construction.
- 1/3 73%

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- 11%
- 2/3 98%
 - 899
- 3/4 96%
 - 86%
- 1/9 10%
- (c) A man from Co C 1/3 was injured alightly by a round fired from the MOA CAN Training center small arms range at 1600H. The ro nd was apparently a richochet.

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Situation Report 93

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered. 080001H 082400H July 1965

3. General Summary of Events. 1/3 continued patrol operations in the southern portion of the TAOR. The two platoons of Company B returned from patrolling to their company area at 1114H and were replaced by 2 platoons of Company D at 2000H. The 2 platoons of Company D moved into f squad sized publish sites at approximately 2300H. One squad of Company A conducted a route recon for possible future use. 2/3 continued to maintain one platoon in a mobile comost base west of the LE MI complex. The remainder of the battalion did extensive patrolling throughout the northern portion of the TAOR. Defensive positions continued to be improved. No VC contact was made during the day. Company K, 3/4 continued to conduct search and clear open tions in the southeast portion of the TACR, Gompany C, 3d Recon En continues to patrol extensively in the HUE PHU BAI TACK, Companies L and H conducted local security patrols around the Battalion CP and airfield. 1/9 continues to improve its posture around the airfield. The lighting system continues to be improved and tectical wire is being defoliated. Local day and night security patrols continue. 1/12 fired 20 H&I missions and 2 "fire for effect" missions. IXXX

- 4. Activities
- a. Operations
- (1) 1/3. Six squad sized ambushes of Company B remained until first light. The squad sized ambush in the vicinity of AT885696 received several rounds of sniper fire during the evening. No casualties resulted and no further contact was made. Two platoons of Company B linked up at 0800H and proceeded to move back to their Company area. They arrived in their company area at 1114H. At 2000H, two platoons from Company D moved out into the southern portion of the TAOR and one patrolled to the vicinity of AT GS8870, where they established night defensive/ambush positions. The other platoon established 3 positions in the vicinity of GS AT8967 and GS AT8966. One squad from Company A conducted a route recon (see patrols) from 1400H to 1730H for possible future use by a larger unit.
- (2) 2/3. Continued to maintain one rainforced platoon of Company G in a mobile combat base. The platoon patrolled extensively during the day and established its night position in the vicinity of AT67\$810 and had one "lay out" ambush on an avenue of approach. All companies did extensive patrolling during the day. No VC contact was made by the patrols. Defensive positions continue to be strengthened and improved. Ambushes will be established by the battalionthis evening.
- (3) 2/4. Company K moved from YDS89087 on foot to YDS85060 at first light and conducted a company sized combat patrol to YDS88044. They then moved back to YDS88057 and were helilifed to YDS27086. They established their night position in the vicinity of YDS17086. Battery I displaced 3 guns to YDS77123 in support of CompanyXX. A heavy section of ONTOS provided security for the artillery, which displaced back to the Battalion CP at 1215H. Company C, 3d Recon Bn had 2 squad sized CPs in the vicinity of YDS07081 and YDS14090. Companies I and N provide security for the Battalion CP and airfield. Company I (-) remains as the reaction company.
- (4) 1/9. At 072145H, a patrol was dispatched to check on two men who were seen observing the airfield from a position on top of a building in the vicinity of AT997743. When the patrol approached the building the two men ran away and could not be found. A search of the hours found nothing unusual and the patrol returned at 0115H. At 0320H, post \$16 (AT998761) received I round of sniper fire from an unknown direction. The battalion continued extensive local patrolling both day and night and improved its defensive posture.
- (5) 1/12. No change in battery positions. The battalion fired 10 HEI missions and 2 "fire for effect" missions, shows a proceed that the missions at suspected VC camp sites and assembly areas between 082400 and 080430. Battery B fired 8 HEI missions at suspected VC assembly areas and avenues of approach between 082400 and 080410. AT 081215H Battery L (fwd) fired 1 FFE missions for DA NANG Special Sector at a reported 80 VC. Battery I fired 1 FFE mission for DA NANG Special Sector at a reported 80 V between 081215Hand 081245H. Aman expanded by typo/caliber: 105mm, 16°HE rounds; 155mm 79 HE, 11 WP rounds; 8° 20 HE rounds. Missions by type: 20 HET, 2 "fire for effect".

- 4. Activities (Cont.
- b. Patrols

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- (1) 1/3. Company A had a squad sized patrol from 1400H to 1730H. It conducted a route recon for future use. It departed from Company A CP (AT923732) to AT924707 to AT942690 to AT948704 and return.
- (2) 2/3. Company F had a 2 squad (reinforced) patrol from 0590H to 1500H. It patrolled from AT892770 to AT882764 to AT863788 to AT882769. The patrol sketched the MI SON area and had negative contact. Company H had a platoon sized patrol from 0700H to 1500H. It patrolled from AT892770 to AT882769 to AT880764 to AT871762 to AT871756 to AT867755 to AT867750. Company G had a 2 squad (rein) patrol that patrolled and swept villages east of the MSR down as far as AT917792. It departed at 1500H and returned at dusk. Company F had a squad sized patrol from 1100H to 1600H that patrolled to GS AT8877 to GS AM8778 to AT863788 and returned.
- (3) 3/4. Company L conducted 2 squad sized security patrols, one from C200H-0400H and one from 2200H to 2415H. The first patrolled from YD886129 to YD894125 and returned. The second patrolled im from YD886135 to YD880126 and returned. Company M had two squad sized security patrols. The first was from 2130H to 2415H, patrolling from YD896144 to YD906136 and returned. The second from 0200H-0400H, patrolled from YD895155 to YD907146. H&S Company had one squad sized security patrol from YD879137 to YD871139. It departed at 071930H and returned at 072300H.
- (4) 1/2. Conducted 3 local patrols around the outer perimeter of the airfield. The first departed at 0800H south of the airfield and returned. The second was from 1200H to 1630H and went north of the airfield. The third was from 2115H to 2315H and also went north of the field.

3. Plans

- a. 1/3. Will continue to patrol aggressively in the southern protion of the TAOR with 2 plateons & Company D. The same six ambushes will be established tomorrow that are in place tonight. The remainder of the battalien will continue to improve its defensive positions on the MIR.
- b. 2/3. Company F will have one squad sized patrol to AT914771 to AT923772 to AT933773 to AT921777 to AT917767 to AT906763 to AT900775. It will depart at 0600H and return at 1500H. It will additionally have a 32 man patrol from 0430H to 1500H, covering AT890760 to AT879764 to AT869765 to AT876788 to AT882768. The platoon patrol from Company G will operate in grid squares AT8681, AT8781, AT8680, and AT8880 and will be relieved by another platoon in the afternoon. Company H will remain as battalion reserve and reaction company.
- c. 3/4. Company K will conduct 3 platoon sized combat patrols commencing at first light in the vicinity of X7823070 and will establish their night postions in the vicinity of X7817091. Company C, 3d Recon En will conduct a platoon sized patrol to the vicinity of X7868058 and will establish two OBs in this area. Company L will conduct 2 squad sized security patrols. The first from YD886131 to YD897192. The second will patrol from YD887134 to YD893121 and return. Company M will have 2 squad sized patrols. The first to YD982155 to YD908145. The second from YD901133 to YD804147. H&S Company will have one squad sized patrol from YD872134 to YD879148.
- d. 1/9. Continues to patrol locally both day and night. The lighting system continues to be improved and foliage is being removed from the tactical wire.
- e. 1/12. Continues ik testing and tracking capabilities of the Radar Set AN/MPQ-1. Test conducted 7 July was inconclusive as firing point was tooclose to Hill 327.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- c. Ambushes
- (1) 1/3. Company D (2 pletoons) established 6 squad sized subushes in the vicinity of AT890660, AT893672, AT898682, AT884697, AT876703 and AT88705.
- (2) 2/3. Company E established 2 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT903842 and AT891826. Company F x established 2 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT893778 and AT903775. Company G established a squad sized ambush with(in 300 meters of their defensive positions in the vicinity of AT876010.
- (3) 3/4. Company C, 3d Recon fin established an evening embush in conjunction with a PP plateon in the vicinity of Y0913018.

5.	Changes in Location of Headquarters
a.	Company K, 3/4 - YD817086
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Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs. None

7. Training

- a. 2/3. Company E conducted platoon sixed classes on general military subjects. Companies E and G were given instruction on the use of the M-14 suiper scope by a team of instructions from Division Range, Training included lecture and night application.
- b. 3/4. Company I had classes on MLR defense and scouting and patrolling. Company L conducted weapons inspection. Company M conducted an M.60 and .50 caliber FIREX.
- c. Company A. 3d AT Bn. Conducted a driving exercise from their Company CP to LE MY Fort and conducted a FIREX across the CA DE SONG River.

9. Miscellaneous

a. People-to-People

- (1) 1/3. Two Compnies (A & D) set up medical facilities at AT915726 and AT937718 and treated approximately 30 persons each.
- (2) 2/2. The modical dispensary at LE MY administered services to approximately 115 people.
- (3) 1/4. Cement and stell rods taken to THAY LOUNCH to repair the village gate. Fopular Force platoen was given one hour class in field first-sit. Fopular Force platoen is to instruct indigenous personnel on first aid.
- (4) 1/9. The Bat alion Chaplain and two Corpsman treated 20 people at St Mary's Convent in DA NANG. Emperations A Company G seargeant reparked a water pump at St Mary's convent. Medical instructions were given to nuns.

b. MLR Construction

- (1) 1/3. 73% individual positions 11% wire
- (2) 2/3. 98% individual positions
- (3) 3/4. 97% individual positions 87% wire
- (4) 1/2. 12% individual positions 100% wire

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To: CG Third Marine Division

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Situation Report 94

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered. 090001H 092400H July 1965
- General Summary of Events: 1/3 continues to conduct search and sweep operations in the southern TAOR. Two VC were KIA in an ambush at 082030H, and were returned to the Regimental CP at 1300H along with 2 VCS. At 1530H, 3 VC were sighted vicinity AT897677. One VC was WIA (not recovered). Two reinforced plateons of Company D remained in covered positions during the day and moved into ambush positions for the evening. The defensive posture of the Battalion continues to be improved. One platoon of Company G was relieved by another platoon from Company G at 1600H and continued patrolling in the area west of the LE MY complex. Company F patrolled both west and east of its Company CP. No VC contact was made during this reporting period. 3/4 continued search and destroy a operations with Company K in the southwestern portion of the TACR. No VC contact was made. One AT mine was found by engineers at YDS\$4148. Companies L. M and H&S conducted local security patrols in the late evening and early morning. 1/9 continued to patrol locally both day and night and improved the battalion defensive posture. The lighting system on the DA NANG Airfield continues to be improved and tactical wire cleared. 1/12 fired 24 H&I missions, 4 precision registrations and 3 "will adjust" missions.

- 4. Activities
- a. Operations
- (1) 1/3. Continued to maintain 2 reinforced platoons of Company D forward of the MLR. Because of a communications breakdown, it was not learned until 091000H that at 082030H, 2 V had been killed in the vicinity of AT879700. The 2 VC were first sighted about 50 meters south of the point fire team as the patrol was moving towards its night positions The VC were allowed to approach to within 5 feet of the point before they were taken under fire. Weapons recovered were one U.S. H-1 and one U.S. 1903 Springfield plus 3 granades and 2 rifle belts with 8 clips of .30 caliber ammunition. One small markets packet of papers was also recovered. Two VCS were apprehended in the vicinity of AT922708 at 091030H when they attempted to run away from a patrol that was returning the VC bodies to the Company CP. By 0800H, the remainder of the 2 platoons moved into covered daylight positions. One squad of the 3d Platoon was in the vicinity of AT898675 and the remaining two squads were in the vicinity of AT898671. The first plateon remained in their ambush positions with the exception of the one squad which returned with the bodies. All ambush sites remain in the same position with the exception of the one squad from the let Platoon, which established a new ambush site in the vicinity of AT872692 at 1930H. The remainder of the Battalion continued to improve defensive positions. At 1530H, one squad of 3d Platoon, Company D made contact with 3 VC who were observed moving west in the vicinity of A7897677. They were taken under fire and 1 VC was WIA. He was seen to fall and crawled into the brush in the vicinity of AT892977. The remaining 2 VC broke contact and fled in the direction of a hill vicinity AT892677. One VC was observed carrying a weapon. There was no return fire from the VC. Az search of the area where the man was observed to fall found nothing.
- (2) 2/3. Continued to maintain a mobile combat base west of the LE MY Complex. The 2d Platoon of Company G patrolled GS ATS681, ATS680 and ATS880 without incident. And was relieved by 3d Platoon at 1600H. The 3d Platoon then moved to its night position in GS ATS779. Company F did extensive patrolling to the east and to the west of their companyx CP and will establish ambushes this evening on likely avenues of approach. Company H continued as the battalion reserve and reaction company. One squad swept the MSR from 0500H to 080CH with negative contact. The Battalion continued to improve the defensive posture of its MIR.
- (3) 3/4. Continued search and sweep operations in their TAOR with Company K. At first light, Company K moved from YDS17056 to YDS23070 and established a patrol base. They conducted fraktimes a 2 platoon sweep to YDS15067. Company K was helilifted at 1045H to YDS17091 for the night. Company C, 3d Recon Bn had a 2 squad sized patrol to YDS68058 and established an CP in the vicinity of YDS68058. Engineers checking for mines from YDS41157 to YDS33120 found 1 AT mine in the vicinity of YDS34148. Company M, Company L and Company I (-) remained in defensive positions around the Battalion CP and airfield. No VC contact was made during the day. A morning and afternoon helicopter recon of the Battalion TAOR produced negative eightings.

4. Activities

a. Operations

- (4) 1/2. Continued to maintain defensive positions on and around the DA NANG Airbase. Day and night local security patrols continue to be run around the outer perimeter of the airfield. The lighting system continues to be improved and tactical wire is being defoliated.
- (5) 1/12. No change in battery positions. The battalion fired 24 H&I missions and 4 precision registrations. Battery A fired 6 H&I missions at suspected VC campaites and assembly areas between 090001H and 090305H. They were requested by Mission for the ABVN. Battery B fired 9 H&I missions at suspected VC assembly areas between 090319H and 090448H and 1 precision registration between 091300H and 091410H at coordinates 864792, observed by an AO. Battery D fired 1 precision registration between 091300H and 091410H at coordinates 864792, observed by an AO. Battery L (Fwd) fired 3 H&I missions between 090200H and 090210H at suspected VC assembly areas and 1 precision registration between 091410H and 091445H at coordinates 863795, observed by an AO. Battery L (Rear) fired 6 H&I missions between 090001H and 090305H, and 1 precision registration between 091330H and 091410H at coordinates 863795, observed by an AO. Battery W fired 3 "will adjust" missions between 090001H and 091600H. Ammo expended by type/caliber: 105mm 68 rounds HE; 155mm 63 rounds HE; 105mm 56 rounds HE, 2 WP rounds. Missions fired by type: H&I missions: 24; Precision Registrations: 4; Will adjust missions: 3.
- (6) Company A. 3d Tank Bn. One plateon in support of 2/3 conducted a search and sweep of the sand flats in GS AT9379, AT9380, AT9479 and AT9480. Three small samboo but like structures were destroyed in the vicinity of AT942800, AT940803 and AT936803. The buts appeared to be hiding places and were well hidden in sand depressions. Three had carved dummy weapons, resembling a burp gon, a carbine and a rifle were found along with a cloth document hidden in a bamboo pole. Several paper documents were also found.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- b. Patrols
- (1) 2/3. Company F had one squad sized patrol to AT914771 to AT933773 to AT921777 to T917767 to AT906763 to AT900775. It departed at 0600H and returned at 1500H. Company F had a 32 man patrol from 0430H to 1500H. It covered from AT890760 to AT879764 to AT896765 to AT876783 to AT882768. Company H had one squad sized patrol that checked the MSR from 0500H to 0800H. No contact was made with VC on any patrol.
- (2) 3/4. Company I conducted 2 squad sized security patrols. The first patrolled from YD886131 to YD8970920 and returned. The second patrolled from YD887134 to YD893121 and returned. Company M had 2 squad sized security patrols. The first patrolled from YD892155 to YD908145. The second from YD804147. H&S Company Mad one squad sized patrol from YD872134 to YD879148. Negative VS contact was made.
- (3) 1/9. Company A, Company C, and Company D conducted local security patrols around the DA NANG Airfield. One patrol (squad sized) from 0100H to 0300H mank patrolled the southern perimeter. One squad sized patrol went north of the airfield from 0335H until 0535H. Negative contact was made. Three other security patrols wereout between 0900H and 1200H, 1300H to 1600H and 1900H to 2300H.

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c. Ambushes

(1) 1/3. Two platoons of Company D established 6 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT890660, AT893672, AT898682, AT884697, AT876703 and AT888706. One squad, while emboute to its ambush position at 082030H, observed two VC approach, hid in the underbrush and ambushed them within 5 feet. Both VC were killed and weapons recovered. H&S company has 1 squad sized ambush in the vicinity of AT950719 and 2 fire team ambushes in the vicinity of AT951723 and AT955720. The same Units of AT895823, AT897828 and AT894813. Company F established three squad xized ambushes tonight in the vicinity of AT909760, AT907776 and AT894778. Company G established two squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT895805 and AT894802. The Company G mobile combat base had a squad sized ambush in the vicinity of AT895805 and AT894802. The Company G mobile combat base had a squad sized ambush in the vicinity of AT878777.

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6.	Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs. N	one

7. Training

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- a. 2/3. Company G received instruction on the sniper scope from individuals who underwent training yesterday with the Division Range Detachment instructorsx team.
- b. 3/4. Tanks and ATs conducted preventive maintenance.

3. Plans

- a. 1/3. Will continue to operate with 2 platoons of Company D in the southern portion of the TACR until 101000H. They will be replaced by 2 platoons of Company A at 1700H. The defensive posture of the Battalion will improved.
- b. 2/3. Company E plans a 2 squad patrol from 0900H to 1100H from the LE MY Fort to AT906822. Company G's mobile combat base will patrol in the area of GS AT8678 and AT8680. Company F will have one platoon (-) patrol from 0730H to \$300H. It will patrol from AT884769 to AT871763 to AT870755 to AT852765 to AT871763 to AT884764. Company F will have platoon sized patrol from 0730H to 1200H, patrolling from AT881770 to AT874768 to AT872765 to AT852765 to AT850761 to AT875770.
- 6. 3/4. The 3d Battaion, 4th Marines will move into blocking positions in support of an ARVN sweep and destroy operation across the SONG TA TRACH at 0640H. Company M (-) will helilift from YDSSS145 to YDS00070 and occupy blocking positions in the vicinity of SOSO74. Company I (-) will helilift at 0650H from YDSS3133 to YDS06094 and establish a blocking position in the vicinity of YDS03090. Company K will move on foot from 817091 to YD792102 and establish blocking positions there. Battery I will displace 3 guns to YDS32135 in support of the operation. Company I. (-) will provide Security for the 06/0P in the vicinity of YDS12079. One heavy section of ONIOS will provide security for the displaced guns. Three flame teams and one section of Slmm mortars will also support the sweep.
 - a. 1/9. Will continue to patrol locallym and improve its defensive positions. Company D will conduct a FIREX of crew served weapons on 10 July from 1300H to 1600H at HOA CAM Training Range.

9. Miscellaneous

a. People-to-People

- (1) Halo. An officer and two corpsmen visited a hamlet along Highway #1, vicinity T992756 and established an aid station, treating 62 persons.
- (2) 2/3. The LE MY dispensary treated 123 persons.
- (3) 3/4. General KARCH observed the Bathalion's traveling aid team treat 164 persons at YD905152. Civilian nurses, trained by the Battalion's corpsmen, assisted in the patients care.
- (4) 1/9/ The traveling medical team treated 10 persons at BT034736 and 5 at BT016720.

b. MLR Construction

- (1) 1/3. 74% individual positions 11% wire
- (2) 2/3. 98% individual positions 91% wire
- (3) 3/4. 97% individual positions 87% wire
- (4) 1/9. 12% individual positions 100% wire

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Situation Report 95

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered. 100001H 102400H July 1965
- 3. General Summary of Events. 1/3 continues patrol operations in the southern portion of the TAOR. Two platocus of Company D returned to their Company CP with 3 VCS at 0845H. Two platocus of Company A replaced them and established 6 ambush positions for this evening. local ambushes will also be established in the vicinity of the Patrol Sec. The battalion defensive postions continue to be improved. 2/3 continues to conduct extensive patrolling in the northern portion of the TACR. One mobile platocu combat base now operates to the west of the LE M complex and one to the east. Company F conducted patrols in the MY SON area. Five VC were sighted by a platocu mobile combat base in the vicinity of AT862791 at 1145H. 3/4 conducted a battalion sized operation in conjunction with ARVN forces. One VC WIA was captured. The operation commenced at 0600H and secured at 1530H. 1/9 continues to improve the defensive positions around the airfield with the lighting system still under repair. 1/12 fired 14 missions during the reporting period.

4. Activities

a. Operations

- (1) 1/2. Two platoons of Company D remained in squad sized ambush positions until first light at which time they linked up and patrolled back to the Company D area. At 0630H, three VCS were picked up in a village in the vicinity of AT885703. At 1700H, 2 platoons of Company A replaced the Company D platoons and patrolled to squad sized ambush positions in the vicinity of AT934677, AT902676, AT904681, AT906690, AT907696 and AT914696. The remainder of the battalion continued to improve its defensive positions along the MIR. Company B moved one platoon from the Company B CP to the Comapny A CP to provide security while the 2 platoons of Company A are on the patrol.
- (2) 2/3. Continues to maintain one reinforced phtoon of Company G as a mobile combat base, patrolling in the vicinity of GS AT8678 and AT8680 and AT8779. At 1145H, the platoon mobile combat base sighted 5 VC with weapons in the vicinity of AT862791 moving south. No contact was made as the VC moved out of sight. Company F continued patrol activity. The patrol searched the areak in the vicinity of GS AT8776, where some mines were reportedly lain. Company E remains in defensive positions around the LE MY Fort and continues to improve its defensive positions. At 1520H, the 2d Platoon of Company E moved out to establish a mobile combat base (AT914800) in the area east of LE MY. They will sweep the area of the sand flats for additional VC hiding places such as those located by a platoon of tanks operating in there yesterday. Company H remains as the battalion reserve and reaction company.
- (3) 3/4. At 0600H, the battalion (-) conducted a coordinated hammer and anvil operation in conjugation with ARVN forces. Three companies helilifted into blocking positions commencing at 0640H. Company M (-) helilifted from YD888145 to YD800000 and occupied a blocking position in the vicinity of YD802074. Company M I (-) helilifted from YD883133 to YD806094 and established a blocking position in the vicinity of YD803090. Company L (-) helilifted to the vicinity of YD812079 and established a blocking position as well as provided security for the Battalion CP/OP. Company K moved on foot from YD817091 to YD792102 and established blocking positions. Battery I displaced 3 guns to the vicinity of YD832135 in support of the operation. One heavy section of ONTOS provided security for the displaced guns. At 0630H, an ONTOS struck a mine in the vicinity of YD832135. The entire right suspension syspem was damaged but no injuries were sustained. At OSACH, it was reported that I Marine was WIA by a panji stake and die Marine was WIA by a mine in the vicinity of YD799070. By 1410H, all units except Company K had returned to the Battalion CP. Company K helilifted at 1530H to YD833120 and established a night position there. Local security patrols continue to be run around the airfield and the Battalion perimeter. At 1700H, one VC WIA was captured by Company K. He stated he was a local guerrilla and had been operating in that area for a long while.

- (5) 1/9. Continues in its assigned mission of airfield defense. Extensive local patrolling was done both during the day and at night without VC contact. Repair of the lighting system continues as does defoliation of the tactical wire. Individual positions continue to be improved.
- (5) 1/12. The battalion fired 14 missions during the reporting period. Battery B fired 9 H&Is from 0329H to 0430H. FO A2 registered Batteries A, B, D, L (Fwd) and L on surveyed registration point in southwest. Battalion survey section completed 1:3000 survey of one TPS-21 location. Plan to survey all TPS-21s. Plan to register Batteries A and I by high burst to the southeast commencing 101930H. Ammo expended: 105mm 55, $8^{n} 1$, 155mm 32.

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- 4. Activities (Cont)
- b. Patrols

- (1) 2/3. Company F conducted 2 squad sized patrols between 0700H and 1300H. Both patrols checked the area around GS ATS\$76 and GS 8677 for a mine that was reported placed 150 meters west of the bridge at ATS\$3769. The mine was apparently removed this morning by the VC. Negative contact was made by both patrols. Company G had a local patrol from 1400H to 1600H to recon an ambush site in the vicinity of AT\$93802. Company E dispatched a squad patrol from its platoon mobile patrol base to check the area in the vicinity of AT\$29801.
- (2) 3/4. Companies M, E and H&S conducted 62 local security patrols during the hours of 102200H and 110400H, Around the battalion perimeter and airfield. No VC contact was reported.
- (3) 1/9. Conducted three local security patrols of the DA NANG Airbase. The morning patrol was from 0830H to 1200H and patrolled east of the field. Another morning patrol (0800H-1400H) went west and south. Another patrol went northwest from 1700H 2000H. No VC contact was reported.

- 4. Activities (Cont
- c. Ambushes

- (1) No VC contact was reported from any ambush established during thes reporting period.
- (2) 1/3. Company A established six squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT934677, AT902676, AT904681, AT906690, AT909696 and AT914696.
- (3) 2/3. Company E established 4 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT90890, AT895824, AT892812 and AT903821. Company G established 3 squad sized ambush sites in the vicinity of AT895805, AT893802 and AT900806. Company F established 4 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT8912764, AT891770, AT902775 and AT913761.

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6.	Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs. None
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3. Plans

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- a. 1/3. Will continue to patrol the southern portion of the TACHEX with two platoeness of Company A. Ambushes will be established in the same positions as tonights. Defensive positions continue to be improved upon.
- b. 2/3. Will maintain 2 mobile combat bases, one east and one west of the LE MY complex. The one in the east from Company E will operate in the sand flats area, searching for VC hiding places. Company F will have 2 platoon sized patrols. Each platoon will patrol that to the MY SON and DONG SON area and return.
- c. 3/4. Company K will remain in its patrol base in the vicinity of YD833120 and will conduct only local security patrols. Companies M, I, and I remain in defensive positions around the Battalion perimeter and airfield.
- d. 1/9. Will continue patrolling locally around the airfield and improve its defensive posture.

9. Miscellaneous

a. People-to-People

(1) 2/3. Company F gave 100 pounds of "B" rations to HOA TAN village. Company F provided a Battalion Hess NCO to present a class on preparation of "B" rations to 30 women of HOA TAN village. Catholic Mass will be held for Company F by Father CHIEN on AN NGAN TAY at AT898779 on Sunday, 11 July. H&S Company distributed clothing to villagers of AN NGAI TAI. The Eattalion Commander visited Father CHIEN at AT898779 and was advised to prohibit troops from using the water hole at AT898771 because of possible VC ambush.

b. MLR Construction

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- (1) 1/3. 74% individual positions 11% wire
- (2) 2/3. 98% individual positions 92% wire
- (3) 3/4. 98% individual positions 88% wire
- (4) 1/9. 14% individual positions 100% wire.

