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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May 1968 - 31 May 1968

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

| 1. DESIGNATION                                                                                          |                           | <u>COMMANDER</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Headquarters, 3d Tank<br>Battalion (Rein), 3d Marine<br>Division (Rein), FMF<br>APO San Francisco 96602 | LtCol K. J. FONTENOT, Jr. | 1-31May68        |

Subordinate Units

|                     |                        |            |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------|
| H & S Company       | 1stLt J. E. GEORGAKLIS | 1-31May68  |
| Company "A"         | Capt G. L. SALE        | 1-31May68  |
| Company "B"         | Capt G. W. REINKE      | 1-31May68  |
| Company "C"         | Capt W. J. O'BUCH      | 1-13May68  |
| Company "C"         | Capt J. E. LINDSEY     | 14-31May68 |
| Company "A" 3d ATBn | Capt J. O. LEA         | 1-31May68  |

2. LOCATION

|                     |           |              |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| H&S Company         | 1-31May68 | Quang Tri    |
| Company "A"         | 1-31May68 | Dong Ha      |
| Company "B"         | 1-31May68 | Camp Carroll |
| Company "C"         | 1-31May68 | Quang Tri    |
| Company "A" 3d ATBn | 1-31May68 | Khe Sanh     |

3. STAFF OFFICERS

|                      |                      |           |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Bn Executive Officer | Maj. J. C. DUFF      | 1-31May68 |
| Battalion S-1/Adj    | 1stLt W. MCCOURT     | 1-31May68 |
| Battalion S-2        | 1stLt T. C. BARRY    | 1-31May68 |
| Battalion S-3        | Maj. C. J. SAMUELSEN | 1-31May68 |
| Battalion S-4        | Capt J. W. LOVE Jr.  | 1-31May68 |

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| USMC       |            | USN        |            |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
| 40         | 789        | 0          | 17         |

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**DECLASSIFIED**PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

Administration. The administration within the battalion continues to improve. New casualty reporting procedures have been initiated and no problems have thus far been encountered. An audit of Service Records to insure that all personnel possessed SGLI insurance was completed and appropriate corrective action taken where necessary.

Service Records were also screened to insure that the required entry on the troop indoctrination and orientation was entered on Page 11.

Personnel. The personnel situation during the month has been satisfactory. However, shortages within the Staff NCO grades OF 18 continue to exist. Projected losses in OF 25 and 30 are current under study and indications are that these fields will be critical by 31 July 1968. Upon completion of the study requirements will be made known to the Division Personnel Officer. The battalion lost a Lieutenant MOS 2010 during the month and a replacement is not available.

OFFICERS JOINED

| <u>RANK</u> | <u>MOS</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> |
|-------------|------------|---------------|
| 2ndLt       | 0301       | 1             |
| 2ndLt       | 1801       | 1             |
| 1stLt       | 1802       | 1             |
| 2ndLt       | 2502       | 1             |
|             | TOTAL      | 4             |

ENLISTED JOINED

| <u>MOS</u> | <u>E-9</u> | <u>E-8</u> | <u>E-7</u> | <u>E-6</u> | <u>E-5</u> | <u>E-4</u> | <u>E-3</u> | <u>E-2/1</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1811       |            |            | 1          | 3          | 1          | 2          | 4          | 11           | 22           |
| 2531       |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |              | 1            |
| 2533       |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |              | 1            |
| 2311       |            |            |            |            |            | 2          |            |              | 2            |
| 3516       |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            | 3            | 4            |
| 2141       |            |            |            |            | 2          | 1          |            |              | 3            |
| 3371       |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1          | 1            | 2            |
| 0141       |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1            | 1            |
| 0353       |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |              | 1            |
| 2847       |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |              | 1            |
| TOTAL      |            |            | 1          | 3          | 6          | 6          | 6          | 16           | 38           |

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OFFICERS DROPPED

| <u>RANK</u> | <u>MOS</u> | <u>REASON</u>              |
|-------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Capt        | 1802       | Rotation                   |
| 1stLt       | 1802       | Rotation                   |
| 2ndLt       | 1802       | Tr by SR Camp S. D. BUTLER |
| 1stLt       | 2010       | Rotation                   |

ENLISTED DROPPED

ROTATION

| <u>MOS</u>   | <u>E-9</u> | <u>E-8</u> | <u>E-7</u> | <u>E-6</u> | <u>E-5</u> | <u>E-4</u> | <u>E-3</u> | <u>E-2/1</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1811         |            |            |            | 1          | 3          | 3          | 3          |              | 10           |
| 2141         |            |            |            |            | 3          | 5          | 1          |              | 9            |
| 3516         |            |            |            |            |            | 2          | 2          |              | 4            |
| 2841         |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |              | 1            |
| 2531         |            |            |            |            | 1          | 1          |            |              | 2            |
| 3531         |            |            |            |            |            | 1          | 1          | 1            | 3            |
| 6361         |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |              | 1            |
| 9999         | 1          | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |              | 2            |
| 3051         |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |              | 1            |
| 3371         |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1            | 1            |
| 1316         |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |              | 1            |
| 0353         |            |            |            |            | 2          | 1          |            |              | 3            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   |            | <b>1</b>   | <b>11</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>2</b>     | <b>38</b>    |

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| <u>MOS</u>   | <u>E-9</u> | <u>E-8</u> | <u>E-7</u> | <u>E-6</u> | <u>E-5</u> | <u>E-4</u> | <u>E-3</u> | <u>E-2/1</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2141         |            |            |            |            | 1          | 1          |            |              | 2            |
| 1811         |            |            |            | 1          | 1          |            | 2          |              | 4            |
| 3516         |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |              | 1            |
| 2171         |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |              | 1            |
| 2143         |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |              | 1            |
| 3531         |            |            |            |            | 1          | 1          |            |              | 2            |
| 0353         |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1            | 1            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |            |            |            | <b>1</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>     | <b>12</b>    |

TRAN TO THIS DIV

| <u>MOS</u>   | <u>E-9</u> | <u>E-8</u> | <u>E-7</u> | <u>E-6</u> | <u>E-5</u> | <u>E-4</u> | <u>E-3</u> | <u>E-2/1</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 3311         |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |              | 1            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |            |            |            | <b>1</b>   |            |            |            |              | <b>1</b>     |

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PERSONNEL ACCOUNTING. Personnel Accounting is improving and a definite interest in this area is becoming obvious. The battalion's error percentages for April were as follows:

| <u>UNIT</u>  | <u>REP. RIABLE ITEMS</u> | <u>ERROR PERCENTAGE</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| H&SCo        | 263                      | 0.4                     |
| A Co         | 133                      | 0.0                     |
| B Co         | 194                      | 0.0                     |
| C Co         | 143                      | 0.0                     |
| A Co 3d ATBn | 99                       | 0.0                     |
| Battalion    | 832                      | 0.1                     |

EXCHANGE FACILITIES. Satisfactory under the circumstances with sufficient quality and quantity on hand.

SPECIAL SERVICE. Movies were shown almost every evening and a beer or soft drink ration was served when available. The Battalion Officer/SNCO Club officially opened on 28 May 1968.

REST AND REHABILITATION. During the month of May the Battalion was allocated the following quotas:

IN COUNTRY - 5  
OUT OF COUNTRY - 63

POSTAL AFFAIRS. Satisfactory.

PROMOTIONS. The battalion was again in excess of its authorized M/T, on Cpl and there were 5 vacancies for LCpl. Additional quotas received from Division enabled the battalion to promote 30 to Cpl and 49 to LCpl. The following promotions were actually effected:

To PFC - 9  
To LCpl - 49  
To Cpl - 30  
To Sgt - 3 (Meritorious)

AWARDS. During the month the following award recommendations were submitted:

Navy Commendation Medal - 6  
Silver Star Medal - 2  
Bronze Star Medal - 4  
Purple Heart Medal - 131 (96 from previous months)  
Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry - 14

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CASUALTIES: The following casualties were reported during the month:

KIA - 5  
 WIA - 11  
 WIA (EVAC) - 34  
 NBC - 16

LAW AND LEGAL. The following actions were completed during the month.

|                               | <u>COMPLETED</u> | <u>PENDING</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Special Courts-Martial        | 4                | 0              |
| Bn Office Hours (Art 15)      | 5                | 0              |
| Company Office Hours (Art 15) | 6                | 0              |
| Investigations                | 8                | 5              |
| Summary Courts-Martial        | 5                | 0              |

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**DECLASSIFIED**INTELLIGENCE

Weather. Temperature during May reached a monthly high of 102 and low of 72. Precipitation was 1.11 for the month.

There was very little rainfall in Northern I Corps. The weather was predominantly warm. Tank operations were not curtailed by weather during the reporting period.

Intelligence. During the month of May, contacts by fire were scattered. Most of the heavy fire was concentrated to the north and west of Dong Ha. There were a number of contacts made on the coast mainly because of the rice harvest. Rice was being taken to the coast for storage and NVA/VC troops would attempt to intercept and seize the rice.

Enemy movement during the month of May found most of the enemy in the northern sector regrouping due to the heavy losses taken in the battles north and west of Dong Ha.

A 3d Tank Battalion patrol was ambushed on 5 May resulting in 3 KIA and 4 WIA. No contacts have been made since that date in the Quang Tri Combat Base area.

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OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

Company A. During the month this Company supported the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, the 1st and 3rd Battalions, 4th Marines, the 1st and 3rd Battalions, 9th Marines, the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 26th Marines, the 2nd Brigade, 1st Air Cavalry Division and the 2nd Regiment, 1st ARVN Division. The unit participated in Operations Concordia, Leatherneck Square and Kentucky. Support provided included road sweep escort, sweeps and attacks on designated objectives with infantry, destruction of one enemy OP, 90mm fire on enemy troops in open, fire on two suspected tanks, silencing of one artillery and one AA machine gun position and firing several missions against suspected enemy mortar, rocket and artillery positions. The company accounted for 71 KIA (C) during the month.

