

HEADQUARTERS
3d Antitank Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
c/o FPO San Francisco, California 96601

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, FMF

(Attn. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology, September 1965; submission of

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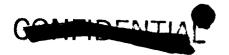
1. In accordance with references (a) and (b) the Command Chronology and enclosure (1) and (2) are submitted.

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- 1. Reporting Unit 3d Antitank Battalion (-)
- 2. Period Covered 1 September 30 September 1965.
- 3. Date of Submission 10 October 1965.
- 4. Commanding Officer 1 September 30 September 1965, Lieutenant Colonel BRUCE A. HEFLIN.
- 5. Command Post Republic of South Vietnam, AT987711 Map SVN Series L701, Sheet No. 6659 III and 6658 IV.

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PART II

- 1. Organizational Data, including attachments:
- a. Designation/Locations
 - (1) Headquarters and Service Company (-) (Command Group) (DaNang TAOR)
 (a) Company "A" (-) (Rein) (DaNang TAOR)
 Third Platoon, Company "A" (Hue Phu Bai TAOR)
 (b) Company "B" (Rein) (Chu Lai TAOR)
 (c) Company "C" (Rein) (DaNang TAOR)
 - (c) Company "C" (Rein) (Daning TAOR)
 (d) Company "C" (-) (Rein) 1st AT Bn. (Chu Lai TAOR)

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 - Second Platoon, Co. "C", 1st AT Bn. (Qui Nhon Headquarters Field Forces, Vietnam)
- b. Period covered by report: 1 Sep 30 Sep65
- c. Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff or principle subordinates, including T/O billet assignments.

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

LtCol. Bruce A. HEFLIN Commanding Officer Capt. Orville R. EDMONSON Executive Officer WO-1 Gunther DOHSE S-1/Adj Capt. V. A. VERNAY **S**-2 Capt. V. A. VERNAY S-3 Unassigned S-3A Capt. Stanley R. STEWART S-4 Unassigned Liaison Officer 1stLt. Avelino ANDAZOLA Supply Officer 1stLt. Danzel L. TAYLOR Motor Transport Officer 1stLt. Brian H. MATHEWS Ordnance Officer MGySgt. Robert J. DUNN Communications Officer Unassigned Medical Officer

Headquarters and Service Company

Commandant

1stLt. Christopher J. ROONEY

Company "A"

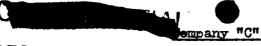
Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
1st Platoon Commander
2nd Platoon Commander
3d Platoon Commander

Capt. Karl E. SHARF Unassigned 2ndLt. P. F. McALEER 1stLt. D. B. HOUSE 2ndLt. R. H. JAROCH

Company "B"

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
1st Platoon Commander
2nd Platoon Commander
3d Platoon Commander

lstLt. M. H. CHANG Unassigned lstLt. J. T. MATHEWS DECLASSIFIED lstLt. W. J. MAHER, Jr. lstLt. J. J. McCOY



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1st Platoon Commander
2nd Platoon Commander
3d Platoon Commander

Company "C", 1st AT Bn.

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
1st Platoon Commander
2nd Platoon Commander
3d Platoon Commander

lstIt. Andrew G. ANDERSON II Unassigned SSgt. W. G. GOUTHRO 2ndIt. E. M. MILLER Sgt. L. D. WERRE

lstit. William F. SNYDER Unassigned 1stit. H. J. CONNOLLY 2ndit. H. T. SCHMIT 2ndit. M. M. WOOD

d. Average Monthly Strength during the Period

(1) 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein) 452

(a) Headquarters and Service
Company
(b) Company "A"

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(e) Company "C", 1st AT Bn. 85

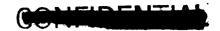
2. Sequential listing of significant events

a. <u>Personnel</u> During this month 16 men were promoted, two men reenlisted, one man died as a result of a plane crash, 16 men went on R & R, five men were WIA, one man was convicted by a Summary Court Martial, one man was convicted by a Special Court Martial, five men received Article 15 punishment and one man was sent to Okinawa awaiting determination of his sole surviving son status.

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b. Administration All Companies were on Company administration during this period. Service Record Book audits were commenced.

- c. <u>Intelligence</u> Information is gained directly from Division Intelligence section (Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2) concerning Antimechanized capabilities of enemy forces, i.e. mines, AT weapons, road and bridge conditions. Local TAOR Intelligence is obtained from the 9th Marine Regiment (S-2). Intelligence items published by INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY peculiar to the AT Battalion are further disseminated to the Ontos Companies located in the DaNang TAOR. The organic intelligence section of the Battalion Headquarters is capable of limited intelligence processing.
- d. Training Emphasis on increased 50 caliber machinegun and our Anti-Aircraft posture, conducted classes on the 50 caliber machinegun, i.e. introduction, description, mechanical training, technique of fire, Antiaircraft gunnery marksmanship training, organizational maintenance. Company "A" established an Ontos firing range near hill 41, AT934663, for test firing and zeroing. All sections conducted on the job training during the month, emphasis on driver training and Ontos vehicle maintenance.



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Newly arrived troops were given a briefing on where they were located, why they were here and what they can expect during their tour. Safety regulations and rules of engagement were also covered.

e. Operations On One September the Battalion was deployed as follows:

- (1) 3d Antitank Battalion (-) (Rein) in general support of the Third Marine Division.
 - (a) H&S Co. (-) (Command Group) located DaNang TAOR AT987711
 - (b) Company "A" (-) (Rein) in direct support of the 3d

 Marine Regiment.

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 1st Marines.

 2nd Platoon Co, "A" in direct support of the 2nd Battalien,
 3d Marines.

 3d Platoon Co, "A" attached to the 3d Battalien, 4th
 Marines.
 - (c) Company "B" (Rein) attached to the 4th Marine Regiment.

 lst platoon Co. "B" in direct support of the 1st Battalion,
 4th Marines.

 2nd platoon Co. "B" in direct support of the 2nd Battalion,
 4th Marines.

 3d platoon Co. "B" in direct support of the 3d Battalion,
 3d Marines.
 - (d) Company "C" (Rein) in direct support of the 9th Marine
 Regiment.

 1st platoon Co. "C" in direct support of the 1st Battalion,
 9th Marines.

 2nd platoon Co. "C" in direct support of the
 9th Marines (-).

 3d platoon Co. "C" in direct support of the
 9th Marines (-).
 - (e) Company "C" (-) (Rein) 1st Antitank Battalion attached to the 7th Marine Regiment, (-).

 1st platoon Co. "C" in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

 2nd platoon Co. "C" attached to the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

 3d platoon Co. "C" in direct support of the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines.
- (2) <u>Background</u>, During this reporting period there was a noted increase in Ontos activity especially in the 9th Marines TAOR. The Ontos was used as an evacuation vehicle for wounded Marines, taking them from the front line positions to an evacuation point (usually a helo pad). All companies normally employed their Ontos in the same fashion with emphasis on the particular situation they were in.



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The Ontos supported the infantry on patrols, reconnaissance missions, search and clear operations, as night time perimeter security/ reaction forces. Because of the particular characteristics of the Ontos (narrow, light weight, low silhouette, speed and rapid engagement of targets) it proved to be an extremely effective direct fire support weapon for the front line infantry man.

On 14 Sep65 an Ontos hit a mine and overturned while in support of the 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines. The type of mine was never determined. The vehicle was subsequently destroyed on the battle field by EOD personnel. On 15 Sep65 a second Ontos was hit by a mine in the same general area as the above, again type undetermined. The vehicle was evacuated to FISG, damage was extensive.

(3) DaNang Enclave. Hes Company (-) AT987711 improved defensive positions and started construction of camp cantonment. The company conducted a search and clear operation in the village of Yen Bac AT989701 on 9 September and again on 21 September. On 25 September Hes Company in conjunction with Hes Company 1st Am Trac Battalion conducted an amphibious riwer reconnaissance of the Song Cau Do river. On 28 September members of Hes Company supported by a blocking force from 3d Tank Battalion, two LVTP-5's from 1st Am Trac Battalion and 13 RF/PF Vietnamese from the Hoa Cam Training Center conducted a search and clear operation through the villages of Cam Hoa and Yen Bac. Eight VCS were turned over to the Security Officer at Hoa Cam Training Center, 7 were released, one VCS was detained for further questioning. It is significant to note that cooperation between US Marines, US Army Advisors and Vietnamese were excellent, each agreeing that continued work along these lines was necessary.

Company "A" (-) (Rein). 1st platoon conducted road reconnaissance South of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines C.P. and supported the 1st Marines move South to hill 41 AT934663 and hill 22 AT953667. The 1st platoon also provided Battalion C.P. and perimeter security during the reporting period. The second platoon remained in a static position with one light section supporting Company "E" 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines at Le My and a heavy section at the Battalion C.P. as night perimeter security/reaction force The light section at Le My supported operation Harvest Moon (rice harvest protection at Le My). The 3d platoon remained attached to the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines at Hue Phu Bai they were assigned night perimeter security, and expended 89 major caliber rounds H&I fire on 12 September in GS8708.

Company "C" (Rein). Ist platoon in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines operated in the Tra Khe complex (2000 meters South West of Marble Mountain) while in support of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines operation. They expended 1400 rounds of 30 caliber machinegum ammunition and 225 rounds of sub caliber machinegum ammunition. On 9 September the 1st platoon supported the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines in a search and clear operation South of Marble Mountain with negative results. The platoon was assigned an additional mission of night perimeter security. On 23 September they supported a sweep and clear operation in the vicinity of Man Quan BT045685 with negative results. The 2nd platoon supported the 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines. They acted as a covering force for resupply columns and participated in Ontos/infantry patrols. They provided night time perimeter security/reaction force.

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The 3d platoon, near the end of the month relieved the 2nd platoon then in support of the 2nd Battalion, 9th Marined. The platoon set up defensive position with Company "E" in the Qua Giang complex GS BT0266.

- f. Communications and Electronics. During the month of September maintained normal communications, which consisted of Division Tactical Net #2 and a twice a day radio check with companies "A" and "C". Where communications consisted of Internal Command Post telephones and one external trunk to Division, 9th Marines, 3d Tank Battalion and 1st Am Trac Battalion. Furnished radio communications for local security patrols. Due to extreme dust alternating with excessive precipitation, preventive maintenance is the largest problem area. Continuous application is a major requirement.
- g. Logistics. During the month of September the logistical support given this battalion by Division showed improvement from the previous month. First of all the receipt of strong backing from Engineer Battalion gave us a start on our permenant cantonment program. Of the strong backing received approximately 30% was completed during the month of September. A small quantity of jungle boots and utilities were received and issued to Company "C". The Ordnance/ Maintenance platoon deadlined, repaired and returned to service, 16 M50Al. Due to a lack of organizational spare parts no quarterly PM's were accomplished during this month. This same lack of spare parts, both at second and third echelon, lengthened the deadline period for many vehicles. Contact team support was rendered to Commany "B" and Company "C" 1st Antitank Battalion in the Chu fai Enclave, their maintenance problem being simplar to the ones being experienced at DaNang. On 14 September a M50Al hit a land mine and was overturned. This vehicle was declared a safety hazard by EOD personnel due to the fact live rounds were lodged in the vehicle. All salvable parts were removed from the vehicle and EOD personnel destroyed the vehicle by use of explosives. On 15 September a second M50Al was hit by a mine. Due to the fact that our wrecker could not operate in the terrain where the vehicle was, assistance was received from the 1st Am Trac Battalion and FLSG Ordnance personnle The assistance rendered was a 100% effort and indicative of Marine Corps team work. The vehicle was retrieved and taken to FISG. A condition code "I" was assigned the vehicle. In the supply area 1200 requisitions were submitted with an overall fill ratio of 53%, 40 priority 02 were submitted and two were completed. 178 priority 05 were submitted and 13 were completed. Three M50Al's were requisitioned and replaced two code "X" vehicles and one with excessive minor damages. A PU-482 generator, authorized by special allowance from the Assistant Chief of Staff G-4 was received. Also received was one jeep ambulance M-170 which had been on requisition since January of this year. The Motor Transport section processed 87 work orders, which included Annual and Quarterly PM's. One M-37 truck belonging to Comapny "A" was ambushed by grenades and small arms fire, the vehicle sustained 27 hits. The only major part damaged was the radiator, which was put on priority 02 requisition. Division Motor Transport held a detailed motor transport inspection, results satisfactory with minor discrepancies. Corrective action was taken on all discrepancies.