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Situation Report 96

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered, 11000H 11240H July 1965
- General Summary of Events. 1/3 continues patrol operations in the southern portion of the TAOR. Two platocns of Company A remained in the vicinity of their last night's ambushsin covered positions. No VC activity was detected during the day and the squads remained in a "stand down" posture until dusk. All ambush positions are the same as last night's. The remainder of the battalion continued to improve its defensive positions. 2/3 continues to conduct extensive patrolling in the northern TACR. One platoon sized mobile combab base from Company G operated during the reporting period west of the LE MY complex and one from Company E to the east. Company F had a platoon sixed patrole to the MY SON and DONG SON areas. Company II remains in battalion reserve. Defensive positions continue to be improved. 3/4 continued to maintain one company forward of the MIR. Company K (-) remained in its last night's position until 1600H, when it conducted a sweep to YDS41156 and established night positions. Companies L, M and I remain in positions in and around the battalion perimeter and airfield. 1/9 continues to conduct day and night security patrols of the DA NANG Airfield. The overally defensive posture of the Battalion continues to be improved. 1/12 fired 29 missions in Support of the 30 IMARINES.

4. Activities

a. Operations

- (1) 1/3. Continued to maintain 2 reinforced plateons of Company A forward of the MIR. These plateons moved out of last night's ambush positions into covered positions nearby and remained in a "stand down" posture until dusk. The same 6 ambush sites were re-entered at dusk and remain in position at the close of the reporting period. At 1130H, a 6x6 truck broke down in the vicinity of AT955716, A sniper fired at the vehicle and was in turn fired upon and wounded. A squad sent to search the area found nothing. The vehicle was recovered. The battalion continues to improve its defensive positions on the MIR.
- (2) 2/3. Continued to patrol extensively both west and east of the LE MY complex with reinforced platoon size mobile combat bases from Companies G and E. Company F did extensive patrolling of the MY SON area during the day. Eight squad sized ambushes are in place along likely avenues of approach, to the battalion OP. Company H remains as battalion reserve and provided a squad to check the MSR for mines in the morning. The battalion continued to improve individual positions and lay tactical wire. Co 6 mobile Combat Base Position Townstat IN VIC OF AT \$78783. (o Fs Combat Base continued to Sweep the Sand Flats Base of LEMY
- (3) 3/4. Company K returned one platoon by helilift to the Batt lion CP at 1045H. The remaining 2 platoons remained in last night's position (YD822123) until 1600H, when they made a sweep from there to YD841156, where they established night positions. Three squad sized patrols reconcitered the immediate area of tonight's position. Company C, 3d Recon En helilifted one squad to YD891069 and it conducted a recon patrol to YD880130. The patrol departed at 1330H and returned at 1730H. Companies I, L and M remain in defensive positions around the airfield and battalion CP. Local security patrols continue to be run in the late evening and early morning. Morning and afternoon helicopter recons of the TAOR produced negative sightings.
- (4) 1/9. Continues in its assigned mission of airfield defense. Extensive local patrolling was done both during the day and at night without VC contact. Repair of the lighting system and improvement of individual positions continues.
- (5).1/12. All batteries in same position as last reported. Battalion fired 20 H&I missions and 3 precision registrations during this reporting period. Battery A fired 5 H&I missions at suspected VC assembly areas between 0001H and 0408H. Battery B fired 12 H&I missions. Battery I (Fwd) fired 9 H&I missions at suspected VC assembly areas and avenues of approach between 0001H and 0045H. Battery I fired 1 H&I mission at suspected VC assembly areas at 0400H. Battery W fired 1 precision registration between 1015H and 1120H at 868804. Battery L (Fwd) and Battery I registered at 86798044. Ammo expended by type and miss caliber: 105mm = 20 rounds HE; 155mm = 26 rounds HE; 8" = 24 rounds HE; 107mm = 16 rounds HE. Missions fired by type: 20 H&I and 3 precision registration.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- b. Patrols

- (1) 2/3. Company E had one squad sized patrol from 0630H to 1300H. It patrolled from AT923796 to AT928897. Three squad sized patrols departed at 1500H from AT923796. One patrolled to AT912797 and returned. Another patroled to AT930787 and returned. The third patrolled to AT929800. No VC contact was made. Company F conducted a platoon sixed patrol to the village of MY SON from included 111600H to 120230H. It covered the following area: AT905761, AT897754, AT834754, AT879754, AT871763, AT884769 and AT897756. Company G conducted a squad sized patrol from 1215H to 1500H. It departed from the Company CP and patrolled to AT900805. It returned with negative contact. Company H had one squad sized patrol from 0730H to 0830H that checked the MSR and returned. No significant observations were made.
- (2) 1/9. Conducted/s local security patrols around the perimeter of the DA NANG Airfield. Negative contact was made by these patrols.

- 4. Activities (Cont.
- c. Ambushes

- (1) 1/3. Company A established 6 squad alzed ambushes in the vicinity of 17934677, XXXXX AT902676, AT904681, AT906690, AT907696 and AT914696.
- (2) 2/3. Company F established 4 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT892310, AT904822, AT890823 and AT898829. Company G established 3 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT896800, AT895804 and AT902801. The 3d Platoon of Company G established one squad sized ambush in vicinity of AT884786.

5. Changes in Location of Headquarters

a. Company K, 3/4 - YDS/1117

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4. 3/4. XXX Tanks and aTs conduced a FIGEX from YD384074, firing in a southern direction from 0930H to 1500H.

3. Plans

- a. 1/3. will continue to patrol the southern TAOR with 2 platoons of Company A until 120800H, at which time they will return to their Company CP and will not be replaced for approximately 3 days. Company A, 3d hecon Bn units will operate in RAOR 3 and RAOR 4 during this period and will provide surveillance of the southern TAOR. The battalyion will continue to improve its defensive positions.
- b. 2/3. The continue to patrol extensively with one platoon of Company G in a mobile combat base in the vicinity of AT882738 and one platoon of Company B in the vicinity of GS AT9279. Company F will have a platoon sized patrol from 02000 to 07308 that will cover AT866763 to AT871762 and AT826762. Tomorrow, Company B will relieve Company G in place and Company G will relieve Company F in place. Company F will revert to Battalion reserve.
- (3) 3/4. Company I will assume the mission of the forward company. At C600M, one plateon will be helilifted to YD877095, one plateon to YD890070 and one plateon to YD902061. A "harmer and anvil" operation will be conducted with one plateon moving to a blocking position in the vicinity of XX YD910090. The remaining 2 plateons will sweep north and east to the area of PHHOU IAN/NACO, located in the vicinity of YD909086. Upon completion of the operation, the company will lift to YD840156 and establish night positions there. Company W will assume duties as reserve/reaction company. Company K will dispatch one plateon to OP on Hill 225. Company E will assume airfield defense and Company L will remain in defensive postions around the Battalion CF. Company G, 3d Recon En will conduct a squad sized security patrol in conjunction with PF to village of THUY PHU, located in GS YD9011. 106s will test fire weapons on Hill 225 and Hill 180.
- (4) 1/9. Will continue to patrol locally both day and night and provide security for the DA NANO Airbace.

9. Miscellaneous

a. People-to-People

- (1) 1/2. The District Chief of HIBU DUC, the village chiefs and PF platoon commanders from HOA LOC and HOA PHU and the National Police Chief from HIBU DUC were the guests of the Battalion CO and his staff for dinner. Company A treated 80 people at PHU HUNG (724925), PHU HA (7491) and DAI 14 (742943). They distributed 500 pounds of clothing, consisting of underwear and shorts to the people of these 3 hamlets. The battalion doctor treated an additional 40 people at PHUC HUNG. Company A received some intelligence reports from the District Chief at HIEU DUC as a result.
- (2) 2/3. The Battalion E-2 and Civil Affairs Officer surveyed 2 new well sights at HOA LAC (7792) with Mr LA, the village chief. A request for drilling assistance is being forwarded to district headquarters by the Political Action Team. Mr LU allowed the Battalion E-2 to talk to 2 VC defectors who came into the Battalion TAOR with refugees. They are planning to entice more defectors to come over. The village of HOA TAN (900795) was also visited and Mr NAM, the village chief, has agreed to have his people start disposing of the trash from their daily police call, a job formerly done by the Marines. Mr NAM also offered to have a laundry service for the Battalion set up in his village. One companyx will test the service starting Monday. The LE MY dispensary treated 150 people.
- (3) 1/9. Two battalion corponen accompanying Company A on patrol treated 7 people at 002778 and 20 people at AT998775 near the villagem of XUAN NOA.

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From: CO Third Marines

To: CG Third Marine Division

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Situation Report 07

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered, 1201101 122400H July 1965
- 3. General Summary of Events. 1/3 at the opening of this report was involved in securing an LZ so that casualties which occurred earlier might be evacuated. After completion of the evacuation, Company A (-) established a patrol base for the night and returned to the Company A OP this morning. One USAG WIA occurred this morning at approximately 0730h from a mine. The battalian continued to improve its defensive position. 2/3 continued appreciate patrol activity both east and west of the IE IX complex. Company F and a two plateon operation in the DOMG SON area (GS ANSO(5)) which commenced with a night movement from the company OP at 0200Haghid by object which commenced with a night movement from the company OP at 0200Haghid by object of company. The plateour estimated to their OP. NOK at 0700H, Company K, 3/4, entrucked to the Bat alien OP and assumed the dission of reserve reaction company. Company I assumed the posture of nobile company and during their operation a prehended one VOS. Company C, 3d Recon En conducted a squad chaed patrol in conjunction with the PP. 1/9 continues to provide security of the DA NAMG Airfield, conducting six patrols during this reporting period. Company B (2) was assigned OPCON to 2/9 at 0800H. 1/12 remains in this continues to natural continues to provide security.

4. Activities

a. Operations

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- (1) 1/3. The battalion, at the opening of this reporting period, had Company A (-) south of the SCNG TUY LOAN. Barlier in the nightx (in the previous reporting period), a squad from the 2d Platoon, Company A suffered 3 WIA, 1 KIA and 1 DOW. A squad moving to assist had 1 WIA from sniper fier. A landing zone was secured and at 0025H all casualties were picked up. The company (-) established a patrol base in the vicinity of AT907687 and remained there until light. One ambush (squad sized) remained in position during the night at AT905698. A sweep of the GS AT9267 was planned, however, due to the location of the company (-) at first light, it was cancelled. At 0736H, a med-evac was requested for a mine casualty at AT906698. Company A (-) returned to the company CP at 0850H and was not replaced in the southern portion of the TAOR. Companies B, C and D continued in defensive posture.
- (2) 2/2. Continued aggressive patrol activity both east and west of the LE MY complex. Negative contact was reported until 0445M, when the Battalion CP security reported two trucks stopped on Route 1 at AT960780. The trucks departed the area shortly thereafter. At 0545M, the 1st and 3d Platogus (a) patrolied to an area near the MSR in CS AT9478 and GS AT9578 respectively, and company F departed their CP areas at 0200M and moved to the platoons of Company F departed their CP areas at 0200M and moved to the DOMG COM area (GS AT8675). At 0645M, the platoons were in placewith the 3d blocking and the 2d sweeping. The sweep was completed by 0812M and one civilian without and ID was apprehended. Shortly after, the PF and village chief cleared the civilian and he was released. The two platoons returned to the Company CP mby 0925M. At 0900M, Company M departed the Battalion CF to relieve Company G in place. The relief was completed man at 1035M. Company G then moved south and relieved Company F at 1030M. Company F returned to the Battalion CP at 1340M and commenced the local security mission.
- (3) 3/4. At 0700H, Company K entrucked and moved to the Battalion OF and assumed the mission of reserve meaction company. One platoon was helilifted to Hill 225 and relieved a platoon from Company I at 0730H. Company I assumed the mission of mobile restriction company and helilifted its first plateon to YD877095, the second to YD890070 and the third to YD902061. A blocking position was established as the 1st Platoon moved from YD877095 to YD910090. The second platoon swept south from YD890070 to YD910090. The third platoon was originally scheduled to also sweep that to the blocking position. It moved out to YD905065 and was forest to remain in position at 1100H because a marine was discovered missing. The 2d Flatoon at 1245 H. swept worth from the blocking position and linked up with the 3d Platoon. Noth platoens then swept back to the 1st Platoen's blocking position. The company helilifted from there to YD842145 at 1700H. Company I, during this operation, picked up one VCS in the vicinity of YD895065 and turned him over to the ARVN Training Center, who later released him. Company C, 3d Recon In conducted a squad size patrol in conjunction with PF from 1900H to 0200H in the vicinity of YD397157. Company M sent two squads with a medical team to the PAU BAI village from 0800H to 1115H.

4. Activities

a. Gerations

- (4) 1/9. Continues the assigned mission of providing the sirfield defense of the DA NAMS Airfield. The battalion had two night patrols which commenced during the previous reporting period. Both were back in the CP area by OA35H. One of the patrols encountered an ARVN ambush at AT995766 and was challenged by same. They were informed that another ARVN ambush was located at AT997764. It was reported by the patrol that there was a platoon of AT994778. At 0229H, Post 20 reported 4 rounds fired about 300 meters in front of that position. However, no flash was seen and an accurate fix was not available. Company B, plus an FO Team and FAC, departed the Battalion CF at 0745H and at 0800H the platoon (+) became OPCON of 2/9.
- (5) 1/12. All batteries in same position as last reported. The battalion fired 10 H&I missions during the reporting period. Battery B fired 10 H&I missions at suspected VC assembly areas and avenues of approach between 0310H and 0451H. Ammo expended by type and caliber: 105mm 19 rounds HE. Missions fired by type: 10 H&I.

5. Patrub

- (1) 1/3. The two plateons of Company A which had been operating south of the MIR commenced a patrol from the vicinity of AT907687 at 0735H and returned to their company CP at 0956H.
- (2) 2/3. At 0545H, 1st Platoon (-) and 3d Platoon (-), Company A departed the Battalion CP and patrolled to check the MSR for mines in the GS AT9478 and GS AT9578 area. No significant observations were reported. They returned at 0545H. Company E, 2d Platoon patrol ed from the combat base at AT919793 to the vicinity of aT929817 at 0920H.
- (3) 1/9. Conducted 2 night patrols which were commenced prior to this reporting period and were completed during this period. Two daylight patrols were run, one squad sized from 0800H to 1100H and menother squad sized from 0900H to 1400H. One night patrol commenced this evening at 122315H and is scheduled to return during the next reporting period at 1302156.
- (4) Company C, 3D Recon $B_{\rm A}$ conducted a sugad sized patrol in conjunction with PF from 1900H to 0200H in the vicinity of YD 897157.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- c. Ambushes
- (1) Company A, 1/3 had planned on establishing 6 squad sized ambushes last night, however due to the explosion of a mine and VC contact only one squad spent the night as planned. Companies E and G, 2/3 kmt ambushes had negative contact.
- (2) 1/3. Company B established I fire team size ambush in the vicinity of AT960700. One equal sized ambush in the vicinity of AT960700. One equal sized ambush at AT949708. Company A established two squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT908744 and AT925720. Company D established 4 fire team sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT930722, AT937731, AT935713 and AT929713.
- (2) 2/3. County H will have three squad sized ambushes at AT395797, AT901799 and TS91799. Company & will have squad sized ambushes at AT892810, AT905822, AT890823, and AT898829.

- 5. Changes in Location of Headquarters
- a. Company F, 2/3 a AT945773
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- с. совралу Н, 2/3 АТ902777 —
- d. Company 1, 3/4 YD842145
- e. Company K, 3/4 YD665141
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- 6. Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs, Hone
- 7. Training
- a. 3/4. The OPs on Hills 225 and 180 conducted a 106mm FIRED at 1630H.
- b. Company A. 3d Tank In. Conducted preventive maintenance.

3. Plans

- a. 1/3. Will make preparation for the conduct of a two comaphy escap of the La Chau (3) and LA BORG (3) villages. Company h, 3d heron hi is conducting surveillance of the southern TAON.
- b. 2/3. Company II will have three antornes tonight. One patrol base with patrols to the south west will be established at AT865792, Company C will have three local patrols out within 300 meters of their MiR. Company E, 2d alaboon, will have a saw at AT922772.
- c. 3/4. Company I will helilift at 0530% from YD842145 and form a 1500 meter ekirmish line Lift from YD840156 and form a line on Company K's Teft Tlank. (no platoon of Company K will helilift at 0600H to Yu813124 and establish a blocking position from there to YD301130K. Company I and a platoon from Company K will sweep south to the blocking position. Upon completion of the operation, the Company I and Company K (-) will move to the 12 in the vicin. t. of Yasollo3. Company K (-) will list from there to the Battalion CP. Company I will then lift to YD366069 and establish night position there. Company C, 3d hecon in will helilist one plateon at 060% to provide observation and communication support for the operation. Buttery I will displace 3 guns to Y1378122, with a he vy section of GNOS for security. Tanks and ATs (-) will conduct a drinvig exercise in GS 198711, 198712, 198810, YDSS11, YDSS12, Y03909 and Y03910. The outpost on Hill 225 will sand a squad sized security putrol around the OP. Company L will have 2 squad sized patrols tonight (local security). Company H will also have 2 and H&S will have one, all local.
- 4. 1/9. Will continue to patrol locally both day and night and provide security for the DA NAME Airfield.

9. Miscellaneous

a. <u>People-to-People</u>

- (1) MoCo. The civil affairs officer, 2 corpsmen, and Mrs THNNO, the village marse of MOA PHAT, treated 40 people in the hamlet of TONO VU SU (AT993746). A box of childrens vitamins and numerous band-side and small bars of hotel scap were given to each of 2 village aid stations in HOA PHAT. Each of these aid stations has a trained numse, but the supplies obtained through district headquarters monthly are totally inadequate, usually being expended within one to two weeks.
- (i) 3/4. The mail was held it THUY CRU (YD913118) by a doctor, 4 Corponen and the 2 Pountar Forces corponen trained by 3/4. Two hundred people were tro ted. The fiv. sion wivil allains Officer visited Mr BAT, the village chief of Thir FRU, and have him a picture of himself with LtGen MAULAK, taken when the matter visited Taul Paul. The Division Civil Affairs Officer also visited the villages of THUY TAN (YD905155) and THUY HOA (YD913163), where civilar programs are being undertaken by 3/4 and met the village chiefs.

b. Mik Construction

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- (1) 1/3. 75% inclvidual positions
- (2) 2/3. 98% individual positions 90% wire
- (3) 3/4. 98% individual positions
- (4) 1/9. 14% individual positions 100% wire.

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Situation Report

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered. 1304.18 1324008 in 1965
- 3. General Summary of Events. 1/3 increased its patrolling and subush activity's in the vicinity of their MiR in the southern portion of the . ACR. It is noped that increased patrol/ambush activity in t is ar a will greatly reduce the potential danger of mines being placed on the roads and infiltration through the lines. Fork on iscrevement of the Mil positions continues. 2/3 continues to maintain two platoen sised mobile could t patrol bases, which provide security and surveillance toth east that and west of the Low Y complex. One squad from Company P provided security for a downed HILLIB, vicinity AT955800, from 0835H until the helicopter was returned to the airfield at approximately 1730H. Horeal patrolling of the Battalion's ACR continued as did the improvement of individual positions. Local ambushes continue to e placed along likely avenues of approach. Commencing at 0530H, Companies I and K (-), 3/4 conducted a search and sweep operation just outside the northwestern portion of their TAOR. One platoon of Company K provided the blocking force while Company I and one plateon of Company K sept south. The operation was secured at approximately 1300H. One VC was RIA in the vicinity of YD805132 at 1000H. One USEC was slightly WIA by a land mine in the vicinity of YDS101/3 at 09.0H. Normal security patrols of the airfield and Rettalion CP continue. The remainder of Company 1, 1/9 returned to OPCIA of 1/9 by 0700H, after the company (-) host spent the night providing security for amfrace in the vicinity of amp73698. Extensive patrolling around the perimeter of the airfield continues. at 3145%, one was apprehended in the vicinity of MT015730, after a search of a village in that area. Individual defensive positions continue to be digroved. 1/12 fired 24 mismions in sum ort of the "egiplet.

4. Activities

a. <u>Uncrations</u>

- (1) 1/3. No patrol activity was conducted in the forward portion of the southern sector of the TACR. However, emphasis was placed on local patrols and ambushes operating in the general vicinity of the MLR positions. Increased local patrols and ambushes should thwart infiltration and name laying attempts by the VC.
- (2) 23. Continues to maintain 2 reinforced platoon sized mobile combat patrol bases operating both east and west of the LB MY complex. Company H provides the western base, which operated in CB ATS679, and 8779. Company E maintains the eastern base, operating in CS ATS182 and ATS283, ATS181 and ATS281. Company G conducted limited local patrolling and established ambases on likely avenues of approach. Company F remains in Establion reserve and continues to patrol the MSR. Company E had a helicopter med-evac for a wounded woman in the vicinity of ATS18233 at approximately OSCH. The woman had been wounded late last night and was found in a house when a patrol from Company E was searching for two VC that had been seen running into the village. That incident was reported during yesterday's reporting period.
- (3) 3/4. At 0600H, a battalion (-) search and sweep operation commenced with Company K trucked to YD840156 and juncturging with Company 7. A line inkin was formed from YD809155 to YD827155 and swept south permancing at 0635H. One platoon (rein) from Company K was helilifted to a blocking position for the sweep. This position stretched from YDST124 to YDST130. Company C, 3: Recon In helilifted one plateon at 0630H to 10815091 and provided observation and communications support for the steep. Battery I displaced at 0630H to YD878122 with a heavy section of 0870S for support. Company I said the one Company K platoon scept south past the blocking position to YD795125. The except ended at 1233H. All units of Companies I and K many then moved to YD813125 and Company K (...) was helilifted to the Battalion CP at 1430H. At 1600H, Company I helilifted to YD866069. One VO MES KIA in the vicinitym of YDSG5132 at 1000H. One Chinese Communist K-50 submachine gun with 3 magazines and 73 rounds was recovered along with the VC KIA. One USMC was WIA by a land mine in the Micinitym of YDS10143 at 0900H. Battery I displaced back to CP at approximately 1800H. A mine sweeping of operation of the road from YDS27144 to YDS28116 was conducted by engineers from 0730H - 1530H with negative results.
- 14) 1/9; As of 0700H, Company B (-) returned to 0PCON 1/9. A portion of the company had remained overnight to provide security for marconed AmTracs in the vicinity of AT973698. One VCS was apprehensed in a village in the vicinity of BT015730 at 0148H by one of the security patrols from Company D. Extensive patrolling continued both day and night around the outer perimeter of the sirfield.

- 4. Activities
- a. Operations (Contid)
- (5) 1/12. All batteries in primary positions except one platoon of Rattery L at coordinates 901774, which was displaced at 131300H. The platoon of Rattery L at 94627606 started to displace to its primary position at 131515H. The battalion fired 24 H&I missions between 130002Hx and 130445H. Battery B fired one precision registration at 866783 at 131300H. Ammo expended by type/caliber: 105mm 13 rands HB, 12 rounds MP; 155mm 40 rounds HB, 24 rounds MP; 3 16 rounds HB. Missions fired by type: 24 H&I missions, 1 passision registration.

- (1) Activities Month and second elect patrols from 2000R to 2400H. GWF
 will patrol from the Company & CP to AT957765 and second to AT939715 THE 20 Hour AT 943712 To
 AT926715 TO AT 939776 TO AT 9397765 AT 950707 EAT 930715.
- (2) 2/3. Company 5 had 2 equal sized petrols from AT917823 to AT917829 and from AT917823 to AT920832.
- (3) 3/4. Companies L. H and HAS conducted 5 late night and early morning potrols around the Battalion CP and mirrials.
- (A) 1/9. Conducted 8 security putrols around the perimeter of the D. MANG Sir ass during this reporting period. Three of these patrols remain out at the close of the period.
- (5) Negetive contact was made by all patrols during this reporting period.

4. Activities (Cont)

- 61) Abbitahesompany Bestablished one squad sized ambuch in the vicinity of T956713. Co A ambushes at 915748, 926735, and 915730.
- (2) 2/3. Company F established 3 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT893826, AT902823, and AT890813. Company G established 3 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT910733, AT901774 and AT903772. Company H established 3 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT890796, T897798 and AT903772.
- (3) 3/h. Company C. 3d Recon in cotablished a platoon sized ambuchm in the vicinitym of \$D330120. It will helilift in at 1900H to \$D835126 moved overland to sention and back out at 0600H.

	Changes in Location of Headquarters
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6.	Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs.

None

7. Training

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a. 3/4. Tanks ant ATs (-) had a cross country driving exercise in GS IX YD8711, YD8712, YD8810, YD8811, YD8812, YD8909 and YD8910. Company M was inspected by the Battalion Commander (weapons and equipment).

3. Plans

- a. 1/3. Preparations are still under way for forthcoming search and destroy mission to be conducted in the southern portion of the TACE. Sonc. CAU Do.
- b. 2/3. Will conduct a sweep of the sand flats west of Highway #1 in the vicinity of G8 AT9280 and AT9380 with one platoon of tanks and two squads of infantry. This operation will commence at 0830H. Both Company E and Company H will continue to patrol in their assigned areas. Company E H in GS AT8679 and AT8779, AT8678 and AT8778v Local ambushes and short patrols of the MSR will continue.

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- b. 3/4. Company I will conduct a two plateon combat patrol from YD866069 to YD888060 and from there to YD867050. The remaining plateon will conduct a combat patrol from YD866069 to YD867053. The company will juncture at YD867050 and move to YD888061. They will remain there until nightfall, when they will establish a company ambush in the vicinity of YD891078. The morning operation will commence at O900H and end at approximately 1600H. Defense of the airfield and Battalion perimeter will continue by Companies K, L and M. Security patrols continue to be run around the perimeter during the late evening and early morning.
- d. 1/9. Will continue to improve defensive positions and repair the lighting system. Extensive day and night patrols will continue to be conducted around the outer perimeter of the airfield. Flame tanks will burn foliage from wire fence on the western side of the airfield.

9. Miscellaneous

a. People-to-People

(1) 1/3. These civil affairs efficer went to the province capital of MCI AN (065582) to see the province director of UsOM. It was requested that people from each of the villages where 1/3 has set up aid stations be smalled in a nurses training program or that trained nurses be sent to the MIST BUC district. USON will investigate the matter. Company 9 treated 30 and people at an aid station they have set up at THAI LAI (952715) have the Company 9 GT. 1/3 picked up childrens vitamins, bandaids, and some from this headquarters and distributed them to their companies.