Company B. Elements of Company B participated in Operations Lancaster and Scotland II in support of Task Force Hotel, the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines and the 3rd Battalion 9th Marines. The units were supported with H&I fires, suppressive fires for convoys, fires at known and suspected enemy rocket and artillery positions and convoy escort. On 13 May the 1st Platoon completed a move to The Sanh where it replaced the 3rd Platoon which had been at the base since June 1967. On 19 May the 1st Platoon was escorting a convoy from The Sanh. Approximately 300 meters outside the perimeter the convoy was ambushed. During the ensuing fight all five tanks sustained RPG hits. No tank took fewer than three hits. B15 was destroyed in the action. One hundred and sixty five enemy KIA (C) were credited to this action. It is estimated that B-1 tanks accounted for one hundred of these. In other actions Company B accounted for four KIA (C) during the month.

Company C. Company C continued to provide the bulk of the tanks to Task Force Robbie until the organization was deactivated on 29 May. One section continued to operate in the Operation Napoleon/Saline AO in support of the 3rd Marines. On 12 May one additional platoon was assigned to the Cua Viet area where it operated in support of B Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry for several days. It now supports the 3d Marines. The 3d Platoon continues to operate with the 1st Marines in the Scotland II AO. These tanks fired H&I fires, fired at and silenced one mortar position, fired at enemy in the open and in bunkers and participated in offensive actions with the infantry. The Company accounted for 74 KIA (C) during the month.

Company A, 3d Anti Tank Battalion. This Company continued under the operational control of Task Force Hotel in Operation Scotland II. The ontos fired at enemy troops and bunkers, provided

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preparation fires for infantry and fired at one active rocket site. Action by this unit during the month showed a marked increase in comparison to previous months.

Task Force Robbie. This unit is not an element of this Battalion but since it is composed of tanks from H&S, A, B, and C Companies it is treated as an entity. The Task Force continued in its mission as the Division Reserve. Throughout the month elements were assigned out from the Task Force to support infantry units throughout the Kentucky AO. The operation in the Cam Vu area described in last months report continued into the early days of May. Tanks operated with the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines along Route 8B against elements of the 52nd NVA Regiment until 2 May. Tanks were credited with four KIA (C) during the period. On 29 May Task Force Robbie was deactivated and all elements returned to the control of their parent organizations except the onco platoon of BPT 2/4 which was placed under the operational control of this Battalion and now supports the 9th Marines.

The Battalion continued to provide on call tank support. On 26 May a requirement for three tanks to support the 3d Battalion 9th Marines was levied by G-3. To answer this, two Company C tanks and one Company B tank, which were in Dong Ha for maintenance, were organized into a provisional platoon under the command of the Company A, Executive Officer.

On 8 May the two gun tanks of H&S Company returned to the Quang Tri Combat Base where they are employed in base defense.

The Battalion continued to defend its sector of the Quang Tri Combat Base. On 5 May a patrol from the Command Post was ambushed approximately 300 meters from the perimeter. The patrol suffered 3 KIA and 4 WIA including the ARVN interpreter assigned to the Battalion. Enemy casualties were unknown. Rapid and decisive action by the Assistant Patrol Leader prevented further casualties and individual action by patrol members saved the lives of wounded men. Four recommendations for decorations resulted from this action.

Training during the month showed a further increase although continued heavy operational commitments were assigned.

A school was conducted by the Division Legal Section on 11 May. Eight officers of H&S Company received a one hour lecture on the duties of trial and defense consels.

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Three in-country orientations were held during the month with forty two men attending.

The nightly briefing for the Commanding Officer and his Staff continued.

On 31 May the Battalion was assigned the responsibility for commanding the C-3/G-3 Bridge position. As of the termination date of this report the Battalion Commander is at C-3 establishing control.

Total ammunition expenditures for the month were as follows:

TANKS

|          | <u>HE</u>       | <u>HEAT</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>CANNISTER</u> | <u>BEEHIVE</u> |
|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| Direct   | 898             | 31          | 25        | 161              | 150            |
| Indirect | 29              |             | 3         |                  |                |
|          | <u>.30 Cal.</u> |             |           | <u>.50 Cal.</u>  |                |
|          | 59,550          |             |           | 1,250            |                |

ONTOS

| <u>HEPT</u> | <u>HEAT</u> | <u>AP</u> | <u>BEEHIVE</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| 216         | 26          | 44        | 4              |

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## LOGISTICS

The heavy commitment and necessarily rapid maintenance turn-around time mentioned for the past three months as being the primary factor affecting this battalion's overall maintenance situation has finally seen its rightful result. On 24 May 68 the Third Tank Battalion entered Equipment Readiness Category 3 and remained in such state until 27 May 68. It is felt that the battalion continued and continues to handle its 2d Echelon responsibilities admirably for during the entire C-3 period a total of only 10 vehicles were deadlined at our 2d Echelon facilities. It stands to reason then that the majority of the problem resided with the 3d Echelon maintenance activity at FLSG-B. This proved to be the case, and is pointed out by the figure of 14 vehicles deadlined at 3d Echelon during this same C-3 period.

There appears to be a growing, yet hopefully distant problem concerning the availability of tank 2d Echelon repair parts. While spare repair parts continue to arrive, the quantities received are not sufficient to allow the adequate building-up of spare parts reserve. The aforementioned problem centers around the circumstances of a fairly rapidly diminishing onhand supply of spare parts without needed replacement parts being received.

Concentrating now on both wheeled and tracked vehicles; there were a total of 14 incidents involving damage to battalion vehicles due to enemy action during May. Of these all but two were returned to use and are currently employed. The two not returned to use are combat losses: one M48A3 Tank and one M54 Truck.

As of 31 May 68 there were 7 tanks, 10 Ontos, 33 motor transport vehicles, 1 communication vehicle, and no ordnance items deadlined. Of these 3 tanks, 4 Ontos, 14 motor transport vehicles, 0 communication vehicles, and 0 ordnance items are at 3d Echelon maintenance facilities. The overall deadline rates can be attributed to no single factor, but among the elements affecting it are enemy activity, lack of adequate spare parts (this is especially true in the case of the Ontos), and slow turn-around of vehicles turned in for 3d Echelon repairs. The following list of major ordnance items and the length of time they have been at 3d Echelon should be informative:

| <u>NOMENCLATURE</u>   | <u>AS OF 31 MAY</u> | <u>NO. OF DAYS D/L</u><br><u>AT 3D ECH.</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Truck, Cargo, M37B1   |                     | 154                                         |
| Truck, Utility, M38A1 |                     | 219                                         |

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AT 3D ECH.

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Truck, Utility, M38A1 (Contd) | 182 |
|                               | 136 |
|                               | 296 |
|                               | 184 |
|                               | 202 |
|                               | 194 |
|                               | 15  |
| Truck, Cargo, M54             | 39  |
|                               | 102 |
|                               | 1   |
| Tank, Combat, M48A3           | 20  |
| Tank, Flame, M67A2            | 22  |
|                               | 9   |
| Recovery Vehicle, M51         | 9   |
| Ontos M50A1                   | 41  |
|                               | 25  |
|                               | 30  |
|                               | 27  |

Motor transport vehicles this month traveled 9519 miles in moving 3901 passengers and 620 short tons.

A listing of the battalion's major T/E deficiencies includes four M48A3 tanks, one recovery vehicle, five M38A1 utility trucks, two M37B1 trucks, one TD-15 tractor, two M54 trucks, three mixing and transfer units, and two high pressure cleaning units. There were no major end items received during this month. The M422 reported last month as a suspected combat loss remains in that category as no coding authority has been received from FLSG-Bravo. Five M151 trucks were received as replacement vehicles for the organic M422s. An exchange program of one-for-one has been instituted to get these vehicles to the ultimate using units, and should be completed within a short period. The M422s will be turned in to FLSG-Bravo as they are received.

The Ontos spare/repair parts situation remains a problem area. Early this month couriers were dispatched to FLC, Da Nang to acquire any available Ontos parts. The results were disappointing and as a result, the Ontos deadline rate continues in the vicinity of 50%. Permission was requested and received from Division G-4 to engage in selective interchange with regard to Ontos and it is hoped this will improve the situation. This is viewed as a desperation effort to keep what Ontos we have operational in that

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status, and without adequate supply response a continuing increase in the Ontos deadline rate is inevitable. The five Ontos deadlined at FLSG-Bravo for lack of OEM were picked up by this battalion on 29 May. Shortages still exist but are being filled via the selective interchange route.

The availability of repair parts required for infrared equipment has not improved. Currently this battalion has a deficiency of 25 Xenon searchlights and 13 M18A1 binoculars. Instructions were received from FMFPac that requisitioning procedures for Xenon would follow normal practice, and the deficiencies were placed on order.

The primary supply activity during this period concerned the compilation of back-order reconciliations for each account held. Additional activities included the implementation of M-16A1 rifle exchange program (chrome barrelled rifles for non-chrome ones), and two activities already mentioned: the procurement of critically needed Ontos repair parts, and the exchange of M151 for M122s.

Services are considered satisfactory. Cantonment improvement continues, and construction of individual protective shelters progresses satisfactorily.

Medical facilities within the battalion are considered satisfactory. There were 48 Marines requiring medical evacuation during May.

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## MEDICAL AND DENTAL

Five hundred and ninety-nine patients were seen at routine sick call during May. There was a sharp decrease in the number of diarrhoea cases and an increase in dermatologic conditions. This increase stems primarily from the heat.

Venereal disease for the period remained minimal with four cases being reported.

Dental care is now available to members of H&S Company at the 3d Engineer Battalion Aid Station.

Hospital Corps strength remains adequate.

Sanitation in the Battalion Command Post area is very good and continual improvement is expected as all sections are cooperating fully. The Preventive Medicine Unit of "B" Med is conducting surveys of the area because of the proximity of mosquito breeding areas.