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Civil Affairs. The battalion started out the month of September with emphasis on programing more Dental help within our Medical Aid visits. Eight hundred and thirty four patients were medically treated during the month, 63 Dental patients were treated with 32 extractions leading the list. This was the first Dental work incorporated in the battalion's Medical Aid program. The villagers were initially hesitant to receive Dental care, however, most of the villagers grouped around the Dentist (Lt. J. C. LUFKIN(DC) USN) during his first examination and extraction, after which they willingly accepted Dental assistance. Thereafter when we visited the village of Yen Bac AT985708 prospective Dental patients would come up pointing to their aching teeth. As most of the adults chew Beetle nuts, causing a permanent jet black discoloration of their teeth, it causes some unique problems to the Dental Section. Any small cavity or discoloration is almost invisible. The Medical Team discovered that a marked improvement was noted during the month in the villagers, mostly in the areas of sores and minor infections. The addition of vitamins and sanitary indoctrination as well as penicillon have helped to bring about this improvement.

On 2 September two swings, constructed by the members of this battalion, were presented to the children of Yen Bac AT985708 by the Battalion Commander. The children were overjoyed and the swings were an immediate success. On the 4th of September in conjunction with our scheduled sick call visit the children of Yen Bac were presented with two see-saws, constructed by the members of this battalion. The children took immediate possession. The village adults helped with placing and setting up the sce-saws in the village. On 10 September the Battalion Commander along with the village Chief, Mr. Tran HAU and the adults of the village helped the children celebrate "Vietnamese Children's Tet" (children's annual holiday). Paper children's lanterns, Vietnamese cookies, Mid-Autumn cakes as well as other children's favorites were distributed to the children of the village. The cost was defrayed by 50 dollars donated by the Officers and men of the battalion. Clothing, soap and candy were distributed to the villagers during the month. The supply was received from the people of the United States under "Operation Handclasp".

On 14 September initial contact was made with the Headmaster of THAN PHO DANANG, TRANG PIEU Noc An-Hoi (Elementary school) and plans to hold sick call there were formulated. This expanded our People to People Program with two locations to cover. The battalion expanded its program of aid and friendship to visit and Medically treat at least one location daily, Monday through Friday and when the occassion deemed necessary on Saturday. To graphically illustrate the image held by the people of Yen Bac of our battalion, a note worthy incident took place on 23 September. At noon on the 23d a young Vietnamese boy age 16, approached the battalion perimeter and indicated to one of the security guards that he needed medical treatment. He had been severly beaten about the head and neck. He was brought into the battalion C.P. area where he received medical attention and a Doctor from the adjacent 3d Tank Battalion was called for. After being put under medical observation and treatment for six hours he was released back to the village with instructions to attend the next sick call. An interpreter from Hoa Cam Training Center was called while the boy was still here, and it was discovered that the boy was beaten by a farmer for allowing his water buffalo to wander into the farmer's sweet potato patch.



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The boy knowing that when he needed help could turn to us, then he made his way to our perimeter for assistance. Although the coming months, with their rainy season is upon us, the battalion will continue its active role in the People - to - People Program.

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1600		2		Maintenance Section continues work on ONTOS vehicle C-34 from Company "C".		
1700		3		Operations Officer, CommO, three Corpsman and four guards visited the village of YEN BAC AT985708. Held sick call and treated 19 adults and 46 children. One Patient, Vietnamese male returned from USMO Hospotal (Note JDURNALLACOO1-242400 July65) one leg amputated, prognosis good, patient pleased over efforts to save his life.		
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1600		3		Maintenance Section continues to repair ONTOS vehicle C-34 from Company "C".	7	
1630		4		Operations Officer, CommO, Medical Officer from 9th Marines, two Corpsman and a four man security force Held sick call in the village of YEN BAC AT985708. Treated 25 adults and 57 children. At this time Lieutenant Colonel BRUCE A. HEFLIN presented the children of YEN BAC AT985708 with a swing set constructed by personnel of the 3d Antitank Battalion. The swing set was an emmediate success. Attitude of the villagers very friendly.		
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630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact.	P	
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Normal C.P. operations continue.		······································
900		2		Conducted a three hour class on .50 cal.	7	
530		3		H&S Company constructed one .50 cal.	F	
				Machine Gun position. (One .50 cal. Machine Gun with M63 mount serviceable.)		
L600		4		Maintenance section turned into FLSG	P	
			ONTOS vehicle C-15 from Company "C". Continues repairs on ONTOS vehicle A-12 from Company "A"and ONTOS vehicle C-35		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
				from Company "C".		
L630		4		Battalion Executive Officer, Operations Officer, two Corpsman, and one ARVON	P	
				interperter visited the village of YEN BAC AT985708 with a four man guard.		
				Held sick call and treated nine adults and 29 childern. A marked improvement		
				in the health of the villagers. Made initial plans for Vietnamese childrens: holiday on 10 Sepó5.		
1700		5		Division Supply Officered Comptroller, and the Division Civil Affairs Officer visited the 3d Antitank Battalion this	P	
				date.		
400		6		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		

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0630	1'.		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continue.	P
0900	2		Conducted a three hour class on the cal. Machine Gun.	50 P
500	3		Maintenance Section continue repairs vehicle C-35 from Company "C", and ON vehicle A-12 from Company "A".	of ONTOS F
1630	4		Operations Officer, CommO, two Corpsmand one ARVN interpreter visited the village of YEN BAC AT985708, Held side and treated 14 adults and 28 children Attitude of the villagers was friendly	ek call
2400	5		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.	
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UNIT OR SECTION
HEAVY FIST 3, 3d Antitank Bn.

PLACE

DaNang, South Vietnam

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0630		1		contact.	From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy recontact. Normal C.P. operations continue.			
900		2		Three hour clas	ss on .50 cal. Machi	ne Gun		F
,00		3		C-25 to Company	etion returned ONTOS 7 "C". Repairs conti 1-12 from Company "A	nue on		P
1630		4		Representative, guardivisited A1985708. Held), Battalion Medical, two Corpsman and a the village of YEN I sick call and treat adults. Attitude cally.	six man BAC Sed 74		P
2400		4		From 1900-2400 contact.	50% Security, no er	1emy		
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UNIT OR SECTION HEAVY FIST 3, 3d Antitank Bn.

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0630		1		contact.	From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continue.				
1400		2		Company "C" fix	red 120 rounds, major I in vizinity of ATS	r 394542.	Y		
) 0		3		vehicles A-12	ntinue repairs on CN' from Company "A" and rom Company "C".	IOS ONTOS			
1700		4		and a six man of YEN BAC ATS and treated 12	on Medical Represent guard visited the vi. 85708. Held sick cal adults and 30 child e villagers was frie	llage L ren.	F		
2400		5		From 1900-2400 contact.	50% Security, no en	emy	P		
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0630		1		From 2400 - 06	30 50% Security, No en	nemy	P	
		1 1		contact. Norma	1 C. P. Operations co	ontinue		
1600		2		Maintenance Sec	ction completed repair	re on	P	
		 ~ 	<u> </u>		1-15 from Company "A"		-	
				C-23 from Compa		- Carton		
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_630		3		The Battalion (Commander, LtCol. Bru	ce A.	F	
		1 -			lage Chief, Mr. Tran			
					of the Village of YE			
					rated The Vietnamese			
		1			passing out the trad			
		ļ			's lanterns, Vietname:			
					etnamese mid-Autumn ca			<u></u>
				81 happy childs	ren. The attitude of	the y		
		ļ		Villagers was	extremely friendly.	The	-	
		ļ		children have	Learned to say "Thank	you#		
		ļ			upon the Marines le			
		ļi		-	rities the children the			·
-		 			for his kindness. The ted by informing the		h	
		1			r that the Marines we		111	
		+			be a small part of			
· —		+		celebration.	The Battalion Medical	Team		
				held sick call	while there and treat	ted 47		
		 			adults prior to the			
2400		4			50% security, no ener	пу	F	
				contact.				
							 	
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0630		1		From 2400-0630 50 contact. Normal C.P. opera	% Security, no entitions continue.	emy	y			
1.500		2		Company "A" Opera the peried 031800 entered in SITRES	ation Summary, cov 0-101800 Sep65, report of this date.	ering ciptedy				
1530		3			tion Summary, cov -101800 Sep65, re			F		
1600		1,		ONTOS vehicles C-	on continues repa -22, C-23, C-14, C Company "C" and ON om Company "A",	-34.		P		
1630		5		Battalion, 9th Ma and a four man se the village of YE sick call and tre	al Officer from 2n arines, two Corpsmacurity force, vis EN BAC AT985708. I eated 12 adults are artitude was f	nan sited Seld nd 33	P			
2400		5		From 1900-2400 50 contact.	% Security, no en	rem y	F			
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HEAVY FIST 3, 3d Antitank Bn.