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(2) 1/9. The civil diffairs officer visited the village chief of NUMN HOM (995778) and it was agreed that an old station would be established in a but there. A squad with 3 corposen set up an aid station in PINH THAI and treated 120 people. The H&S Company commander and 12 Marines, including a doctor and 2 corposen, visited the ST. Marris Convent Orphanage in MA Name, where they treated 30 people and repaired a water pump.

b. III Construction

- (1) 1/3. 77% individual positions
- (2) 3/3. 98% individual positions
 96% wire
- (3) 3/4. 98% individual positions
- (4) 1/9. 21% individual positions 100% wire.

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Situation Report on

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered. 1400011 1.24001 1.1065
- General Summary of Events, 1/3 increased ambush activity in the vicinity of their MLR in the hopes of apprehending VC attempting to mine the road. Patrolling in the south central sector of the TAOR was commenced today with one reinformed platoon from Company B departing the Battalion area at 1320H. 2/3 continues to maintain two platoen sized mobile combat patrol bases which provide security and surveillance both east and west of the LE MY complex. Normal patrolling of the Battalion's MSR continued as did improvement of the individual positions. Local ambushes continue to be established along likely approaches to the LE M complex. Two platoons from tempany G patrolled the central portion of the Battalion TACR. One squad from Company F swept the sand flats in a coordinated operation with a pletoon of tanke. Negative VC contact was reported. 3/4 conducted a combet patrol using Company I in the south eastern portion of the TAOR. Negative VO contest was reported. Company C, 3d Recon En commenced a security patrol in conjunction with the PF and this operation will continue into the next reporting period. 1/9 conducted extensive patrolling around the perimeter of the DA NANG Airfield. Individual positions continue to be improved. 1/12 fired 41 missions during the reporting period.

4. Activities

a. Operations

- (1) 1/3. The battalion commenced operations in the south central portion of the TAOR with one reinforced platoon from Company B. The platoon departed the company CP at 1320H and proceeded to the vicinity of AT882713 and established a patrol base at 2000H. The platoon established a defensive perimeter for the night. Ambushes were established in the vcinity of the Battalion's MIR with a total of six in place for tonight. The remainder of the battalion continues to improve their defensive posture.
- (2) 2/3. The battalion had no VC contact during the night. At O410H, a Battalion OP reported a fire fight in the vicinity of coordinates AT954812, which was terminated at O430H. The batalion continued to maintain 2 reinforced platoon sized mobile combat patrol bases both east and west of the LE MY complex. Company H provided the western base, which operated in GS AT8679, AT8779, AT8678 and AT8778. Company E maintained the eastern base, operating in GS AT9181, AT9182, AT9281 and AT9282. A squad from Company F conducted a sweep of the GS AT9380 and AT9381 in a coordinated tank-infantry operation. The camp sites destroyed by the battalion in a tank operation earlier this week were checked. There were no signs that any attempt to rebuild the area had been made. There was negative VC contact during this operation. At 1700H, it was reported that a specifier for the seismatic intrusion device being employed at the southern bridge was stoled last night. It was reported that this occurred at the time a Vietnamese woman was injured. The battalion continues to improve its defensive positions.
- (3) 8/4. Company I departed last nights position at 0730H on a combat patrol to YD832066. One plateon remained in this position and the other two swept the area to YD866053 and by 1340H had returned to YD882066, and make then moved to the vicinity of YD888061, where three plateon sized ambushes were established. Company C, 3d Recon En conducted security patrols in conjucation with PF in the vicinity of YD897154, which commenced at 1900H and is scheduled to return at 0200H. At 1414H, OP 225 (GS AT8408) observed three men at YD843071. A combination artillery and 106mm RR mission was called in the vicinity observed and one definite KIA and two believed WIAs were reported. A squad was helilifted to check the area and it reported no bodies were recovered.
- (4) 1/9. Extensive patrolling of the perimeter of the DA NANG Airfield continued with seven security patrols being conducted during this period. Two of the patrols commenced prior to this period and two are in progress at the close of this report. A flame tank from Company A, 3d Tank Pn burned 300 meters of underbrush along the fence line on the west side of the airfield. During the burning operation, two land mines were detonated. Improvement continues on individual defense, positions.

(5) 1/12. All batteries in same positions as last reported. The battalion keep fired 41 missions during the reporting period. Forty were preplanned FFE missions on areas of reported VC mg activity and 1 was a destruction mission on bunker at 91967032 reported as a possible VC OP. Between 0324 and 0445 Battery D fired 10 preplanned FFE missions at reported VC locations. Between OlO4 and O500H, Battery L (rear) fired 10 proplanned FFR missions for 1/3 at reported VC areas of activity. Between 1000H and 1200H, Battery L (Fwd) fired 12 preplanned FFE missions at areas of reported VC activity. Between 1400H and 1530H, Battery I fired a destruction mission on bunker at 91967032 reported as a possible VC OP. At 1530H, the mission was turned over to Battery L (rear) for completion. Ammo expended by type/caliber: 105mm - 20 rounds KE; 155mm - 60 rounds HE; 8m - 35 rounds HE. Missions fired by type: 40 FFE, 1 destruction. Significant information not previously reported: It has been reported by the District Chief, from information gathered from villagers in the area, that the mission fired by Batteries I. and B on 5 july on VC detected by the TPS-21 resulted in 50-60 KIA. Battery L fired 30 rounds and Battery B fired 126 rounds during the mission. The mission was received at 2002H. Firfing commenced immediately and firing data was continually changed as the VC company changed direction several times to escape. After four volleys, the TPS-21 reported that individuals were scattering in all directions. A final five volleys with a range and deflection spread covered their movements, and based on the KIA report from the District Chief, with excellent effect on target.

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4. Activities (Cont)

b. Patrols

- (1) 1/2. Company B commenced a reinforced platoon size patrol at 1320H which proceeded to the vicinity of AT882719 and by 2000H had set in a patrol base and established a perimeter defense. Company D had one squad size patrol which departed the company CP at 2000H and patrolled from AT953721 to AT954715 to AT941718 and remains out at the close of this period.
- (2) 2/3. Company G had one platoon size patrol that departed the company CP at 0730H and another at 0800H, Both returned by 1550H. One platoon searched GS AT8977/5 and AT8978 with negative VC contact, the other searched GS AT8977/5 and AT8978 with negative VC contact. Company F had one equad size patrol from the Battalion CP to theck the MSR (0542H-0800H).
- (3) 3/4. Companies L. M and H&S conducted local patrolling in the Bat alion CP and airfield area.
- (4) 1/2. Conducted seven security patrols around the perimeter of the DA NANG Airbase during this reporting period. Two of these patrols commenced during the last reporting period. Two of the seven patrols remain out at the close of this period. No unusual VC activity was noted.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- c. Ambushes

- (1) No VC contact with any ambush established during this reporting period.
- (2) 1/3. Company A has 3 squad sized ambushes at AT908752, AT914735 and AT926735. Company B has one squad ambush at AT951727. Company D has two fire team ambushes at AT938725 and AT945726.
- (3) 2/8. Company E established four squad sized ambushes at AT900830, AT895824, AT892812 and AT903821. Company G established squad sized ambushes at AT898868, AT901775, AT909768 and AT908777.
- (4) 3/4. Company I established three plateon sized ambushes in the immediate vicinity of YD891078.

- 5. Changes in Location of Headquarters
- a. Company I, 3/4 YD890078

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6. Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs. None

7. Training

a. 2d Platoon, Company A, 3d AT Pa conducted a FIREX from 1000H - 1200H, firing across the CA DE SONO River.

b. 3/4. Company M had a 3.5 FIREX. Tanks and ATs conducted PM. Headquarters Flatoon had a weapons and equipment inspection.

8. Plans

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- a. 1/3. Preparations are under way for the forthcoming search and destroy mission to be conducted south of the SCNG CAU DO.
- b. 2/3. Company G will have one squad sized patrol to the high ground in the vicinity of AT892764 and another from the Company GP to cover the village at AT902749. The battalion will conduct a sweep of HEXTEX HOA-O (AT9382) with one Marine platoon in onjunction with ANVN and PFs. (he reinforced company and a platoon (rein) will conduct a Beerch and sweep of the HOA MY and DCHG SON village complexes.
- c. 3/4. At 0700H, Company I will lift from YH882066 to YH828087 with a section of Slumme mortars. The company will then conduct squad reconpatrols of the area around YH8208. At dusk, night ambushes will be established in the vicinity of YH822085. Company C, 3d Recon En, at 0730H, will lift one plateon to YH868068 and set up 2 squad size outposts in that vicinity and will return by helicopter at 1900H, 16 July.
- d. 1/9. Will continue to improve defensive positions and repair the lighting system. Extensive night patrols will continue to be run around the outer perimeter of the airfield. Extensive day patrolling will commence again on 16 July.

9. Miscellaneous

a. People-to-People

- (1) HoCo. Two officers and 2 corpsmen were assisted by one Vietnamese nurse in treating 113 people at AT992756.
- (2) 2/3. The dispensary at LE MY treated 114 people.
- (3) 3/4. One doctor and 3 Corponen treated 200 people in THUY LOUNG village.
- (4) 1/9. One doctor, two corpsmen and 1 officer treated 60 people at AT998773.

b. MLR Construction

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- (1) 1/3. 78% individual positions 11% wire
- (2) 2/3. 98% individual positions 96% wire
- (3) 3/4. 98 individual positions 88% wire
- (4) 1/9. 21% individual positions 100% wire.

c. At approximately 1820H, 4.2" Mortars, firing from Iron Bridge Ridge (AT898803) AT900838 dropped a short round into the mess area adjacent to the LE MY Fort, occupied by Company E, 2/3. Electrical profit casualties were sustained, 5 were initially determined to be serious, and the DOW. Eight helicopters were requested for medical evacuation. Additional corpsmen and plasma being dispatched from Iron Bridge Ridge.

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Situation Report 100

1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)

2. Period Covered. 150001H - 152400H July 1965

3. General Summary of Events. The 3d Platocn of Company B, 1/3 moved at daybreak from 118 patrol base to the north (vicinity TAN AN PHOUSE, AT85733) and then south. At approximately 1340H, the patrol encountered 6 VC at AT852710. Four attempted to escape. Three were KIA and one WIA. Poblic patrol bases were maintained to the east and west of the LE MY village complex in 2/3°s area in the northern portion of the TACR. The eastern platoon was moved to the highway #1 bridge on the CA DE SCAO at 1300H to provide a blocking force for the PF sweep conducted in the village of HOA-O (AT936825). The sweep commenced at 1305H and terminated at 1440H, with no VC contacts. Company I, 3/4 was helilifted to YAB28087 and conducted one recon patrol to the south and another to the west without VC contact or unusual incident. Patrol activity continued by 1/9 around the periphery of the DA NANC Airbase without contact. A sentry from MAG-11 fired several bursts of automatic weapons fire into a bush, but no sign of VC activity could be located.

4. Activities

a. Operations

- (1) 1/2. Continues to improve defensive positions and to conduct road inspection to detect possible VC mines along the MIR.
- (2) 2/3. A search and sweep operation in the village of HOA-O (AT936825) commenced at 1305H in an effort to locate snipers who have been harrassing Red Beach during the night. Forces involved included one platoon from Company E, reinforced with a light section of Tanks and two platoons of Popular Forces. The platoon (rein) of Company E established a road block at the mouth of the CA DE SONG river at the Highway #1 bridge from AT931838 to AT938839. Two fire teams were positioned in a blocking position to the west at AT931833. The PF platoons positioned themselves at AT939819, with one pl toon on either side of Highway #1. The PF platoons, at 1305H, commenced movement to the northwest, guiding along Highway #1 and swept and cleared the village. The blocking position at the bridge, manned by Marines, searched all vehicles headed north and instructed all southbound vehicles to continue through the village without stopping. The operation was completed at 1440%. The PF had apprehended all males of the village and rocessed them through District Headquarters. None were found suspicious and all were released. MIR positions continue to be improved.
- (3) 3/4. Company I (Rein) was helilifted at 0730H from YD890078 to YD828087. At 0915H, a section of 81mm mortars was lifted in tion to reinforce the company. Two platoon size reconnaissance patrols were dispatched from that location, one to YD828075 and the other to YD815085. Both returned without unusual incident.
- (4) 1/9. At 0350H, Post 16 reported hearing a burst of automatic weapons fire from his area. Three bursts of a total of approximately 14 rounds were heard. Post 15 confirmed the report and stated that the sound came from 180° azimuth from his position. Air Force security personnel stated that the rounds impacted near Post 21 in the vicinity of the B-57 bomber squadron pad. It was later reported that a sentry with MAG-11 fired the shots. No damage was reported. The sentry thought he saw movement but a check of the area revealed nothing to indicate the presence of unauthorized personnel. Surning of the underbrush along the outer fence of the DA NANG Airbase continues.
- (5) 1/12. All batteries in same positions previously reported. The battalion fired 40 missions during the reporting period. 28 were harrassing missions, 7 were preplanned FFE missions, 3 were interdiction missions, and 2 were will adjust" missions. Battery A fired 3 interdiction missions on probable VC resupply routes between 0425 and 0430. No surveillance is available at this time. Battery A also fired an illumination mission for 1/3 at 0025 to illuminate a suspected VC troop movement. No movement was detected. Battery D fired 7 FFE missions between 0312 and 0408, and were planned to disrupt bivouac areas and restrict early morning troop movement. One platoon of Battery L in a forward position at 90097741 fired 22 harrassing missions on VC bivouac areas, OPs and IPs between 0009 and 0437. The missions were fired on targets recently reported by natives who used to live in those areas. Battery L (rear) commenced an HE "will adjust" mission for observer A-4 on a suspected VC OP, but the VC moved out of range and out of sight.

Battery I fired 6 harrassing missions between O218 and O412, on areas previously reported as areas that VC would be entering during the early morning hours. No surveillance available at this time. Anno expended by type/chliber: 105 - 18 rounds HE, 1 round illumination; 155mm - 44 rounds HE, 4 rounds WP; 8" - 14 rounds HE. 4.2" Battery displaced from vicinity AT8966799 to AT945755 at 1704H.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- b. Patrols
- (a) 1/3. A reinforced plateon, introduced into the south central portion of the TACR during the previous reporting period, and spent the night in a plateon perimeter defense without incident. It daybreak, the patrol moved from its patrol base (ATES2713) to the north, vicinity TAN AN PROJEC (ATES5733) and then moved south to the vicinity of ATES1713. At 1340H the patrol amountered o We in the vicinity of ATES2718. Four of the We attempted to run off and escape. Two were KIA and the other two TA, however, one wounded We made it to the dense undertrush and attempted to escape. His body was found in the brush after he died of wounds. The remaining two, who did not attempt to escape were apprehended and will be processed through the channels as VCS. At 1507H, the plateon moved to AtS61717 and is preparing night defensive positions. Company B dispatched a squad sized patrol from At926718 to AT936714 at 2000H.
- (2) 13. Two mobile combat patrol bases were maintained with a platoon sized force in each. One continued to open to to the west of the LE M village conclus in Orld Squares 6681, AT8680 and AT8780 with its patrol base located at AT873807. The other operating to the east of the LEM Fort dispatched two squad sized patrols from its patrol base (T915825). One squadwas dispatched to AT925829 at 0815H and the other to AT925825 at 0800H. Both patrols were recalled at 0900H in order to participate in a sweep of NGA-0 (AT936825) which commenced at 1300H. Total patrol base at 1300H. The sized patrol to the migh ground at AT892764 and another platoon patrol to T902749. The 3d Platoon of Company H replaced the 2d Platoon in the western mobile combat patrol base and established a patrol base at AT873845.
- (3) 3/... Conducted 5 squad sized local security patrols in the vicinity of the sirfield and lattation CF. All patrols returned by daybreak, reporting negative VC contact. (he squad sized patrol was dispatched from CF 225 (YDSL/DOSC) to vicinity YDSL/6098 and returned without VC contact. Three squad sized local security patrols are being conducted in the vicinity of the BUE PBU DAT Airfield and the Patrolion's CP. These patrols remain out at the end of the reporting period. No VC contact was reported.
- (4) 1/9. Two local security patrols to the north and south of the airfield, which departed during the previous reporting period, returned without incident. Two additional patrols, which petrolled the eres to the north and south of the DA NAMO Air ase, between OLON and OSODA, returned without incident. Three squad sized patrols were dispatched during the night, two to the north and one to the scuth. No VG contact was reported.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- c. Ambushes
- , . No VC contact with any ambushes during this reporting period,
- (2) 1/2. Two fire team size ambushes from Company D were established at AT945726 and AT951728. Company A established a squad size ambush at AT926741.
- (3) 2/3. Company B established four equal sized ambushes at AT892812, AT907822, AT900830 and AT895824. Company G established three equal sized subushes at AT892764, AT902749 and T891770. Company H established two equal ambushes at AT897798 to AT890796. Co. E PARCOL BASE ESTABLISHED A SQUAD ALCERCH AT AT 9/6800
- (4) 3/L. Company I established two equad size ambushes at YD822085 and YD815085.

5. Changes in Location of Headquarters

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6. Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs.

a. Two squad sized CPs established by Company 6, 3d Secon In, vicinity TD368068.

7. Training

a. 2/4. The Bat alion Compander conducted a weapons and equipment inspection on the Headquarters Platoon of H&S Company and Company L. Companies I and H conducted classes on field fortifications and material maintenance. Tanks and TB conducted preventative maintenance.

b. Company A. 3d Fank Mr. Refueled and recharged the flame tanks. Conducted after firing Fig.

3. Plans

- to be considered on 10 July in the vicinity of 68 A79769, A79369, A79369, A79369, A793681, A797681, A797682, A797683 and A79768. The 3d Platoon of Company B will terminate patrol activities in the pouth central portion of the TACK at 14001 on 16 July and will be relieved and bette back and bette back at 14001 on a three day period, while 1/3 places maximum effort in preparation for the waves bouth of the 5 AC LAC BO. The operation south of the Some CAU BO SCHEOMED for 18 July 19 Has School purposed.
- b. 2/1. The plan for the company (rain) among of the DONG SON SY JOH valley has been cancelled indefinitely and will be rescheduled at a later date. On 17 July, Company F will relieve Company Cark at AT903775. Company G will relieve Company I at the LE MY Fort at AT898821 and Company E will become Faterlion Reserve. Company G will conduct 2 agent alond p trois from the Company CP, one to AT866783 and the other to AT888761.
- c. 3/4. Company I will conduct 3 plateon sized patrols to vicinity YD331119, each departing the Company patrol base (YD828037) at different times during the day, so that one plateon is on patrol and the remaining two in the Company patrol base. Company I plans one plateon are amough vicinity YD315119 tomorrow might and the other two plateons will move to a secure patrol base at YD320119. OP 225 (YD348086) will conduct one recommanded patrol to the south approximately 1500 meters from their position.
- d. 1/9. continued improvement of individual positions and burning of underlyush clong the fence line. Four equad sized patrols will be conducted during hours of darkness along the northern and southern approaches into the airfield.
- e. Commany A. 3d Nauk Fn. Plane a platoon FT. D. across the CA BW CON Into suspected Vi assembly areas.

9. Miscellaneous

a. Foonle to People

- (1) 1/2. Two corponen trested 30 people at VIEW KIEW village (AT944711). Company 0 distributed 30 pounds of Bulgar wheat to the people of VIEW KIEW village.
- (2) 2/2. The dispensary at Li MY treated 94 people.
- (3) 3/4. One doctor and 3 Corpsmen treated 306 people at THUY TAN village IXX (YD905150).

b. Mil Construction

- (1) 1/3. 78% individual positions
- (2) 2/3. 99% individual positions 97% wire
- (3) 3/4. 98 individual positions 90 wire
- (4) 1/9. 40% individual positions 10% wire.

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- 2. Period Covered, 160001H 162400H Jul 1965
- General Summary of Events. The 3d Platoon of Company B moved from its last night's defensive position at first light and commenced its move back to the Company CP, arriving there at 1110H, without incident. At 1600H, the 2 platoons of Company D replaced them and began movement towards this? evenings positions in the vicinity of GS 9165. Continued establishement of local patrols and night ambusheshas kept VC infiltrators away and has thwarted any recent mine laying attempts, 2/3 continued to smaintain its two mobile combat bases east and west of the LE MY Complex. Negative contact was made during the reporting period. Company I, 3/4 conducted a company sweep from YD625084 to the vicinity of YD831119. No contact was made during the day and 2 platoons moved to night defensive positions in the vicinity of YBE20119. The third plateon established an ambush position in the vicinity of YBS15119. Companies K & M remain in defensive positions around the Bettalion GP and the airfield. 1/9 continued its normal daylight and night patrols around the outer perimeter of the DA NANG Airfield. Individual positions continue to beimproved. 1/12 fired 47 missions in support of the 3d Marines. o Auris s

4. Activities

a. Operations

- (1) 1/3. 3d Plajoon of Company B returned from its patrol to the Company CP at 1112H. Negative contact was made by the patrol onk its return trip. At 1600H, 2 platoons of Company D moved from their company positions and patrolled to night ambush/defensive positions.
- (2) 2/3. Continued to maintain two platoon sised mobile combat bases both east and west of the LE MI complex. Company AT a mobile combat base was located in the vicinity of AT917794 during the reporting period. At 0830H, a political action team reported that to MMM Company B that a platoon of VC were operating in the block of Grid Squares encompassing AT9082 to AT9479. This VC platoon had the mission of mining the road. A squad from Company F swept the MSR at first light with negative results. Company G did local patrolling in the vicinity of AT866783 and AT888761. Co M. MOBILE BASE IN DIC OF AT877798.
- (3) 3/4. At 0705H, Company I commenced a company sized patrol from YD825084 to YD831119. The sweep was completed at 1325H and remained there until 1600H when it moved to YD820229. One platoon established at ambush/defensive position in the vicinity of YD815119. Company C, 3d Recon En had 2 squad sized OPs in vicinity of YD877057 and YD874067.
- (4) 1/9. Security patrols of the airfield perimeter continued during the reporting period and individual positions continued to be improved. At approximately 0245H, an explosion was reported in the vicinity of BT011733. It turned out to have been caused by a dog who detonated a land mine. No VC contact was made during the day.
- (5) 1/12. All batteries in same positions as last reported. The battalion fired 47 missions during the reporting period, expending over 9,000 pounds of high explosive projectiles. 20 of these were preplanned FFE missions, 18 were interdiction missions and 9 were harrassing missions. At OOLSH, Battery A commenced firing a series of 8 interdiction missions. Battery B firedk 1 harrassing mission at O413H on a trail frequented lately by VC. Battery D fired 8 harrassing missions commencing at O306H at reported VC areas of activity. At OOOM, Battery I commenced firing 10 interdiction missions at known V C resumply trails and other areas of activity. Battery L (Pwd) fired10 FFE missions between\$\text{RE} and O400H at VC bivouac areas and rice storage areas. at 1100H, Battery L (Pwd) commenced firing on 10 additional FFE missions for 2/3 to be completed at 1600H. Detailed surveillance of unobserved missions fired for the infantry is not yet available. Ammo expended by type/caliber: 105mm 34 rounds HE; 155mm 40 rounds HE; ME 8" 20 rounds HE.

4. Activities (Cont)

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- b.) ParalleCompany G conducted 2 squad sized patrols from the company GP (AT903775). Them patrols departed at 0600H and returned at approximately 1200H. The first patrol went to the vicinity of AT866783 and the second patrolled to AT888761. Company F conducted a squad sized sweep of the MSR from first light until 0625H. Negative compact was made during the reporting period.
- (2) 3/8. The OP on hill 225 (GS YD8408) had one squad sized patrol from 1300H to 1500H to the vicinity of YD351079. Companies L, M and H&S conducted 5 security patrols of the battalion CP and airfield. Negative contact was made by any of the patrols. Company C, 3d Recon conducted a patrol in conjunction with Popular Forces. It departed at 1900H and will return at 0300H.
- (3) 1/9. Conducted 7 security patrols of the DA NANG Airbase perimenter.
 Two of these patrols were still out at the end of the reporting period.
 No contact was made by any of the patrols.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- c. Ambushes

- (1) 1/3. Company B established one squad sized ambush in the vicinity of AT950724. Company D will establish ambushes in the vicinity of their patrol base, position to be amounced later.
- (2) 2/3. Company E established 3 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT890824, AT904830 and AT892813. Company 6 established 3 squad sized ambushes in Vicinity of AT892774, AT912755 and AT908067. Company H established 2 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT897798 and AT891799.
- (3) $3/k_{\bullet}$ Company I established one plateon sized about in the vicinity of Y0215119.

5.	Changes in Location of Headquarters	
a.	Company 1, 3/4 - YD820119	
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6.	Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs.	None

7. Training

- a. 3/4. Tanks and AT held preventive Maintenance.
- b. Company A. 3d Tank Br. Conducted a FIREL commencing at 0830H across the CA DE SONG from positions in the vicinity of AT928811.

3. Plans

- a. 1/2. Will continue to maintain 2 platoons of Company D in the southern portion of the TACL. Tomorrow's patrol activity will encompass GS AT9266 south to GS AT9161. The remainder of the battalion will continue to improve denensive positions.
- b. 2/2. Company # will relieve Company G in the vicinity of AT903775.
 Company G will relieve Company E at the LE MY Fort in the vicinity of AT898821.
 Company E will become battalion reserve. Commencing tomorrow, 2/3 will conduct sweeps twice a mx week of the Red Beach 2 area. Company E mobile combat base will return to Company CP at 0700H and will be replaced by a platoon from Company G. Company F will sweep the MBR with one squad prior to effecting the relief of Company G. Co G WILL RETARKISH MOSHE COMBAT BASE WILL OF THE LE MY COMPAEX. IN RECICE OF CC H
- c. 3/4. At 0630H, Company I will helilift from YB820119 to the vicin ty of YB866096 and will conduct squad sized patrols in that area. The section of Slam more mortars now with the company will be detached and returned to the Battalion CP with the morning helicopter resupply. The OP on Hill 225 (GS YB8403) will conduct a local security patrol temorrow afternoon.
- d. 1/9. Will increase security patrols around the airfield so that at all times there will be a patrol sperating both north and south of the airfield at night. They will also commence sweep operations on Red Beach, one every other day. Continued improvement of individual positions will continue as will defoliation of wire.
- e. 1/12. "Ill continue to support all operations of the 3d Marines,

9. Miscellaneous

- o. People to People
- (1) 2/2. In Return for civic action rendered to his people, Mr NAM, village chief of HOA WANH, is providing a trash removal program for the 2d Dattellon. The village truck is used to pick up all company and Battalion Or refuse daily. Company G found an aged woman lying in the road at FT397806. Who was taken to the dispensary at IN MY and trooted, then returned to her come in Mr CAI THAI. Co. 14 WW July, Corpany Hy while conducting a firing exercise, wounded they elster of village chief, MR III, of WC 1400 th her home in him token. The votest was treated at the DE M dispensary and evacuated by severment forces to the DA WANG Hospital. On 14 July, Company H distributed 25 pounds of any milk to people of HOA LAC and instructed the people on proper use of the wilk. Sick call was held and 50 up people 2nd werek treated. On 14 July, 1888 Company distributed 10) pounds of votion's clothing and instructed the villagers of DN PANOMO on the proper use of powdered milk. 50 pounds of rice, bulgar and powdered milk were distributed to the people. Sick call treated 200 people in BU PHUONG. Armgements for Laundry bervice with the vilrage chief of HOA THAN have been completed. The intelligence of icer and the civil affairs offic restable village and district police chiefs of HOA HIMP and coordinated patrols for the area. The villagechief has recovered a sizeable quantity of beach matting stolen from Red Beach. The matting is being returned to hed resch and the thieves prosecuted through normal civilian ch macks.
- (2) Holo. Two officers and 2 Corponen treated 123 people at AT994745.
- b. MIR Construction

- (1) 1/3. 81% individual positions 26% wire
- (2) 2/3. 9% individual positions 9% wire
- (3) 3/4. 98/ individual positions 90/ wi wire
- (4) 1/9. 50% individual positions 100% wire.