Training of Hospital Corps and Marine personnel is continuing with emphasis on technical subjects for Corpsman and in-country indoctrinations for Marines.

MedCap activities were initiated during May. The first MedCap since the Battalion moved to Quang Tri was held on the 16th and a second on the 23d. Both received good response with over one hundred and fifty patients being treated.

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## COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

During May the Communications platoon relocated operations, updated management and maintenance procedures, and improved general communications support of this Battalion.

On May 11th the Communications/COC bunker was completed. Communication operations now located in this bunker are, message center, radio, switchboard, and S&C files.

The Communications Officer attended a communications Crypto school for ten days (17-26 May 1968), thus providing the Communications platoon with a second qualified crypto operator.

The electronics repair shop constructed an AN/VRC-73 test bench. The test set is a duplicate of the communications arrangement within our tracked vehicles, less the T-I phone. This system expedites the location of radio equipment failures.

A second echelon quarterly preventive maintenance inspection was performed on every AN/PRC-25 with in H&S Company.

The Communications platoon continues to maintain 24 hour operational communications. All new personnel have demonstrated a high degree of professionalism and accuracy.

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- 1 May 1968 Tanks A51, A41, and F13 moved from C2 Bridge to A4 for a reaction force.
- Tank A44 at Con Thien fired 3 HE at NVA; NVA was firing .50 MG, firing ceased. Results unknown.
- 2 May 1968 Tank C35 located at LZ Hawk fired 11 HE at enemy mortar position. Mortar position silenced.
- Tanks A41, A55, and F13 responded to ambush of sweep. Tanks A41 and A55 fired 5 HE apiece and F13 fired 30 seconds napalm. Results unknown.
- Tank C14 at C3 fired 3 cannister and 1500 .30 Cal. when it received small arms fire and grenades from force of platoon size. Results unknown.
- 3 May 1968 M48A3 tank, USMC 201922 (B22) damaged by enemy RPG. Refer to S-4 Journal 031900H May 68.
- 4 May 1968 Tanks B13 and B14 fired 7 HE for suppressive fire in cover of two convoy's. Results unknown.
- Tank B23 at CP Winn fired 12 Beehive, H&I fire. Enemy coordinates 971535. Results unknown.
- A Co 21 acted as blocking force at coordinates 165611.
- Tank C23 in support of "B" 1st AmtracBn fired 1 Beehive from C4. Results unknown.
- 6 May 1968 M54 truck, USMC 302255 was destroyed by two enemy RPG's. Refer to S-4 Journal 061630H May 68.
- 7 May 1968 Second echelon quarterly preventive maintenance inspection was performed on all AN/PRC-25s within H&S Company.

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- A44 fired 14 HE at 82 recoilless rifle position, saw 1 NVA run out and fall. Results unknown.
- A41 and A51 held sweep with A/1/4.
- 8 May 1968 A Co linked up with 2d ARVN at 1235 7 May on operation expected to last 3 to 4 days, area of operation is Route #1 north of Dong Ha.
- 9 May 1968 Radio section resituated in the Communications/GOC bunker. The Message Center began moving into same bunker this date.
- 10 May 1968 A41 fired 1 WP at enemy OP (building), OP destroyed.
- A33 fired 1 WP and 18 HE, A31 fired 1 WP and 15 HE on request of 3/9, at suspected enemy artillery. Results unknown.
- A31 fired 5 HE & A33 fired 5 HE at suspected enemy bunkers and troops on request of 3/9. Results unknown.
- 11 May 1968 Under the direct supervision of the communications chief, the Communications/GOC bunker was completed.
- Tanks A24, A35 and A41 fired 3 HE, 3 cannister, 1 HEAT, 3 Beehive in support of infantry in the assault. Objective taken.
- 12 May 1968 M48A3 tanks, USMC 201825 (C11) and 217773 (C15) were hit by enemy RPG's. Refer to S-4 Journal 160800H May 68.
- Message Center became fully operational at the new location. Wire section moved into the bunker and also became fully operational.
- C Co unit fired at NVA in open. Expended 14 HE and 7 cannister. Results unknown.
- 13 May 1968 Final Spot Report; A Co in support of 1/26. A41 fired 11 HE, 3 Beehive, 2 HEAT; A35 fired 7 HE, 1 Beehive, 1 HEAT; A52 fired 7 HE, 1 Beehive, 1 HEAT and 8 cannisters. One friendly KIA. All objectives taken.

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- Co "C" 1 unit operating with infantry ran into fortified ville. Total expenditure of ammo; 14 HE, 23 cannister, 6,000 .30 Cal. Results unknown at this time.
- 14 May 1968 Sweep through small ville with B Co, 1st/5th Cavalry. C11 fired 1 HE, engineers blew 10 bunkers.
- 15 May 1968 M50A1 Ontos, USMC 226920 (ANA22), M543 wrecker, USMC 323858 and M107 water trailer, USMC 237918 received shrapnel damage at Khe Sanh. Refer to S-4 Journal 160800H May 68.
- C42, A42, C41 fired 18 cannister, 13 HE and F22 and F23 fired 120 seconds of diesel at enemy small arms and mortar. Results unknown.
- 16 May 1968 C Co 2 prep fire on enemy position and fire after air strike expending 13 HE, 2 APERS, 300 .30 Cal. and 200 .50 Cal. by tanks C41, C42 and A42. Results unknown.
- In support of B Co 1st Amtrac Bn C25 fired 7 APERS at enemy position.
- 17 May 1968 H51 fired 24 HE at enemy positions. Results unknown.
- At request of 3/9, A31, A33 and A34 fired 6 HE at enemy. Results unknown.
- H51 fired 12 HE at enemy mortar position. Results unknown.
- 19 May 1968 M48A3 tanks, USMC 201861 (B11), 217829 (B12), 202154 (B13), and 202076 (B14) received combat damage. M48A3 tank, USMC 201939 (B15) was destroyed due to combat damage. Refer to S-4 Journal 191520H MAY 68.
- 20 May 1968 Tanks C32, C34 and C35 on sweep with F/2/1 engaged enemy in complex. They expended 1 HEAT, 50 .50 Cal., 3,000 .30 Cal. Captured 6 RPG-7, 5A150 Machine Guns, 20 AK47, 2 60mm mortars, 1 .50 Cal. machine gun.

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- 3d AT's fired a total of 18 HEPT when they spotted enemy troops on ridge line.
- 21 May 1968 C35 fired 8 HE at NVA in open, in support of E/2/3. Results unknown.
- 22 May 1968 Tanks A31, A33 and A34 on fire mission from 3/1 expended 10 rounds of HE. Results unknown.
- Electronics Repair Shop constructed an AN/VRC 73 test bench, duplicating the communication arrangement within our tracked vehicles.
- 23 May 1968 Tanks A42, A52, A53, A14, A15 and F32 in support of 1/4. A53 fired 2,000 .30 Cal., 9 cannister, 18 HE, 2 WP, 15 BH, destroying 1 mortar and A15 fired 1,250 .30 Cal., 200 .50 Cal, 27 HE, 6 cannister, 14 BH, destroyed 1 RPG-7. 20 KIA by A53 and A15.
- Tank A55 fired 12 HE at enemy troops in open, 5 confirmed KIA's.
- 24 May 1968 Tank B21 fired 10 HE and 2 WP at suspected position in support of D/3/1. Results unknown.
- Tank C32 fired 3 HE on suspected bunker position in support of G/2/3. Results unknown.
- 25 May 1968 A51 fired 18 HE and 1 Beehive on enemy troops in open, 12 enemy KIA (C).
- Tanks A14, A53, A52, A41 each fired 3 rounds cannister in support of 1/4. Results unknown.
- 26 May 1968 Tank A51 fired 6 HE M71A1 at active rocket position. Results unknown.
- Tank C25 fired 12 APERS in support of Co B, 1st AmtracBn, results unknown.
- 3d AT's fired 35 HEPT rounds at possible FO/Active rocket position.

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27 May 1968 Tanks A23 and A24 fired 18 HE and 4 Beehive in support of M/3/9 while on sweep. Results unknown.

Tanks B31 and C15 fired 17 HE, 5 cannister, and 12 Beehive in support of K/3/3 while on sweep. Results unknown.

Tank B23 fired 12 HE HE-I fire in support of 3/9. Results unknown.

Co A, 3d AT's fired 25 HEPT and 4 Beehive in support of E/2/1. Results unknown.

Co A, 3d AT's fired 12 HEPT PHEP fires for G/2/1. Results unknown.

28 May 1968 2nd Plt Co A fired 6 cannister, 8 HE, 1 Beehive into known enemy mortar position. Results unknown.

3d Plt Co A received recoiled rifle fire, fired 4 HE. Results unknown.

3d Plt Co A received fire mission from F/2/26, platoon fired total 28 HE at suspected enemy position, results unknown.

2nd Plt Co A assaulted known enemy position and breached enemy machine gun fire. 5 enemy KIA (C).

Tank B42 fired 28 HE and 6 WP at enemy firing position on Dong Ha Mountain. Results unknown.

Tanks C32 and C34 as reactionary force w/E/2/3. C32 fired 18 HE, 5 APERS; C34 fired 1 HE. 7 enemy KIA (C).

3d AT's fired 12 HEPT at enemy infiltration groups. Results unknown.

3d AT's fired 11 HEPT rounds at suspected enemy positions. Results unknown.

3d AT's fired 12 HEPT at enemy troop movement around bunker, destroyed bunker, unknown enemy casualties.

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3d AT's fired 15 HEPT, 1 AP at enemy bunker complex/FO position. Results unknown.