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0630		1		From 2400 - 06	30 50% security, no	enemy	P
				contact. Norma	1 C.P. operations	continue.	
1600		2		Maintenance co	ntinued repairs on	Ontos	F
				vehicle A-15 f	rom Company "A" and rom Company "C".	d Ontos	
				vehicle C-23 f	rom Company "C".		
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0630 1		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continue.	P
1600 2		Maintenance Section returned ONTOS vehicle C-23 to Company "C". Received ONTOS vehicle C-22 for repairs. Repairs continue on ONT vehicle A-15 from Company "A" and ONTOS vehicles C-34 and C-35 from Company "C".	e F
1630 3		The CommO, two Corpsman, and a four man security force visited the village of YEN BAC AT985708. Held sick call and treseight adults and 28 children. The attitud of the villagers was very friendly.	
2400 4		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.	
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0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no encontact. Normal C.P. operations continue.	nemy	F	
1,500		2		Made initial contact with Headmas THANN PHO DA NANG, TRANG PIEU Hoc (school) BTO48769. Plan to hold stwice a week and erfect swing set playground equipment.	An-Hai ick call	P	
1.600		3		The 3d Antitank Battalion conduct and clear operation through the v. YEN BAC (1) AT987703. No enemy conduct	illage of	h F	
1630		4		Maintenance Section continue reparation Control vehicles C-22, C-34 and C-3 from Company "C" and ONTOS vehicles from Company "A".	5	, , }	
2400		5		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no excontact.	n emy		
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	+			Normal C.P. opers	tions continue.		<u> </u>	
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400		2		One ONTOS C-31 fr	om Componer FCE 3	d Antiton	SF	
400	 	~		Battalion was hit			- 5.	-
	+			overturned, (type	unknown at this	time)		
	-			AT990663 on 14154				
	+	-		U.S.M.C. WIA and			 	
	+			of the U.S.M.C. W			 	
	+			they were returne			\$	
	+			150730H three EOL	personnel, Batt	alion	1	
				Executive Officer			 	· ·
	 			Maintenance chief				
		1		Company "C" one I				
	 	 		dispatched to AT9	90663 to determi	ne if the		-
	 			ONTOS was retreiv	able, it was det	ermined		
	 			that the vehicle				
	 	 		because four 106a			er	
				in the ammo well.			 	
	+		·	all salvable part			ed	
	 			to the 3d Antitar				
				park. ONTOS hulk	was destroyed by	EOD perso	nnel.	
£30	-	3		151430H Sep65 ONT	OS vehicle (numb	er unknow	P	
				at this time) fro	m Company "C" 3d	Antitank	 	
	-			Battalion was hit				
	 			at this time) AT9	96654, resulted	in two	<u> </u>	
		 		U.S.M.C. WIA from	Company "C". On	e LVTR-1		
·	-	-		was dispatched to			 	
				extent of damage	unknown. Report	will follo	W	
-				Weinteres Cost	ion received ONT	NG		
.600	 	4			om Company "C" f			
	ļ	ļ		Penning continue	on ONTOS vehicl	or repairs	•	
	-				company "C" and A			
	 	 		A-15 from Compan	withouth a crist vi	-ic, and		
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630		5		The Battalion (CommO. two Corpsman	and a	P			
				four man securi	CommO, two Corpsman Lty force, visited	the villa	26			
		†		of YEN BAC AT98	85708. Held sick ca	ll and				
				treated 24 adul	lts and 25 children	. Attitud	8			
				of the village	rs was friendly.					
2400		6		From 1900-2400 contact.	50% Security, no e	nemy	P			
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				At 151338H a squ	ad from Company "E"	ena bri.,	 	
					rted receiveing autor m an esti, ated VC pla		ļ	
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	ļ			a mount out onto	reaction squad to t	po point	**	
	 			and support of a	1415H the Ontos hit	ne point	<u> </u>	
	ļ			ATOOKEE + NO Mo	rines were WIA and e	ramiat ad	 	
	1			hr halo (5-2 co	mment, the mine crate	er was		
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	ļ			ely feet deen n	o fragments of the m	ne were		
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		ļ		buried several i	eet in denth.)		.	
	ļ			Two LVT'S and on	e LVTR-1 successfull;	V Te-		
				turned the Ontos	to AT994685, a posi	tion		
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	 				and HO7 and LVTR-1		1	
	ļ	ļ			Major HENDRICKS. He			
	<u> </u>				Bn. supplied securit		ļ	
	ļ	ļ		the disabled vel	nicle until FLSG was	able to	ļ	
	ļ			return it to Ord	hance Maintenance Con	mpany of		
				this date.				
1630		4			ion continues repair		1	7
	 	<u> </u>		Ontos vehicles (-21, 6-22, 6-24, 6-3	4 and		
				C-35 from Compar	ny "C", and Ontos veh	i lles	 	
				A-12 and A-15 fr	com Company "A".			
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1645		5		The bn. Commu,	3-1, 8-3 Chief, Suppl	y and		
-				motor Trans, Um	ef's departed the ba	BH 37 Bastoy		
				area for a flats	on vist to Company " any "C" 1st AT Bn. (C	by Iat \		
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DaNang, South Vietnam

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0630		1		From 2400-0630 505 Security, no enemy contactions Continue.	t	
1600		2		Maintenance Section continues repaires on ONTOS vehicles C-21, C-22, C-24, C-34, C-35, from Company "C", and ONTOS vehicles A-12 and A-15 from Company "A".	F	
1630		3		Ar. Van G. Savter from the Detroit Free Pres Miami Herald, GySgt John Babyack, GySgt Charles R. Strathman from MAF CIB, and LCpl G. R. Durbin from Division Photo visite this Battalion 171430H. Covered, the People to People Program in the village of YEN BAC AT985708, I.S. the Medical aid program, brought soap and clothing to the children (Operation Handclasp). The Medical aid team treated 30 children and 15 adults. Attitude of the villagers was friendly.	d	
2400		4		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact		
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0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no en contact. Normal C.P. operations continue.	emy	P		
0930		2		Battalion Commander, S-1,S-3 Chief Transport chief returned from a livisit to Company "B", 3d Antitank and Company "C" Lst Antitank Batta (CHU LAI) no problems encountered.	ai son	F		
1500		3		Company "A" Operational Summary, C the period 101800-171800H Sep65, r entered in SITREP of this date.	overing ecieved,	ľ		
1600		4		Maintenance Section returned ONTOS C-13 and C-34 to Company "C". Reparamental Continue on ONTOS vehicles C-22, C C-15 from Company "C" and A-15 from "A".	irs -35, C-14			
2400		5		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no en contact.	eny	•		
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2145		3		Company "A" 3d ambushed AT97170 VC using two great 30 rounds of small vehicle. Vehicle No casualtities	M-37, MCVNR 303071 Antitank Battalion D8 by approximately enades and approximately enades and approximately all arms fire hit the e is temporary comba (S-2 commant, one cases were found at	was six tely te t deadlin .30 spent	ed.	
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1600		3		Maintenance Section receive A-15 from FLSG, awaiting pa to complete repairs. Turned ONTOS vehicle C-22 for repa	into FLS	der		
2400		4		From 1900-2400 50% Security contact.	, no enem	y		-
1730		5	LATE REPOR	The Battalion Commander, and a six man occurity for THAPK PRS DANANG, TRANG PID (school) BTO48769 and held for the children. Treated of the attitude of the children friendly.	ee visited EU Hoc An- sick call 86 childre	Hai.		
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600				Maintenance section continued repairs Ontos vehicle A-15 from Company "A".	of		F
630				Operations Chief, two Corpsman and a f man security force visited the village Yen Bac AT985708. Held sick call and t two adults and seven children. The att	of treate titude	đ	P
.700				of the villagers was friendly and conguested the second se	l a nity ted		iP
				Observed suspected mortar position ATS and trench AT986700. Homemade alarm to AT988700. Small empty cave AT983701. pungi stakes located AT983702 and all crossing hedgerows used on previous particles of this area were now estructed by be	987700 ripped New trail atrais	8	
				tree tops and thorn bushes. Unusual mof young men in the village. All had tification papers. It was noted that bunkers had been constructed adjacent houses. (Copy of patrol order attached)	umber iden- small to th	e	
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HEADQUARTERS 3d Antitank Battalion 3d Harine Division (Forward)

PATROLL ORDER 9-65

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces, see current ISUMS, strength unknown.
- b. Terrain, flat, rice paddy, hedge rows surrounding each village.
- c. Friendly forces, 3d Tank Bn., 1st Amtr Bn., 9th Marines and Hoa Cam Training Center.
- d. Attachments and detachments, none.

2. MISSION.

a. To search and clear the village of YEN BAC (1) at AT 985701.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. 1st Squad (11 men) leave the line of departure at 220530H arrive at AT 977701 proceed to search and clear village week along river to AT 989699 hold until 2d Squad arrives and return to CP via route indicated on overlay (Note enclosure 1).
- b. 2d Squad (11 men including (1) grenadier), leave the line of departure at 220530H arrive at AT 977701 and proceed to search following river bank to AT 989699, contact 1st Squad and return to CP via route indicated on overlay (Nds enclosure 1).
- c. 3rd Squad (9 men) leave line of departure at 220530H arrive at blocking position at AT 986706, stay in position until 1st and 2d Squad returns, take up rear guard back to line of departure. (Hote enclosure 1).
- d. Departure 220530H return 220730H.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Fire team leaders draw (3) three H-26 grenades.
- b. Each man carry (1) one unit of fire.
- c. Cor sman to be with 1st Squad.
- d. Evacuation of all will be by helo when possible marked by yellow smoke at landing zone at 985703.

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Each squad will be equiped with an AN/PRC 8, radios will be utilised for communications between the three squads and Bn. Headquarters.
- b. AN/PRC 8 cdl sign MORBID and MORBID X-RAY 1, 2and 3.
- c. Time to report, enemy contact.
- d. signals to be used on patrol. Red star cluster, contact with enemy.
- e. Patrol leader will be with the 1st Squad.
- f. Asst. Patrol leader will be with the 2d Squad.

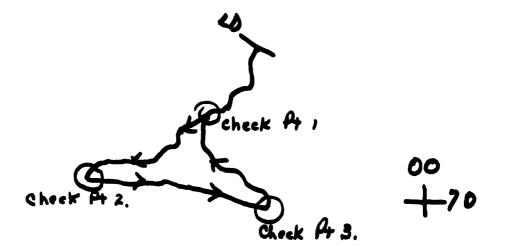
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	ļ			Normal C.P. operations continue.						
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	 			Vietnamese soldiers, (one Officer 12 Enl. ONE U.S. Army Advisor. Conducted a serch	TREG	u/				
	 	1		clear operation in YEN BAC (1) AT985701.						
	-			involved two Marine squads and one ARVN						
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_	-	ļ		blocking position, the other Marine squad	11 8					
		1		the ARVN squad conducted the search and	DITE					
		-		operation moving west through YEN BAC (1		<u>r</u>				
	ļ	<u> </u>		from AT991701 to the blocking position.						
]		joint operation was controlled by a Marine	ims					
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		ļ		ARVN Officer. No enemy contact was made,	3 5 3					
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		1		noted, One LVTP-5 accompanied the platoon and preformed reconnaissence of the CAU DO River						
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	ļ	ļ		for amphibious landing sites, several go						
				sites were discovered. This patroll did						
		ļ		great deal to further the ARVN - USMC re		on-				
	ļ			ship in the HOA CAM area. (Copy of patrol	L					
	 	<u> </u>		order attached).		·				
	ļ			Maintenance Section report;		F				
600		3	, , ,	ONTOS vehicle C-24 returned to "C" Compar						
				Repair engins for ONTOS vehicles C15 and C	222					
				of Company "C" Received from FLSG.						
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1630		4		The Battalion Commander, Operations Offi	cer	F				
				Battalion Radio Teck, Lt. J.C. Lufkin (D	C)					
				USN, three Corpsman and four guards visi	ted					
				YEN BAC AT985708. Dentaily nine patients	wer	e				
				examined four teeth were extracted. Medi-	cally					
				nine adults and 22 children were treated			_			
				Soap was handed out. the art of giving a						
				bath to a baby was demonstrated, the chi						
				took to the soap and water idea with ple	asur	е.				
				The event was covered by Mr. Sun of U.P.	I.					
				and Mr. Thuan of A.B.C. News (still and		on				
				pictures were taken) Attitude of villige						
				was friendly.						
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HEADQUARTERS 3d Antitank Battalion CONFIDENTIAL 3d Marine Division (Forward)

PATROL ORDER 3-9-65

1. SITUATION

- a. Enery forces, see current Likes, strength unknown.
- b. Terrain flat, rice paddy, hedge rows surrounding each hamlet.
- c. Friendly forces 3d Tank Bn., 1st Autr. Bn., 9th Marines and Hoa Cam Training Center.
- d. Attachments and detachments (1) LYTP 5 Crew without LYTP 5.