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Situation Report 102

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered, 170001H to 172400H Jul 1965
- 3. General Summary of Events. 1/3 continued patrol activities in the southern portion of the TAOR. At 10009H, Company D (-) made contact with 3 or 4 MK onipers in the vicinity of PHU SCH (3). No casualties were involved. At 11201, more enipers were encountered in the vicinity of AT952665. One USMC was KIA and 3 USMC WIA by a land mine when they moved into firing position. Two USMC were WIA by what appeared to be a buried hand granade in the vicinity of AT952678. As the patrol was moving north towards AT949677, the rear of the column was hit by mortar and small arms fire from LA CHAU (4). Two USMC were WIA by the mortar attack and w re helievamuated. Artillery and air prep fires preceded a search of the village which was completed at 1835H. Eleven VC KIA resulted from this operation, 2/3, continued extensive patrolling and rotated companies today. Company C roplaced Company E at LE MY Fort. Company is reverted to Battalion reserve and Company # moved into Company G's position in the vicinity of AT902777, Sompany I, 3/4 continued search and sweep operations in the central portion of the TAOR, Companies K, L and H remain in defensive positions at the HUE PHU BAI Airfield and the Battalian CP. 1/9 con inues extensive security patrolling of the perimeter of the DA NAMG Airfield. Individual positions continue to be improved and tactical were is still being defoliated. 1/12 fired 40 micsions in support of the 3d Marines.

4. Activities

a. Operations

- (1) 1/3. Continued to maintain 2 platoons of Company D in the southern portion of the TAOR. At O64CH, the 2 plateons moved out of last night's ambush site and commenced movement south with the 2d Plateon leading and the let Platoon following in trace with a 30 minute interval. Xixxxxxxxxx towoodbakkadamaramamadagbanoodpool The company arrived at 49,30637 at 0755H and moved east to AT944630. They turned north at 0850H and at 1009H the 2d platoon encoundered 3 or 4 VC while sweeping the village of PHU SON (3), vicinity AT949640. One of the VC's was armed with an automatic weapon. No casualties were inflicted by either side and after concluding the village everp at 1020H, the platoon continued to patrol as planned. At 1120H, the patrol was again taken under sniper fire and it was reported that the lay plateon had 1 USMC KIA and 3 USMC WIA by the explosion of an M-16Al mine in the vicinity of AT952665. The mine was detonated as a rocket squad went into action among some rocks. One civilian was injured by a rifle bullet in the arm from an unknown source during that an exchange of fire between emipers and members of the first platoon. An emergency helicopter evacuation brought the wounded out at 1150H. The 2 platoons moved out once again in a northerly direction and another booby trap was detonated at 1350H in the vicinity of A7952678. Two USHC were WIA and evacuated by helicopter at approximately 1415H. The source of the detonation was believed to be a booby trapped hand grenade. At 1510H, it was reported that the point of the patrol had reached vicinity of AT949677. At this time the rear of the patrol was taken under fire by 18-20 rounds of 60mm mortar fire as well as mamerous small arms fire from LE CHAU (4), vicinity AT950667. Two USMC were WIA by the mortar fire and were evacuated by helicopter. Artillery and an airstrike were called in to aid the patrol. at the conclusion of the airstrike by F-4Bs the area was swept and as a result of the operation, 2 VC were KIA by rifle fire, Four VC were KIA by artillery fire and 5 VC were KIA by the airstrike, for a total of 11 VC KIA. Company D presently comples LA CHAU (4) and is awaiting helicopter resupply. An OE was held on station over the patrol until dark.
- (2) 2/3. Continued to Maintain 2 mobile combat bases both east and west of the LS MY complex. Company H had its mobile base patrelling in GS ATS677 with the patrol base located at ATS61775. The Company E mobile base returned to the Company E CP at 1242H. It was replaced by a platoon from Company G at 1630H. Company F relieved Company O in the vicinity of ATS98821. Company C relieved Company E at the LE MY Fort in the vicinity of ATS98821. Company E reverted to battalion reserve in the vicinity of ATS98773. Improvement of defensive positions continues as does sweeping of the MSR for mines.
- (3) 3/4. Continued to conduct search and sweep operations with Company I in the forward portion of the TACR. At 0755H, the company had helilifted from last night's position to the vicinity of YD868095. Three squad sized patrols were dispatched between 1100H and 1500H. One to YD894086, enother to YD856107 and the third to YD892103. At 1600H, the company moved to night positions in the vicinity of YD866096. No contact was made during the reporting period. Helicopter recon of the TACR produced negative sightings.

- (4, 1/2. Having received several rounds of small arms fire during the last reporting period and on several other occassions in the vicinity of Post 9 (vicinity AT999735) a squad was dispatched to search the area at 162300H and returned at approximately 170030H with 9 VCS found in the vicinity of 199735, where the rounds were believed to have come from. The Vos were turned is over to ITT. Patrol activity was increased so that at all times there would be patrols both north and south of the airfield. Individual positions continued to be improved and the wire on the west side of the field continued to be defoliated.
- (5) 1/12. All batteries in same positions as previously reported. The batialion fired 40 missions during this reporting period, expending over 9500 pounds of high explosive projectiles. Two of the missions were "will adjust", 18 preplanned FF" missions, 11 were interdiction missions and 9 were harrassing missions. Battery A fired 1 harrassing mission at 0500H on a suspected VC trail crossing. Between 1430H and 1510H, 2 m "will adjust" missions at active VC morter and sniper fire. Missions was fired for FO with Company D, 1/3. FO reported mortar and sniper fire ceased. Battery D fired 4 harrassing missions commending at 0435H at reported VC areas of activity. At 0001H, Extended 8" Bettery commenced firing 11 interdiction missions at known VC resupply trails and other areas of activity. 155mm Battery (Fed) fired 20 Wire for effect" missions on VC bivouse areas and rice storage areas between 0430H and 1600H. Between 0300H and 0430H, Battery L fired 2 harrassing missions at suspected VC assembly areas. No surveillance on any of the H&I missions available. Animo expended by type/caliber: 105mm - 14 rounds HE; 155mm - 2 34 rounds HE; 8" - 30 rounds HE, Missions fired by type, 20 FFE (unobserved), 2 "will adjust", 7 harrassing, and 11 interdictions.

4. Activities (Cont)

- b. Patrols
- (1) 2/3. Company 6 mobile combat base patrolled from company CP to AT917822 commencing at 1630% are iving there at approximately 1800%. Co pany R had a 2 squad sized patrol from 171800% to 180600%. It patrolled to AT906763 to AT892766 to assume positions in the vicinity of AT872762. At first light it will patrol to AT885759 and from there to AT90475%.
- (2) 3/4. Company C. 3d Recon In helilifted to YD820119 at 1600H and conducted a right patrol to YD815091.
- (3) 1/9.x Conducted 10 security patrols of the DA NAMO Airbase during this reporting period. No contact was made by any patrol.

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- 4. Activities (Cont
- c. Ambushes
- (1) 2/3. Company F established 2 squad sixed ambushes in the vicinity of AT892775 and AT891770. Company C established 3 squad sixed ambushes in the vicinity of AT835826, AT896818 and AT915819. Company H established 3 squad sixed ambushes in the vicinity of AT872762, AT897798 and AT895803.
- (2) 3/4. Company C, 3d Recon established a plateon sized ambush in conjunction with a squad of Popular Forces in the vicinity of YD912118.

- 5. Changes in Location of Headquarters
- Goopany E, /3 AT945773
- Company F, 2/3 AT903775
- Company G, 2/3 AT898821
- d. Company I, 3/4 Y0866096
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- g. h.
- 6. Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs. None
- 7. Training
- a. 3/4. Conducted an 81mm Morta: FIREX. Tanks and Ts conducted PM.
- b. Company A. 3d Tenk Bn. Flame tanks burned foliage of wire on the west side of the airfield.

3. Plans

- e. 1/3. Will continue patrolling with 2 platoons of Company D which will remain out until 1400H at which time they will return and not be replaced until 20 July. Numerous ambushes and night patrols are scheduled for 19 July. Individual positions continue to be developed. Will provide extensive patrols protection for the Secretary of Defense during his visit to the Company D area.
- b. 2/3. Will maintain two platoons in mobile combat bases east and west of the LE MY complex. Company H will conduct a platoon wised patrol from 0600% to 1500H around the hamlet of MY 30N. Company H mobile combat base will operate in the vicinity of GS AT8776 and Company G's mobile base will operate in the vicinitym of GS AT9182. Precuationary measures will be taken for extensive protection of the Secretary of Defense during his visits to 1% MY.
- c. 3/4. Company I will move by foot at first light to them vicinity of AT359086 and will conduct squad sized patrols in that area. A squad aized pight as ambush will be established in the vicinity of YD691101. Companies I. M and H&S will continue to do local security patrolling of the Battalion perimeter and airfield.
- d. 1/v. With continue increased patrol activities around the airbase, and will conduct a company sized sweep from south of the airfield to the river in order to clear lireraft approach lane prior to the arrival of the Secretary of Defense's whole plane.

9. Meepleltnebeeple

- (1) 1/3. The bat alion chapel fund sent a 7 year old girl, her nothern and a Battalion Cunnery Sergeant to SAIGON Naval Hospital. The child is to undergo a double cleft lip operation. The child lives at AT992740.
- (2) 2/3. The dispensory at LE MY treated 103 people.
- (3) 3/4. The Battalion CA officer met with village chiefs of THUY PHU (YD912118) and THUY LOUNG (YD873176) and answered questions on policies and actions of Battalion Marines. Reception was warm and cordial.
- (4) 1/9. While on patrol, Company D treated one child. One doctor and 2 corponen treated 12 people at BT023736. A Battalion Aid Station at BT015734 treated 200 people. One doctor and 5 corponen were present and most of those people treated were from THUAN AN.

b. MLR Construction

- (1) 1/3. 82% individual positions 30% wire
- (2) 2/3. 99/ individual positions 97% wire
- (3) 3/4. 98% individual positions
- (4) 1/2. 55% individual positions 100% wire

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Situation Report __103

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered, 180001H 182400M Jul 1965
- 3. General Summary of Events. Company D (-), 1/3 returned from its night patrol base to its primary positions along the FEBA without incident. 2/3 provided a security force of 3 companies around an area 3500 meters distant from the LE MY dispensary, thereby denying a mortar attack against visiting dignitaries. One plateon was positioned north of theCA DE SONG River and established surveillance throughout the CA DE SONG Valloy and north. The Secretary of Defense visited the LE MY dispensary and the northern LE MY bridge. Prior to departing the area he was presented with basks handmade gifts. Two plateons continue petrolling from mobile patrol bases to the east and west of the LE MY complex. Company I, 3/4 moved from its night position to a new patrol base located at YE231095. Ten squad sized patrols were conducted in the HUE PHU BAI TACR. 1/9 conducted a sweep to the south of the airfield, clearing the southern landing approach to the DA HANG Airbase. 16 VCS were apprehended.

4. Activities

a. Operations

- (1) 1/3. Company D (-) moved from their night patrol base vicinity AT920705 at daybreak and returned to its assigned defensive positions along the FEBA, arriving at 0920H without incident. The remainder of the battalion continues to improve defensive positions and to maintain surveillance along the battalion's MSR to dany the VC the opportunity of mining or booby trapping it.
- (2) 1/3. At 0100H, The Battalion CP security fired 3 shots at movement to their front. Repeated challenges were directed to the source of the movement with no reply or reaction. A search of the area disclosed nothing unusual. The main activity of the day was the provision of adequate security for the Secretary of Defense and party. Three companies swept the area around the mm LE MI village complex and established positions 3500 meters out to dany the VC placing mortar fire on the dignitaries. One platoon was transported across the CA DE SONG by LVT shortly after daybreak and assumed a defense/lookout position in the vicinity of AT900840. The Honorable Mr MACNAMARA and guests arrived in the village of LE MY at approximately 0930H, were shown the LE MY dispensary and were mix taken to the site of the attack on the northern LE M bridge. The villagers presented him with local handmade fifts, after which the party departed the area. At approximately 1430H, an OP located in the LE MY Fort observed a parachute, with something at the base, drop in the vicinity of AT888846. There were some HU-LEs in the area, which appeared to be looking for the parachute. The Division FSCC was informed. Two platoon sized mobile combat patrols continue to be maintained, one to the east of the LE MY complex and one to the west.
- (3) <u>8/4</u>. At 0700H, Company I moved by foot from YD866096 to YD891095 and establ shed a company patrol base. A coordinated patrol, involving forces of Company C, 3d Recon En and local PF, patrolled from YD831118 to YD817099. No VC contact was reported.
- (4) 1/9. A sweep of the southern aircraft approach lane was conducted by Company B, commencing at O610H. The IOD for the operation extended from BT002731 to BT021739. By 0759H, the company had reached the IOA (BT008711 to BT026729) and had apprehended 16 VCB, each without proper identification (1 was an ARVN deserter) and turned them over to the Vietnamese authorities. By 0944H, the company had returned to the Battalion CP. At 1015H, one round of incoming small arms fire strack between posts 20 and 21 on the airfield. Investigation revealed that 3 Americans in Marine Corps type uniforms were firing at tin cans in the vicinity of BT014779. One of their rounds apparently impacted near posts 20 and 21. Continued improvement of defensive positions on the DA NANG Airbase and rewiring of the electrical system of lights along the airbase boundary is being emphasized.

4. Activities

a. Operations

(5) 1/12. Dattery positions: no change. Missions fired: 47 (3 registration, 18 unobserved FFE and 26 harrassing), expending 10,500E pounds HE. Pattery A registered on RP 7, coordinates 91967032, from 1355H to 1500E, observed by A-4 and executed 3 prearranged FFE missions on suspected VC OP at 853667 at 0135H, 0350H and 0445H. Battery B executed 16 Harrassing missions between 0010 and 0452 on train cressings, bivouacs, and assembly areas, reportedly used by VC. Battery L cenducted 6 FFE missions between 0010H and 0500H on OPs, campaites, bivouacs and assembly areas reportedly used by VC and registered on RE 7 from 1240H - 1415H. Battery L (Fwd) executed 10 harrassing missions between 0400H and 0530H on VC OPs and bivouac areas. BatteryI executed 9 FFE missions between 0001H and 0530H on campaites and OPs reportedly used by VC and registered on RP 7 at 1240H. Ammo expended by type/callber: 105mm - 47 HE; 155mm - 42 HE; 2" - 24 HE. Missions fired by type: 3 registration, 18 unobserved FFE; 26 Harrassing.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- b. Patrols
- (1) 1/3. One squad sized petrol departed from Company D's CP at 2000H from 17966715 to A7945715.
- (2) 2/3. The let Platoon of Company G established its patrol base at AT918327 and conducted squad sized patrols in grid squares AT9181, AT9281 and AT9282. The 3d Platoon of Company H established its patrol base at AT874814 and conducted squad sized patrols in grid squares AT8680, AT8780 AT8681, and AT8781.
- (3) 3/4. Genmany L displiched 2 squad sized petrols, one from YD885130 to YD895116 and the other from YD883137 to YD890113. Company M dispatched 2 squad sized patrols, one from YD894147 to YD909142 and another from YD895140 to YD911147. I&S Company dispatched 2 squad sized patrols, one from YD877147 to YD872137 and the other from YD882151 to YD886158 to YD890150. Company I dispatched 3 squad sized patrols from YD891095. One went to YD895111 and returned, one to YD908089 and returned and the third to YD895071 and returned. The platoon of Company K occupying OP 225 (YD848086) dispatched 1 squad sized patrol to YD848089 and returned. There was no reported VC contact from any of the above patrols.
- (4) 1/2. Three squad sized patrols which departed during the previous reporting period returned with negative contact. One patrol, squad sized, departed at 2400H and returned at 0500H, after patrolling beyond the northern boundary of the airfield. There were two squad sized daylight patrols (one to the south) and 5 night patrols (3 to the north, 1 to the southeast and 1 to the southwest) during this reporting period. No. VO Foortact was reported.

- 4. Activities (Cont
- c. Ambushes
- (1) XXXXX All embushes establ shed during the previous reporting period returned with negative VC contact.
- (2) 1/3. Three squad sixed ambushes at AT927735, AT915728 and AT945725.
- (3) 2/3. Will establishm 12 squad sized ambushes at AT895773, T902775, AT868751, AT895805, AT899799, AT893797, AT902817, AT915823, AT881826, AT892817, AT903821 and AT905813.
- (4) $3/k_{\bullet}$ A platoon sized ambush was established by Company C, 3d Recon En at Y0912119.
- (5) 1/9. Three layout ambushes were established along patrol routes during the previous reporting period. Three additional layout ambushes will be established by patrols departing early t is evening.

- 5. Changes in Location of Headquarters
- a. Company I, 3/4 YD891095

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- 6. Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs,
- a. Flaton OP from Company C, 3d Recon En at YD315093.

7. Training

a. 3/4. Tanks and ATs conducted daylight FIREX. LSU and A Med FAM fired M-60s and individual weapons. One pl toon of Company C, 3d Recon En conducted a day night FIREX with M-14 rifles.

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- e. 1/3. Helilift one plateon from Company C at 1400H to vicinity grid square .17669, establish a patrol base nearby and conduct local reconnaissance patrols and night ambushes.
- b. 2/3. Continue to maintain 2 platoon sized mobile combat patrol bases to the east and west of LE MY. Continued improvement of individual positions is being Companized. Company F will send a squad each to T892774 and AT904765 from the fort (AT902776).
- c. 3/4. Company I will return to the battalion CP and assume duties as the highway defense company. Company M will be helilifted to YD830119, establish a petrol base and dispetch 3 & squad sized recon patrols around the periphery of its base. Company K will become the airfilld of defense company and Company L will provide the reaction force. One platoon of Company L will relieve the platoon of Company K on OP 225 (YD848086). One platoon of Company C, 3d Recon En will helilifted to YD88068 and patrol back to the Estalion CP. One squad of Company C, 3d Recon En will move from the Battalion CP at first light to YD863181, then move to juncture with another squad which will be helilifted to YD915116, move northwest, juncture with the lat squad and both will return to the Battalion CP.
- d. 1/2. Received the first airfield defense company and to familiarize them with the sirfield defense system. Continue repair of fence lighting system and improvement of individual positions.
- e. Company A. 3d Tank En. The 4th Platoon, Company A will relieve the lst Platoon of Company A at 2/3. The 1st platoon will then proceed to the airfield and relieve the 1st Platoon, Company B. The 1st Platoon, Company B will return to the CP area. All reliefs will be effected on 19 July 1965.

9. Miscellaneous

a. People to People

(1) 2/3. The Secretary of Defense and his party visited LE MY and the Le MY dispensary. The party met Mr LU, village chief of LEMY and were given local handmade gifts from LE MY village in a ceremony at AT898813. The 3d Marine Division Head presented 3 concerts for the people of MMM PHU THUCHG (AT905764), IN MY (AI898813) and AN NGIA TAY (AT907785). Total attendance was over 1000 people. The Battalion Commander and Staff held a dinner and band concert for village chiefs Mr NAM (AN NGIA TAY) and Mr LU (LE MY), Hanlet chiefs, village police chiefs and Popular Force Commanders at the Battalian Officers MAMM and SNCO Mess. The 3d Marine Division Band provided the entertainment.

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- (1) 1/3. 32% individual positions 30% wire
- (2) <u>3/3</u>. 99.3% individual positions 97.1% when
- (3) 3/L. 98/ individual positions 90% wire
- (4) 1/2. 60% individual positions

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At 1400H, Company C, 1/3 helilifted one reinforced piacoun into the western portion of the TACR south of the SCNG THY LOAN where a night section of Tanks were moved from the vicinity of the Regimental CP to the 1/3 area during the afternoon. Additionally, the HOWTAR Battery, minus one platoon, displaced to the 1/3 area. 2/3 continued to maintain two platoon sized mobile combat bases to the east and west of the LE MY complex. Patrol activity was initiated today in the Red Beach 2 area. 3/4 moved Company I at first light back to the Battalion CP and at 0630H, Company M helilifted from the Battalion CP and commenced operation in the vicinity of GS YD8311. 1/9 received the first airfield defense company and moved them into the line with 1/9 troops for familiarization purposes. Aggressive patrolling of the airfield parimeter continued with seven patrols being conducted during this reporting period. Enhancement of the defensive positions continued with emphasis on the electrical system. 1/12 fired 22 missions in support of the 3d Marines.

4. Activities

a. Operations

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- (1) 1/3. At 0007H, the S-2A requested (for the district chief) an artillery mission at AT958673 to quell VC activity in that area. Small arms fire and drum beating were also reported along the river. The mission was fired and the S-2A reported rounds on target. All was quite at 0015H. At 1400H, Company C helilifted one reinforced platoon into the western portion of the TAOR using an LZ at AT869691. The platoon aggressively patrolled to the vicinity of AT861688, where they established a patrol base and conducted local reconnaissance patrols. Ambushes were established around the patrol base after Mark. One platoon of CNTOS and one light section of tanks were dispatched from the Regimental CP to the 1/3 area during the afternoon. The battalion continued to improve defensive positions and to maintain surveillance along the battalion's MSR to prevent the VC from mining or booby-trapping it.
- (2) 2/3. At the commencement of the reporting period, the battalion had 12 squad sized ambushes in position which terminated the night with negative contact. By 0700H, two squads from Company E had swept the MSR and determined the area to be clear of mines and booby traps. They returned to the company CP at 0940H. The battalion continued to maintain two reinforced platoon sized mobile combat outposts, one east and the other west of the IE MY complex, with the mission to search out and destroy Viet Cong forces attempting to infiltrate the TAOR. The eastern combat outpost provided by Company G is located at AT917810. It patrolled during the day out to a radius of 2000 meters. A squad sized ambush has been established for the night. The western combat out base is located at AT868811. Employed. The platoon patrolled out x to a radius of 1500 meters during the day. Company G sent one squad sized patrol to RedBeach 2 at 1400H. The squad swept the beach without contact and returned to the company CP.
- (3) 3/4. Companies L, M and HWS conducted 5 squad sized patrols in the vicinity of the Battalion CP and airfield. Company I, at the beginning of this reporting period, had established a patrol base and three squad sized ambushes. There was negative contact during the night and at 0600H the company returned to the Battalion CP. At 0630H, Company M helilifted from the Battalion CP to YD833118 and established a patrol base. Three squad sized patrols departed the base at 1150H and all returned by 1600H with negative contact. The company then moved into its night position at YD829094. One plateon of Company C, 3d Tank Bn conducted a patrol from the Battalion CP to YD898099 (0210H 1050H).
- (4) 1/9. Advance elements of the first airfield defense company reported into the battalion this morning and immediately began familiarizing themselves with the airfield defense system. By 1800H, 93% of the company reported in and will occupy positions with in the line tonight together with 1/9 troops for familiarization purposes. The battalion continued to improve their defensive posture, with the rewiring as of the electrical system of lights along the airbase boundary being the paramount concern. The battalion continued extensive patrolling around the airfield perimeter, conducting eight patrols during this reporting period.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- b. Patrols

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(1) $\frac{2}{3}$. 1st Platoon, Company G had one squad sized patrol at 1400H from AT924819 to AT927812 and return.

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- (2) 3/4. Company M conducted three squad sized from their patrol base at YD833118, one to YD818099, the second to YD821093 and the third to YD834092. All returned with negative contact by 1600H.
- (3) 1/2. Three squad sized patrols which departed during the previous reporting period returned with negative contact. One squad sized patrol departed at 0100H and returned by 0525H after patrolling beyond the northwest boundary of the airfield. There were two squad sized daylight patrols, is one south of the airfield mustices (1230H-1630H) and the others north. The north patrol (1230H-1630H) swept Red Beach 1 with negative results.

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- 4. Activities (Cont)
- c. Ambushes

- (1) 1/3. Company D established one squad ambush at AT867811.
- (2) 2/3. The first plateon, Company G has two equad sized ambushes, one at AT925808 and another at AT929819. Company G established equad sized ambushes at AT910834, AT903814, AT885826 and AT905820. Company H has equad ambushes located at AT897798, AT893300, and AT893797. Company F has equad sized ambushes established at AT894779, AT905777, AT913761 and AT916764. The mobile combat base on the west side of the MSR will have one squad sized ambush at AT867811, the eastern combat outpost will have one squad sized ambush at AT925808.
- (3) 3/4. Company M established a 2 squad ambush in the vicinity of YDS23094. Company C, 3d Recon Hn established 3 platoon sized ambushes in the vicinity of YDS96107, YD900163 and YDS77181.

- Changes in Location of Headquarters 5.
- Company I, 3/4 YD884141
- Company M, 3/4 YD829094

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- Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs, None
- 7. Training
- a. Company A. 3d AT Bn. Conducted quarterly inspections and maintenance for the 2d Platcon. One section was sent to 1/3 this afternoon. The remainder of the company conducted personnel and weapons inspections this morning.
- b. 3/4. The 81mm mortars conducted a FIREX for the perimeter defense concentrations. ATs conducted PM.

(5) 1/12. The battalion fired 32 missions during the reporting period, expending 4 rounds of illumination and 62 rounds of high explosives. Battery A fired a coord illumination and HE mission for 1/3,24 on trail and suspected VC activity. End of mission received 003CH, with surveillance of good effect on target. Four rounds of illumination and 2 rounds HE expended. Battery A also fired 5 FFE missions on VC concentrations.

Ten rounds were expended. Battery B fired 7 harrassing missions and 3 interdiction missions for 2/3 on probable areas of VC activity. Twenty rounds were expended. Battery L (Fwd) fired 9 unobserved FFE missions on VC troop concentrations in the upper CA DE SONG river valley. Eighteen rounds were expended. Battery I fired 4 harrassing missions and 2 interdiction missions for 1/3 on probable avenues of approach and VC bivouac area. Ammo expended by type/caliber: 105mm - 12 HE, 4 illumination; 155mm - 18 HE; 8" - 6 HE. Missions fired by type: "will adjust" - 2; H&I 30.