30 May 1968 3d AT's fired 38 rounds AP indirect fire at enemy troops in open. Results unknown.

31 May 1968 Tanks A34, A31 fired a total of 12 HE at enemy positions. Results unknown.

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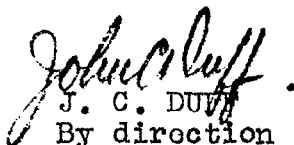
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
Subj: Lessons Learned for the Month of May 1968  
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1B

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

a. Problem. It is common practice for tank drivers to keep their hatches open in close terrain in order to improve their field of vision. Upon contact with the enemy the hatches are buttoned up. Recent encounters between tanks and NVA/VC RPG teams have shown that the enemy has modified his anti-tank tactics. RPG teams now aim their first shots at the front of the tanks in an effort to hit the driver thus stopping the tank and making it vulnerable to further attack.

b. Solution/Recommendation. In view of the above it is necessary for tank drivers to sacrifice the added visibility resulting from driving with an open hatch when operating in close terrain. Additionally this NVA/VC tactic adds greater importance to the providing of close in security, by the infantry, to the tank.

  
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By direction

TAB A

CONTINUED ON REVERSE REPORT

01 May to 31 May 1968

| IN | COMP | SER | DTG    | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS,                       | ACT |
|----|------|-----|--------|----------------------------------------------------|-----|
|    |      |     | 011100 | WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTKBn SSgt P. C. CARTER     |     |
|    |      |     | 011100 | WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTKBn LCpl F. L. GULLETT    |     |
|    |      |     | 011100 | WIAE Reported by E Co 3dTKBn Sgt G. R. HENRY       |     |
|    |      |     | 011130 | NBCE Reported by A Co 3dTKBn Pvt C. W. LITTLEFIELD |     |
|    |      |     | 011800 | WIAE Reported by C Co 3dTKBn PFC R. E. AUTRY       |     |
|    |      |     | 011600 | Published BSO 62-68                                |     |
|    |      |     | 020730 | WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTKBn Sgt J. IRIZARRY       |     |
|    |      |     | 021200 | WIAE Reported by C Co 3dTKBn Capt W. J. O'BUCH     |     |
|    |      |     | 021200 | NBCE Reported by A Co 3dTKBn Cpl R. N. HASTINGS    |     |
|    |      |     | 021500 | Published BSO 63-68                                |     |
|    |      |     | 031400 | WIAE Reported by C Co 3dTKBn 1stLt J. T. MERO      |     |
|    |      |     | 031500 | Published BSO 64-68                                |     |
|    |      |     | 031700 | Published BSO 65-68                                |     |
|    |      |     | 041700 | WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTKBn GySgt B. D. THOMASON  |     |
|    |      |     | 041700 | WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTKBn 1stLt J. P. COAN      |     |
|    |      |     | 041800 | NBCE Reported by C Co 3dTKBn Cpl B. J. VARELA      |     |
|    |      |     | 050430 | WIAE Reported by B Co 3dTKBn LCpl A. G. DUPREE     |     |
|    |      |     | 051045 | KIA Reported by A Co 3dTKBn LCpl S. LEWIS          |     |
|    |      |     | 051045 | KIA Reported by A Co 3dTKBn PFC G. E. DAVIS        |     |
|    |      |     | 051045 | WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTKBn LCpl R. R. GOMEZ      |     |
|    |      |     | 051045 | WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTKBn Sgt A. N. DIEP        |     |
|    |      |     | 051045 | WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTKBn PFC D. L. RUSSELL     |     |
|    |      |     | 051045 | WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTKBn 2ndLt W. W. CAMPBELL  |     |
|    |      |     | 051115 | KIA Reported by A Co 3dTKBn PFC D. J. BLOMFELT     |     |
|    |      |     | 051200 | NBCE Reported by BAS 3dTKBn Sgt E. L. DALLEY       |     |
|    |      |     | 061100 | WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTKBn Sgt G. W. VANBEEK     |     |
|    |      |     | 061100 | WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTKBn Cpl R. H. NORRIS      |     |
|    |      |     | 061100 | WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTKBn 1stLt W. R. BRIGNON   |     |

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| IN | OUT | SER | DTG    | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                | ACT |
|----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------------------------------------|-----|
|    |     |     | 061100 | WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTkBn Cpl F. A. MATHEWS   |     |
|    |     |     | 061100 | WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTkBn 1stLt J. T. GULLEY  |     |
|    |     |     | 061400 | Published BSO 66-68                              |     |
|    |     |     | 081115 | NBCNE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn PFC J. W. MORTELL  |     |
|    |     |     | 091114 | WIANE Reported by A Co 3dATBn PFC R. D. HERZOG   |     |
|    |     |     | 091805 | KIA Reported by A Co 3dTkBn Cpl R. N. MINETTO    |     |
|    |     |     | 101700 | NBCE Reported by A Co 3dTkBn LCpl A. P. HENDON   |     |
|    |     |     | 101600 | Published BSO 67-68                              |     |
|    |     |     | 111050 | WIAE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn Cpl L. P. COCO      |     |
|    |     |     | 111600 | WIANE Reported by C Co 3dTkBn Cpl G. FLAVIANI    |     |
|    |     |     | 111615 | WIANE Reported by C Co 3dTkBn 1stLt S. P. LARSON |     |
|    |     |     | 121700 | NBCE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn PFC C. T. BERG      |     |
|    |     |     | 131355 | NBCE Reported by A Co 3dTkBn SSgt A. B. CASEY    |     |
|    |     |     | 141115 | WIAE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn PFC M. A. BROWN     |     |
|    |     |     | 141115 | WIAE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn PFC J. W. MORTELL   |     |
|    |     |     | 141500 | Published BSO 68-68                              |     |
|    |     |     | 160730 | WIAE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn LCpl J. P. IRIZARRY |     |
|    |     |     | 160730 | WIAE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn Cpl J. V. MONGOLO   |     |
|    |     |     | 181800 | NBCNE Reported by C Co 3dTkBn Cpl M. C. GERVERA  |     |
|    |     |     | 191400 | WIAE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn PFC J. C. COX       |     |
|    |     |     | 191400 | WIAE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn Cpl F. R. KELLOGG   |     |
|    |     |     | 191400 | WIAE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn PFC A. M. CONKLIN   |     |
|    |     |     | 191400 | WIAE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn Cpl R. CERDA        |     |
|    |     |     | 191400 | WIAE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn Cpl R. W. OSWOOD    |     |
|    |     |     | 191400 | WIAE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn 1stLt H. D. HIMES   |     |
|    |     |     | 191400 | WIANE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn LCpl S. CAMARDESE  |     |
|    |     |     | 191400 | WIAE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn PFC C. A. LARABELL  |     |
|    |     |     | 191400 | WIAE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn PFC C. R. LEHMAN    |     |

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| IN | OUT | SER | DET    | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                  | ACT |
|----|-----|-----|--------|----------------------------------------------------|-----|
|    |     |     | 191400 | WIAE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn Cpl P. L. BADDGOR     |     |
|    |     |     | 191400 | WIAE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn PFC C. TRINIDAD       |     |
|    |     |     | 201120 | WIANE Reported by A Co 3dTkBn PFC J. D. KOHNKE     |     |
|    |     |     | 201120 | WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTkBn Cpl D. L. MCCARTNEY   |     |
|    |     |     | 201300 | Published BSO 69-68                                |     |
|    |     |     | 221600 | WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTkBn PFC P. E. JONES       |     |
|    |     |     | 221600 | WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTkBn Cpl R. L. MIMS        |     |
|    |     |     | 221230 | NBCNE Reported by A Co 3dTkBn GySgt B. D. THOMASON |     |
|    |     |     | 221500 | Published BSO 70-68                                |     |
|    |     |     | 231310 | NBCE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn LCpl S. S. WILLIAMS   |     |
|    |     |     | 251300 | NBCE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn Sgt C. M. EVANS       |     |
|    |     |     | 251600 | NBCE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn LCpl C. R. RUBY       |     |
|    |     |     | 261700 | NBCE Reported by A Co 3dTkBn Sgt C. F. HOWARD      |     |
|    |     |     | 261100 | WIAE Reported by C Co 3dTkBn PFC C. D. GUNN        |     |
|    |     |     | 261100 | WIAE Reported by C Co 3dTkBn LCpl J. W. MCKAIN     |     |
|    |     |     | 281400 | KIA Reported by B Co 3dTkBn PFC R. F. BARDET       |     |
|    |     |     | 281600 | Published BSO 71-68                                |     |
|    |     |     | 290400 | WIANE Reported by A Co 3dTkBn LCpl T. L. COLSON    |     |
|    |     |     | 301540 | NBCE Reported by A Co 3dTkBn LCpl W. L. THUNSTROM  |     |
|    |     |     | 301900 | NBCNE Reported by B Co 3dTkBn LCpl S. CAMARDESE    |     |
|    |     |     | 302100 | NBCE Reported by A Co 3dTkBn LCpl G. L. DAHLHEIMER |     |

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|---------|----------|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1200    |          | 1             | 301800Z    | 300001H to 012400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #121 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 2             | 011800Z    | 020001H to 022400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #122 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 3             | 021800Z    | 030001H to 032400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #123 | s-m-f-       |
| 1200    |          | 4             | 031800Z    | 040001H to 042400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #124 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 5             | 041800Z    | 050001H to 052400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #125 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 6             | 051800Z    | 060001H to 062400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #126 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 7             | 061800Z    | 070001H to 072400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #127 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 8             | 071800Z    | 080001H to 082400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #128 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 9             | 081800Z    | 090001H to 092400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #129 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 10            | 091800Z    | 100001H to 102400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #130 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 11            | 101800Z    | 110001H to 112400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #131 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 12            | 111800Z    | 120001H to 122400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #132 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 13            | 121800Z    | 130001H to 132400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #133 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 14            | 131800Z    | 140001H to 142400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #134 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 15            | 141800Z    | 150001H to 152400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #135 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 16            | 151800Z    | 160001H to 162400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #136 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 17            | 161800Z    | 170001H to 172400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #137 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 18            | 171800Z    | 180001H to 182400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #138 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 19            | 181800Z    | 190001H to 192400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #139 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 20            | 191800Z    | 200001H to 202400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #140 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 21            | 201800Z    | 210001H to 212400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #141 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 22            | 211800Z    | 220001H to 222400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #142 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 23            | 221800Z    | 230001H to 232400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #143 | s-m-f        |
| 1200    |          | 24            | 231800Z    | 240001H to 242400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #144 | s-m-f        |