2. MISSION

- a. To search and clear the village of YEN BAC (1) AT 985701.
- b. T. meson river bank of the CAU DO river.
- c. T reduce the capabilities of suspected enemy positions within YEN BAC (1) (bunkers and trench).

3. EXECUTION

- a. 1st squad 20 men including one grenadier and LVTP 5 erew, leave the line of departure at 261300H arrive at AT 989699, (check point 3) proceed to search and clear village as indicated on everlay (note enclosure 1). Recon the river bank throughout the operation for possible amphibious landing sites and reduce suspected encay positions:
- b. 2d squad (9) men leave the line of departure at 241300H arrive and deploy in vacinity of AT 977701 (check point 2) as blocking force until arrival of 1st squad. The 2d squad will be the rear guard on the return trip to the line of departure.

4. ADMINIS RATION AND LOGISTICS.

- Assistant Patrol leader will draw (1) one WP grenade, (1) one red star cluster and (1) one hellow smoke grenade.
- b. Each men will carry (1) unit of fire.
- c. (1) Corpsman willibe with the first and second squade.

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- d. Evacuation f IA will be by helo, when possible, marked by yellow smoke at Landing Zone AT 985703 (marked on overlay).
- e. Each fireteam of the 1st squad will carry (1) pioneer shovel.
- f. The 1st fireteam will carry 50 feet of comm. wire.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Each squad will be equiped with an AN/PEC 8, radios will be utilised for communications between the squads and fin. Headquarters.
- b. AL/PRC 8, call signs are MORSID (Mr. 0-3), MORSID X-RAY/(lst Squad), HORBID A-RAY-DD Squad).
- e. Time to report, enemy contact.
- d. Signals to use on patrol (1) Red star cluster, contact with the enemy.
 (2) Yellow smoke, Helo landing some.
- e. Patrol leader will be with the 1st Squad ..
- f. Challenge and passward. (to be announced).

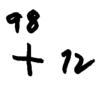
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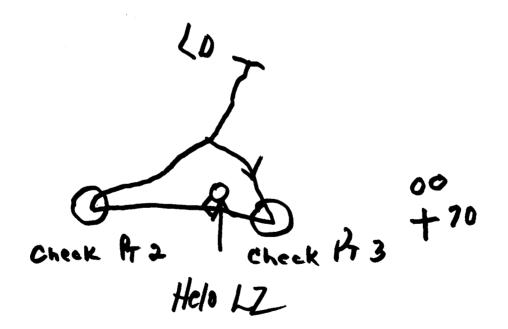
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				Normal C.P. operations continue.			
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				Ist AmTrac Battalion conducted an amphibited river reconnaissance of the SONG CAU River from AT997706 to AT969699 on 261130H until 261415H. The reconnisissance team consistent nine Marines from this Battalion and eight Marines as well as two LVTP-5's from 1st AmTrac Battalion. The reconnaissance was to locate an adequate landing site for a planned amphibious patrol operation. Such	ous s, r l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l	P	
600		3		site was located AT979699, and the return over the same route noted above, revealed information concerning the planned operation. Maintenance Section continues repairs on	valuable		
				ONTOS vehicle C-34 from Company "C".	F		
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	 			C-23 from Company "C" for repairs of ONTOS vehicle	<u>repairs. C</u>	ontinue		
				"C" and A-12 from Company	иди.			
1630		3		The Battalion CommO, Lt.	J.G. LUFKIN	(DC)		
				USN, three Corpsman and f	our guards	visited	the	
	 			village of YEN BAC AT985 children and 34 adults. I			1	7
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1500		2		The 3d Antitank Bat 3d Tank Battalion a conducted a combine operation in conjun Force from HOA CAM until 281400H. The biously from two LV (+) from 3d Tank Ba blocking force. Eig custady from CAM HO YEN BAC (T) AT98570 to the security Off Unit. Coordination US Marines proved v capture and questio well as the search was accompanied by from HOA CAM Traini and SSgt Hickman. (nd 1st Am Trac Bat d search and clear ction with the RFP Training Unit on 2 operation was laun TP-5's AT969699. A ttalion provided the VCS were taken A (1) AT975703 and 1 and were turned icer of HOA CAM Trof REPF Forces and ery successful on ning of the VCS, a operation. The pat two US Army Advisong Unit: Major Duk	talion F 81130H ched am squad he into over aining the the s rol rs enny	phi-	
00		3		Maintenance Section C-15 back from FISG ONTOS vehicle C-32 "C" and ONTOS vehic	; Repairs continue and C-34 from Comp	ozi any	F	
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PATROL ORDER 449-65

1. BITUATION

- a. Enemy forces, see ourrent ISUNS, strongth unknown.
- b. Terrain flat, rice paddy, hedge rows garrounding each haslet.
- e. Friendly forces 9th Marines, 3d Tank Ba, let Astree Ba, and Hos Cam Training Center. One squad reinferced of ARVN political from Hos Cam Training Center will be operating with this patrol in a joint operation.
- dd. Attachments- One squad reinforced of 3d Tank Dn., and the LVEPS's from let Antreo Bn.

2. MISSION

a. To search and clear the villages of Cam Hea (1) A7975763 and Ion Bus (1) A7985701

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. Two squads (one Murine and one ARVX) embarked in two LVTP5's will make an amphibious landing. AT969699 and move East to accomplish the assigned mission. The third squad will occupy a blocking position from AT996700 to AT975703. After the debarkation the two LVTP5's will assume a mobile blocking position in the SOHG GOU DO RIVER.
- b. The let equad reinforced (Marines), will embark in the let LVTP-5 AT988715 and debark AT969699, forming the right pertion of the manuver element, the right flank being the SOMO GAY DO River. They will proceed to search and clear, moving East to AT990700 coordinating with the second equal (ARVN) throughout,
- o. The 2nd squad reinforced (ARVN), will embark in the 2nd LYPP-5 AT988715 and debark AT969699, forming the left pertian of the samuver element and abreast of the let squad. The left flight being the northern edge of the inhabited area. They will yes east to search and slear, soving East to AT990700 comminating with the first squad throughout.

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- The 3rd squad reinforced (Marines), will depart AT988707 and đ. occupy a blocking position AT990700 to AT975703.
- Two LVTP-5's will depart AT988715 and proceed (as indicated in enclosure (1)) to debark the manuver element AT969699. Following debarkation they will occupy a mobile blocking position in the SONG COU DO River in the vipinity of AT976699.
- f. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Time of departure 281100H Estimated time of return 281400H
 - (2) Houte of return (as indicated in enclosure 1)
 - (3) Debriefing upon return
 - (4) Chack Points (as noted on enclosure 1)

ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- Normal arms and one unit of fire for Karines.
- Helmets, flak jackets, jungle kits and one canteen for each b. Marine.
- The letPT, let Squad will carry 50 ft. of come, wire. 0_
- All prisoners will be turned over to the Security Officer HOA đ, CAM Training Center.
- Each PT and Squad Leader will draw four N-26 grandes.
- Each Equad Leader will draw one red and one green stay eluster ſ. plus one yellow snoke.
- ARVN troops will be uniformed as directed by their Commanding R. Officer.
- h. Helo lending site- AT985703

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Signals to be used on patrol:
 - (1) Red Star Cluster-contact with the enemy.
 - (2) Green Star Cluster-Medical evacuation.
 - (3) Yellow smoke-Helo landing site.

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b. Radio Call Signs AN-PRC 8:

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- c. Challenge and Password. (To be announced)
- d. Patrol Leader will be between the let and 2nd Squade with the U. S. Army Advisors and the ARVN Officer.

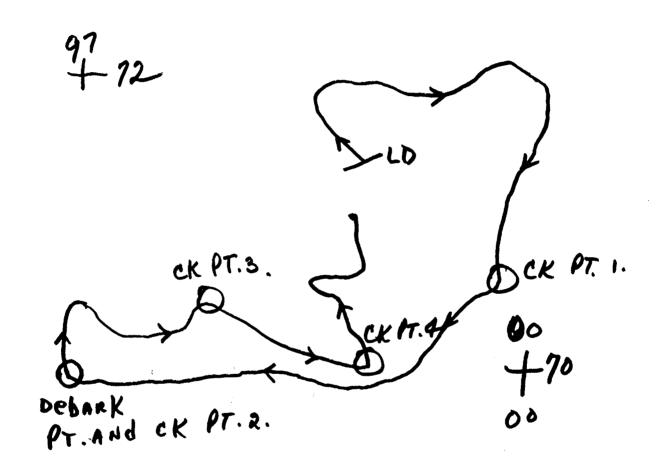
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0630		11		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact	t.		
0930		2		The 3d Antitank Battalion conducted a squad (+) patrol on 281800H to provide protection for three LVTP-5's, of which one was unoperable due to organic difficulties which occurred during this Battalion's operation of 281100H. The patrol reached the LVTP-5's AT978699 and returned to 1st Am Trac's area at 282030H embarked on the LVTP-5's.	F	7	
1350		3		The US Marine patrol leader of the combined operation on 281100H visited HOA CAM Training Unit on 291330H and was advised that seven of the VCS taken into custody had been cleared and released, while the eight had been turned over to higher authority. The Security Officer also noted that the inhabitants of CAM HOA (1) AT975703 and YEM BAC (1) AT985701 have expressed feelings to the affect that the recent patrolling in those areas has served to descourage the presence of strangers within those areas. The official at HOA CAM expressed a strong desire to continue the combined operations as regulary as possible.	SI		
1600		4		Maintenance Section continues repairs on ONTOS vehicle A-12 from Company "A" and ONTOS vehicles C-32 and C-15 from Company "C"			
1630		5		Battalion Operation Officer, CommO, Doctor J.G. LUFKIN (DC)USN, two Corpsman and a four man guard. Held sick call at YEN BAC AT98570 Treated 47 children and 34 adults. Doctor LUFKIN extracted four teeth. Clothes were given by MGy Sgt Dunn and GySgt Feagle, the were donations of their families. Visit was covered by 1st Lt. D.L. Beebe, Sgt R.R. Reynolds and Cpl. S.R. Tiner, Division ISO Photo Section.)8		
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00	 -	ļ Q		Three Corpsman, I.t. W.C. SERCK (DC) USN	
	<u> </u>			and Lt. WILLAMS (MC) USW visited THAN PHO	F
	 	 		DA NANG, TRANG PIEU Hoc An-Hai (school)	
	 			BT048769 and held dental sick call. Treated 25 patients. Dentally extracted 24 teeth as	1,
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		 		filled one. Vitamins were given to the children. Treated 177 patients medically,	
	1			total treatment for the day was 288 Vietna-	-
	1			mese. Attitude of the children was very	
				friendly.	
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0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continue.			F		
1600		2		Maintenance Section returned ONTOS ve C-15 and C-32 to Company "C". Received vehicle C-25 and repaired same and ret Company"C". Received C-24 from Company for repaires. Continue repairs of ONTO vehicle A-12 from Company "A".	ONTOS urned 11011		7		
1615		3		Started construction on camp contonem project for Has Company.	ent]	F		
1 <u>63</u> 0		4		The Battalion Commander made liaison with Battalion Commander's of 1st Bat 9th Marines and 3d Battalion 9th Mari	talion	1	7		
1700		5		Received a visit from a member of the Civil Affairs Staff. Who issued the fuse in our People to People Program: Dolls, six volley balls, one box of cone box of LaGrace soap and one box of soap.	ollowi 50 andy,	ng for	•		
2400		6		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.					
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- 1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)
 - H&S Co. (-)

 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines

 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 010001-012400 Sept.65 (Time Zene H)
- 3. Activities.
 - a. Maintenance section continue repairs on Ontes vehicle 0-34.
 - b. Normal C.P. operations enntinue and improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plans.