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3. Plans

- a. 1/3. Helilift one platoon into the vicinity of GS AT8669 to relieve the platoon presently operating in that area. The lift will be completed by 1500H. A reaction force of one company (-) will be provided by Company D, if required.
- (b) 2/3. Continue to maintain 2 platoon sized compat outposts. The western outpost will conduct patrol activity from its base at AT867811 in the area of AT860800. The eastern and combat putpost will shift its patrol base from AT922818 to AT926807 and then patrol to AT910790 to AT910810 to AT930810 and to AT930790 and return to AT936807. Company F will conduct a Platoon (-) patrol to MY S N (GS AT8778) commencing at 1300H.
- c. 3/4. Company M will move from YD829094 by helicopter to YD873078 and will conduct a company sized sweep southeast to YD891069 then north to YD839087. At 0500H Company C, 3d Recon En will helilift one platoon to YD816091 and set up an OP there.
 - d. 1/9. Continue to patrol during hours of darkness north and south of the mixible airfield. Will conduct two patrols between 200030H and 200500H, both squad sized. Improvement of individual positions will continue. The airfield defense company will be mm familiarized with defensive positions and airfield m security.

9. MISC.

a. People to People

- (1) HoCo: Two officers and two corpsmen, assisted by a civilian nurse from HOA YEN (994755), treated 65 people at 993744.
- (2) 1/3. One 16 July, Company A medical teams treated 30-40 people each at 923744 and 911742. Fifty bars of soap, donated by troops of the company, were also distributed. Company B treated 25 people at AT945695. Troops of Company B contributed 2 towels, 5 "T"-shirts and 4 bars of soap. Company D purchased a yours water buffalo for 4000 plasters at HOA THINH (AT941713). The company plans to raise the buffalo and give it to a needy family. Company D treated a child gored by another buffalo at PHUC HAB (AT925728). The village chief of HOA TINH has requested a TD-18 to prepare a site for an an elementary shoool.

b. MR Construction

- (1) 1/3. 85% individual positions 32% wire
- (2) <u>2/3</u>. 99.3% individual positions 97.1% wire
- (3) 3/4. 98% individual positions 90% wire

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(4) 1/9. 60% individual positions 100% wire

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1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)

2. Period Covered, 200001H - 202400H Jul 1965

3. General Summary of Events. 1/3 maintains one) reinferced platoon in the south central portion of the TAOR. Side One platour from Company C remained in last nights defensive positions until it was relieved in place by snother platoen helilisted in at 2015031, which moved to night defensive/ smbush positions in the vicinity of ATS64699. Negative contact was made during the reporting period. 2/3 continues to maintain 2 plateons as mobile combat basss both east and west of LE MY. They continue to patrol in predesignated areas during the day and establish ambushes on likely avenues of approach during the night. Company G's mobile base returned to the E & CP at 201600H. Extensive loval embushes were established rever by PF and Early morning patrolling of the MSR had negative contact. Company M. 3/4 continued as the Esttalion patrol company and was helilifted track from last nights position to YDS73078 and patrolled during the day to the vicinity of Y0089087, where it established night defensive/ambush positions. Extensive local security patrols continue around the Bettalion perimeter and the airfield. Company D, 1/9 conducted an operation with two PF platoons from 200400H to 200900H. LVTs were used to support the operation and to aid in searching river boats. Hegative VC contact was made during the operation and all troops returned to the Battalian CP by 201015H. 1/12 fired 34 missions in support of the 3d Marines.

4. Achivities

a. Operations

- (1) 1/3. One platoon of Company C, 1/3 continued to operate in the south central portion of the TAOR and remained in covered defensive positions until 201300H, when it secured an IZ in the vicinity of A7696696. At 201500H, it was relieved in place by another platoon of Company C. The entire lift was completed at 201612H. The new patrol platoon patrolled to A7872705 and on the wasym reconned its ambush position for this evening. At dark the platoon moved into its ambush site in the vicinity of A7364699. Negative VC contact was made during the reporting period.
- (2) 2/3. Continued to de extensive patrolling both east and west of the LE MY complex. The Company C platoon patrolled to the east in the vicinity of AT929796 and returned to the Company CP at 201500H. The eastern mobile patrol base is to be replaced by a PF platoon for a period of three days. The Company H platoon patrolled to the west in the vicinity of AT8681, and AT8780 and astablished a mobile base this evening in the vicinity of AT877800. Company E patrolled the MSR at first light with negative results. Company F, moved four squade into blocking positions with two squade north of HUA HINH (AT884779) and two squade to the south in preparation for an identification check of all residents in the area tomorrow at first light.
- (3) 3/4. Company M helilifted from last night's postions (YD829094) at 0900H to the vicinity of YD873078 and patrolled to YD839067 to YD839087 and established night position there. (ne plateon size ambush was established in the vicinity of YD895064. Companies I, K and H&B continued to provide local security patrols of the Battalian CP and mairifeld. Helicopter recon of the Battalian TAOR produced negative VC sightings. Company C, 3d Recon In continued to work in conjunction with PF and established an ambush with them this evening.
- (4) 1/9. Company & conducted a coordinated operation at 200600H in GS
 AT 0373 AT 0375, AT 0473, AT 0474 and AT 0475 in an effort to uncover VC
 activity amongst the river junks. The company, reinforced by 7 LVTS,
 provided blocking forces for a 2 platoen patrol of PF the moved north along
 the west both banks of the river. All boats were beached and searched in a
 pre-designated search area. The LVTs prevented any of the river traffic
 from escaping. Negative contact was made with any VC. Mine men who were
 referred to as "draft dodgers" were apprehended by the PF platoens. One
 VN wandered into Marine positions and was turned over to VM authorities.
 Defense of the airfield and extensive patrolling of its perimeter continues.
 - (5) 1/12. These was no change in battery positions, Missions Fired: 34 (1 precision registration, 2 will adjust, 14 unobserved FFE, 9 Harrassing, and 8 interdiction), expending over 6000 pounds of high explosive projectiles. Battery A fired 14 unobserved FFE missions at VC OPs, bivouse areas and campsites between 200mOH and 200450H. Battery B fired 9 harrassing missions at VC train crossings, stowage areas and avenues of approach between 202232H and 200500H. Battery L (rear) fired 1 will adjust mission between 201200H and 201445H on RP 7. Ten check rounds were fired to check out GFT settings. Battery L (Fwd) fired 8 interdictions missions on VC stowage areas, trail and stream crossings and OPs between 200404H and 200500H. Battery W fired 1 presision registration at AT91967032, expending 10 rounds, at 200900H. Ammo expended by type/caliber: 105mm 46 rounds HE, 155mm 26 rounds HE, 107mm 10 rounds HE, 53 rounds illuminations.

(6) Company A. 3d AT Bn. Quarterly Preventive Maintenance on one platoon continues. At 1730H, one platoon was placed in direct support of the let Battalion, 3d Marines.

- 4. Activities (Cont
- b. Patrols
- (1) $\frac{1}{3}$. Company D conducted a squad sized patrol from 192000H to 200600H. It patrolled from AT939711 to AT948715.
- (2) 2/3. Company E conducted 2 squad sized patrols which patrolled the MSR from 200555H to 200630H. Negative contact was made. Company F conducted a plateon (-) patrol from 201300H to 201900H. It patrolled from the Company CP to MXX MY 50H (AT8676) and returned. Negative contact was made.
- (3) 3/4. Companies I, K and H&S conducted 5 security patrols around the Battalion CP and airfield from 192200H to 200400H. The OP on Hill 225 conducted a recon patrol from 200900H to 201200H to YD836078.
- (4) 1/9. Conducted 10 security patrols around the perimeter of the DA NANG Airbase during the reporting period. Negative VC contact was made. Two of these patrols remain out at the close of this reporting period.

4. Activities (Cont)

- 2) 1/3. Company A established 2 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT914728. Company C established 1 pittern sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT864699. Company D established two equad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT927747 and AT938715.
- (2) 2/3. Company G established seven ambushes, all squad sized. Locations and AT910834, AT896827, AT904821, AT888826, AT889821, AT893813 and AT902814. Company H established 3 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT897798, AT890797 and AT893802.
- (3) 3/4. Company M established one platoon sixed ambush in the vicinity of Y0895034. Company C, 3d Recon B: established a platoon sixed ambush in conjunction with PF in the vicinity of Y0888185.

5.	Changes in Location of Headquarters	
a .		
b.	Company M, 3/4 - YD889087	
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f.		
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6,	Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs.	None
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- 7. Training
- a. 3/4. Tanks and ATs Preventive Maintenance

3. Plans

- a. 1/2. Will maintain one platoon forward of the MLK which will remain the covered daylight positions until they are relieved by another platoon by helilift at 210900H. The platoon will recon its night ambush position vicinity /T882703 and then occupy it after dark.
- b. 2/3. Company F will block off HUA NING (AT884779) and check the identification of all persons in the hamlet temperow. At 202200H, four squads will a confidence blocking positions, two north of the hamlet and two south. At 210600H one fire team will set up a read block in the vicinity of AT894772 and one fire team will check IP cards in the hamlet. Gompany E will conduct a security patrol of the MSE at first light. Company H's mobile combat out post incommonated and a confidence will move to the vicinity of AT875797 in the morning and will return to the CP at 211500H. It will be replaced by another platoon from Company H. Company G will have two squad sized patrols from 210730H to 211200H. The first will patrol to AT875824 to AT864826 to AT858838 to AT859839 and back to the CP. The second from CP to AT905815 to AT909811 and back to the CP.
- c. 3/4. Commencing at first light on 21 July, Company M will conduct three plateon petrols north from YD888087 to the Battalion CP and will remain in the Battalion CP over night in preparation for Operation FLEER FIUSH (3/4 Opno 18-65) on 22 July.
- d. 1/9. Will continue to conduct extensive patrols, both day and night, of the outer parimeter of the mirrield.

Company A. & Tank Hr. Flame tanks will clear fields of fire for the 2/3% CP tomorrow morning.

9. Miscellaneous a. People to People

- (1) 1/3/ Company A treated 65 people at DAI LA (AT922742), PHU HA (AT910738) and PHUC HUNG (AT925725). Company B treated 12 people at AT945695s with distributed 15 pounds of old clothing, 1 can of cettonseed oil, 100 pounds of Navy beans. Company D lent six shovels to the village chief of NCA TINH (AT93/721) in order to assist the relocation of 150 graves.
- (2) 2/3. The dispensary at LE MY treated 93 people.
- (3) 1/9. One doctor and 2 corpsmen treated 103 children at the orpahnage on CHIRA REACH. One doctor and 2 corpsmen treated 40 people at AT997745).

b. MLR Constspetion

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- (1) 1/3. 85% individual positions 35% wire
- (2) <u>2/3</u>. 99.4 % individual positions 97.5% **XMX** wire
- (30) 3/4. 98% individual positions 90% wire
- (4) 1/9. 60% individual positions 100 wire

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Situation Report

210001H - 212400H 211 65

1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)

One rein plateen from 1/3 members resained 12. thPendothCoembred partion of the Takk. At 0900H, one plateon, C Co, wee relloyed in place (AT 890680) by mother 0 to plateon which petrolled in C31s SEn8367, Submar 59 of AL v8818 and established might defendive/ esbush positions in vio of AT882702. Hegative VC contact was made during the reporting period. To F. 2/3, conducted an identification check of all village ASIn the hemlet of HUA MINH (ATSSL779), commencing at C60CH. Two women VOS were apprehended. One was on alist of known VO and the other was the wife of a known W. The h Co mobile combat base returned to the Co OP at 1230 having made negative VO contact. It was replaced by another H Co pletoon (-) at 1600H which petrolled in vicinity of animals AT 892798 and AT 833788 and established an embush position in vicinity of AT873780. A G Co patrol located a large cave in vio of AT85684. One U.S. Goodwill package was found in the cave. A helicopter conducting an emergency helo-evacuation was fired on from the NE of the LE NI finds dispensery. Co M, 3/4, conducted a three plateon every from last might's position (Y1985087) to the battalion CP. Megative contact was made during the patrol. Cots I, K, & il & i continue to conduct late evening and early morning security patrols of the Battalion CP and the wirfield. 1/9 continued to conductionveral extensive day and night patrols of the DA NAMO airbass. Negative VC contact was made during the reporting period. 1/12 fired 21 missions in support of the 3d Marines.

4. ACTIVITIES.

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a. Operations. 1/3 - One reinforced platoon of Co C remained in its last night's position until approximately 210800H when it moved to the vicinity of AT 890630 and secured at LZ. Commencing at 210900H, the platoon was relieved in place by another C Co platoon which patrolled to the vicinity of AT 833691. At 1200H, it had moved to the vicinity of AT878692 and by 21300H was at AT889699. A reconnaissance of tonight's ambush position was made duking the day proper to the platoon moving into the position at dusk. The battalien remains in positions long the MIR establishing night ambushes and conducting local patrols.

2/3 - Commencing at 21060CH, F Co conducted a the plateon operation in the hamlet of HUA NINH (AT884779). Four squade were positioned in blocking positions, two to the South and two to the North . One fire team established a road block in the vicinity of AT894772 and another fire team checked the identification of all persons in the area. At 0700H, two women were apprehended, one was listed as a known VO and whothers whose impland is a known VC. They were turned over to the Interrogator-Translator team. Co G conducted two patrols, one of which found a large cave at 211300H in the vicinity of AT856841. The cave was large enough to hold a platoon sized unit. A package with U. S. Goodwill markings was found inside. It contained VC type equipment. Co H's mobile combat outpost Asburned to the Co OP at 21123OH from AT875797. Negative VC contact was reported. Another Co H platoon replaced it at 211600H and patrohled in GS 8979 and 9878 and moved into defensive / ambush position in violatty of AT 673788. Co E remains as in reserve and reaction company. A small boy fishing in the CA DE SONG River was retrieving his neighbor an explasive device which had entangled in the net detonated. The boy was killed and a women mearly was injured by fragments. An LVT returned the injured women to the LE MY fort and treated by the Ha Surgeon at the LE MY dispensary. Her condition was critical and she was evacuated by helicopter. The helicopter was fired on by small srms NE of the dispensary.

3/4 - Commencing at first light, Co M conducted a 3 plateon patrol from last night's positions (YD889089) back to the battalion CP. They arrived at the CP at 210815H. Co'I, K, & H&B continue to provide hocal security pat@rls during the late evening and early morning. A helicopter recon of the Bn TAOR produced negative sightings.

1/9 - The En continued to conduct extensive patrolling of the DA NANG airbase. In the past few days, subsequent to the increase of night patrol activity, the number of spiping incidents has decreased significantly, thus pointing out the importance of saturation night patrolling.

1/12 - liattery positions, no change. Missions fired by En - 21 (1 barrage, 4 will adjust, 10 harrassing and 6 interdiction missions), 5365 lbs of high explosive projectiles. Alpha fired 1 FFE mission on Barrage data (AX164) expending 21 rounds. At 0017, 1 will adujst mission at suspected OF expending 26 rounds between 1430 and 1450. Alpha also fired 4 interdiction missions at suspected sysmes of approcah expending 8 mission. Brave fired 2 will adujst missions at suspected OP between 1350 and 1513. Lima (R) completed the second mission because observers directions moved brave out of range. Brave expended 26 rounds on these missions. 4 harrassing missions

at suspected VC campaites and assembly areas, Hetween 20031 and 10139 in which they Expanding 8 rounds. Lina (F) fired 3 harrassing missions at suspected VC assembly areas and avenues of appearant, Between 10040 and 10110 expending 6 rounds. Lina (R) fired one will adjust mission at suspected VC OP 1 20 WP rounds were expanded, between 1515 and 1545, they also fired 3 harrassing missions and 2 interdiction missions at suspected assembly areas and avenues of approach. Between 10045 and 10200, expanding 6 rounds.

Amus expended by type/caliber: 105mm 67 HE, 22 WP, 155mm 16 HE, 20 WP. Hiesians fired by type: 1 Barrage, 4 will adjust, 10 harrassing, 6 interdiction.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- b. Patrols
- (1) 1/3. Co 0 had one 8 man patrol from 212000Hto 22060CH. It will patrolling from AT 340722 to AT 947728.
- (2) 2/3. Co G conducted 2 patrolm. The first was scheduled from 210730H to 211230H and was to cover A1905855 to AT 909811. It was called back to Go Op at 1000H because of PF working in the patrol area. The second patrol was so ducted between 211230H and 211420H patrolled from AT 575824 to AT 364826 to AT 350838 to AT 359839 and returned to the Go OP. It was t is patrol that discovered the case in vic AT 356841 at 21130 H containing a box of VC supplies. Co E conducted spatrol of the CAR at First 1 pht with negative results.
- (3) 3/4; Cols 1, 1, & 1&5 conducted 5 sect ity patrols between 21220H and 22040H. Regative contact was reported by the end of the reporting period.
- (4) 1/9. Conducted 10 security patrols of the DA NAWS sirbase. Negative VC contect was made. Two of these patrols remain out at the close of the reporting period.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- c. Ambushes

- (1) 1/3. Co B established a squad sized ambush in vic of AT 958703.
 Co C established 3 squad sized ambushes in vic of AT 880701,
 AT884704, and AT 878704. Co D established one 8 man ambush in the vic of AT936713.
- (2) 2/3. Co F established 4 equad sized ambushes in via of AT893786, AT902772, AT 929768 and AT 915757. Co C established 5 equad sized ambushes in via of AT905820, AT895826, AT 893823, AT 899712, and AT 902817. Co H established four squad sized ambushes in via of AT897798, AT893797, AT893802, and AT873788.
- (3) 3/4. Co C, 3d Recon In, established 2 squad sixed ambushes vic of yo AT833163 and ANy 399153.

-	5.	Changes in Location of Headquarters
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	b.	Company M, 3/4 - YD395163
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	6,	Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs.

- (a) Co C, 3d Recon Bn, established 2 squad sixed OP's at 211800H in vic of YD875079 and YD836128.
 7. Training
 - (a) 3/4. I Co had a Battalian Commanders inspection of weapons and equipment.

3. Plans

- (a) 1/3. Will withdraw the plateon of Co # C by helicopter from an LZ at ATEM,703. It will be replaced by two plateons of Co A. One plateon will depart by foot at 221300 and establish a patrol base west of Mill 393 (ATEM,777). The other plateon will depart by foot also, at 221600 and establish a patrol base vicinity grid square 8566. The establishment of local night ambushes and local patrolling will be continued.
- (b) R 2/3. Co F will have one aquad (rein) sized patrol from 22060 %, to 2212001. It will patrol fr a AT 916766 to AT 924766 to AT 905768 to AY 905763 and return to the CF. It will check ID cards of indigenous personnel. Co F will also have a reinforced plateon sized patrol to MI SH where the In doctor will treat people. Co C will have a plateon sized patrol from its CP to AF 835424. It will copert at 220730 and return approximately 221300H. Co is no bile compat outpost will be resupplied at \$69792 and will then patrol to AT 871798 where they will establish sh ambush. A sweep of the area NE of the LE MY dispensiony will be made tomorrow morning. To slarch for individuals who snake at with today. (c) 3/4. to 1, Co I (-) and Co C, 3d kecon Bn (-) and the 918th Regional Force: Company will conduct Operation Poker Flush moment cormencing at first 1 tht on 22 July. Prior to first light to 1 (-) with two platoons will establish blocking positions in vic of TD931122. Oo C (-) with two platoons will establish blocking posttions in miss via 10925130. The 918th Regional Forces company will establish blocking positions in vic of YD 927135. Co M will move by truck to Hardet 25 of the PHU BAI (YD915116) and will search the area throughly for weapons, essentition and contraband items, The mine detectors of the attached Angineer plateon will be employed during the search. All young, adult males will be retained for questi ming by local police forces. A forward CP will be established in the vic of YD912110. At conclusion of the operation, all write will return to the Bn CP.
- (d) 1/9. Will continue to conduct extensive patrolling around the DA NAMO air base.
- (e) 1/12. Will so time to support the 3d Marines.

- 9. Miscellaneous
- (a) Perplo-to-people.
- () Ho Co. 1 officer and 2 Corpsson treated 57 people at 993746.
- (2) 2/2. The dispensary at La MY treated 126 people. A woman we inded by an explosive device was treated by the Pattalian Surgeon and evacuated to the ANN hospital by helicopter.
- (3) 1/12. A party for New children of ARVN arty personnel is in the planning stages.
- (b) INE Construction

- (1) 1/3. 87% individual positions 35% wire
- (2) 2/3. 99.6% individual positions 98% wire
- (3) 3/4. 98% individual fosttions 90% wire
- (4) 1/2. 70% individual positions 100% wire.

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From: CO Third Marines

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Situation Report

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered 107
- 3. General Summary of Events.

220 1H = 222400H Jul 1965

South western portion of the TAOR, relieving a platoon in the south central portion. Higher The relieved platoon was helilifted under the cover of smoke which was provided by four A-4 aircraft on station. The newly arrived platoons arrived, established patrol bases and ambushes by 222000H. 2/3 conducted extensive patrol, activity with patrols to MY SON, the area northeast of LE MY and local security patrols. The battalion established twelve ambushes during the hours of darkness. Saturation of the battalion MIR with nightly ambush sites will deny the VC a means of infiltration of the TAOR. 3/4 conducted a battalion (-) coordinated operation in the eastern portion of the TAOR with Company L (-), Company C, 3d Recon En (-) and the 918th Regional Forcessocicacompany as blocking forces. Company M swept an assigned area with the Village Chief and District Chief accompanying them. Nine VCS were apprehended. 1/9 chopped to 9th Marines 221130H Jul 1965. 1/12 continued to support the 3d Marines.

4. Activities

a. Operations

- (1) 1/3. The reinforced platoon from Company C that had been operating in the south central portion of the TAOR patrolled from last night's ambush position and secured an LZ in the vicinity of AT885703. At 220845H four A4Ds provided make for the lift. At 220850H, the pick up of the Company C platoon commenced with the area down wind of the LZ being smoked. At 220855H the first wave had lifted off and by 220923H all of the platoon had been returned to the battalion area. At approximately 221300H the 3d Platoon, Company A departed their CP on foot and patrolled southwest to the vicinity of GS AT8666. At 222000H the plateon occupied a patrol base at AT862664 and established ambushes in the immediate vicinity of the patrol base. The let Platoon of Company A departed their CP by foot at 221600H and patrolled generally west to the vicinity of GS AT8772 and at 222000H the platoon established a patrol base at AT873728 and set out ambushes on likely avenues of approach. Local night embushes and local patrolling of the MIR were conducted within the Battalion area.
- (2) 2/3. Company F conducted a squad sized patrol inthe GS AT9176, AT9276, AT9276 area, checking ID cards of indigenous personnel, with negative results. At 220607H Gompany E had 2 squads check the MSR with negative results. At 220607H Company F dispatched a reinforced platoen, plus one dostor, to the MY SON village, where the doctor imminst held sick call. At 220855H, Company G dispatched a patrol to sweep an area NE of the LE MY dispensary insearch of individuals who simped at helicopters yesterday. The patrol returned with negative results. A platoen patrolled from Company G to the vicinity of AT835824 and returned with negative contact. The Company H combat mobile base patrolled to AT871798, where they established an ambush. The 2d Platoen of Company H maintained its position at AT871804 and patrolled to AT870798.
- (3) 3/4. At 220150H the MLR was probed by five men in the vicinity of YD382130. They were spotted by sniper scopes. An illumination flare was tripped and the light revealed that they were armed. An artillery mission was fired, expending four rounds of HE while they were illuminated by artillery. They were observed moving southeast, one apparently wounded, as he was being aided by another. Companies M. L and Company C, 3d Recon En (-) and the 918th Regional Force Company conducted a coordinated operation commencing before first light. Company L (-), with two platoons, established blocking positions in the vicinity of YD931122. Company C (-), 3d Recon In, with two platoons, established a blocking position in the vicinity of YD925130. The 918th Regional Force Company established a blocking position on the southern shore of the DAI GIANG River in the vic nity of YD937135. Company M, accompanied by the Village Chief and District Chief, moved by truck to HAMLET #5 of PHU BAI (YD915116). Company M, with mine dector teams, began a search and destroy operation, searching the entire hamlet for contraband items. All young, adult males were questioned and at the conclusions of the operation a total of 9 VCS were apprehended (one was a deserter and one was a woman with a suitcase full of medical supplies, including anti-bdotics). The operation was executed as planned. At 221600H, Company M was helilifted to YD872077, where they established a night defensive position.

(4) 1/9. At 221058H one squad sized unit patrolling south of the airfield found a man on the north side of Highway #1 with an ammo box, communications wire and batteries; all possible components of a bomb. He was turned over to the Interrogator-Translator Team. The battalion continued to conduct extensive patrolling of the DA NANG Airbase, with five patrols being conducted during this reporting period. The lat Battalion, Wingh Harines was chopped to Ninth Marines at 221130H July 1965.