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|------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1200       |             | 25               | 241800Z       | 250001 to 252400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #145    | s-m-f           |
| 1200       |             | 26               | 251800Z       | 260001H to 262400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #146   | s-m-f           |
| 1200       |             | 27               | 261800Z       | 270001H to 272400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #147   | s-m-f           |
| 1200       |             | 28               | 271800Z       | 280001H to 282400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #148   | s-m-f           |
| 1200       |             | 29               | 281800Z       | 29 0001H to 29 2400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #149 | s-m-f           |
| 1200       |             | 30               | 291800Z       | 300001H to 302400H<br>3dMarDiv Intsum #150   | s-m-f           |

3d Tank Bn  
 S-3 S-2 Journal  
 Viet-Nam  
 Fr 020001EMAY68  
 To 022400EMAY68

| Time   |     | Ser | Dtg    | Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.                                                                                                                                               | Action |
|--------|-----|-----|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| In     | Out |     |        |                                                                                                                                                                                |        |
| 021235 |     | 01  | 021001 | From CE-C C35 fired 11 HE at enemy mortar, mortar position silenced.<br>Results unknown.                                                                                       |        |
| 021235 |     | 02  | 021030 | From CE-A A41 and A55 fired 5 HE apiece and F13 fired 30 Seconds, on ambush of sweep.<br>Results unknown.                                                                      |        |
| 021315 |     | 03  | 021215 | From CE-C C14 fired 3 Can and 1,500 .30 cal at an approximately at platoon of NVA firing small arms and grenades. Note: Found drug markes in area this AM.<br>Results unknown. |        |
| 021645 |     | 04  | 021440 | From CE-B F21 fired 70 Sec of diesel for K/3/1.<br>Results unknown.                                                                                                            |        |

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 S-3 S-2 Journal  
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 Fr 010001MAY68  
 To 012400MAY68

| Time   |     | Ser | Dtg    | Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.                                                                                            | Action |
|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| In     | Out |     |        |                                                                                                                             |        |
| 011005 |     | 01  | 010845 | From CE-A A51 A41 and F13 moved to A4 for a reaction force. Results unknown.                                                |        |
| 011215 |     | 02  | 011105 | From CE-A A44 fired 3 HE at NVA 50 MG shooting at air strike. 50 MG ceased firing. <del>KANXIA HXX</del><br>Result unknown. |        |

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3d Tank Bn  
 S-3 S-2 Journal  
 Viet-Nam  
 Fr 030001HAPR68  
 To 032400HAPR68

| Time   |     | Ser | Dtg    | Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.                                                               | Action |
|--------|-----|-----|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| In     | Out |     |        |                                                                                                |        |
| 030900 |     | 01  | 021850 | From CE-B Flame fired 30 sec diesel, to clear field of fire.<br>Results unknown.               |        |
| 031720 |     | 02  | 031430 | From CE-B B11 and B12 fired 7 HEAT and 5 HE, for zeroing.<br>Results unknown.                  |        |
| 031910 |     | 03  | 031435 | From CE-B F21 fired 30 sec diesel to clear field of fire for K3/1/<br>Results unknown.         |        |
| 031910 |     | 04  | 031454 | From CE-B F21 fired 70 seconds of diesel to clear field of fire for K/3/1.<br>Results unknown. |        |

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 S-3 S-2 Journal  
 Viet-Nam  
 Fr 040001HMAY68  
 To 042400HMAY68

| Time   |     | Ser | Dtg    | Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.                                                   | Action |
|--------|-----|-----|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| In     | Out |     |        |                                                                                    |        |
| 041420 |     | 01  | 041130 | From CE-B F21 fired 40 sec <del>blast</del> deisle, for K/3/1/<br>Results unknown. |        |
| 041420 |     | 02  | 041030 | From CE-B B25 fired H & I fire, expended 35 Beehive.<br>Results unknown.           |        |
| 041420 |     | 03  | 041135 | From CE-B F21 fired 30 sec deisle for K/3/1.<br>Results unknown.                   |        |
| 041830 |     | 04  | 041835 | From CE-B B13 and B14 fired 7 HE in cover of convoys.<br>Results unknown.          |        |
| 041650 |     | 05  | 041425 | F21 fired 60 sec deisle for clearing field of fire.<br>Results unknown.            |        |
| 041445 |     | 06  | 041440 | From CE-C C23 fired 1 beehive in support of Badmitton<br>Results unknown.          |        |
| 041000 |     | 07  | 040845 | From CE-A A51 and A41 held mine sweep with 1/4 C2.<br>Results unknown.             |        |
| 041800 |     | 08  | 041700 | From CE-A A Co acted as blocking force.<br>Results unknown.                        |        |

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 S-3 S-2 Journal  
 Viet-Nam  
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| 050900 |     | 01  | 050730 | From CE-B B23 fired 12 Beehive, H & I. Results unknown                                      |        |
| 051700 |     | 02  | 051200 | From CE-B F21 fired 70 seconds of diesel to clear field of fire for K/3/1. Results unknown. |        |
| 051905 |     | 03  | 051820 | From CE-B F21 fired 30 seconds of diesel to clear field of fire for K/3/1. Results unknown. |        |

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|        |     |     |        | <u>***TASK FORCE ROBBIE***</u>   |        |
| 060900 |     | 07  | 052030 | Submitted: Vehicle Report        |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>***3d AT's***</u>             |        |
| 061114 |     | 08  | 061030 | Submitted: Location Report       |        |

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|        |     |     |         | *** <u>CE-A</u> ***                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |
| 061500 |     | 01  | 061330  | Co. A Maintenance truck #302255, 1100 AM 6 May , between C3 and C2, YD133624, enemy ambush small arms and RPGs. One 5 ton truck destroyed hit with RPG & small arms. Co. A presently retrieving truck now. Will notify when completed. Results unknown. |        |
| 061610 |     | 02  | 061500  | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report.                                                                                                                                                                                         |        |
|        |     |     |         | *** <u>CE-B</u> ***                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |
| 061610 |     | 03  | 061435  | F21 fired 70 seconds diesel to clear field of fire for M/3/1.<br>Results unknown                                                                                                                                                                        |        |
| 061610 |     | 04  | 061255  | F21 fired 30 seconds diesel to clear field of fire for M/3/1.<br>Results unknown                                                                                                                                                                        |        |
| 061940 |     | 05  | 061830  | F21 fired 20 seconds diesel to clear field of fire for M/3/1.<br>Results unknown                                                                                                                                                                        |        |
|        |     |     |         | *** <u>CE-C</u> ***                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |
| 061610 |     | 06= | 061550= | Submitted: Location report                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |        |

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| 071705 |        | 09  | 071650 | Submitted: Location Report<br><br>*** <u>CE-5</u> ***                                                                                                                                                                    |        |
| 071300 |        | 10  | 071100 | Submitted: Location Report<br><br>*** <u>3d ATs</u> ***                                                                                                                                                                  |        |
|        | 071900 | 11  | 071635 | *****<br>To C#a6, B6, C6, and ANA6. All combat vehicles, tracked and wheeled, will display appropriate air recognition panels on top rear deck area in order to aid friendly air craft in identifying friendly vehicles. |        |

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|        |     |     |         | *** <u>CE-A</u> ***                                                                             |        |
| 071020 |     | 01  | 061630  | A44 fired 14 HE at 82 recoilless rifle position, saw 1 NVA run out and fall.<br>Results unknown |        |
| 071035 |     | 02  | 070845  | A41 and A51 held sweep with A/1/4.<br>Results unknown                                           |        |
| 072000 |     | 03  | 071645  | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                                  |        |
|        |     |     |         | *** <u>CE-B</u> ***                                                                             |        |
| 071430 |     | 04  | 071057= | B24 fired 6 HE at enemy rocket position.<br>Results unknown                                     |        |
| 072000 |     | 05  | 071845  | F21 fired 60 seconds of diesel to clear field of fire for K/E/1.<br>Results unknown             |        |
| 071710 |     | 06  | 071230  | F21 fired 30 seconds of diesel to clear field of fire for K/3/1.<br>Results unknown             |        |
| 071435 |     | 07  | 071400  | Submitted: HE Report, Vehicle Status Report, Location Report                                    |        |
| 071700 |     | 08  | 071505  | Resubmitted: HE report, Vehicle Status Report, Location Report                                  |        |

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|        |        |     |        | <del>***CE-B***</del>                                                                                                                           |        |
| 081425 |        | 08  | 081125 | B11 fired 2 Beehive, 500 .30 cal., 100 .50 cal. and B12 fired 1 Beehive, 600 .30 cal., 50 .50 cal. at suspected enemy movement. Results unknown |        |
| 081703 |        | 09  | 081515 | Submitted: Vehicle Status Report, Location Report, HE Report                                                                                    |        |
|        |        |     |        | <del>***CE-B***</del>                                                                                                                           |        |
| 081700 |        | 10  | 081631 | Submitted: Location Report                                                                                                                      |        |
|        |        |     |        | <u>3d Anti-Tank</u>                                                                                                                             |        |
| 081145 |        | 11  | 081020 | Submitted: Location Report                                                                                                                      |        |
|        |        |     |        | *****                                                                                                                                           |        |
|        | 082214 | 12  | 082155 | To-ANA6 Info regarding recognition panels required immed. Request provide earliest possible.                                                    |        |