- a. To continue C.P. operations and improvement of defensive positions.
- b. Plans to sombinuenstruction of playgrounds in the Village of You Bas A7985708, 2 September 1965.

5. Miscellanious.

a. S-3 Officer, Cemm Officer, 3 Corpsman and 4 guards visited the village of Yen Bac AT985708. Held sick call at 1430. Treated 19 adults and 46 children. One patient, Vietnamese male returned from USON Hespital (note SITREP 240001-242400 Jul65) one leg amputated, prognesis good, patient pleased over efforts to save his life.

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 - H&S Co. (-)
 - "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 020001-021800 Sept65 (Time Zene H)

3. Activities.

- a. Normal C.P. operations continue and imprevement of defensive positions.
- b. A patrol frem Company "F" 2nd Battalion 9th Marines in the vicinity of Yen Ni (1) AT985664, made contact with the VC, one light section of Ontos (two Ontos) from 2nd platoen Company "C", was dispatched to Company "F". One Ontos evacuated one WIA Marine to a hele Pad. The other Ontos took the <u>snipers</u> under fire sheeting nine 106 HEP-T rounds destroying seven buildings and eliminating the sniper fire.

4. Plane.

- a. Antitank personnel plan to enlarge playground in the village of Yen Bac AT985708 by constructing see-saw, hebby herses, merry-ge-round and other playground items.
- b. To continue normal C.P. operations and improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

- a. Persennel of 3d Antitank Battalien constructed a swing set for the children of Yen Bac AT985708. The Battalien Commander Lieutenant Colonel BRUCE A. HEFLIN presented recreational equipment to the children, the swing set was an immediate success, other recreational items will be added.
- b. S-3, CommO, Medical Officer from 9th Marines, 2 Corpuman and 4 guards held sick call in the village of Yen Bac A7985706. Treated 25 adults and 57 children. Attitude of the villagers was extremely friendly and congenial.

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- 1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)
 - Mas Co. (-)
 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 021800-031800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities.

- a. Maintenance Section returned Ontes vehicle C-23 to Company "C". Maintenance section received for repairs, Ontes vehicle A-12 from Company "A" and Ontes Vehicle C-15 from Company "C".
- b. Normal C.P. eperations continue and improvement of defensive positions.
- 4. Plane.
 - a. To continue normal C. P. Operations and improvement of defensive positions.
- 5. Miscellamous.
 - a. CommO, two corpussan and four guards visited the village of Yen Bas, A7969708; and held sick call at 1430. Treated 10 adults and 20 children. Attitude of villagers very friendly.

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- 1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)
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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 031800-041800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)
- 3. Activities.
 - a. Maintenance section received Ontos vehicle C-21 from Company "C" for repairs.
 - b. Normal C.P. operations continue and improvement of defensive positions.
- 4. Plans.
 - a. To centimue normal C.P. operations and imprevement of defensive positions.
- 5. Miscellansaus.
 - a. S-3, CommO, 3 perpanen and 4 guards visited the village of Yen Bac AT985708. Held sick call at 1430, treated 15 adults and 27 children. While at village 19 pair of rubber shower shoes were given to the children of Yen Bac. Vitiamens were also given to the children and adults. 3d Antitank Battalion constructed and put into place with the help of the local male population two sec-saws in the village playground. Attitude of the villagers was friendly.

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(-) Direct Support 3d Marines "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines

2. 041800-051800 Sept65 (Time Zene N)

3. Antivition.

- a. let plateen Company "C" remains in direct support of Company "C" , let Battalien , 25t Marinee. On 36 August one attempted to reach other elements of Geopany "O" let Battalien, let Marinee B7016685, but were enly able to reach Company "B" C.P. AT85269A. Section returned to Company C.P. on 26 August. 2nd plateon from Company "C", 34 Autitor Sattalia in sweep with ARVN in vicinity of salt flats, 08 9867 from 0500 to 1300. No VO contest. On 21 August 3d plateon Company "O" provided one Ontes section to Company "H" 2nd Battalion , 9th Marines on a day recen to DUONG SON (3). One section as reaction force a sweep of YEN NY (4).
- b. 1st pattoon Company "A" remains in direct support of 1st Battalien . let Marines A79572. A plateen (-) operation conducted with negative regults. 2nd plateon Company "A" remains in direct support of And Battalien, 3d Marines with 2 Ontos deployed at Lie My A78962 with "E" Com 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines and 3 Ontes at 2nd Battalien, 3d Marines O.P. 3d plateen Company "A" remains attached to 3d Battalion, 4th Marines at MIE PHU BAI with two Ontos taking up blocking positions every evening. Plane include moving 3 Ontos of let plateen Company "A" forward with Company "B" let Battalion let Marines. 3d platoon Company "A" will conduct live fire emergine on 5 Sept65 and 2nd plateon Company "A" will fire Major caliber during the following week.
- e. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plane.

To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive position.

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a. Personnel shortage remains critical.

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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 051800-061800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities.

- a. Conducted 3 hour class on machine gun caliber 50. Items covered were introduction, description mechanical training.
- b. H&S Company constructed one 50 caliber machine gun position. (One machine gun, caliber 50 with M63 mount serviceable).
- c. Maintenance section turned into FLSG Ontos vehicle C-15 from Company "C".

 Maintenance continue repairs on Ontos vehicle A-12 from Company "A" and
 Ontos vehicle C-35 from Company "C".
- d. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plans.

- a. To continue machine gun, caliber 50 school covering mounts, organisation maintenance, marksmanship training, techniques of firing Anti-Aircraft gunnery.
- b. To continue normal C.P. operations and improvement of defensive pesitions.

5. Miscellanious.

- a. Battalion Executive Officer, 8-3, 2 Corpsman and 1 ARVN interpreter visited the village of Yen Bac AT985708. Held sick call at 1430, treated 9 adults and 29 children. There is a marked improvement in the physical condition of the villagers.
- b. Made initial plans for Vietnamese childrens holiday on 10 Sept65.
- cc. Division Supply Officer and Comptroller visited 3d Antitank Battalion this date.
- d. Division Civil Affairs Officer visited 3d Antitank Battalion this date.
 Impressed with this Battalion's Civil Affairs Program.

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- 1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)

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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines

 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 061800-071800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities.

- a. Conducted 3 hour class on machine gun caliber 50. Items covered were mounts, organization maintenance and mounting and placing gun in action.
- b. Maintenance continue repairs on Ontos vehicle A-12 from Company "A" and Ontos vehicle C-35 from Company "C".
- c. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plans.

- a. To continue machine gun, caliber 50 school covering marksmanship training, technique of fire and methods of engaging targets.
- b. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

a. S-3, CommO, 2 Corpsman and 1 ARVN interpreter visited the village of Yen Bac AT985708. Held sick call at 1430, threateddly adults and 28 children Attitude of the villagers was friendly and congenial.

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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 071800-081800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities.

- a. Maintenance Section returned Ontes vehicle 0-25 to Company "C". Repairs continue on Ontes vehicle A-12 from Company "A".
- b. Continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- c. Caliber 50 Machine gun school continues with reviews of subjects tought.
- d. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plans.

- a. To continue support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- b. To continue school and drill on machine gum, caliber 50.
- c. To continue normal C.P. operations and improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

a. Battalion Cormo, Battalion Medical Representative, 2 Corponen visited the village of Yen Bao, AT985708. Held sick call at 1430, treated 74 children and 29 adults. Attitude of villagers very friendly and congenial.

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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 081800-091800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities.

- a. Company "O" in direct support of 9th Marines fired 120 rounds, major caliber. Handd I in vicinity of AT894542.
- b. Battalion continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- c. Maintenance continue repairs on Ontos vehicles A-12 from Company "A" and C-35 from Company "C".
- d. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plans.

- a. To present the children of Yen Bac AT985708 with gifts on 10 September, 65, a Vietnamose Childrens Holiday.
- b. To continue support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- c. To continue normal C.F. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

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- a. Personnel of 3d Antitank Battalion contributed 50 dollars to buy gifts for the children of Yen Bac AT985708.
- b. Battalión Cormo, Battalion Medical Representative visited the village of Yen Bac AT985708. Held sick call, treated 12 adults and 30 children. Attitude of the villagers was friendly and congenial.

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1. 3d Antitank An. (-)

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"A" CO. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines

"C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines

2. 091800-101800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities.

- a. Battalion continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- b. Maintenance completed repairs on Ontos vehicles A-15 from Company "A" and C-23 from Company "C".
- c. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plans.

- a. To continue support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- b. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

a. Lieutenant Colonel BEUCE A. HEFLIN the village chief, TRAN HAU and the adults of Yen Bac AT985708 celebrated THE VIETNAMESE CHILDRENS TET By passing out traditional paper Vietnamese children's laterns, Vietnamese cookies and Vietnamese Mid-Autumn cakes to eighty-one happy children of Yen Bac. The attitude of the villagers was extremely friendly. The children have learned to say thank you in English and upon leaving from the festivities the children thanked the Battalion Commander for his kindness. Mr. TRAN HAU made a short speech also thanking the Battalion Commander for his kindness. The Battalion Commander reciprocated by informing him that the Marines were glad they could be a part of the celebration. The Battalion Medical Team also treated 47 children and 26 adults before the children's party.

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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Karines.
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines.
- 2. 101800-111800 Sep65 (Time Zone H)
- 3. Activities.

a. Company "A" Operation Summary, covering the period 631600-101600 Sept 65, let Platoon, Company "A" continues in direct support of the let Rettalion let Marines with platoon CP located at anglette, On 6 September a read recommissance was conducted from CP south to anglette, then west to vicinity of District Headquarters. Preparations are being made to support an expected move of let Battelien let Marines south to Hill Al and Hill 22 (La Cheu 4). A first is planned for the let platoon of Company "A" on 13 September in the Le My Area.

2nd platoon, Company "A" continues in direct support of 2d Battalion 3d Marines with two Ontos deployed at Le My AT899820 with Company "B", 2d Battalion 3d Marines CP at AT944782. A first was conducted at Le My on 7 September.