- (5) 1/12. All batteries remain in position as last reported except one plateon of the 8" Howitsermy Battery which displaced to a forward position at AT962713. Between 220330H and 220400H, Battery A fired 3 harrassing missions at trails suspected to be traveled by the VC. At 221005H, Battery A fired a precision registration with an abriel observer adjusting. Detween 220321H and 220448H Battery B fired 3 harrassing and 3 interdiction missions at trails frequented by the VC and likely VC assembly areas. At 221345H, Battery B fired a "Will Adjust" mission at a VC OP for FO A-4A. Surveillance given by FO was outstanding, effect on target: TARGER OP neutralized. At 221405H, Hattery B fired another "will adjust" mission for A-4A at another VC OP with outstanding effect on target again. At 2210101, Battery B fired a precision registration with an aerial observer adjusting. Battery D fired a "will adjust" illumination mission for the District Headquarters at HIEU DUC. This mission was fired at 212350H and the District Chief reported rounds right on target, outstanding shooting. At 221030H, Battery A fired a precision registration which was adjusted by an aerial observer. Battery L (rear) fired 6 interdiction and 1 harrassing mission between 220320H and 220500H. Battery L (Fwd) fired 2 interdiction and 1 harrassing mission ack between 220310H and 220330H. 8" Howitzer Battery fired I interdiction and 2 harrassing missions at VC avanue of approach and 2 suspected ascembly areas. At 221400H, 8" Howitzer Battery (Pwd) fired a pre-planned FFE mission for 1/3 24 at a suspected VC position. Between 221530H and 221545H fired a series of pre-planned FFE missions at areas where the VC are either suspected to be presently or possibly will be moving into. These missions, a total of 4, were designed to prevent the VC from untilizing these areas. At 221300R, the 107mm EMortar Battery commenced firing a precision registration, but was forced to cease firing at 221340H because of a friendly patrol in the area. The Battalion fired a total of 10 harrassing, 13 interdiction, 4 "will adjust", 4 unobserved FFE and 4 precision registration missions, Expendeng a total of rounds by type/caliber: 105mm - 97 HE, 24 WP, 6 11 writistion; 155mm - 20 HE; 8" - 30 HE; 107mm - 4 HE.
- (6) Raval Gunfire. Naval Gun Fire reported that eight H&I missions were fired, all of which were observed from their recently established OF on DOEG DEN (GS AT8382). Ammunition expended: 5"/38 caliber, 56 rounds of HE, 35 rounds illumination and 30 rounds of WP. The missions fired covered the target and observation from DONG DEN was excellent.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- b. Patrols
- (1) 1/3. Commenced a two platoon operation with each platoon patrolling from the Company A CP to their patrol bases at AT86264 and T873728.
- (2) 3. Company F conducted one squad sized patrol from 2205 AR to 21200H to the vicinity of T916766 to AT924766 to AT905768 to
- (3) 1/2. Conducted five security p trols to the DA NANG Aribase from 212400H to 221130H. Two of these patrols commenced during the last reporting period. Negative VC contact was reported.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- c. Ambushes

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- (1) All ambushes reported negative VC contact upon return.
- (2) 1/3. H&S Company has a 10 man ambush from 222100H to 230400H at AT935681. Company established a squad sized ambush from 222000H to 230600H at AT935681. Company D established one squad sized ambush from 222100H to 230530H in the vicinity of T943712.
- (3) 2/3. Company G has six squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT905820, AT895826, AT889882, AT889824, AT698812 and AT902814. Company F WIII 16448 four squad ambushes at AT902775, AT901773, AT909761 and AT914764. Company H established two squad sized ambushes at AT897797 and AT893800.
- (4) 3/4. Company C, 3d Recon En established reinforced squad sized ambusines in the vicinity of YD907148 at 220300H and will remain in place until 230500H.

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	b.	Company N. 3/4 - Y0872077	
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	6.	Changes in Location or Establishment of New O	Ps

- a. Company C, 3d Recon En withdrew the two squad sized CPs established in yesterday's report in the vacinity of Y0875079 and YD836128.
- a. Company A. 3d Anit-Tank Hn. The second platoon has completed quarterly maintenance.
- b. 3/4. Company K (...) and Eattery I (...) conducted a FIREX with M-14 rifles this morning. Company I had eight persons conduct a FEREX with .45 caliber pictols in conjunction with a Company 3.5 rocket launcher FIREX. Eattery M had 20 men take part in the 3.5 socket launcher FIREX and alsee conducted a FIREX with M-60s and .50 caliber machine guns. One half of h&S Company participated in a Eattalion Commander's weapons and equipment inspection. Tanks and Anti-Tanks conducted preventive maintenance.

3. Plans

- a. 1/2. will continue to maintain two plateons from Company A in the southwestern portion of the TAOK. The first plateon will move from tonight's position west to AT840705 then east to their new patrol base at AT863703. The Third Plateon, Company A will patrol west from tonight's base to its new patrol base at AT832660. The establishment of local night ambushes will continue.
- b. 2/3. At 232100H, Company F will move to the vicinity of AT870750 where one platoon will be detached. This platoon will continue on to the west conducting search and destroy operations in GS AT8177 and AT8277. The remainder of Company F will move north from (T870750 and conduct a sweep operation in the DCHO SCH, ECOL SCH Valley. Concurrently one platoon from Company H will depart Iron Pridge Fidge and move to AT840806, at which time they will patrol in a southerly direction, forming a line approximately 10 meters and then sweep east. Company F and the platoon of Company H will operate in the DOWG SON/NGOC SON area for two or three days. AXX.
- c. 3/4. Company C, 3d Recon In will helilift one plateon at 2308064 and establish two separate OPs at Y0867069 and Y0868058. The plateon will be picked up by helicopter and returned to the Battalion OP by 231830%. Company E will move by truck to a base camp at 0700H and will remain there until 231730H. The company will then lift to Y0820119 and set in a night defensive position with ambushes established not more than 500 meters from their main position.
- d. Common A. 3d AT Fn. Will rotate the 2d Platoon with the GNTGS presently a signed to 2/3 on Saturday (24 July). The 1st Platoon will be assinged to 1/3 on 26 July 1965.

9. Miscellaneous

a. Civil Affairs

- (1) 1/3. On 21 July, Company A treated 42 people at AT925726. Company B treated 32 people in the vicinity of T945695 and Company D treated 25 people at AT937717.
- (2) 1/9. On 21 July, a doctor and two corpsmen treated 75 people at AT970738.

b. MR Construction

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- (1) IXXX 1/3. 88% individual positions 37% wire
- (2) 2/3. 99.6% individual position 98% wire
- (3) 3/4. 75% individual positions (percentage is less due to relocation of individual positions)
 90% wire
- (4) 1/9. 70% individual positions 100% wire

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From: CO Third Marines

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CG Third Marine Division

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Situation Report 108

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered. 230001H _ 232400H Juli 965
- General Summary of Events: Two plateons from 1/3 continued to patrol in the southwest portion of the TAON. (no plateon made contact with 3 or 4 milpers in the vicinity of AT862664 at 231025H. One USMC WAS WIF and was evecuated by helicopter at 231128H. Both Artil ery and eir were used in support of these patrols. Three VCS, all approximately 20 years old were apprehended by the other platoon in a village (vicinity ATE63735) and are being returned by the patrol. At 231600H, 2/3 commenced an extended operation in the western portion of their TAOR with Company F and one plateon of Campany H. One platon of Company Fis in the process of patrolling US ATB177 and ATB277. The remainder of the company is noving to p trol in the DONG SON, ROOK SON Valley. The one platcon of Company R moved out at 160. H and moved to AT840306 then south for 1000 meters and began to excep east. The area east of the LE MI complex in the sand flats is being patrolled by a platoon of Pr. Company B E (-) moved into Company F 's positions in the vicinity of AT902775. Company M, 3/4 trucked from last night's position to the Battalion CP this morning. At 231730h, they halilifted to vicinity of YD920119 and established night defensive possibles as Companies I, R and Hes continue to provide security patrols of the fathalion of and airlield. 1/1 fired 22 missions in support of the 3d Karines Or Marian

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4. Activities

a. Operations

- (1) 1/3. Company A maintained 2 platoons ptrolling in the southwestern portion of the TAOR. Both platoons patrolled to the southwest of their last night's positions. At 231025H, one platoon received automatic weapons fire from approximately 3 or 4 snipers. It had been moving along a densely foliated trail in the vicinity of AT862664 when contact was made. The snipers fired from the left flank and were thought to be within 50 meters. The trail was book trapped with 5 or 6 handgrenades which prevented rapid dispersion. One USMC was WIA and was helievacuated at 231128H. Two airstrikes and one artillery mission were called in support of the platoon between 231130H and 231045H. The platoon remained in position (vicinity AT862.4) until 231700H and then moved to its night defensive/ambush position in the vicinity of AT842673. The other platoon patrol apprehended 3 VCS in a village 1 in the vicinity of AT843735. All were in their twenties and only one had an ID card. The ptrol is keeping the VCS with them until they return tomorrow. Night defensive/ambush positions in the vicinity of AT863710 were established. The 1st Platoon of Company B were relocated to the in the ARVI in the vicinity of AT963707.
- (2) 2/3. At 230842H, Company E (-) commenced movement to Company F's positions and arrived there at 231020H. They will remain in these positions until the completion of the operation which commenced at 231600H with one platoon of Company H moving to AT840806 and then south for 1000 meters in preparation for a sweep east in the morning. Company F departed its company CP at 232100H and moved to the vicinity of AT859750. Company G will provide 2 squads for the security of the Medical Bn this evening and will establish 6 ambushes in the vicinity of the Company G CP. Company H (-) will establish 2 ambushes this evening.
- (3) 3/4. Company M trucked back to the Battalion CP at 230630H from last night's position in the vicinity of YD827077. At 231730H, Company M helilifted to YD820119 and established night defensive positions. A light section of tanks and CNTOS conducted a mechanized patrol from the Battalioh CP to YD896074 and returned to the CP. The patrol was out from 230806H to 231140H. At 231205H, the OP on Hill 180 Sighted 7 unknown3in the vicinity of YD838130. The reaction force (one squad) from Company L was helilifted to the area and the individuals were found to be women and children. Three boys were returned to the Battalion CP for questioning and the remainder of the people were warned to stay out of the TAOR. The reaction force returned to the Battalion CP at 231320HH.
- (4) 1/12. All of the batteries remain in the same position except Battery W which has all guns in primary position. Between 230310H and 230450H, Battery A fired 5 interdiction missions at trails and stream beds that the VC are likely to use as supply routes and routes of communications. Battery A also fired 5 harrassing missions during the period from 230310H to 230450H. These missions were fired at areas where the VC are likely to assemble or bivouac, and they are disigned to minutes disrupt his moral, keep him awake and prevent him from assembling. Between 230306H and 230453H Battery B fired 4 interdiction missions at 3 stream beds and a draw. Eattery B also fired 5 harrassing missions during the period from 230306H and 230452H at 3 hillsides, A clearing and a rice paddie. At 230230H the 107mm Howtar Battery (Rear) fired a will adjust illumination mission for the Regimental S-3 at AT999754, nature of target being a fire fight.

Lozer Battery (Fwd) fired 2 unobserved fire for effect, 24 at a suspected VC observation post. At 231450, 8" Nowitser ared a will adjust mission for FO A-1 at a VC observation post. Levellance on the mission was excellent effect on target, OP neutralized. Assumination expended by type/caliber: 105mm HE - 36; 107mm Illumination - 3; 8" H - 34. Hissions fired by type: 2 will adjust, 9 harrassing, 9 interdiction, and 2 unobserved fire for effect.

- (5) <u>Commany A. 3d AT Ph.</u> At 2302250, one USMC was killed by a centry in the vicinity of the Regimental CP when he failed to respond to a challenge.
- (6) Havel Cun Fire. Two destroyers (the USS CRAIG and USS STODBARD) completed 2 H&I missions, one of which utilized mass fire. Both missions were reported to be on target and very effective. Assumition expended: 5%/38 caliber 72 rounds HB, 64 rounds illumination.

4. Activities (Cont)

b(1) Patfols Company E conducted a 2 squad patrolofo the MOR from first light to 230730H. Negative contact was made. G band H patrolled after dark from MAR painting to ambush wite.

(2) 3/4. Companies I, K and H&S will conduct 5 security patrols between 232200 and 240400H around the Bettalion CP and the sirfield.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- c. Ambushes

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- (1) 1/3. Company A established 2 platoon sized defensive/scauch positions in the vicinity of AT842673 and AT868710. Company B established a squad sized stablished in the vicinity of AT970699. Company B established one squad sized stabush in the vicinity of 1945716.
- (2) 2/3. Company G estable shod 6 squad sized annushes in the vicinity of AT918825, AT889821, AT895827, (T905821, AT902814 and (T892813. Company Hestablished 2 squad mised actuables in the vicinity of AT897798 and AT8927797.
- (3) 3/4. Company K ests lished one plateon sixed arduch in the vicinity of AT626139.

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6.	Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs.
	Cornery C. 3d Recon Re. one platoon established two separate OFs roximately 10 men each) in the victarity of Y0867069 and Y0868053. They urned to the Battalion OP at 2318308.
7.	Training
	2/3. Company G conducted a 3.5" rocket launcher Flack in the vicinity T897839 from 2313 OH to 231330H.

b. 3/4. OF on Hill 225 had an Blom morter FD. 12%.

8. Plans

- a. 1/3. Will continue to patrol with 2 plateens of Company A in the southwest portion of the TAUR. Both plateens will patrol east during the day. One patrol plans to return to the CP at 241600H and the other at 24170H. One plateen of Company B will replace the two Company A plateens in the southern portion of the TAUR. They will helilift out at 241700H into an LZ in the vicinity of A1908649.
- b. 2/3. 6.31 Continue its search and destroy operation in the BONG SON/(9075)
 NGOC ON Valle, with Company F & sweeping North in GS AT8476, AT8376,
 AT8177, AT8277. One plateon of Company F Will operate in GS AT8576 and
 AT8577. One plateon of Company H will sweep and in the vicinity of GR
 AT 8479 and AT6376. Company G will provide 2 squads for security of
 Medical In.
- c. 3/4. Company H will conduct a company sized sweep commencing at first light to the vicinity of YD828086 and establish night defensive positions there. Company C, 3d mecon in will helilift one platoon at 2406301 to Y0334063 and will conduct a recon patrol to YD850068 and from there to an LZ in the vicinity of YD835067.
- d. 1/12. iii continue to support the 3d Marines. The battalical plans to complete qualification of Fortar Esttery person el in employment of the 4.2 morter as soon as possible. Training program communed 231500H.

 IFEXs scheduled for 24, 25 and 26 July. Also plans to put the M109(SP) in action as soon as requalification program is completed. Program commenced 2315 SH.

9. Miscellaneous

a. People to People

- (1) 1/3. Company B treated 15 people and handed out 15 pounds of women's clothing at AT933721.
- (2) 2/3. LE MI Dispensary treated 107 people.
- (3) 3/4. On 20 July, 350 people we e treated at THUT TAN (YD911155). On 21 July, 200 people were treated at THUT PHE (YD895124). The village chief of THUT PHE I assisted the bettalion on a mesop southwest of his village on 21 July. He spoke to the inhebitants with a loudspeaker and assisted in interrogating suspects. The Bettalion Catholic and Protestant Chaplains must with the Buddhist manks of their Battalion TAOR. They established liaison with Buddhist manks of their Battalion TAOR. The Buttalion Surgeon established a blood denor program with the HUS Matienal Hospital through which the Battalion will denate blood munthly to needy civilians of HUE. On 22 July He THAN DA of THUT TAN Village (T9911155) was elightly mounted by a Martin round. He was treated by the Battalion the efficient held an advisory council in the officer's mess with all village chiefs, manlet chiefs and Popular Force plateon leaders in the Battalion TAOR. Matual military and givilian problems were discussed. The officials were then taken on helicopter tours of the HUE Area and treated to refreshments. The reaction of the civilian officials was very favorable.

b. M.R. Construction

- (1) 1/3. 79% individual positions
 40% wire
- (2) 2/3. 99.6 individual positions 987 wire
- (3) 3/4, 92% individual positions 74% wire

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From: CO Third Marines

To: CG Third Marine Division

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Situation Report _____

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered. 2,200011 2,21001 Jul 1965
- 3. General Summary of Events. 1/3 commenced patrolling at first light with two plateons of Company A and they moved to search the village of CAO SUNG 2 (vicinity XXX AT875700). Negative contact was made during the search and both platoens returned to the company CP by 24114CH. At 24,1700H, one platoon of Company D helilifted to AT908648 and commenced patrolling to the southwest to their night defeasive/ambush positions in the vicinity of AT832632. 2/3 continued their search and destroy operation in the far western portion of the Bat alion TAOR with one platoon of Company H in blocking positions in the vicinity of AT851802. Company F swept north and junctured with the blocking force. Negative VC contact Was made. Company M, 3/4 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the southwestern portion of the Battalion TAOR. Negative contact was made as the company patrolled during the reporting period. Companies I, K and H&S continued conducting local security patrols. 1/12 fired 11 missions in support of the 3d Marines.

- 4. Activities
- a. Operations

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- (1) 1/3. The two platoons of Company A began patrol activities at first light and conducted a search and clear operation in the village of CAO SUNG 2 (AT875700). No VC contact was made and no males above 10 were found in the village. The two platoons returned to the company CP by 2/11/40% having patrolled along parallel routes on both sides of the SONG TUY LOAN. At 2/1700H, one platoon of Company D was helilifted to the vicinity of AT905650 and patrolled southwest to their night defensive/ambush positions in the vicinity of AT830630.
- (2) 2/3. Company F conducted a search and clear operation from GS AT8575 north to AT8580. One plateon of Company H was in a blocking position in the vicinity of AT851802. The search commenced at 240740H and at 240828/the company was in the vicinity of AT865862. At 241130H, the company was searching GS AT8476 and AT8576. By 241523H, they were located in the vicinity of AT854784 and continued to sweep north to the Company H plateon's blocking position. Negative contact was made during the day although a VC Battalion had been reported operating in that area.
- (3) 3/4. Company M conducted a company sized sweep from its night position to YD\$15091 and then to YD\$28086 and established its night position there. AT 240630H, Company C, 3d Recon En lifted one plateon to the vicinity of YD\$34068 and patrolled to YD\$85067 and was helilifted back to the Battalion CP at 241230H. The OP on Hill 180 (GS YD\$573) reported seeing one unknown individual in the vicinity of YD\$38125 at 241030H. One squad from Company L was helilifted to check out the unknown and found two small boys, who were warned to stay out of the area. The squad returned at 241000H. At 241330H, a motorized recon patrol departed the CP and patrolled to the vicinity of YD\$86082. The patrol returned at 1500H, having made was no VC contact. Helicepter recon of the Battalion TAOR produced negative sightings.
- (4) 1/12. All batteries remain in positions last reported. Between 240017H and 240512H Battery A fired 5 interdiction missions at trails suspected to be traveled by VC. During the same period Battery A fired two harrassing missions at a wood line and open area, both of which are suspected to have contained VC. At 240113H Battery L (Rear) fired 1 interdiction mission at a trail suspected to be traveled by VC. Between 2413411 and 241440H Battery L (Rear) also fired 1 will adjust mission for 1/3 at a suspected VC OP, expending 14 rounds of HE. Surveillance was excellent effect on target. Between 241450H and 241500H 8" Platoon (Fwd) fired 2 rounds HE to clear the guns on a target that was previously reported by 1/3. The mission was cancelled because the observer could not observe due to heavy rains. Between 240125H and 240209H Battery W fired 26 rounds of illumination for Regiment at the request of Shore Party Bn. Surveillance was good light, 9 rounds were duds. At 241010H, Battery W commenced displacement to the vicinity of AT910754 for training of personnel with 4.2" Mortar, M-30. Between 241155H and 241207H, Battery W expended 9 rounds WP test firing the N-30, and between 201215H and 241255H 1 round HE. At 241412 Battery W returned to primary position. Amaio expended by type/caliber: 105mm 14 rounds HE; 155mm 16 rounds HE; 8" 2 rounds HE. 2.2" Mortar 9 WP, 1 HE. Missions by type: 6 interdiction, 2 harrassing, 4 will adjust, 1 FFE.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- b. Patrols

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- (1) 2/3. Company G conducted a reinforced squad sized patrol from the company CP to AT885823 from 241300H to 241600H.
- (2) 3/4. Companies I, K and H&S conducted 5 squad sized security patrols of the Pattalion CP and airfield between the hours of 242200H and 250400H. Company C, 3d Recon Hn conducted a platoon sized patrol from YD83406B to YD885067. The platoon was heliliftedoir at 240630H and helilifted back at 241230H.

A. Activities (Cont)

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- c. Ambushes
- (1) 1/3. Company A established 3 five man ambushes in the vicinity of AT905745, AT914736 and AT927734. Company B established one squad sized ambush in the vicinity of AT959701. Company D established a platoen sized ambush in the vicinity of AT832032.
- (2) 2/3. Company G established 6 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT904825, AT889825, T889822, AT898819, AT892814, and AT902814. Company H established 2 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT897798 and AT891799. The lst Platoon, Company H is set in at AT855797. Company F has 3 squad sized ambushes at AT857765, AT897767 and AT855764.

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- Changes in Location of Headquarters Company F, 2/3 - ATSASSO2 Company M, 3/4 - YD828086 c, d. e. f. g. h, Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs. 6.
- 7. Training

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- 3/4. Tanks and ATs conducted pregentive maintenance.
- b. Company A. 3d Tank In. Classes were held on security and interior guard. Two flame tanks burned foliage for 2/3 in the CP area.

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a. 1/3. One plateon of Company D will continue patrol activities tomorrow in GS AT8263, AT8363, AT8463 and establish night defensive positions in the Vicinity of AT858642. Ambushes will continue to be established on likely evenues of approach to the MLR.

b. 2/3. Will continue its search and destroy operation in the NGCC SCN (AT8578)/DONG SON (AT8675) valley. Company F, having completed its search and destroy operation from GS AT8575 north to GS AT8580, willing turn around and resweep the Valley, paying particular attention to search for possible VC hiding places, cambes of food and/or arms, contraband items and any items of intelligence that can be derived from Matives in the area. The Company H platoon which occupied a blocking position in today's operation moved to the vicinity of AT840805 and will sweep the draw in the vicinity of 840805 to 849798 and upon completion will search other shower draws in to the south in accordance with their operation plan. One platoon of Company F will detach and search GS AT8377, AF8277 and AT8A77 for VC on signs of VC activity.

c. 3/4. Will conduct a "harder and arvil" oper tion with Companies M and L and elements of the 224th Regional Forces Company. Two LZs, YD899061 and YD915061, will be prepared by artillery prior to landing Companies L and M. Immediately following the prep of the LZs, four A-4Ds will lay an L-shaped smoke screen around the LZs. Company M will land in the vicinity of YD899061 and sweep north along the west bank of the river to the vicinity of the PF Company's blocking position (YD893092) southeast to YD916084, Company L will land in the vicinity of YD915061 and sweep the east bank of the river to the RF Company's blocking position. Company C, 3d Recon Bn will establish 6 squad sized blocking positions, 3 east of the river and 3 west of the river. They will provide flank security and prevent the escape of any VC to the east or west of the sweeping companies.

- D. 1/12. Will continue to support the 3d Marines. Will conduct a FIREX with the 100mm morter. Firing position will be at AT933837. Impact area is north of the CA DE SONG.
 - e. Company A. 3d AT Pn. Willfire .50 caliber machine gun and M-60 at HOA CAM Range tomorrow. Plane are being made to transfer the 3d Platoon of Company B, which is presently at PHU BAL. Transfer

- 9. Miscellaneous
- a. People to Poople
- (1) 1/3. Company B treated 14 people at HOA TERM (AT947701).
- (2) 2/3. The dispensary at LN MX treated 98 people.
- b. M. Consturction
- (1) IXXI 1/3. 79% individual positions
 41% wire
- (2) 2/3. 99.6% individual positions 98% wire
- (3) 3/4. 95% individual positions 78% wire
- c. 2/3 provided a platoon (-) for security of the Medical Battalion.

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Situation Report _______

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered, 250001H 252400H Jul 1965
- 3. General Summary of Events. One platoon of Company D, 1/3, operating in the southwestern portion of the TAOR spent the night in defensive/ambush positions without incident. At first light the patrol moved northwest toward GS AT8363 and at 1050H they made contact with three VC, killing two and wounding another. During this engagement two USEC were WIA and later evacuated by helicopter. XXX Company F, 2/3 and a platoon from Company H continued to conduct aggressive search and destroy operations in the western portion of their TAOR. At 251000H, one VCS was apprehended at AT871762. 3/4 conducted a hammer and anvil operation with Companies M and L and elements of the 224th Regional Forces Company. Company C, 3d Recon En provided reconnaissance of the flanks of Companies M and L as they searched the area from their LZ to the blocking position established by the 224th RF Company (-). 1/12 continued in direct support of the 3d Marines.

h. Activities

a. Operations.

- (1) 1/3. The one platoon of Company D operating in the southwestern portion of the TACR spent the night in defensive/ambush position in the vicinity of GS AT8462 without incident. Af first light the platoon moved northwest to the vicinity of AT830632 at 251050H, at which time the rear of the platoon column spotted one VCand fired on him and killed him in the vicinity of AT833632. No weapon was recovered. Shortly thereafter, the platoon opened fire on two VC, killing one while the other, who was WIA, escaped to the east. The volumn of VC fire returned during this incident indicated a possible third man, but he was not seen because of the high grass. One USMC was WIA from small arms fire and one man was WIA from the detonation of an explosive device believed to have been a mine. A mid-evac was requested and completed for the two USMC WIAs by 1217ii. The platoon continued to patrol throughout the remainder of the day without incident. At 2000H, they established night defensive/ambush position in the vicinity of AT8\$9642.
- (2) 2/3. Company F and one platoon of Company H, after spending the night in defensive/ambush positions, continued to conduct search and clear operation in the western portion of their TAOR. The plateon from Company HM patrolled from their night position in the vicinity of AT862798 to the area south of HOA MY (GS AT8579) by 0746H, continuing on to the ridge line at AT846788 and then north to AT845795. By 251615H, the platoon had moved to a position at AT843787. Company F has split into two units, one a plateon sized patrol and the second the company (-). The plateon patrolled from their night position at AT838765 north toward the valley in GS AT8277, reaching the vicinity of AT831779 at 0727H. The plateon continued to search until arriving at a point south of the area searched earlier, and at 1212H were located at AT833756. By 1015H, the plateon had continued to sweep and search in an easterly direction. The company (-) moved from their night position at AT862755 to AT866768, arriving at 251036H. They then swept northwest to NGOC SON (GS AT8578). All units continued to operate until dark at which time they established night acknown defensive positions. At 251000H, the 2d Platoon, Company F apprehended a VOS at ANOTITO 2 on the advice of the interpreter.
- (3) 3/4. Company M spent the night dn defensive/ambush position in the vicinity of Y1828086. Companies I, K and H&S each had one squad size p trol around their CP area. At 250850H, the battalion commenced a heremer and envil oper tion with Company M and Company L and elements of the 224th Regional Forces Company. Two separate LZs were used and just prior to the landing the 12s were prepared by artillery fire, followed immediately by four A40s dropping a smoke screen in an L-shape south and east of the LZs. Company M helilifted into LZ Red (YD905057) simultaneously with a Company L lift into LZ Blue (YD913059). The helicopters touched down immediately after the smoke was dropped. A sweep was conducted toward the north with one company on each side of the SOMG HONG. Good communication was maintained during this coordinated operation between the sweeping companies and the blocking forces provided by the 224th BF Company (-). A liaison team was with one of the two on line blocking forces. Company C, 3d Recon En conducted reconnaissance of the flanks of the sweeping companies and as the companies moved north toward

the two block forces, one of which was at YD905091 and another at YEB15085, the recon squads fell in trace of the companies. The operation was secured at 1345H. Six VCS were apprehended. Company M continued to patrol to YD873099, where it will spend the night.