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| 081550 |     | 01  | 081015                      | <del>*****A****</del><br>A23 fired 1 HE and A32 fired 4 HE at NVA in open.<br>Results unknown                                                                           |        |
| 081000 |     | 02  | 080900                      | A24, A35, A53, A52, and F21 in support of the 9th Mar.<br>1/26 Mar, in area north of Dong Ha for approximately<br>4 days, Route 1.<br>Results as of this time negative. |        |
| 08000  |     | 03  | 080901                      | A Co. linked up with 2d ARVN at 1235 7 May on operation<br>expected to last 3 to 4 days, area of operation is<br>Route 1 North of Dong Ha.<br>Results unknown.          |        |
| 081552 |     | 04  | <del>081315</del><br>081315 | A52, A24, A53 each fired 3 HE and 1,000 .30 cal.<br>Results unknown                                                                                                     |        |
| 081701 |     | 05  | 081615                      | A34 fired 20 HE and 3 WP in a counter battery roll at<br>enemy guns, enemy ceased fire.<br>Results unknown                                                              |        |
| 081550 |     | 06  | 081130                      | A41 fired 3 HE and A35 fired 3 HE also at suspected<br>NVA village.<br>Results unknown                                                                                  |        |
| 081830 |     | 07  | 081515                      | Submitted: Ammo Report, Position Report, Vehicle<br>Status Report                                                                                                       |        |

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| 090931 |     | 01  | 081840 | <p align="center"><del>***CE-A***</del></p> At request of 3/9 All fired 2 WP and 8 HE at 2 track vehicles, suspected tanks at above coordinates, 19377807<br>Results unknown<br><br>Submitted: Location Report |        |
| 091730 |     | 03  | 091600 | <p align="center"><del>***CE-B***</del></p> Propose switch of 1st and 3d platoons at Khe Sanh will be effected 12 May 1968.                                                                                    |        |
| 091730 |     | 04  | 091500 | Submitted: HE Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                                                                                                                                                   |        |
| 091545 |     | 05  | 091437 | <p align="center"><u>3d AT's Bn.</u></p> Have 11 recognition panels. Require additional 31 panels. Requirments based on 2 panels for each track and wheeled vehicle.                                           |        |
| 090730 |     | 06  | 081825 | <u>Task Force Robbie</u><br>A25 off Deadline                                                                                                                                                                   |        |
| 090930 |     | 07  | 081647 | Submitted: Vehicle Location Report, Ammo Report, Vehicle Status Report                                                                                                                                         |        |

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| In     | Out |     |        |                                                                                                                                                         |        |
| 101130 |     | 09  | 100810 | A52 and A53 fired 8,000 .30 cal., 500 .50 cal., 15 Canisters, 10 HE and 1 Beehive on assault of hill to assist D Co. 1/26.<br>Results none at this time |        |
| 101830 |     | 10  | 101500 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report<br><br>*** <u>CE-B</u> ***                                                               |        |
| 101130 |     | 11  | 100730 | B11 Fired 1 Beehive, 500 .30 cal., 50 .50 cal. at suspected enemy position.<br>Results unknown                                                          |        |
| 102000 |     | 12  | 101845 | F21 fired 60 seconds of diesel to clear field of fire for M/3/1.<br>Results unknown                                                                     |        |
| 101800 |     | 13  | 101600 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Vehicle Status Report, Location Report<br><br>*** <u>CE-C</u> ***                                                               |        |
| 101800 |     | 14  | 101616 | Submitted: Vehicle Location Report<br><br><u>3d AT's</u>                                                                                                |        |
| 101500 |     | 15  | 101035 | Submitted: Location Report<br><br><u>Task Force Robbie</u>                                                                                              |        |
| 102020 |     | 16  | 101905 | Submitted: Location Report, Ammo Report, Vehicle Status Report                                                                                          |        |

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|        |     |     |        | <del>***CE-A***</del>                                                                                                     |        |
| 109000 |     | 01  | 091430 | A41 fired 8 HE and A35 fired 4 HE at NVA in open.<br>Results unknown.                                                     |        |
| 100900 |     | 02  | 091530 | All fired 1 WP, 1 HEAT, and 8 HE on request from 3/9<br>at suspected tank.<br>Results unknown                             |        |
| 102000 |     | 03  | 101501 | A41 fired 2 Beehive at NVA in open.<br>Results unknown                                                                    |        |
| 102005 |     | 04  | 101502 | A35 fired 1 HE at NVA in open.<br>Results unknown                                                                         |        |
| 102006 |     | 05  | 101505 | A41 fired 1 WP at enemy OP (building), OP destroyed.<br>Results unknown                                                   |        |
| 102007 |     | 06  | 101520 | A33 fired 1 WP and 18 HE, A31 fired 1 WP and 15 HE on<br>request of 3/9, at suspected enemy artillery.<br>Results unknown |        |
| 102008 |     | 07  | 101805 | Recon by fire, expended 1 Beehive, 3 HE and 3,000 .30<br>cal.<br>Results unknown                                          |        |
| 102030 |     | 08  | 102000 | A31 fired 5 HE and A33 fired 5 HE at suspected enemy<br>bunkers and troops on request of 3/9.<br>Results unknown          |        |

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| 111740 |     | 01  | 111400  | A24 fired 1 HE, 3 Canister, <del>***CE-A***</del> A35 fired 1 HE, 1 Beehive<br>A41 fired 1 HEAT, 1 HE, 2 Beehive. Objective taken.<br>Results unknown |        |
| 111740 |     | 02  | 111515  | At request of 3/9 A33 fired 1 WP and 4 HE and A31 fired<br>1 WP at active artillery position.<br>Results unknown                                      |        |
| 111740 |     | 03  | 111525= | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle<br>Status Report<br><br><del>***CE-B***</del>                                                        |        |
| 111740 |     | 04  | 111530  | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle<br>Status Report<br><br><del>***CE-C***</del>                                                        |        |
| 112110 |     | 05  | 111930  | Sweep with B/1/5 Cav in (2363) area began at 1600H.<br>1 routine medivac Cpl F 7606<br>Results unknown                                                |        |
| 111740 |     | 06  | 111723  | Submitted: Vehicle Location Report<br><br><u>3d AT</u>                                                                                                |        |
| 111130 |     | 07  | 091437= | Require additional 31 panels, requirements based on<br>two foreach track/wheeled vehicles.                                                            |        |
| 111740 |     | 08  | 110935  | Submitted: Location Report<br><u>Task Force Robbie</u>                                                                                                |        |
| 112110 |     | 09  | 112000  | Submitted: Vehicle Status Report                                                                                                                      |        |

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| 111925 |     | 10  | 111920 | <del>*****</del><br>Request location F22 and F23 |        |

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|        |     |     |         | *** <u>CE-A</u> ***                                                                                                     |        |
| 131710 |     | 01  | 131615= | Reactionary, 2 tanks setting between C2 Bridge and ConThien. Results unknown                                            |        |
| 131820 |     | 02  | 131615  | At request of 3/9 A31 fired 3 HE at enemy mortar position Results unknown.                                              |        |
| 131710 |     | 03  | 131500  | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                                                          |        |
|        |     |     |         | *** <u>CE-B</u> ***                                                                                                     |        |
| 131000 |     | 04  | 130840  | Shift between B3 and B1 completed.                                                                                      |        |
| 131710 |     | 05  | 131500  | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                                                          |        |
|        |     |     |         | *** <u>CE-C</u> ***                                                                                                     |        |
| 131045 |     | 06  | 131020  | C25 fired 6 APERS at enemy in support B 1st AMTRAC BN. Results unknown<br><br>Submitted: Location Report.<br><u>3AT</u> |        |
| 131200 |     | 07  | 131110  | Submitted: Location Report<br><br>F. F. R.<br>Submitted: Location Report                                                |        |

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| 121430 |        | 07  | 121400 | Co C. unit. Fired at NVA in open. 14 HE, 7 Canister.<br>Results unknown                                                                                                                                                                           |        |
| 121735 |        | 08  | 121705 | Submitted; Location Report<br><br><u>3d AT</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |        |
| 121258 |        | 09  | 121055 | Submitted: Location Report<br><br><u>Task Froce Robbie</u>                                                                                                                                                                                        |        |
| 121735 |        | 10  | 121610 | Submitted: Location Report, Ammo Report, Vehicle Status<br>Report<br>*****                                                                                                                                                                        |        |
|        | 121325 | 11  | 121225 | CE-B vehicle operational. VE-G reported as of <del>111530H</del> <sup>111530H</sup><br>that vehicles were operational. Request clarify,<br>are vehicles deadlined or is it that you feel the<br>difficult run in question would cause bread down. |        |

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|        |     |     |        | <u>***CE-A***</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |        |
| 120835 |     | 01  | 121930 | At request from 3/9 A33 fired 5 HE and A34 fired 5 HE at suspected enemy position. Results unknown                                                                                                                                                                               |        |
| 121735 |     | 02  | 121505 | A14 fired 4 HE. Results unknown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |
| 121105 |     | 03  | 120915 | Final Spot Report. On 8 objective A41 fired 11 HE, 3 Beehive, 2 HEAT: A35 fired 9 HE, 1 Beehive, 1 HEAT, A24 fired 11 HE, 2 Beehive, 1 HEAT, 7 Canisters; A53 fired 7 HE, 1 Beehive, 1 HEAT: A52 7 HE, 1 Beehive, 1 HEAT, and 8 canisters. One KIA, Cpl M 6040. Results unknown. |        |
| 121735 |     | 04  | 121500 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>***CE-B***</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |        |
| 121701 |     | 05  | 121600 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>***CE-C***</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |        |
| 121015 |     | 06  | 120930 | Co. C. 1 unit operating with Bright Lightning ran into fortified ville. Total expenditure of ammo. 14 HE, 23 Canister, 6,000 .30 cal. Cpl Medavac 7606, Lt non-evac 1222. Results unknown at this time.                                                                          |        |

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| 131450 |     | 08  | 131445 | <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> Prov Narasfrno 2 NCO/SNCO to attend marksmanship instruction training on 7 June.<br>Pers report to CE-3 this positon on 6 June. |        |
| 131375 |     | 09  | 121300 | Request confirm shift B-3 and B-1.                                                                                                                                       |        |