34 Platoon, Company "A" continues attached to 3d Battalion 4th Marines at Hase Plan Bai. All vehicle markings were changed to reflect this companys! designations.

b. Company "C" Operation Summary covering the period 031800-101600 Sep65, one section, let plateen in direct support Company "C" let Battalion 9th Marines, 2d Platoon used as standby reaction force for Companies "E" and "F" 2d Battalion 9th Marines. No action. Above operation covering 4 September. On 5 September, one section of the 1st Plateon in direct support of Company #A# let Battalion 9th Marines, one section in direct support of Company "C" let Battalion 9th Marines. On 5 September the 2d Platoen was in direct support of Company "P", 2d Battalion 9th Marines in operation at He Dong A7996644. Heavy section in village and light section used to screen flanks. Fired caliber 30 machine gun and caliber 50 spotter rounds against emiper fire. On 6 September, one section of the first platoon was in direct support of Company WAR let Battalian 9th Marines made contact at 0900 with VC Tra Khe complex, fired 1200 rounds of 30 caliber machine gun and 225 rounds SMG during action . Ontes Commander of Ontes vehicle C-11 slightly wounded. One section same platoon in direct support of Company "O" let Battalion 9th Marines. 2d Platoon on same date in direct support of Company "F" 2d Battalion 9th Marines covered patrols and resupply column. On 7 September one section of the let Platon was in direct support of Company "A" let Battalion 9th Marines, one section on sweep with Company "C" let Battalion 9th Marines with negative results. Si Platon in direct support of Company "P" 2d Battalion 9th Marines covered patrols and

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received morter fire during the night. Company "F" 2nd Battalien, 9th Marines evacuated one casualty to DUONO SON (2), by: Ontogness of September, one section from let plateon in direct support of Company "C" let Battalion, 9th Marines. 2nd plateon covered Company "F" 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines withdrawl from Ha Dong, also used for reaction fosce for night patrole, 3d plateon fired 106's, 50 caliber spotters machine gum and 30 caliber machine gum at Le Ny. On September 9, let plateon in direct support of Company "A", let Battalien, 9th Marines in operation south of Marble Mountain, fired 11 HEPT and 750 30 caliber Machine gum rounds. Also the 2nd plateon was used as a reaction force for patrols. On 10 September one section from let plateon in direct support of Company "A" let Battalion, 9th Marines. One section at plateon G.P. for maintenance 2nd plateon in direct support of Company "A" 2nd Battalien, 9th Marines on sweep of Qua Quang (2)

- c. Maintenance section continue repairs on Ontes vehicles 0-22,0-23, 0-14, 0-34, 0-35, 0-15 from company "0" and Ontes vehicles A-12 from Company "A".
 - d. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions

4. Plane.

- a. To continue notmal C.P. operations and improvement of defensive positions.
 - b. To continue direct support of 3d "arines and 9th Marines.

5. Miscellanions.

a. Bn. CommO, 1 Medical Officer from 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, 2 Corponen and 4 guards held sick call in the village of Yem Bac AT985706. Treated 12 addits and 33 children.

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- 1. 3d Antitank Battalion (-)
 - H:8 Co. (-)
 - "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Harines
 "O" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 121800-121800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)
- 3. Activities.
 - a. Normal C.P operations with improvement of defensive positions.
 - b. Battalion continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
 - c. Maintenance continue work on Ontos vehicles A-15 from Company "A" and C-23 from Company "C".

4. Plane.

- a. To continue support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines
- b. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

a. Personnel shortage remains critical.

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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Harines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Harines
- 2. 121800-131800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)
- 3. Activities.
 - a. Maintenance section returned Ontos vehicle C-23 to Company "C". Received Ontos vehicle "C"-22 for repairs. Repairs continue on Ontos vehicle A-15 from Company "A" and Ontos vehicle "C"-34, "C"-35 from Company "C".
 - b. Battalion continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
 - c. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plane.

- a. To continue support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- b. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

a. Battalion CormO, 2 Corpsman, 4 guards visited the village of Yen Bac AT985708. Held sick call at 1430, treated 8 adults and 28 children.

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- 1. 3d Antitank Dn. (-)
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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Harines
- 2. 131800-141800 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities.

- a. Maintenance section continue repairs on Ontos vehicle G-22, G-34 and G-35 from Company "C" and Ontos vehicle A-15 from Company "A".
- b. Made initial contact with Headmaster of THANH PHO DA NANG, TRANG PIEU Hoc An-Hai (school) BTO48769. Plan to hold sick call twice a week and errect swing set and playground equipment.
- c. 3d Antitank Battalion conducted search and clear operation through the village of Yen Bac (1) AT987703. No enemy contact.
- L. dictainsion continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
 - e. Marked C.F. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.

L. Plans.

- a. To continue support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- b. To continue normal C.F. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

a. Personnel shortage remains critical.

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- 1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)
 H&S Co. (-)
 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Farines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 141800-151800 (Time Zone H) Sept65

3. Activities.

- a. One Ontos C-31 from Company "C" 3d Antitank Battalion was hit by a mine and was overturned, (type unknown at this time) A7990663 en 141545H Sept65 resulting in four U.S.M.C. wia and ene U.S.M.C. kia (three of the U.S.M.C. wia were from Company "C", they were returned to duty on 141730H Sept65. 150730H three EOD personnel, Battalion Executive Officer, Maintenance Officer, Maintenance chief S-2 Commanding Officer Company "C" one LVT and one LVTR-1 were dispatched to A7990663 to determine if the Ontos was retreivable. It was determined that the vehicle was not retreivable, because four 106 rounds were fused together in the ammo well. The vehicle was righted, all salvable parts were removed and delivered to 3d Antitank Báttalion Maintenance park, Ontos hulk was destroyed by EOD personnel.
- b. 15143OH Sept65 Ontos vehicle (number unknown at this time) from Company "C" 3d Antitank Battalion was hit by a mine (type unknown at this time) AT996654, resulting in two U.S.M.C. wia from Company "C", One LVTR-1 dispatched to retrieve Ontos, extent of damage unknown. Report will follow.
- c. Haintenance section received Ontos vehicles C-21 and C-24 from Company "C" for repairs. Continued repairs of Ontos vehicles C-22, C-34, C-35, A-12, and A-15.
- d. Battalion continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- e. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plans.

- a. To continue support of 3d and 9th Marines.
- b. To continue normal C.F. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

a. Commo, 2 Corpsman and 4 guards visited the village of Yen Bac AT985708 Held sick call and treated 24 adults and 25 children. Attitude friendly.

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1. 3d Antitank Battalion (-)

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"C" Co. (-) Direct Support of 9th Marines

2. 151800-161800 (Time Zone H) Sep65

3. Activitios

- Note SITUM 141800-151800, At 151338H a squad from Company "E" 2dRn, 9th Marines reported receiving automatic weapone fire from an estimated Viet Cong platoon. A mount-out Ontos vehicle was used for transportation and support of a reaction squad to the point of action. At 151415H the Ontos hit a mine at AT 996654, two Marines were IA and evacuated by helocopter. (S-2 Comment, the mine crater was approximatly 6 feet accross and 5 to 6 feet deep, no fragments of the mine were found, probable pressure detonated and buried several feet in depth.) To LVI's and one LVTR-1 successfully returned the Ontos to AT 994685, a position accessable to a FLSG retriever. Special appreciation to the crews of LVT's HO5, HO7 and LVTR-1 under the direction of Major Hendricks. Hks Company 3d Antitank Fn. supplied security for the disabled vehicle until FLSG was able to return it to Ordance Maintence Company on 16Se: 65.
- b. 161000H IRS Commany fired the .50 Caliber machinegum at the HOA CAN range.

4. Plans.

- a. To continue support of 3d and 9th Marines.
- b. To continue normal C.F. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

- a. Personnel shortages remain critical.
- b. En CO, S-1, S-3 Chief, Supply Chief and Motor Transport Chief departed battalion area for liaison visit to Company "B" 34 Antitank Bn. and Company "C" lst Antitank Battalion (Chu Lai)

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- 3d Antitank Battalion (-)
 HkS Co. (-)
 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support of 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support of 9th Marines
- 2. 161800-171800 (Time Zone H) Sep65
- 3. Activities
 - a. Normal CP operations and improvement of defensive positions.
- 4. Plans.
 - a. To continue support of 3d and 9th Marines.
 - b. To continue normal CP operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious

- a. Personnel shortages remain critical.
- b. Mr. Van G. Savter from the Detroit Free Press & Miami Herald, GySgt John Babyack, GySgt Charles R. Strathman from MAF CIB, and LOpl G. R. Durbin from Division Photo visited this Battalion 171430H. Covered, people to people program in the village of Yen Bac at AT 985708, I. E. the medical aid program, soap to children, clothes to children, (Operation Hendelasp) and the play ground area built by the adults of Yen Bac and Marines from this battalion, Medical aid Team treated 30 children 15 adults and donated clothes and soap to 60 villagers.

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2. 171800-181800 Sept65 (Time Zone II)

3. Activities.

- a. Company "A" wookly opertional summary report covering period 101800-171800H Sept65. 1st platoon Company "A" continues in direct support of 1st Battalion 1st Marines with platoon C.P. lowated AT967706. 1st Battalion 1st Marines advanced on 146630 to PL orange with their Ontos in support. 1st Battalion 1st Marines consolidated their position with 2 whos in support of Company "C" let Battalion 1st warines on Hill 22 AT953667 and 1 Ontos in support of Company "N" 3d Battalion, 4th Marines on Hill 41 AT934663 on 15 Sept65 one Ontos was retrieved from Hill22 AT953667 for mechanical problems leaving two in support. Firing scheduled for 171300 Sept65 was postponed until 20 Sept65. There was no change during the reporting period for and platoon Company "A" 3d platoon Company "A" continue in direct support of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines at HUE PHU BEL. Platoon C.P. located AT888143. Two Ontos assigned nightly to perimeter security 89 Major caliber rounds Hal expended 12 Sept65 in Q88708
- b. Battalion Commander, S-1, S-3 Chief, Hotor Transport chief returned 180930 Sept65 from liason visit to Company "B", 3d Antitank Battalien and Company "C" 1st Antitank Battalion, (CHU LAI) No problems encountered.
- Repairs continue on Ontos vehicles C-22, C-35, C-14, C-15 from Company "C" and A-15 from Company "A".
- d. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.
- e. Continued to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.

4. Plans.

a. To continue support Of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.

5. <u>Miscellanious</u>.

a. Personnel shortage remains critical.

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- 1. 3d Antitank En. (-)

 1KS Co. (-)

 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines

 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2, 181800-190600 (Time Zone H) Sept65

3. Activities.

- a. Battalion continued to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines
- b. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive position.

4. Plans.

- a. To continue support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- b. To continue normal C.F. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

a. Persennel shertage remains critical

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- 1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)
 HrS Co. (-)
 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 191800-201800 Sept65 (Time Some H)

3. Activities.

- a. Maintenance section returned 191500 Sept65 (ntes vehicle A-13 to Company "A" and Ontes vehicle C-25 to Company "C". Ontes vehicles C-14, C-15, C-22 from Company "C" and Ontes vehicle A-15 from Company "A" and Battalien Meunt Out vehicle 12 remain in FLSG for repairs.
- b. Nermal C.P. operations continued ith improvement of defensive positions
- c. Battalien centinued direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- d. At 192130H one E-37, MCVNR 303071 from Company "A" 3d Antitank Battalion was ambushed AT971708 by approximately 6 VC using 2 gronades and approximately 30 roundsess small arms fire hit vehicle. Vehicle temporary combat deadlined. No casualities (S-2 comment, one AW 30 spent carbine and 9mm cases found at ambush site).