(4) 1/12. All batteries in their previous reported positions except Battery W which displaced to courd 933837. Between 250345H and 250530H lattery A fired 4 harrassing missions at suspected VC traveled trails. Also during the same period Battery A fired 3 interdiction missions at hillsides and marsh lands suspected is to be occupied by VC. At 251445H Battery A fired a "will adjust" mission at a suspected OP, due to observers corrections the mission had to be given to Battery L (rear). At 251315H Battery D fired a "will adjust" mission at a hillside suspected of containing VC, surveillance was good effect on target. At 251358H Battery D fired a "will adjust" mission at a suspected OP, target neutralized. Between 250315H and 250340H Battery L (Rear) fired 3 harrassing missions at trails and streams suspected to be used by VC. During the same period Battery L (Rear) fired 2 interdiction missions at hillsides suspected to contain VC. Between 250355H and 250430H Battery L (Fwd) fired 5 harrassing missions at trails and streams suspected of being used by VC. During the same period Battery L (Fwd) fired 3 interdiction missions at river banks and stream junctions suspected to be used by VC. At 255520H, Battery L (rear) fired a "will adjust" mission at a suspected VC OP, surfeillance was good effect on target. At 251350H, Battery I fired a precision destruction mission on an enemy bunker using an A/O. After making numerous adjustments the mission was finally terminated. Ammo expended by type/caliber: 105mm 38 HE, 22 WP; 155mm 46 HE, 8WP; 8"x 8 HE. Missions fired by type: 4 "will adjust", 1 precision destruction, 12 harrassing, 8 interdiction.

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- 4. Activities (Cont)
- b. Patrols
- (1) 2/3. A reinforc quad from Company E, in conjunction with two composite squads from a&S Company, conducted a coordinated sqeep, employing two LVTs, of the vicinity of Red Beach #2 from 1330H to 1600H.
- (2) 3/4. Companies I, K and H&S conducted five squad sized security patrols of the Battalion CP and airlield between 252200H and 260400H.

5.	Changes in Location of Headquarters	
a.	Company M, 3/4 - YD873099	
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6.	Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs.	None

7. Training

a. 3/4. OP 225, GS YD8408, conducted a FIREX. Company I had material maintenance while Tanks and Anti-Tanks conducted PM.

- 4. Activities (Cont)
- c. Ambushes

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- (1) 1/3. Company A has squad sized ambushes at AT921735 and AT926740. Company b established one squad sized ambush at AT970699.
- (2) 2/3. IMMIKEMPHEMPHMHMEREPHMEMPHMHMEREPHMEMPHMMM Company C established six squad sized ambushes at AT904820, AT895826, AT888822, AT894819, AT907814 and AT894814. Company H has squad embushes at AT897798, and AT987298. Company E established 2 squad sized ambushes at AT8903773 and AT918768. Company F will have one squad sized ambush at AT858765 and let Platoon, Company F will be at AT836764.

8. Plans

- a. 1/3. Will continue to conduct patrol activity in the southwestern portion of the TAOR with one platoon of Company D patrolling GS AT8664, AT8864, AT8865, AT8964 to an IZ in the vicinity of AT908651, where, at 261000H, they will be helilifted back to the Battalion area. Another platoon will be introduced into the southwestern portion by foot.
- b. 2/3. Will continue its search and destroy operation in the NGOC SON (AT8578) DONG SON (AT8675) valley until late in the afternoon of 26 July, at within which time Company F will return to its primary position (AT902776) and the Company H platoon shall return to AT894799.
- c. 3/4. Company L will lift 2 platoons to YD830120 at 260630H and will conduct a two platoon recon patrol to YD816105. Relief will be effected on OP225, GS YD84084, by a platoon from Company M and the relieved platoon of Company I will move by foot to YD816105 and join the Company (-). Company I will establish a defensive position with five squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of YD816105. Company M will return to the Battalion CP by foot and become the Battalion Reserve/Reaction Company. One platoon will maintain OP225. Company C, 3d Recon En will truck one squad to YD883092 to conduct a patrol, keeping the truck, and will return to the CP by 261630H. Companies I and K will conduct two squad sized local security patrols prior to dawn. H&S Company Will conduct one patrol.
- d. 1/12. Plans include proficiency training for Battery W with the 4.2" Mortar M-30 on 26 and 27 July, and for requalification training with 155mm Howitzer M-109.

9. Miscellaneous

a. People to People

(1) 2/3. On 22 July, through the efforts of the District Chief and the Village Chief of HOA HTEP (AT898795) the beach matting stelen from Red Fe ch #2 was returned to Shore Party Bautalion. On 23 July, The Battalion Surgeon treated 34 refugees at PHUC DONG (AT884769). On 24 July, a platton of Harines assisted the people of LE MY in cutting down trees for the construction of a new life hamlet at AT899805 and for telephone poles for Marine land lines. On 25 July, the LE MY dispensary treated 102 people. Two femaless and one male of LE MY are being instructed in basic nursing and field sanitation at the LE MY dispensary. The Battalion trash is now being disposed of by a program established with Mr NAM of HOA TRAMH (AT906782). The people of HOA TRAMH have been distributing marine supplied food and candy to the refugees of PHOUC DONG.

b. Man Construction

- (1) 1/3. 83% individual positions 44% wire
- (2) <u>2/3</u>. 99.**6**% individual positions 98% wire
- (3) 3/4. 95% individual positions 78% wire.

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Routine

From: CO Third Marines

To: CG Third Marine Division

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Situation Report _______

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered. 260001H 262400H Jul 1965
- General Summary of Events. 1/3 continued p trolling in the southwestern portion of the TAOR with one platoon from Company D. The platoon, which has been out two days, patrolled to 12 (vicinity AT889657) and was helilifted out at approximately 261530H. It was replaced by another Company D platoan at 261900H, which went out by foot and patrolled to its night positions in the vicinity of (T892662. The Battalion continues to establish night ambushes just forward of the MIR in order to discourage infiltration attempts. 2/3 concluded its 3 day operation in the NGOC SON/DONG SON Valley. Negative contact was made during the reporting poriod and CompanyF and one platoon of Company H returned ask to vicinity of AT902777 by 261254H without incident. Company G conducted 3 squad sized patrols during the reporting period and established 7 ambushes this evening. /4 s Company L helilifted two platoons into the western portion of the Battalion TAOR, where it junctured with its plateon which had been on 1611 225. The entire company established its night defensive/ambush positions in the vicinity of YD616105. Company K returned to the Battalion CF and assumed the role of Battalion Reserve/Reaction Company. Companies I, K and Mas continue to conduct security patrols during the late evening and early morning. 1/12 fired 6 missions in support of the 3d Marines.

4. Activities

a. Operations

- (1) 1/3. One reinforced platoon of Company D continued patrolling the southwestern portion of the TACR. At 260725H the platoon was in the vicinity of AT852631 and by 260845H had progressed to AT858634. At 261125H the platoon was in the vicinity of AT865640, heading towards an IZ in the vicinity of AT889657. They arrived and secured the LZ at 261447H, having made no ative contact during the reporting period. The helilift was completed at 261530H and the platoon returned to the Company CP. It was replaced at 261800H by another Company D platoon which departed by foot from AT930715 and patrolled to AT925706 and established night defensive/ambush positions in the vicinity of AT915700. Company B established a road block and apprehended two VCS at AT948706 at approximately 261200H. They were released shortly after pick-up, as one was the son of a PF sergeant and the other was his close friend.
- (2) 2/3. Company F conducted the concluding phases of its three day operation in the NGOC SON/DONG SON Valley. At 260555H, Company F began its move back to AT902777. At 261015H, Company F junctured in the vicinity of AT850776 with the plateon of Company H that had been sweeping the draws to the west of the valley. The two units then returned to AT902777 at 261245H.
- (3) 3/4. At 2606.0H, Company M moved from last night's position in the vicinity of YDE73099 and returned to the Battalion CP on foot. It assumed the role of Battalion Reserve/Reaction company. One platoon from Company M helilifted to the OP on Hill 225 (YD850085) and relieved a platoon of Company L at 260900H. Company L helilifted 2 platoons to the vicinity of YDE30120 and conducted a 2 platoon patrol to YDE36105 where it junctured with its third platoon, which had patrolled there from the OP on Hill 225 (YD850085). The company remained at that location and established 5 ambushes in the general vicinity of the patrol base. Companies I, K and H&S conducted security patrols of the Battalion CP and airfield during the late evening and early morning hours. Horning and afternoon helicopter recons of the TAOR produced negative VC sightings.
- (4) 1/12. All batteries in primary positions except Battery W, which displaced to AT933837. Between 260135H and 260330H Battery A fired 3 interdiction missions at a trail and 2 hilltops suspected containing VC. Between 260910H and 260930H Battery A fired a CMR HB registration. Between 261030H and 261120H Battery A conducted a precision registration on RP7 using 1/3 A-4 as observer. From 261120H to 261140H Battery A fired 3 check rounds on RP7 to check out HB data. Between 260219H and 260347H Battery B fired 2 interdiction missions at trails suspected being used by VC, and 1 harrassing mission at a road suspected of being traveled by VC. Between 261025H and 261125H Battery B fired a precision registration at RP7 using 1/3 A-4 as observer. Armo expended by type/caliber: 105mm 67 HE, Missions fired by type: 3 registrations; 5 interdiction; 1 harrassing.

4. Activities

b. Patrols

- (1) 2/3. Company G conducted 3 squad sized patrols during the day. The first patrolled to AT900820 to AT900827 to AT910830 and returned. The second patrolled form the LE MY Fort (AT898821) to AT885822 and returned. The third patrolled to villages in the vicinity of AT902813, AT904818, AT836815 and AT898812. The first two patrols returned at 261500H and the third returned at 261700H.
- (2) 3/4. Companies I, K and H&S conducted 5 squad sized security patrols of the Battalion CP and airfield & between the hours of 252200H and 260400H. Company C, 3d Recon In trucked one squad to XD883092 and conducted a security patrol in that area. It returned at 261630H.

- 4. Activities (Cont
- c. Ambushes

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- (1) 1/3. Company A established 2 five man ambushes in the vicinity of 17923737 and 17909744. Company B established one squad sixed embush in the vicinity of 17959708.
- (2) 2/3. Company E will establish one equal sized ambush in the vicinity of T912753. Company G established 7 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of T906°33, AT906820, AT889821, AT889825, AT896818, AT896812 and AT903814. Company H established three squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT897798, AT893802 and T890775.
- (3) 3/4. Company L established 5 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of YES17105, YES1D501, YES11099, YES11109, and YES09106. Company C, 3d Recon in established one squad sized ambush in the vicinity of YES12103 in conjunction with PF.

Changes in Location of Headquarters

ompany F, 2/3 - 27902777

Company L. 3/4 - YD31610

c. Company E, 3/4 - YESS2143

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7. Training

a. 2/3. Tanks conducted a driving exercise on the salt flats east of the L MY complex.

b. 3/4. Company I and Company C, 3d Recon In had a one hour class on procedures for calling in 81mm mortar fire. Company K had a one hour class on intel igence and a one hour class on heat exhaustion. Tanks and Als conducted previative maintenance.

8. Plans.

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- e. 1/3. Will continue to maintain one platoon of Company D in the southwest portion of the TAOR. From tonight's defensive/ambush positions, the platoon will patrol, in GS AT9169, AT9068, AT9067 and AT9066 and establish their night defensive positions in the vicinity of AT893662.
- b. 2/3. Will send Company E from AT902777 to #T899821 and will send Company G to AT946773 where it will become the Battalian Reserve/Reaction Company. Company G will me provide security for the Medical En. Company H will establish a platoon sized mobile combat base to the west of the LE MY Complax, operating in GS AT8676, AT8776, AT8677, and AT8777. Company E will establish a platoon sized mobile combat base to the east of the LE MY Complex that will patrol GS AT9179, AT9280, AT9179 and AT9280. Both patrols will depart at 271600H.
- c. 3/4. Company L will conduct 3 plateon sized patrols from YD816105 to YD841082 and will set in night positions there with 5 ambushes in the general area of the patrol base. Company C, 3d Recon Bn will truck one squad to YD908060, patrol to YD912098 and return to the Battalion CP by truck at 271530H. Another plateon will helilift to YD837020 and conduct a patrol to YD816105. One squad will establish an OP in the vicinity of YD806088.
- d. 1/12. Will continue proficiency training for Battery W \pm with the h.2" Mortar, M-30 on 27 July and for requalification training with 155mm Howitzer, M-109.

9. Miscellaneous

- a. People to People
- (1) XXX 1/3. Company D treated 30 people at AT942719. One woman with intestinal trouble was sent to the DA NAMO Hospital.
- (2) 2/3. The dispensary at 15 MY treated 83 people.
- b. Min Construction
- (1) 1/3. 84% individual positions 47% wire
- (2) 4/3. 99.9% individual positions 92% wire

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(3) 3/4. 98% individual positions 80% wire

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From: CO Third Marines

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Situation Report 112

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered. 270x01H 272k00H Jul 1965

3. General Summary of Events. One plateon of Company D, 1/3 continued to operate in the southwestern portion of the TACR. The plateon remained in covered daylight positions during the day and established night defensive/amush positions in the vicinity of AT893662. Negative contact was made during the reportion period. 2/3 conducted a rotation of Companies and General Reserve/Reaction Company. Company E moved to positions at the LE MY Fort and Company G moved reverted to the Battalion Reserve/Reaction Company. Companies E and H established mobile combat bases to the cast and west of the LE MY complex respectively. Both plateons departed at 27160M. Extensive establishment of night ambushes along likely avenues of approach continues to prove to be an effective means of preventing infiltration. Company L, 3/4 continued its search and sweep operations in the western portion of the TAOM and established their night defensive/ambush positions in the vicinity of YD841082. Recurity patrols continue to be conducted by Companies I, K and H&S. Negative VC contact was made during the reporting period. 1/12 fired 28 MISSIONS IN JAPPORT OF 30 MINIMUS.

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4. Activities

a. Operations

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- (1) 1/3. One platoon of Company D moved from its last night position (AT919700) at 270700H and moved 1500 meters south to the vicinity of AT906687 and remained there during the daylight hours prior to moving into its night defensive/ambush positions in the vicinity of AT893662 at 272000H. Negative VC contact was made by the patrol during the reporting period. The remainder of the Battalion continued working on the MLR and two ambushes were established just forward of the MLR.
- (2) 2/3. During the morning, Company E (which had been in Company F's positions) moved to the LE MY Fort (vicinity AT898822) and relieved Company G there. Company G inturn reverted to Battalian reserve/reaction company and moved back to the Battalian CP. At 271600H, Company E established a mobile combat base in grid square AT8187/6/ Numerous ambushes were placed on likely avenues of approach to the MIR. THE N.C. MAGNIE COMBAT BASE PATROLLE TO MY SON CAT TYSTES DURING THE ORY WITH NEW CONTRCT.

 (3) 3/4. Company L conducted a 3 platoon sweep from last night's position in the vicinity of AT816105 to AT841082. The patrol commecced at 270600H and ended at 280950H. Negative VC contact was made. Two squad sized ambushes were established in the general vicinity of the night position at YD841082. At 270600H, one squad of Company C, 3d ReconEntrucked to YD908060 and patrolled to YD912090 and was helilifted back to the CP at 271600H. At 271530H, one platoon from Company C was lifted to YD830120 and conducted 2 separate night patrols, one to YD816105 and one to YD816038, and established observation posts there.
- (4) <u>Maval Gunfire</u>. Six missions were fired in the Elephant Valley area in support of 2/3. One DD with 5"/38 guns was utilized. Five H&I missions were fired with good effect and excellent spreading fire coverage was achieved. All missions were observed from the CP at DONG DEN. 290 rounds of HE and 52 rounds of illumination were expended.

(5) 1/12.

- (a) Rattery positions: No change except one plateon Battery B displaced to A'901774. Battery W displaced to AT933837 for FFEX between 2708158 and 2715308. Battery W is now in primary positions
- (b) Battery A; Four unobserved harrassing missions on trails suspected to be in use by VC and two unobserved interdiction missions on streams suspected to be in use by VC from 270001H to 270414H; no surveillance. One "will adjust" neutralizing mission for FO A=2 on suspected VC OP at AT920557 at 27144CH; mission stopped after one volley due to loss of observation in poor weather.
- (c) Eattery B: Five unobserved harrassing missions on trails and streams suspected to be in use by VC and three unobserved interdiction missions at hilltops and hillsides suspected to contain VC from 270331H to 270458H. One "will adjust" neutralization mission for FO B-4 on suspected VC OP at AT865822 at 271017H; surveillance: target neutralized.

- (d) Mortar Bat ery: Displaced to A7933837 at 270815 for all day FFEX. Fired ten "will adjust" training missions using Battery OP at battery center. Displaced back to primary position at 271530H.
- (e) Reinforcing Fires: Battery L one "will adjust" mission for FO A-4A on suspected VC OP at AT868678 at 271400H; surveillance: good effect on target.
- (f) Abano Expended by type/caliber: 105mm, 42 HE; 155mm, 14 WP.
- (b) Bissions fired by type: 4 "will adjust", 12 harrassing, 7 interdictions.

- 4. Activities
- b. Patrole
- (1) 3/h. Conducted 5 security patrols between 262200H and 270400H The patrols were run around the Battalion CP and the airfield. Negative VC contact was made. Company C, 3d Recon Hn conducted one squad sized patrol from YD908060 to YD912090. It was trucked in at 270600H and helilifted out at 271600H. One platoon of Company C helilifted to YD830120 at 271530H and conducted two separate night patrols to the vicinity of YD816105 and one to YD806088.

- h. Activities (Cont
- c. Ambushes

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- (1) 1/3. Company A established one eight man ambush in the vicinity of AT914736. Company B established one squad sized ambush in the vicinity of AT955719. Company D established 3 squad sized ambush s in the vicinity of AT892662.
- (2) 2/3. Company is established 3 squad sized ambushes ink the vicin ty of 1893814, A1890826 and 1905820. Company F established 4 squad sized a ambushes in the vicinity of 1888770, A1902772, A1910761 and A1914770. Company H established 3 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of 1897798, A1894803 and A1844798. And A1844798.

5. Changes in Location of Headquarters

- a. Company 1, 2/3 AT898322
- b. Company G, 2/3 AT947774
- c. Company I., 3/4 YDC41082
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- 6. Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs.
- a. Company C, 3d Recon In established 2 squad sized CPs in the vicinity of YD816105 and YD806088.
- 7. Training
- a. 2/3. to panies n and n conducted classes on general military subjects.
- b. 3/4. Portion of H&S Company Had a Battalion Compander's teapons and equipment inspection. Company I had a one hour blass on heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

8. Plans

- a. 1/3. Will maintain one platoon of Company D in southwest portion of the TAOR until approximately 281000H, when it will return by foot to the Company CP. One platoon of Company B will conduct a morning patrol in grid square: AT9569, AT9669. Two platoons of Company B will commence patrolling generally west along the SONG TUY LOAN, southwest to the vicinity of grid square xix AT8667 and south to the vicinity of Hill 502 (AT831659). The patrol will depart at approximately 281400H.
- b. 2/3. Company E's mobile combat base will continue to operate in grid squares AT8676, AT8776, AT8677 and AT8777. Company H's mobile combat base will continue to patrol in the vicinity of grid squares AT9179, AT9289, AT9180 and AT9279. Company F will have one squad sized patrol from 280600H to 281200H. It will cover from AT894770 to AT882768 to AT893771. Company G will remain as reserve/reaction company and will supply security for Medical Bn.
- c. 3/4. At first light Company L will helilift to the Battalion CP and remain there until 281830H, when it will helilift to YD891077 and establish night defensive/ambush positions there. At 290900H, Company C, 3d Recon Pn will helilift one squad to YD880060 and will conduct a recon patrol to AT891077 sound and return by helilift at 291900H.
- d. 1/12. continue to support 3d Marines.

9. Miscellaneous

a. People-to-Feople

- (1) deCo. Two officers, 2 corpsmen and a female nurse from NOWG PHUGG treated 53 people at DOWG FRUGG (BTOO3727).
- (2) 1/3. Company B treated 21 people at AT945695. They also gave 40 sand bags to the hamlet chief at 945695 to be used in construction of a hamlet guard house. A second concession stand for selling goods to Marines was established, with the Company Commander's approval, at AT942720. The Company D interpreter is working with the village chief of HOA TENH (AT942719) in preparing a roster and census of all members of the village. The Battalion protestant chaplain donated \$100 of the weekly protestant col cetion fund to the China Beach Orphanage.
- (3) 2/3. (n 25 July, Company E treated 20 people at NGA THANH (AT905781). Earlies of Company G and 1st AmTrac In are assisting the people of LE MY remove bamboo from North Island (AT920834). The people of NGA LOC (AT906765) are crecting bamboo poles along the NIR for the Bat alion's communication lines. The S-2 met with Mr HOA, District Chief, and coordinated plans for the relocation of grave plots near HOA LOC (AT906765). The S-4 delivered 600 pounds of foodstuffs to the vomen in HOA THANH (AT906784) who found and returned a large quantity of lost money orders to the Battalion. The dispensary at LE NY treated 150 people.
- (4) 3/4. One doctor and 3 corpsmen treated 275 people at THUY LOUNG (YDS:0169).
- b. MIE Construction

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- (1) 1/3. 86% individual positions 48% wire
- (2) 2/3. 993% individual positions 98% wire
- (3) 3/4. 98% individual positions 85% ware.

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Situation Report

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Period Covered. 2000 77 2021 (VIII Jul 1965
- 3. General Summary of Events. 1/3, at first light, terminated the platoon defensive/anduch position in the southern TACE and they returned by foot to the CP without incident. 2/3 had reinforced platoon comb t patrols both each and west of the MSE. Although both patrolled aggressively, no VC contact was made. The establishment of night and where on likely avenues of approach continues, with the squads patrolling to their ambush positions just after dirk. 3/4 provided companies 1 and H as a blocking forces for a let MVN Mivision sweep in the vicinity of grid square YDS114. The operation companies at 0700M and terminated at 1500M. Naval Curfire fired eight Max missions in support of 2/3. 1/12 continues to support the

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4. Activities

a. Operations

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- (1) 1/3. the lst Platoon, Company D, at first light, terminated its defensive/ambush position at AT893662 and patrolled back to the Company CP, as riving at OS45H without incident. At O715H, the 3d Platoon Company B departed their CP, headed south, crossing the SONG TUY LOAN at AT947699 commencing a morning security patrol. The platoon moved to T964698, at which they heard three rounds of small arms fire, source unknown. One equad was sent to check the vicinity of AT966697, discovering many knowners trenches and fighting holes. Also, one man-sized panji trap that appeared to be new. The squad returned and at O930H the platoon proceeded to AT954696, from there returning to the CP by 1130H without incident. The battalion continued to improve defensive positions.
- (2) 2/3. The Company E mobile combat base continued to operate wast of the MOR with negative contact during the day and at 1700H returned to their CP to prepare for a reconnaissance patrol to DONG DFN (Grid square AT8382) tomorrow. The platoon from Company H operating as the mobile combat base west of the LE EX complex patrolled without VC contact. The battalion established numerous ambushes on likely avenues of approach to the MLR.
- (3) 3/4. The battalion was notified during the night by the lst AEVN Division that a VC company had moved into the vicinity of grid square YD3114. It was requested that 3/4 provide a blocking force for a sweep operation that the 1st Division was going to execute today. The request was approved and Companies L and M werdin their assigned blocking positions by 0700H. The operation consisted of ARM sweeps from the north, south and west of GS YD8114 in an effort to Kill of to force the Viet Cong into the fires of U. S. Marine blocking positions. Company M was located at a blocking position on the high ground at TDS40158 while Company L occupied three plateon blocking positions at YD812113, YD810105 and YD798109, the latter also haveing an artillery FO team. At 1055H, three armed men were spotted at YD790100 as they opened fire from a house at the plateon blocking force in GS YD7910. An artillery mission was fired, the house hit and the enemy silefined. Shortly thereafter, before surveillance could be made, Company L ordered their platoons to juncture and proceed northeast to a new blocking position at YD826150, using a route generally following the trace of the TAOR. The operation terminated at 1500% with negative results. Company M returned to the Battalion CP by touck and Company L was helilifted to YD891077, where they established night defensive positions and five squad sized ambushes. 3d Recon Hn deactivated the two reinforced squad OPs which supported this operation and had them moved by Soot to establish a plate on OP at YD816105.
- (4) Naval Gunfire. Standa Naval Gunfire completed eight H&I ressions in support of 2/3. The rounds expended were 30 HE, 17 illumination, 47 WP; and all 5"/38 caliber.

(5) 1/12.

- (a) Battery Positions. No change except Battery A at AT95807580.
- (b) <u>Battery A:</u> Fired one preplanned FFE mission at 272043H on suspected VC troop concentration. From 272100H to 272300H fired two unobserved interdiction missions and one unobserved harrassing mission at probable assembly areas and avenues of approach. These same missions were refired between xx 230215H and 280445H. At 280930H the battery displaced to its new primary positions.
- (c) <u>Battery B:</u> From 272240/to 272330H and from 280232H to 280358H Battery B fired 12 unobserved harrassing missions and 10 unobserved interdiction missions at hilltop rice peddies, trails and wooded areas probably occupied by VC.
- (d) <u>Heinforcing Fires</u>: At 281310H Batter, I, "C" Platoon fired one "will adjust" mission at AT920657 on suspected evenmy OP. Surveillance was "OP neutralized, good effect on target".
- (e) And Expended by Type: 105mm 62 HE
- (f) Fig. Lons Fired by Type: 1 preplanned FFE; 14 harrassing; 14 interdiction.

- 4. Activities
- b. Patrols

- (1) 1/3. Conducted one platoon sized patrol from the Company B CP south across the river and east to the vicinity of AT966697 and returned. The patrol departed at 0715H and returned at 1130H.
- (2) 2/2. Company H had three squad sized patrols that departed the company CP at 2000H and patrolled individually to three ambush sites located at AT897798, AT893803 and AT890797. The squads will remain in ambush posture until 290200H at which time they will patrol back to the CP. Company F conducted one squad sized patrol to AT882768 from 0600H to 20156H with megative mandatax contact.
 - (3) 3/4. OP 225 (OS YD8408) conducted one squad sized recon patrol to YD843077 and return (0700H = 0950H).

- 4. Activities
- c. Ambushes

- (1) 1/3. Company A will have two four man ambushes at AT908742 and AT927734. Company D will have a squad ambush at AT958703 and an citient man ambush at AT940711.
- (2) 2/3. Company E established three squad sized officiales at AT896819, AT895826 and AT903814. Company F has squad sized ambushes at AT882768, AT895770, AT926774 and AT912764. Company H has three squad sized ambushes in the vic nity of AT897798, AT893803 and AT890797.

- Changes in Location of Headquarters
- a. Company L, 3/4 YD819077

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- 6. Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs.
- a. Company C, 3d Recon En deactiv ted 2 squad sized OPs ost blished in the vicinity of Y031 105 and Y0300083.
- b. Company C, d Recon In established a platoen OP at Y0816105.
- 7. Training
- a. 3/4. Company K conducted a one hour class onk the Slmm mortar and a one hour class on Artillery FC procedures. Company C (-), 3d Recon In had a one hour class on heat exhaustion while OF 225 conducted an Slmm nortar FIGUA. Talks and Inti-Tanks had IN.