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| 141930            |        | 09  | 141815 | B11 fired 4 HE at known enemy position.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |        |
| 141800            |        | 10  | 141600 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report.<br><br><u>3d A.T.s</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |
| 141430            |        | 11  | 141040 | Submitted: Location Report.<br><br><u>Task Force Robbie</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |        |
| 141717            |        | 12  | 141600 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report.<br><br>*****                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |        |
| <del>141500</del> | 141500 | 13  | 141540 | During the sensitive period of the initiation and conduct of negotiations in Paris, it is imperative that there be a single voice speaking for the government. In view of this, personnel of the armed services should not discuss the activities, conditions, or other matters associated with the deliberations, except on a required, classified and need to know basis.<br>A no commend posture in public and private by the uniformed members of the armed forces is appropriate. |        |

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|        |     |     |        | <del>***CE-0***</del>                                                                                                 |        |
| 141031 |     | 01  | 141000 | Sweep small ville W/Black gdd of (General Motors) C11 fired 1 Greatdane, engineers blew 10 bunkers<br>Results unknown |        |
| 141715 |     | 02  | 141655 | When fired on from Kang Kat Ville C35 fired 12 HE.<br>Results unknown.                                                |        |
| 141716 |     | 03  | 141556 | Submitted: Location Report                                                                                            |        |
|        |     |     |        | <del>***CE-A***</del>                                                                                                 |        |
| 141032 |     | 04  | 140815 | Personnel to attend marksmanship training. Sgt L 8353<br>Cpl L 9129                                                   |        |
| 141620 |     | 05  | 141505 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Status Report                                                                |        |
|        |     |     |        | <del>***CE-B***</del>                                                                                                 |        |
| 141820 |     | 06  | 141445 | B14 and B15 fired 14 Can, 5 HE, and 500 .30 cal. when<br>hit by small arms and RPG.<br>Results unknown.               |        |
| 141930 |     | 07  | 141805 | B11 fired 2 WP, 3 HE at known enemy position.<br>Results unknown.                                                     |        |
| 141930 |     | 08  | 141810 | B11 fired 3 WP, 4 HE at known enemy position.<br>Results unknown.                                                     |        |

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|      |        |     |        | <p><u>Task Force Rebbie</u></p> <p>Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, &amp; Vehicle Status Report</p> <p>*****</p> <p>CG 3d MarDiv: addres obtain refa from supported unit, read and insure subordinates informad in acc/w para. 3 thereof.</p> |        |
|      | 150820 | 09  | 150900 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |

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|        |     |     |        | <u>***CE-A***</u>                                                                                                          |        |
| 150800 |     | 01  | 142030 | SRB on ANH now located in CEY.                                                                                             |        |
| 151547 |     | 02  | 151500 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                                                             |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>***CE-B***</u>                                                                                                          |        |
| 151815 |     | 03  | 151700 | BL4 fired 17 HE at suspected enemy FO<br>Results unknown                                                                   |        |
| 151815 |     | 04  | 151745 | Change to spot report: 4 NVA KIA confirmed by CO"B".                                                                       |        |
| 151535 |     | 05  | 151500 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                                                             |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>***CE-C***</u>                                                                                                          |        |
| 151445 |     | 06  | 151428 | CL2, AL2, CL1 fired 18 Can, 13 HE, F22 & F33 fired 120 sec of diesel. at enemy small arms and mortars.<br>Results unknown. |        |
| 151700 |     | 07  | 151650 | Submitted: Location Report                                                                                                 |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>3d A.F.s</u>                                                                                                            |        |
| 151815 |     | 08  | 151615 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                                                             |        |

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| 161800 |     | 09  | 161710 | Submitted: Location Report<br><br><u>3dA.T.</u>                |        |
| 161545 |     | 10  | 161045 | Submitted: Location Report<br><br><u>Task Force Robbie</u>     |        |
| 161130 |     | 11  | 151615 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report |        |

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|        |     |     |        | <del>***CE-A***</del>                                                                                                                                                |        |
| 160846 |     | 01  | 152040 | At request of 3/9 A13 and A34 fired 10 HE and 2 Beehive. at suspected enemy position. Results unknown.                                                               |        |
| 161632 |     | 02  | 161520 | Submitted: Ammo Report Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                                                                                                        |        |
|        |     |     |        | <del>***CE-B***</del>                                                                                                                                                |        |
| 161545 |     | 03  | 161500 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                                                                                                       |        |
|        |     |     |        | <del>***CE-C***</del>                                                                                                                                                |        |
| 160945 |     | 04  | 160903 | C Co 2 prep fire on enemy position and sweep fire after air strike expending 13 HE, 2 APers, 300 .30 cal and 200 750 cal. by tanks C41 C42 and A42. Results unknown. |        |
| 160847 |     | 05  | 152130 | Sweep W/B/1/5, thru fortified ville vicinity 2165. Results unknown                                                                                                   |        |
| 161800 |     | 06  | 161740 | Tanks C34 and C35 fired 50 HE at range 2000 when engaged by unknown force. Results unknown.                                                                          |        |
| 161800 |     | 07  | 161745 | B/1/5 on sweep thru ville vicinity 213628. Results <del>unknown</del> unknown.                                                                                       |        |
| 161610 |     | 08  | 161557 | In support of B Co. 1st Amtrac Bn, C25 fired 7 APERS at enemy position. Results unknown.                                                                             |        |

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| 171800 |     | 10  | 171700 | <p>Task Force Robbie</p> <p>Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report</p> <p>*****</p> |        |
| 171525 |     | 11  | 171510 | <p>LCpl D 3912 will attend embark school commencing 1 Jun<br/> anticipate orders approximately 25 May.</p>  |        |

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|        |     |     |        | <u>***CE-A***</u>                                                           |        |
| 170830 |     | 01  | 162800 | H51 fired 24 HE.<br>Results unknown                                         |        |
| 170830 |     | 02  | 161915 | At request of 3/9 A31, A33, A34 each fired 6 HE at enemy<br>Results unknown |        |
| 171100 |     | 03  | 171830 | On fire mission from 1/4, A34 fired 14 HE.<br>Results unknown               |        |
| 171500 |     | 04  | 171230 | H51 fired 12 HE at enemy mortar position.<br>Results unknown.               |        |
| 171815 |     | 05  | 171750 | REsubmitted: Location Report                                                |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>***CE-B***</u>                                                           |        |
| 171730 |     | 06  | 171525 | B23 and B24 5 HE apiece at suspected enemy position.<br>Results unknown     |        |
| 171730 |     | 07  | 171520 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status<br>Report           |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>***CE-C***</u>                                                           |        |
| 171730 |     | 08  | 171620 | Submitted: Location Report                                                  |        |
| 171230 |     | 09  | 171055 | Submitted: <u>3d F.T.s</u><br>Location Report                               |        |

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| In     | Out |     |        |                                                                                                           |        |
| 181610 |     | 01  | 181500 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Status Report<br><br>*** <u>CE-A</u> ***                         |        |
| 181730 |     | 02  | 181520 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report<br><br>*** <u>CE-B</u> ***                 |        |
| 181651 |     | 03  | 181620 | Submitted: Location Report<br><br>*** <u>CE-C</u> ***                                                     |        |
| 181340 |     | 04  | 181050 | <u>3d A.T.</u><br><del>HEAT</del> Fired at suspected enemy position expending 24<br>HEAT. Results unknown |        |
| 181340 |     | 05  | 181100 | Received 3 enemy rockets, shrapnel from rocket destroyed elevation mechanism on A22.<br>Results unknown   |        |
| 181340 |     | 06  | 181105 | Submitted: Location Report<br><br><u>Task Force Rebbie</u>                                                |        |
| 18000  |     | 07  | 181636 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                                            |        |

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| In     | Out |     |        |                                                                                                                 |        |
|        |     |     |        | *** <u>CE-A</u> ***                                                                                             |        |
| 191545 |     | 01  | 191500 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                                                  |        |
|        |     |     |        | *** <u>CE-B</u> ***                                                                                             |        |
| 190811 |     | 02  | 182030 | B21 fired 5 HE at enemy artillery position. Results Unknown                                                     |        |
| 190010 |     | 03  | 182035 | B21 fired 4 HE at enemy artillery position. Results unknown                                                     |        |
| 192010 |     | 04  | 191625 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                                                  |        |
|        |     |     |        | *** <u>CE-C</u> ***                                                                                             |        |
| 191842 |     | 05  | 191655 | Submitted: Location Report                                                                                      |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>3d A. T.</u>                                                                                                 |        |
| 191635 |     | 06  | 191535 | Submitted: Location Report<br><br>Task Force Rebbie                                                             |        |
| 191925 |     | 07  | 191620 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                                                  |        |
| 192030 |     | 08  | 192015 | Request details todays action as soon as available AM particularly interested in task assigned B-1 by infantry. |        |

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| In     | Out |     |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |        |
|        |     |     |        | *** <u>CE-A</u> ***                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |        |
| 200845 |     | 01  | 192030 | A55 fired 7 HE at enemy artillery or rocket position. Results unknown                                                                                                                                                                         |        |
| 201605 |     | 02  | 201500 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                                                                                                                                                                                |        |
|        |     |     |        | *** <u>CE-B</u> ***                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |        |
| 201700 |     | 03  | 201710 | Submitted: Change to vehicle status report.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |        |
|        |     |     |        | *** <u>CE-C</u> ***                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |        |
| 201810 |     | 04  | 201700 | C32, C34, and C35 on sweep with F/2/1 engaged enemy in complex. The expended 1 HEAT, 50 .50 cal., 3,000 .30 cal. 1 Cpl C 3071 burn on left hand, evac to Khe Sanh, 6 RPG-7, 5 AL-50 Mach Guns, 20 AK-47, 2 60mm mortars, 1 .50 cal. mach gun. |        |
| 201810 |     | 05  | 201620 | C23 fired 10 HE at enemy force in support of H/2/3. Results unknown                                                                                                                                                                           |        |
| 201810 |     | 06  | 201622 | Submitted: Location Report                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |        |
|        |     |     |        | <del>Task Force</del> <u>3d A. T.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |        |
| 201306 |     | 07  | 200955 | Fired 18 HEPT when spotted enemy troops on ridge line.                                                                                                                                                                                        |        |
| 208000 |     | 08  | 201005 | Submitted: Location Report                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>Task Force Robbie</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        |
| 201950 |     | 09  | 201735 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                                                                                                                                                                                |        |