4. Plans.

- a. To continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- b. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

a. Persennel shortage remains critical.

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SITREP

- 1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)
 H&S Ce. (-)
 "A" Ce. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Ce. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 201800-211800 Sept65 (Time Zene H)

3. Activities.

- a. Maintenance section received Company's A's Ontes vehicle A-15 from FLSG, awaiting parts on order to complete repairs. Maintenance section turned into FLSG Ontes vehicle C-22 for repairs.
- b. Centinued in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- c. Normal C.P. eperations continued with improvement of defensive positions

4. Plans.

- a. To continue in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines
- b. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.
- c. Plans to conduct sweep and clear patrel in the village of Yen Bac (1) AT985701 220530H Sept65.

5. Miscellanious.

- a. Battalien Cemmander, 2 Corpsman visited Thauk Pre DaNang, Trang Pieu Hec An Hai (school) BTO48769 and held sick call for the children. Treated 86 children, attitude of the villagers was very friendly.
- b. Majer General L. W. Halt, Division Commander at 211550 paid command visit to this Battalien.
- c. Battalien Administration chief drepped to "C" Med, to sick, FFT Japan.
- d. Personnel shortage remains critical.

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- 1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)
 HES Co. (-)
 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 211800-221800 Sept65 (Time Zene H)

3. Activities.

- a. Hes Company, 3d Antitank Battalien conducted a 23 man patrol at 220530H, eperating in the vicinity of Yen Bac (1) AT98970L. Patrol reported one VCS ficeing vicinity of AT983701 and again from AT982702. Unable to apprehend. Observed suspected mertarolic position AT987700 and trench approximately 13' long and 3' wide with adopth of roughly 5' AT986700. Homomode alarm tripped at 988700. Small compty cave AT983701. New pungi stakes located AT983702 and all trails crossing hedgerows used on patrol of 090530H Sept65 (note SITHEP 091800-101800 Sept65) obstructed by bamboo tree tops and them bushes. Unusual number of young men in the village. All had identification papers. It was noted that small bunkers have been constructed adjacent to the houses.
- b. Mainten noe section continued repairs on Ontos vehicle A-15 from Company "A".
- c. Continued in direct support of 3d Farines and 9th Farines.
- d. Mormal C.P. sporations centime with imprevement of defensive positions.

4. Plans.

- a. To continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- b. To continue normal C.P. eperations with improvement of defensive positions.

Mecellaneous.

a. 8-3, 2 Corpsman and 4 guards visited the vallage of Yen Bas AT985708 and held sick call. Treated 2 adults and 7 children.

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- 1. 3d Antitank Bn (-)

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 MAH Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines

 MCH Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Harines
- 2. 221800-231800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)
- 3. Activities.

a. A young Vietnamese boy, age 16, approaghed the Mattalion perimeter at 231200H and indicated he needed medical treatment. Upon examination by the Corposan it appeared the boy had been beaten severely about the head and neek. The 3d Tank Battalion Medical Officer examined the boy and placed him under medical observation, by a corposan for six hours. At 231400H the senior American Advisor, one Army Sergment and one Vietnamese interpreter from the Hoa Cam Training Center developed the fellowing information upon interrogation. The boy had let his water buffalo wander onto a seest potatoe patch. The owner became anger, and beat the boy. At 231600H 3d Tank Battalion Medical Officer released the Vietnamese patient.

- b. Maintenance seption returned Ontos vehicle 4-15 to Company "A".
- s. Continued in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- d. Normal C.F. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.
- 4. Pland.
 - a. To continue to support 9d Marines and 9th Marines.
 - b. To contains normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.
 - c. To conduct sweep and clear patrol in the village of Yeu Bec (1)
- 5. Mecallanassa.
 - 4. Personnel Phortage remains critical.

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2. 231800-241800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Astivities.

- a. Maintenance scotion received repaired engine from Ontos vehicle G-22 and G-15 belonging to Company "G" from FLSG. Ontos vehicle G-24 from Company "G" repaired and returned to Company "G".
- HES Company in conjunction with HOA CAM Training Unit, 28 U.S. Marines, (1 Officer and 27 Enlisted) 13 Vietnamese soldiers, (1 Officer and 12 Enlisted) and 1 U.S. Army Advisor conducted a search and clear operation in Yen Bec (1) AT985701 on 241300H. This operation involved (2) two U.S. Marine squads and (1) one ARVN squad (the elite demonstration squad). One U.S. Marine q equad was deployed ATY78702 in a blocking position while the other Marine squad and the ARVN squad conducted the search and clear operation moving last through Yen Bas (1) from A7991701 to the blocking position. This was a joint operation controlled by a Marine Officer and an ARVN Officer with the two squads coordinating throughout. No enemy contact was made, however the absence of young males should be noted. One LVIP-5 crew accompanied the patrol and performed a recommaissance of the CAU DO River for possible amphibious landing sites. It should be noted that several good sites were discovered. This patroidfal a great deal to further the ARVN - U.S. Marine relationship in the line Com area.
- e. Continued to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- d. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plane.

a. Current plans call for a recommaissance of the CAU DO River in joint control of this Battalion and let Amtrack Battalion using (2) two LVTP-5's for a future amphibious patrol operation. This recommaissance is a devalopment of the recommaissance of amphibious sites noted on activities above.

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1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)

H&S Co. (-)

"A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines

"C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines

2. 241800-251800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities.

- Company "A" wekly operational summary covering the period 180001-24240011 Sept65. Company "A" continued in direct support of the 3d Marines with (2) two platoons in direct support of infantry battalion and (1) one plateon attached to 3d Battalien, 4th Marines. The first plateon Company "A" continued in direct support of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. (2) Two Ontos deployed forward with one on Hill222, (A7953667) in support of Company "C", let Battalion, let Marines and one on Hill 41 AT934663 in support of Company M, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines conducted extensive patroleactivity with Ontos supporting by fire from a fixed position on Hill 41 and Hill 22. Increased mine activity noted along MSR leading to Hill 41 and Hill 22. Terrain generally impossible to Ontos except roads due to heavy rains. The 2nd platoon of Company "A" continued in direct support of 3d Battalion, 3d Farines with (2) two (mtos deployed at Le Hy 899820 and (3) three Cntos at 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines Command Post. (2) Two Ontos at Le ly from fixed positions support units of 2nd Battalion. 3d Harines conducting operation "HARVEST MOON". The third plateon Company "A" continues attached to 3d Battalion, 4th Harines at Hue Fhu Bai. I'w (2) Ontos are assigned nightly to perimeter security. OJT continues for all Ontos cremen in driving and preventive maintenance.
- b. Reekly operational summary from Company "C" covering period 180001-242400H Sept65. The general disposition of the company was (1) one plateon in support of 1st Battalion, 9th Marines and 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, each having (1) one section forward and (1) one section at Battalion Command Fost, (1) one plateon in reserve at the western portion of 1st Battalion, 9th Marines TAOR, On 22 Sept65 all vehicles from 1st plateon recalled the Command Fost for maintenance and preparation for a 2 company sweep on the 23d of Sept65. 3d plateon moved section forward COAQUA GIAEG complex vicinity ATO266 in defensive position near Company "E" 2nd Battalion 9th Marines Command Fost. On 23 Sept65 1st Battalion, 9th Marines moved to blocking position with Company "A" 1st Eattalion, 9th Marines in vicinity of MAN QUAN (2) ATO4568\$, for a two company sweep, from E Grid Line 65 between NS Grid Line O3 to O5 move to Grid Line 68.

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On 24 Sept 1st plateon remained is support of Company "B", 1st Battalion, 9th Marines at TRA NHW (1).

- e. Recon patrol. (note SITREP 231600-241800H Sept65) unable to fulfill mission due to tides.
- d. Continued in direct support of 3d Hagines and ith Marines.
- e. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.
- f. Maintenance section received Ontos vehicle C-34 from Company "C" for repairs.

4. Plene.

- a. To conduct 2nd patrol noted in SITHEP 231800-241800H Sept65 on 27 Sept65
- / b. To continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
 - e. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.
 - 4. Dropped one Enlicted Han as soul surviving son.
 - b. Joined two Enlisted men for duty.

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1. 3d Autitank ba. (-)

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"A" Go. (-) Direct support 3d Marines
"G" Go. (-) Direct support 9th Marines

2. 251800-261800 Sept65 (Time zone H)

3. Activities.

- e. Her Company in conjunction with Her Company let AmTrac Lattalion conducted an amphibious river reconnaissance of the ROMG CAU LO Hiver from AT997706 to AT969699 on Zélljoh until Zélüljh. The reconsissance team consisted of 9 Marines from this Battalion and 8 Marines he well at 2 LVTP-5's from let AmTrac Battalion. The reconnaissance was made to locate an adequate landing site for a planued amphibious patrol operation. Such a site was located AT979699, and the return over the same route noted above, revealed valuable information concerning the planued operation.
- b. Continued to support 30 harioes and 9th Marines.
- c. Continued normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plone.

- e. Her Company in conjunction with let Amtrac Bn., and HOA CAR Training Unit is making tentative plans for an emphibious patrol operation. The operation will be launched in EVF P-5's from the SONG CAU DO River and after debarkation AT969699, will entail a search and clear operation of CAN HOA (1) AT975703 and YEN BAC (1) AT985701.
- b. Continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- c. To continue cormal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Missellevenue.

e. Personnel shortege remains critical.

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- 1. 3d Antiteric En (-)
 HRS Co. (-)
 "A" Co. (-) Direct support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct support 9th Harines
- 2. 261800-271800 Sept65 (Time Zene H)
- 3. Activities.
 - a. Maintenance section received Ontos vehicle C-23 from Company "C" for repairs. Continue repairs of Ontos vehicle C-34 from Company "C" and A-12 from Company "A".
 - b. Battalion continued to support 3d Harines and 9th Marines.
 - s. Continued normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plane.

- a. Has Company will condust a search and clear operation of CAN HOA(1)
 AT975703 and TEN HAG(1) AT965501, following an amphibious landing
 AT969699 on SG1100H Sept65. This operation will be conducted in
 conjunction with HOA CAN Training Unit and will involve approximately
 15 ARVW soldiers and 35 U.S. Marines.
- b. To continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- c. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Missellancous.

a. Battalian CommD, Lieutenantjig LUPKIN (DO) USH, 3 Cosponen and 4 guards visited the village of Yen Bas AT985706. Treated 36 children and 34 adults. Dostor LUPKIN extracted 4 teeth.