8. Plans

- a. 1/3. One platocrof Company B will conduct an afternoon patrol in grid squares AT9569 and T9669. The patrol will depart approximately 291300H and is to return by 291800H. The planned helilift of 2 platocrus to the vicinity of GS AT8868 and subsequent patrol to hill 502 (AT832660) was again delayed by 24 hours due to nonavailability of helicopters.
- b. 2/3. At 290630H, one platoon from Company E will meet a platoon sized patrol from Company H at AT876747. The Company H platoon will then presented precede Company E by thirty minutes and conduct patrol operations in the HOA MY, GS AT8579, area and will be prepared to support the Company E platoon if necessary. The platoon from Company E will follow in trace to HOA MY and then continue on to conduct a recommaissance patrol to find a route over the western slope of DONG DEN, GS AT8382. The 2d Platoon, Company A, 3d Recon Hn will establish OPs at AT847785 and AT854785 to conduct surveillance to the south. The mobile combat base west of LE MY will return to the CP by 290500H and at 290600H will be replaced by a new reinforced platoon sized patrol. Tanks will conduct a recon patrol tomorrow afternoon in the sand flats area. They will depart the CP and potrol in GS AT9180, AT9233, AT9380 and AT9381. Company F will have one squad sized patrol from 0600H to 1200H. Check point 1 will be at AT892777, check point 2 at AT893736 and check point 3 at AT901785 and return.
- c. 3/4. The battalion will conduct a harmer and anvil operation with company I, two platoons of Company M and two platoons of Recon. Company L will move by foot from YD891077 to YD904073 and will conduct a search to a blocking position occupied by a platoon from Company M. Co pany M will helilift one platoon from the airfield to YD903058 and estallish a blocking position. Company M will lift a second plateon from the battalion CP to YD913065. The Battalion Commander's group will be with this platoon. Theplatoon will screen the east flank of Company L and observe and support the operation. One platoon of Recon will move from YD907054 and secure the LZ at YD903056 prior to 0700H. Upon the arrival of the Company M platoon, the Recon platoon will lift to Y0907073. the 3d Platoon & Company C, 3d Recon Bn will lift from the Battalion CP to join the platoen at YD907073. The two platoons will search FERG HONG River south from YD909073 to YD906057 on an axis parallel to Cospany L. One of these platoons will lift out with Company M upon completion of the search. The other plateon will remain in GS AT9006 and set in ambuch position for the night. After the operation, Company L will move by foot to Y0889089 and with establish night position there. Company M will be lifted back to the Battalion CP.
- d. 1/12. Will continue to support the 3d Marines.

- 9. Miscellaneous
- a. People-to-People
- (1) 1/3. Company B treated 15 people at AT945695. Company D treated a men for internal bleeding at AT926716 and then sent him to the Battalian Aid Station for further treatment. The Battalian Chaplain has arranged for a Catholic Chaplain from Division to hold Mass on 1 August at a Vietnamese Catholic Church at AT945696.
- (2) 3/3. The dispensary at LE MY treated 111 people.
- b. Mil Construction
- (1) 1/3. 86% individual positions 46% wire
- (2) 2/3. 99.7% individual positions 98% wire
- (3) 3/4. 98% individual positions 85% wire.

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Situation Report

1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein) 290001H - 292400H Jul 1965

2. Period Covered. One plateon of Company B, 1/3 conducted a platoon sized sutral, br 95v419569 and AT9669 from 291300H to 291800H. At 291000h another Company B platoon commenced a 26 hour patrol to the western portion of the TAOR. Night abush positions were established in the vicinity of GS AT8670. Negative VC contact was made during the reporting period. 2/3 is conducting a platoon sixed recom patrol with the mission of locating a route over the western side of DONG DEN (AT8382). This patrol was supported by one platoon of Company H, which was also conducting patrol operations in the vic jity of HOA MY (AT8579) and one platoon of Company A, 3d Recon En, which provided surveillance and radio relay from OPs in the vicinity of sponsor and AT856786. 3/4 conducted a "hammer and anvil" operations this morning in the southeastern portion of the TAOR. Company L. Company M and Company C. 3d Recon En were the participating units. No Viet Cong contact was made during the operation. Company I remains in the vicinity of YD889087. All other units returned to the Battalion CP. Security patrols of the Battalion CP and airfield continue to be conducted. 1/12 fired 31 missions in support of 3d Marines.

4. Activities

a. Operations

- (1) 1/3. One platoon of Company B conducted a pairol from the Company CP to THY HOA (GS AT9570). A doctor and a munsical combo from the Commplatoon accompanied the platoon and provided entertainment while the decior treated village personnel. The patrol departed at 291330H and returned at approximately 291800H. Another Company B platoon commenced a 25 hour patrol at 291600H and it patrolled through GS AT9370, AT9270, AT9170, AT8870 and AT8770 and established ambush positions in GS AT8670. Regative VC contact was made.
- (2) 2/3. One platoon of Company E departed the Company E CP at 290530H and moved to juncture with one platoon of Company H at 290845H in the vicinity of AT865793. The Company H platoon had previously established a patrol base in the vicinity of AT849795. After juncturing, both patrols moved out, the Company E patrol proceeded to the vicinity of AT838314 and checked the stream that runs from AT837810 to AT834820. No suitable route was found in this area. At 291615H, the company E patrol was in the vicinity of AT838810 and sent a squad sized patrol to AT840814. The Company H patrol spent the day in the HOA MY area and at 291630H moved to a new patrol base in the vicinity of AT853796. Negative VC confact was madex during the reporting period.
- (3) 3/4. The battalion conducted a "hammer and amuil" operation with 2 platoons of Company M, 2 platoons of Company C, 3d Recon En and Company L. Company L moved on footfrom YD891077 to YD904073. Company M established one platoon's blocking position in the vicinity of YD903956. The other Company M platoon and the CP group were helilifted to YD913065. This platoon supported the east flank of the Company L sweep. Company L swept from YD904073 to YD903056 with negative contact. One platoon of Company C, 3d Recon En secured a landing zone for the platoon of Company M at YD903056 prior to 290700H. The Recon platoon thenhelilifted to YD907073, where it joined another platoon of Recon Company. These two pl: toons then swept south to YD906057, searching the SONG NONG River. At the completion of the operation one plateon of Company C, 3d Recom Ba remained in kkg GS YD9006 and established ambush positions. Company L moved on foot to YD889087 and established night positions. Company E (-) and one platoon of Company C; 3d Recon En returned to Battalion CP. Negative VC contact was made.

(4) 1/12.

- (a) <u>Fattery Positions</u>: No change since last report, except one platoon of Battery A at coord AT936722.
- (b) <u>lattery A:</u> From 282000H to 290500H fired six unobserved harrassing mis ions on trails suspected to be traveled by VC and four unobserved interdiction missions at probable assembly areas and avenues of approach. At 291306H fired a smoke mission at AT910703.
- (c) <u>lattery</u> B: From 282000H to 290400H Battery B (Fwd) fired six unobserved harrassing missions at trails suspected to be traveled by VC and four unobserved interdictionmissions at suspected avenues of approach. During the name period **Example** Battery B (Rear) fired four unobserved harrassing missions at streams suspected to be traveled by VC and two unobserves interdiction missions at road suspected to be used by VC. At 282130H,

Hery B (Fwd) fired a "will adjust" FFE mission for B-2 at suspected OP. Battery B (Rear) fired a reinforcing mission with HE with good effect on target.

- (d) NGF: At 282300H, NGF fired on suspected VC company at coordinates ATS 3877 using coordinated HE and illumination techniquest At 282345H, NGF fired on an suspected VC company at ATS85885. At 290015H, NGF fired on a VC bunker at ATS67848. Two suspected VC companies were fired on in GS AT9187 at 290130H by NGF. At 290150H NGF fired on two suspected VC companies in GS AT9186. At 290216H, NGF fired at a VC meeting point at ATS68038. At 290240H, NGF fired at suspected VC at ATS59843.
- (e) Amono empended by type/cal: 105mm 66 HE, 18 illumination, 28 HC smoke, 5/3 9 75 Mennatur, 210 HE, 23 WF
- (f) Missions fired by type: 3 "will adjust" ly harrassing, 12 interdiction.

- 4. Activities
- b. Patrols
- (1) 2/3. Company E dispatched one squad sized patrol from AT840813 to AT844815. Company F is conducting a 2 platoon patrol from 292100H to 301200H from Company CP to AT906746 to AT893765 to AT872755 to AT871762 to AT882768 to AT893770. Company H sent one squad sized patrol from AT849795 to AT845794. Negative contact when was made by all patrols.
- (2) 3/h. Example Conducted 5 security patrols of the Battalian CP and airfield from 292200H 300400H,

4. Activities

c. Ambushes

- (1) 1/3. Company A established 2 five man ambushes ink the vicinity of AT922735 and AT916728. Company B established one squad sized ambush in the vicinity of AT966702. Company B's platoon patrol established two squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of T862707 and AT867706.
- (2) 223. Company E established 3 ambushes in the vicinity of AT893824, AT893818, and AT892813. Company F established 2 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT894779 and T902774. Company A established 3 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT897798 and AT894803 and AT891799.
- (3) 3/4. Company L established 2 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of YUS39087.

- 5. Changes in Location of Headquarters
- a. Company L. 3/4 YD389087

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6. Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs. None

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7. Training

- a. 2/3. Heavy section of Tank platoon, Company A, conducted a driving exercise on to salt flats east of the LE MY complex.
- b. 3/4. HES Company Mad a one hour class on heat exhaustion. Company K had a one hour intelligence briefing. Company I conducted a hand grenade FIGEX. Tanks and ATs conducted PM.
- c. Company A. 3d AF In. Conduct d a driving exercise in the morning in the vicinity of 3/3's Establion CP.

8. Plans

- a. 1/3. One platoon of Company B will continue to conduct patrol operations in the vicinity of GS AT8571, AT8472, AT8573, AT8672 and AT8771 and will return to the company CP along the north bank of the SONG TOY LOAN by 301800H. The establishment of local night embushes will continue.
- b. 2/3. One platoon of Company E will continue to attempt to find a suitable route over the western slope of DONG DEN (AT8382). One platoon of Company H will remain in the vicinity of GS 8580 and patrol in GS AT8479, AT8480, AT8579 and AT8580. Recon OPa in the vicinity of AT848785 and AT856780 will continue to provide surveillance in support of the operation.
- c. 3/4. At first light Company L will conduct a sweep from YD889035 back to the Patalion CP. Company C, 3d Recon En will helilift one platoon from GB YD9006 back to the Battalion CP. One platoon will be helilifted to the vicinity of YD848085 and established an ambush there.
- d. 1/12. Will displace Battery B (-) to forward position near 15 11, on order, 30 July to support the DONG DEN operation.

- 9. Miscellaneous
- a. People to People
- (1) 1/3. Company B treated 16 people at their aid station at AT945685. A 4 man combo from the comm platoon entertained the villagers.
- (2) 3/4. A doctor, 2 corpsmen and 2 local Vietnamese nurses trained by 3/4 treated approximately 200 people at the PHU BAI aid station (YD925105).
- b. MLR Construction
- (1) 1/3. 91% individual positions 50% wire
- (2) 2/3. 99.7% individual positions 98% wire
- (3) 3/4. 98% individual positions 85% wire

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Situation Report

1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)

2. Period Covered. 30000111 Jul - 3004001 Jul 1965

3. General Summary of Events. 1/3 continued to maintain one platoon of ose any B patrolling during the morning and afternoon in the western portions of the TAOR. At 301213H, 2 VCS were apprehended in the vic nity of AT882711. At 301343H, one USMC was KIA and one USMC was MIA (later Dow) by an explosive device in the vicinity of AT885706. The WIA was ev.cuated by helicopter at 301358H. At 301515H in the visinity of AT91771 the pla our apprehended an additional 2 VCS. One platoon of Company E, 2/3 continu d to conduct a recon patrol, searching for a route over the western slope of DENG DEN. Company H continued to maintain a platoon sized mobile combat base west of the LE MI complex. Company I completed a 2 platon sized petrol to the village of MI SON. Company Com remained as the Bat allion reserve andvesction company. Company 1, 3/4 conducted a sweep from last night's position back to the Battalian CP with negative contact. Five security patrols were conducted during the late evening and early mis around the airfield and Battalion CP. Megative VC contact was made. 1/12 fired 40 missions in support of the 3d Marines.

- 4. Activities
- a. Operations
- (1) 1/3. One platoon of Company B continued patrol activities in the western portion of the TAOR. They patrolled from last night's ambush positions in the vicinity of GS AT8670 to GS AT8571, AT8472, AT8573, AT8673, AT8672 and AT8771. They then returned to the company CP east along the SONG TUY LOAR. Two VCS were apprehended at 301213H in the visinity of AT882711. The prival continued moving east and at 301343H one USMC was KIA and one USMC was MIA and one USMC was MIA and one were in the immediate area where the explosive device detailed and were acting suspiciously. The patrol returned to the CP at 301645H.
- (2) 2/3. One platoon of Company E continued reconnaissance patrolling in the vicinity of AT842798. No route over the western slope of DCGC DEW mountain could be found during this reporting period. The Company H mobile combat base operated in GS AT8779 with its base camp located in the vicinity of AT872797. Negative contact was made by either platoon. Two platoons of Company F, which departed during the previous reporting periods to the MY SON area from their Company CP, returned at 300530H. Company G remains as the Battalion reserve and provides 2 squads for security of Scdical Battalion.
- (3) 3/4. At first light, Company L swept from the vicinity of YD389087 back to the Battalion CP, arriving there at 300915H. Company M helilifted one squad to the vicinity of YD828087 and established a daylight OP. Companies 1, K and H&S conducted 5 security patrols of the Battalion CP and adrifield. Negative VC contact was made during the sweep.
- (4) 1/12.
- (a) <u>tattery positions</u>: No change since last report.
- (b) Pattery A: Forward platoon fired 4 harrassing missions at possible VC ascembly areas between 292030H to 300325H. From 292030H to 300025H the ferward platoon fired 12 interdiction missions at trails and trail junctions suspected to be used by the VC. Battery IX & (Rear) fired 4 harrassing Lisaions between 292145H and 300500H at suspected areas of VC occupation.
- (c) <u>Nattory B:</u> Battery B (Fwd) fired ten interdiction and 2 harrassing missions between 292205H and 300325H at trails, trail junctions, roads, and stream beds. Battery B (rear) fired mx 8 harrassing missions between 292220H and 300316H at areas of possible VC occupation.
- (d) MOP: Naval Cunfire fired 5 harrassing missions between 2912370 and 2722498 on suspected VC bunkers, OPs and positions.
- (e) Armo Expended by type/calibler: 105mm 80 HE, 5"/38 66 illumination, 35 rounds HF, 52 rounds HE
- (f) Missions fired by type; 16 harrassing, 24 interdiction

- 4. Activities
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- b. Operations

- (1) 2/3. Company F completed a 2 platoon patrol, which commenced during the previous reporting period. They were at AT872755 at 301020H and patrolled to AT871762 to AT882768 to AT893770. They returned to the hattalion CP at 301530H. Six night patrols were conducted to the 2//3 ambush positions.
- (2) 3/4. Companies I, K and H&S conducted 5 security patrols of the battalion CP and airfield from 302200H to 310400H.

- 4. Activities
- c. Ambushes

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- (1) 1/3. Company D established one squad sized ambush in the vicinity of 37946727.
- (2) 2/3. Company E established 3 squad sized ambushes in the vicinity of T897818, AT904814 and AT898925. Company H established 3 fire team sized ambushes in the vicinity of AT896797, AT896779 and AT897798.

5. Changes in Location of Headquarters

- a. Company L, 3/4 YD833136
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- 6. Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs.
- a. Company it, 3/4 established a squad sized OP in the vicinity of YD028037.

7. Training

- a. 3/4. Heavy sections of Tanks and Ts, and the 106M platoon conducted a FILMX in the vicinity of Y0835095. Company K conducted a hand granade FILMI. Has Company had a one hour intelligence briefing.
- b. Company A. 3d lank In. Had a technical inspection of the flame tanks this morning.
- c. Comp my A. 3d. T In. Had a one hour class on safety precautions and rules of engagement. One hour class on assembly and disassembly of .50 caliber machine run.

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8. Plans

a. 173. Will not replace the one platoon of Company B. Increased emphasis will be placed on establishing ambushes and conducting patrols in the vicinity of the MIR. Planning is underway for a joint operation to be conducted in the southern portion of the TAOR early next week.

b. % will maintain one platoon of Company E in the vicinity of AT It will petrol west of this position in search of a suitable route across the western slope of DONG DEN mountain. The Company H mobile combat base will operate in the vicinity of AT

c. 3/4. On 310700H, a "harmer and anvil" operation will be conducted by Company I, Company C, 3d Recon Bn and one Regional Forces Company.

Artillery will prepart he area from YD811056 to YD797073 and support the operation by fire. Company L will helilift two platoens from an LZ at YD870083 to YD819056. It will lift two squads from the LZ to YD820082 and one squad to YD812079. The 2 squads will support a HOWTAR Battery at YD820082 and the one squad will provide security for the Battalion GP forward. Company C, 3d Recon Bn will helilift one platoon to YD811056 and move on foot to YD808054 and search the east bank of the river to YD796064. Company L will sweep from YD819056 to YD797073. The Regional Forces company will helilift from YD745168 to YD795085 and establish a blocking position there. Upon completion of the sweep all units will return to the Battalion CP. The area from YD789045 to YD773073 prior to the landing of the helicopters. One establish of 105's and 135's will append the opposition from YD 876/22

- 9. Miscellaneous
- a. People to People
- (1) 1/2. Company B treated 34 people at PHUC HOA (AT945695). An 3 man combo entertained 125 people at AT945695. The Battalian Chaplain not with the Vietnamese pastor of the 7th Day Adventist Church at AT945696 and discussed village improvement projects.
- (2) 2/3. 105 people were treated at the LE MY dispensary.

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- (2) 2/3. 97.7% individual positions 98% wire
- (3) 3/4. 98% individual positions 87% wire

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Situation Report

1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)

2. Period Covered.

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General Summary of Events. 1/3 emphasized planning proparation for a joint operation to be conducted in the southern portion of the \$4.0% en ly next week. Companies A, H and Dimproved their defensive posture during the day. Each of these companies conducted local petrols to the USB during the morning. 2/3 maintained one platoon from Company 📭 patrolling in the DONG DEF (GS AT8382) area in an ef ort to at locate a suitable route over the west rn slope of the mountain. Another platoon patrollad in the HOA MY area (GS 8 8579). The let Platoon of Company H was assigned the mobile base with the mission to patrol in GS AT8778 and noved out at 1630H. 3/4 conducted a harmer and envil operation in the southwestern portion of the TAOR, employing Company L, Company C, 3d Recon In and one company of RF. The oper tion commenced at 0700m with artil ery prep fires in the 12, followed by aerial smoke screen to the west of the 12 and a simultaneous helilift of the participating unite. The operation secured at 1215H with negative contact, 1/12 continued to support the 3d Marines.

4. Activities

a. (perations

- (1) 1/2. The battalion continued planning and preparation for a joint operation to be conducted in the southern portion of the TAOR early next week. Companies A, B and D devoted the reporting period to enhancing their defensive positions. At first light Companies A, B and D conducted squad sized patrols to the MSR, checking for mines and booby traps. Company C continued with its shakensham defense of the Hill 327 complex. Company A established two 5 man listening posts at AT907/45 and AT925736 while Company D established two at AT924723 and AT928721.
- (2) 2/3. Company E and Company H continued to maintain a plateon west of the LE EX complex. The plateon from Company E patrolled in the vicinity of DONG DEN (GS AT8382) in an effort to locate a route over the western slope of the DONG DEN mountain. It patrolled from last night's position at AT812835 to the vicinity of AT845803 between dawn and 1030H with negative results. The Company H plateon continued to patrol from AT853805 and at 1400H junctured with the 2d Plateon, Company A, 3d Recon En at AT851796. By 1640H the Company E plateon had junctured with the Company H plateon and Company A, 3d Recon En plateon. All units were helilifted back to their respective CPs. At 1630H, Company H dispatched one reinforced plateon to the vicinity of GS AT8778 in a mobile combat patrol base west km of the LE MY Complex.
- (3) 3/4. At 0700H the battalion commenced a harmer and anvil operation to Mill or capture all Viet Cong in the southwest corner of the PHU BAI TAOR. Company L, Company C, 3d Recon Bn, and one Begional Forces company participated. By 0720H, the area from ID811056 to YD797073 had been prepared by artillery fire. Immediately after the prep fires, under the cower of a smoke screen laid by AADs, Company I completed a helilift of two platoons from the vicinity of YD870083 to YD819056. At the same time two squads were helilifted from YD870083 to YD820082 to provide security for a HO JTAR Battery that had displaced to that vicinity. One squad was lifted from YD870083 to YD812079 to ma provide security for the Battalion CP (Forward). Simultaneously, Company C, 3d Recon En helilifted one platoon from the Battalion CP to YD811056. This platoon, under OPCON of Company L, moved on foot to YD808054 and commenced a river secon alssance and search of the east bank of the SONG TA TRACH to the vicinity of Y0796064. At the completion of the operation at 1215H, all units, except Company L, were lifted back to the Battalion CP. Company L was lifted to the vicinity of YD882078, where it established night defensive positions. There was negative contact during the entire operation.

(4) 1/12

- (a) <u>Pattery positions:</u> No change since last report.
- (b) <u>Fattery A:</u> Between 302215H and 310515H the rear platoon fired six unobserved harrassing missions at trails suspected to be traveled by VC. During the same period, the forward platoon fired 10 unobserved harrassing missions at trails suspected to be traveled by VC. They also fired 6 unobserved interdiction missions at suspected VC assembly areas.
- (c) <u>Battery B:</u> Between 302200H and 310400H the rear plateon fired 6 unobserved harrassing missions at trails suspected to be traveled by

- VC. During the same period Battery B (rear) fired 10 unobserved interdiction redshions at suspected VC assembly areas and avenues of approach. Pattery B forward fired 6 unobserved harrassing missions at roads and streams suspected to be traveled by VC. During the same period they also fired 10 unobserved interdiction missions at suspected VC assembly areas and avenues of approach. Battery B (forward) fired 6 unobserved harrassing missions at roads and streams suspected to be traveled by VC. During the same period they also fired 10 unobserved interdiction missions at suspected VC assembly areas and avenues of approach. At 311257H battery B (rear) fired a precision registration.
- (d) $\underline{\text{RGF}}$: Maval Gunfire fired 6 harrassing missions at VC positions, ϵ VC OP and a VC bunker between the hours of 301930H and 302230H.
- (e) Apple expended by type/caliber: 105mm 133 HE. 1/45 /
- (f) <u>Missions fired by type</u>: 1 precision registration, 14 harrassing, 13 interdiction.

- 4. /ctivities
- b. Patrols
- (1) 1/3. Companies A, B and D each conducted one equal sized patrol during the morning to the vicinity of the MAR to check the road for mines and books traps.
- (2) 2/3. Their battallien conducted 10 squad sized patrols after dark enroute to establish ambush positions.
- (3) 1/2. Companies K and I conducted two equal sized local security patrols, each from 312200H July to 010400H Aug. One platon of tanks and a platoon of infantry from Company M conducted a patrol from YD895135 to YD396057 from 0750H to 1600H with negative contact.

- 4. ctivity
- c. Ambushes
- (1) Relative contact was reported from ambushes established during the previous reporting period.
- (2) 2/3. Company E established 3 squad ambushes at AT892816, AT887826 and AT904822. Company F has four squad sized ambushes located at AT902776, T894787, AT909765 and AT916763. Company H established 3 squad sized ambushes at T897798, AT890796 and AT892800.
- (3) 3/4. Company M has a squad sized ambush at YD898116.

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6.	Changes in Location or Establishment of New OPs,

None

7. Training

- a. 173. The 100s conducted a FFEX during the forning, returning to their UP by 0929N.
- b. 2/3. Company I conducted afternoon classes on General Military Subjects. The lat and 2d Platoons of Company F conducted a small arms FI FX at 1800M.
- c. 3/4. Company K conducted a FIGA with B-60s and B-79s. Company I conducted a B-60 FIGK and had 81mm morter register final protective fires. Theks conducted a FIGK in conjunction with today's patrol.

8. Plans

- a. 1/3. Will continue planning and preparation for a joint operation to be conducted in the southern portion of the TAOR on 2 and 3 August.
- b. 2/3. Will maintain one reinforced platoon mobile combat base operating in the GS AT8778 area. Two platoons are to replace units of 1/3 in position on 2 August, while 1/3 conducts a sweep operation in the southern portion of the TACH. The platoon of tanks in support of the battalion will be rotated tomorrow.
- c. 3/4. Company L will helilift at 010730H August to the vicinity of YD828037 and will conduct 6 squad sized patrols in that area. Company M will conduct 3 squad sized patrols in the vicinity of YD841155. Company I will helilift to the DA NANG TAOR and replace elements of 1/3 in place for the duration of 1/3's operation.

9. Miscellaneous

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- a. People to people
- (1) 1/3. Company B treated 18 people at PHU HOA (AT945695). Company D's census of the village of HOA TINH is 90% complete. The BAS treated 7 people near the Battalion CP at AT9572.
- (2) 2/3. The Battalion S-2 visited Mr IU, the village chief of 110A 10C (AT922772). Three more people from that village will train as nurses at the LE MY dispensary. Mr LU told the S-2 that he requires permission from Province Headquarters before he could accept any more refugees in HOA LOC. The people of HOA LOC have put up bamboo poles along the MAR from 2/3 to LE MY to elevate land lines. The S-2 also met with Mr BIEH, the village charf of HOA HIEP (GS AT9080) and arranged for a meeting towork with the village on a permanent basis. Mr BIENH said that he would inform 2/3 immediately of any VC activity. The possibility of putting a land line from 2/3's CP to HOA HIEP was discusse. The S-2 talked to Mr BROCKETT, adviser to the Political Action Teams in the area, regarding construction of the 2 proposed wells at HOA LOC (AT92272) to be dug before the monsoon season. The S-4 took a woman and her 6 year old boy to Company C, Hed En, where the boy's badly split lip was sown up and 2 loose teeth were pulled. He also have theboy 2 sets of clothing. The New Life Hamlet market plact (AT9279) is now in full progress. Mr NAM, the village chief of HOA TAN (AT906783) has selected 2 more people to be trained as nurses at the LE MY dispensary. While on patrol Company H distributed a small amount of foodstuffs and treated approximately 20 people at both THANH VINH (AT9278) and TANG SON (AT9279). Cases that the cornemen could not handle were XX referred to the LE MY dispensary. The 5-4 distributed 740 pounds of food to Companies E and H for people to people projects and gove 500 pounds of good stuffs to the village chief of KIER KIEN (AT912785).
- (3) 3/4. A medical team visited the village of AN NONG (YD927103) and treated 225 people.
- b. ICR Construction
- (1) 1/3. 92% individual positions 52% wire
- (2) 2/3. 99.8% individual positions 93% wire
- (3) 3/4. 98% individual positions

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