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*O	" Co.	(-)	Direct support 9th Marines

- 2, 271800-261800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)
- 3. Activition.
 - a. Maintenance section received Ontes vehicle G-15 back from FLBG; Repairs centime on Ontes vehicle A-12 from Company "A"; G-32 and G-34, from Company "G".
 - b. 3d Antitank Battalian supported by 3d Tank Battalian and lot Am Trac Battalian conducted a combined and relative and an accompanion with NFPF Perces from HOA CAN Training Unit on 201130H until 201400H. The operation was launched amphibiously from (2) LVIR-5's A7969699. A squad (+0 from 3d Tank Battalian provided the blocking force. Right (6) VOS were taken from into custady from CAN HOA (1) A7979703 and YEM HAG (1) A7985701 and were turned ever to the security Officer of HOA CAN Training Unit. Geordination of RFPF Perces and the US Marines proved very successful on the capture and questioning of the VOS, as well as the search operation. The patrol was accompanied by (2) ten US Army Advisore from HOA CAN Training Unit; Major Dakemey and Sagt Hickman.
 - e. Continued normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.
 - d. Continued to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.

4. Plane.

- a. To continue normal C.P. apparations with improvement of defensive positions.
- b. To continue in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.

5. Missellencous.

- a. Colonel Fisher, Division Inspector and Colonel Port, Division G-1 paid staff visit to Battalion Command Post 251245H Sept65
- b. Personnel shortego remains eritical,

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2. 281800-291800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities

- a. Maintenance contien continue repairs on Ontes vehicle A-12 from Company "A" and Ontes vehicles 0-32 and 0-15 from Company "0".
- b. 3d Antitank Rattalian conducted a squad (+) patrol on 261800H to provide protection for three (3) LVR-5's, of which one tass unoperable due to organic difficulties which secured during this Rattalian's operation of 261100H. The patrol reached the LVR-5's ATS78699 and returned to 1st Am Trac's area at 262030H estanted on the LVR-5's.
- e. The US Marine patral leader of the combined operation on Mildon visited MDA CAN Training Unit on Myland and was advised that seven (?) of the VCS taken into custody had been cleared and released, while the eight (8) had been turned over to higher sutherity. The The Security Office also noted that the inhabitant of CAN MDA (1) ATYSTOS and YEN BAG (1) ATYSTOS have expressed feelings to the affect that the recent patralling in those areas has served to discourage the presence of strangers within those areas. The efficials at HDA CAN expressed a strong desire to continue the continued operations as regularly as peculible.
- d. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.
- e. Battalion continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.

4. Plane.

- a. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.
- b. To continue berempport 3d Marines and 9th Marines.

5. Macellaneous.

a. Battalion Operation Officer, Battalion CommO, Dector J.G. IBPKIN (DC) USM, 2 Corpomen and 4 guards hald sick call in the village of YEN BAC AT985708. Treated &7 children and 34 adults. Dector Infide extracted & teeths

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Clethes were presented to populace by MCy Sgt Dunn and CySgt Feegle; the clethes were donations from their feedlies; Entire visit eswered by letit. D.L. HERE, Sgt R. R. REYNOLDS and Opl. S. R. TIMER, Division ISO & Photo Section

b. Three (3) Corpsman, It. W.C. SERCK (DC) USN and It. MILIAMS (NC) USN visited THAN PHO DA NANG, TRANG PIEU Hee An-Hai (school) \$7048769 and held dental sick call. Treated 25 patients. Dentally extracted 24 tests and filled one. Vitamins were issued to the school children. Treated 177 patients medically, total treatment for the day was 268 Vietnamsed.

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1. 3d Antitank In. (1)

"A" Co. (-), Direct support 3d Marines
"C" Co., Direct support 9th Marines

2. 291800-301600 Sep65 (Time some H)

3. Activities

- a. Maintenance returned ONTOS vehicles G-15 and G-32 to Company "G".
 Maintenance received ONTOS vehicle G-25 and repaired same and
 returned it to Company "G". Maintenance received ONTOS vehicle
 G-24 from Company "G" for repairs. Continue repairs on ONTOS
 vehicle A-12 from Company "A".
- b. Started construction on camp contonement project for MAS Company.
- c. The Battalien Commander made lisison visit with Battalien Commander's of let Battalien 9th Marines and 3d Battalien 9th Marines.
- d. Normal C. P. operations continue with imprevement of defensive positions.
- e. Battalien centimes to provide direct support for the 3d Marines and the 9th Marines.

4. Plane

- a. To continue normal C. P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.
- b. To continue construction on contenument project.
- c. To continue direct support of the 3d Marines and the 9th Marines.

5. Miscellaneous

a. Received a visit from a member of the Division Civil Affairs Staff, who issued the following for gifts in our People to People Programs 50 Dolle, six volley balls, one box of candy, one box of LaGrace seep, and one box of Lux soap.

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3d Antitank Battalion
3d Marine Division (Forward)
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

3100.2 KES: trd 1 Oct 1965

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion, (Attn: 8-3)

Subj: Weekly Operations Summary 250001H Sep65 - 012400H Oct65

Ref: (a) B nO 3100.2

WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company "A"

Capta in K. E. SHARFF, Commanding

	PLT.CMDR.	NO. OFF.	NO ENL	NO. NAVY	GRID GOORD.
CoHdqs		1	21	1	94 2761
lstPlt	2/Lt MCALEER	1	24	0	954719
2ndPlt	1/Lt HOUSE	ī	19	Ŏ	944782
3rdPlt	2/Lt JAROCH	1	21	0	888143

1. OPERATIONS.

a . Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with two platoons in direct support of infantry battalions a nd one platoon attached to an infantry battalion. High points of the weeks activities were relocation of one platoon, familiari - ation firing of headquarters personnel and strongbacking of tents in the company headquarters.

b. Company Headquarters. Personnel and equipment inspection conducted 270900H Sep by Commanding Officer. All personnel fired T/O weapons for familiari ation and battle sights expending 640 rounds 7.62 (M-14), 1000 rounds 7.62 linked (M-60) and 100 rounds Cal..45. Company headquarters continues to support platoons by providing technical, logistic, and administrative services. Strongbacking completed on two command tents.

Pirst Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1. Two Ontos deployed forward with one (1) on Hill 22 (953667) in support of C 1/1 and one (1) on Hill 41 (934663) in support of M 3/4 (Atta ched). Platoon CP was displaced to 954719 and is now situated in the 1/1 CP. The two Ontos deployed forward were rotated 1 Oct. A major weapons H&I exercise is scheduled for 2 Oct 65. Road conditions generally improving as engineer efforts proceed.

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Second Platoon. Continues in direct support of 2/3. Two (2) Ontos deployed to Le My (899820) and three (3) Ontos at 2/3 CP as an element of the battalion reactionary force.

Third Platoon. Continues attached to 3/4 at Hue. Two (2) Ontos are assigned nightly to perimeter security. Firex was conducted 250900H Sep expending 72 Hep-T and 101 Cal 50 spotting.

c. Statistics.

(1) through (6) None

2. Training.

a. GJT for all Ontos Crewmen in driving and preventive maintenance. FAM firing of T/O weapons for company headquarters personnel.

b. None

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SECTION XII

Co. spany B, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion (Rein)

- 1. Organization Data
- a. This company is in general support of the 4th Marines with the Anti-Tank platoons in direct support of 1/4, 2/4 and 3/3.
 - b. This report covers the period of 1 September to 30 September 1965.
- c. Company B was commanded by lstLt \bar{E}_{\bullet} P. ROSKI. Other billet assignments were:

First Sergeant - First Sergeant Willard A. BUSH Cunnery Sergeant - Gunnery Sergeant Robert M. BOJARSKI

- d. Our average strength was 4 officers and 34 enlisted.
- 2. Significant Events:

The 3d platoon in direct support of 3/3 participated to a limited extent in Operation PTRANHA. They were embarked aboard ship, but did not make a beach landing. Following Operation PTRANHA the 3d Platoon displaced along with 3/3 to their new location. 3/3 was assigned a new TACR and the 3d Platoon occupied positions along their new MLR in support of 3/3.

Most of our vehicles occupy prepared positions along the MIR and range cards are maintained by every vehicle.

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WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company	"C", 3dATBn		lstLt. A. G. ANDERSON, II Commanding			
	PltCmdr	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coord	
CoHqs	N/A	1	23	1	996723	
lstPlt	Lt.IHEUREUX	1	19	0	066719	
2ndPlt	Lt.MILLER	1	18	0	996723	
3rdP lt	Sgt.WEERE	0	19	0	985683	

1. OPERATIONS

- a. The general disposition of the Company was one platoon in support of 1/9 and 2/9 and one at the Company CP for maintenance. One section at the Company CP is on one hour alert for division reaction force for Hoa Cam operations.
- b. 25 Sep 1st platoon. Light section in direct support of B Co, 1/9 in vicinity Tra Khe (1) as reaction force. Section at platoon CP. 2nd platoon. At company CP for maintenance. 3rd platoon. Light section in direct support of I Co, 3/9. Heavy section departed 3/9 CP with photographers and liaison personnel to GS 0270 to cover rice cutting activity.
- 26 Sep 1st platoon. Same as 25 Sep. 2nd platoon at Company CP for maintenance. 3rd platoon. Light section in direct support of I Co, 3/9. Heavy section standby reaction force at 3/9 CP.
- 27 Sep 1st platoon. Same as 25 Sep. 2nd platoon. At Company CP for maintenance. 3rd platoon. Same as 26 Sep.
- 28 Sep 1st platoon. Same as 25 Sep. 2nd platoon. At Company CP for maintenance. 3rd platoon. Same as 26 Sep.
- 29 Sep 1st platoon. Section in direct support of B Co, 1/9 fired 30 cal MG to silence heavy sniper fire throughout night. 2nd platoon. Platoon FIREX at Le May, 3rd platoon. Light section on sweep of Qua Giang (1) (0166) from 0600 to 1300 acted as blocking force. No enemy contact. Heavy section on sweep of Le Son (2) (9765) area with platoon "L" 3/9. No rounds expended. Remained in defensive positions in Le Son (2).

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30 Sep - 1st platoon. Heavy section provided convoy protection on resupply run to Tra Khe area. No contact during run. Light section in direct support B Co, 1/9. 2nd platoon. Maintenance. 3rd platoon. Continued sweep through Le Son (3) with platoon, Co L, 3/9. Two (2) rounds 106 fired at building that was suspected sniper site. Building was destroyed but no VC were found. Light section with Co I, 3/9.

l Oct - lst platoon. Light section in direct support Co B, 1/9. 2nd platoon. Maintenance. 3rd platoon. Light section in direct support I Co, 3/9. Heavy section sweep of Le Son (4) as blocking force with platoon Co L, 3/9. No rounds fired. At approximately 1500 CO, 3/9 went with Ontos and infantry squad to Yen Ne (1) on a recon for future operations. While the recon party was moving about 150 meters in front of the Ontos the CO stepped on a land mine and was evacuated. One other member of the party was hit and evacuated also.

c. Statistics

- (1) Operations. lst platoon 1. 2nd platoon None 3rd platoon 4.
- (2) Patrols. None
- (3) Casualties. None
- (4) Weapons Captured. None
- (5) Weapons Lost. None
- (6) Ontos. 2 rounds 106 and 200 rounds 30 cal fired.

2. TRAINING

a. On 29 September the 2nd platoon conducted a 106 FIREX at Le Nay. Three vehicles fired 60 106 rounds and 60 spotters. A two hour maintenance class was given the 2nd platoon on 30 September by Cpl CROSS.

b. The only training problem is the distance to Le May for FIREX. The company is still looking for a suitable area within the 9th Marines TAOR for firing.

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