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| In     | Out |     |                    |                                                                                        |        |
|        |     |     |                    | *** <u>CE-A</u> ***                                                                    |        |
| 211806 |     | 01  | 211120             | A33 and A34 fired 20 HE and 2 Beehive at suspected enemy position.<br>Results unknown. |        |
| 211805 |     | 02  | 211500             | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report.                        |        |
|        |     |     |                    | *** <u>CE-B</u> ***                                                                    |        |
| 211636 |     | 03  | 211530             | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report.                        |        |
|        |     |     |                    | *** <u>CE-C</u> ***                                                                    |        |
| 211020 |     | 04  | <del>2109</del> 45 | C35 fired 8 HE at NVA in open. In support of E/2/3.<br>Results unknown.                |        |
| 211637 |     | 05  | 211600             | Submitted: Location Report<br>3d A. T.                                                 |        |
| 211146 |     | 06  | 211045             | Fired 2 106mm AP at enemy troops in two positions.<br>Results Unknown                  |        |
| 211147 |     | 07  | 211040             | Submitted: Location Report<br>Task Force Robbie                                        |        |
| 211950 |     | 08  | 211730             | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle Status Report                         |        |

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| In     | Out |     |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |        |
| 222052 |     | 09  | 221925 | <p>*****</p> <p>Recently some difficulties with the accuracy and timeliness of the subject reports have been encountered. These reports are consolidated and submitted to higher HQ where the info contained therein is used in the making of tactical decisions. Excuses for inaccuracies and lateness are not sent to higher HQ nor will they be accepted. Subject reports will be submitted accurately and in accordance with instructions and will arrive at this HQ not later than 1800 daily.</p> |        |
| 221012 |     | 10  | 220840 | Access obtained, read and comply with reference A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |

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|                   |     |     |                   | *** <u>CE-A</u> ***                                                                           |        |
| 220120            |     | 01  | 220945            | A31, A33, and A34 fired 10 HE on fire mission for 3/3<br>Results unknown                      |        |
| 222000            |     | 02  | 221900            | A44 and A52 received sporadic sniper fire, no direct<br>contact, by tanks.<br>Results unknown |        |
| 221650            |     | 03  | 221505            | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle<br>Status Report.                            |        |
|                   |     |     |                   | *** <u>CE-B</u> ***                                                                           |        |
| 221630            |     | 04  | 221630            | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle<br>Status Report.                            |        |
|                   |     |     |                   | *** <u>CE-C</u> ***                                                                           |        |
| <del>221651</del> |     | 05  | <del>221540</del> | Submitted: Location Report<br><u>3d A.T.</u>                                                  |        |
| 221406            |     | 06  | 221045            | Fired 25 HEPT in support of 2/3.<br>Results unknown.                                          |        |
| 221405            |     | 08  | 221050            | Submitted: Location Report<br><br>Task Force Rebbie                                           |        |
| 221912            |     | 08  | 221815            | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle<br>Status Report.                            |        |

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| In     | Out |     |        |                                                                                        |        |
|        |     |     |        | *** <u>CE-A</u> ***                                                                    |        |
| 231245 |     | 01  | 230950 | Submitted: Change of location                                                          |        |
| 231900 |     | 02  | 230930 | A41 and A52 held sweep with 1/4 C1.<br>Results unknown                                 |        |
| 231900 |     | 03  | 231730 | A55 fired 12 HE, at enemy troops in the open, 5 KIA<br>Results unknown                 |        |
| 231900 |     | 04  | 231500 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle<br>Status Report                      |        |
|        |     |     |        | *** <u>CE-B</u> ***                                                                    |        |
| 231636 |     | 05  | 231500 | Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle<br>Status Report                      |        |
|        |     |     |        | *** <u>CE-C</u> ***                                                                    |        |
| 231030 |     | 06  | 230955 | C31 fired 12 HE in support of E/2/3.<br>Results unknown                                |        |
| 231900 |     | 07  | 231650 | <del>2316</del> Submitted: Location Report<br>3d A.T.                                  |        |
| 231900 |     | 08  | 231650 | Fired 12 HEPT and 3 AP at suspected enemy position,<br>Results unknown                 |        |
| 232101 |     | 09  | 231700 | Task Force Roobie<br>Submitted: Ammo Report, Location Report, Vehicle<br>Status Report |        |

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| 232320 |        | 10  | 231900 | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CE-A</u></p> <p>A42, A52, A53, A14, A15, F32 support of 1/4. A53<br/>           A53 fired 2000 130 cal, 9 cannister, 18 HE, 2 WP, 15<br/>           beehive, destroyed 1 mortar, A15 fired 1250 .30 cal,<br/>           200 .50 Cal, 27 HE, 6 cannister, 14 beehive, destroy-<br/>           ed 1 RPG-7, 20 KIA by A53 and A15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> |        |
|        | 231715 | 11  | 231715 | <p>CE B6: Talked with Barrister 3 AT 1600 today.<br/>           Agreed to have C6 submit reports on accidental<br/>           discharge.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |

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|        |     |     |        | <u>CE-A</u>                                                                               |        |
| 241645 |     | 01  | 241500 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                                         |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>CE-B</u>                                                                               |        |
| 251325 |     | 02  | 241955 | B21 fired 10 HE and 2 WP at suspected enemy position in support of 3/1 B, Results unknown |        |
| 241840 |     | 03  | 241600 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                                         |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>CE-C</u>                                                                               |        |
| 241800 |     | 04  | 241655 | Submitted: Location report                                                                |        |
| 241935 |     | 05  | 241905 | C32 fired 3 HE on suspected bunker position in support of G/2/3, Results unknown          |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>3d AT</u>                                                                              |        |
| 241135 |     | 06  | 241035 | Submitted: Location report                                                                |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>Task Force Robbie</u>                                                                  |        |
| 241800 |     | 07  | 241710 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                                         |        |

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|        |     |     |        | <u>3d AT (Contd)</u>                 |        |
| 251630 |     | 10  | 250930 | Expended 24 rounds Heat for FAM fire |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>Task Force Robbie</u>             |        |
| 251900 |     | 11  | 251720 | Submitted: Location/Status report    |        |

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|        |     |     |        | <u>CE-A</u>                                                                         |        |
| 251630 |     | 01  | 251025 | A51 fired 18 HE and 1 Beehive on enemy troops in open, 12 enemy KIA (Confirmed)     |        |
| 251630 |     | 02  | 251515 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                                   |        |
| 251800 |     | 03  | 251625 | A14, A53, A52, A41 each fired 3 rounds cannister in support of 1/4, results unknown |        |
| 251800 |     | 04  | 251615 | Submitted: Change in location report                                                |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>CE-B</u>                                                                         |        |
| 251820 |     | 05  | 251600 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                                   |        |
| 260830 |     | 06  | 252230 | B13 fired 18 HE in support of 2/3 at contemplated enemy movement, results unknown   |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>CE-C</u>                                                                         |        |
| 251400 |     | 07  | 251345 | C32 fired 16 HE H&I fir for G/2/3, results unknown                                  |        |
| 251630 |     | 08  | 251620 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                                   |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>3d AT</u>                                                                        |        |
| 251305 |     | 09  | 250935 | Submitted: Location report                                                          |        |

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|        |        |     |        | <u>Task Force Robbie (Contd)</u>                                                                                                                                            |        |
| 261800 |        | 09  | 261700 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                                                                                                                           |        |
| 270800 |        | 10  | 262030 | Submitted: Change in Location report                                                                                                                                        |        |
|        |        |     |        | *****                                                                                                                                                                       |        |
|        | 261720 | 11  | 261722 | AN: Tell CE-1 to have PFC A report burned hands, have explanation for CE-B for late casualty report. LCpl C is getting Purple Heart.                                        |        |
|        | 261150 | 12  | 261150 | ANA6: Requirement for Tank Reaction Force to assist ARVN unit at Cl. 3 tanks ordered, one was C33. It is unknown when tanks will be released, C33 will return to your area. |        |

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|        |     |     |        | <u>CE-A</u>                                                        |        |
| 261720 |     | 01  | 261605 | A51 fired 6 HE M71A1 at active rocket position, results unknown.   |        |
| 261720 |     | 02  | 261530 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                  |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>CE-B</u>                                                        |        |
| 261800 |     | 03  | 261520 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                  |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>CE-C</u>                                                        |        |
| 261800 |     | 04  | 261720 | G25 fired 12 APERS in support of BCo, 1st AmtracBn results unknown |        |
| 261800 |     | 05  | 261730 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                  |        |
| 261800 |     | 06  | 261721 | G34 fired 25 rounds HE on NVA in open, results unknown             |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>3d AT</u>                                                       |        |
| 261300 |     | 07  | 261050 | Fired 35 HEPT rounds at possible FO/Active Rocket position         |        |
| 261300 |     | 08  | 261053 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                  |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>Task Force Robbie</u>                                           |        |

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|        |      |     |     |        | <u>3d AT (Contd)</u>                                          |        |
| 271300 |      |     | 08  | 271020 | Submitted: Location Report                                    |        |
| 271300 |      |     | 09  | 271005 | Fired 25 HEPT, 4 Beehive in Support of E/2/1, results unknown |        |
| 271300 |      |     | 10  | 271000 | Fired 12 HEPT PREP fires for G/2/1, results unknown           |        |
|        |      |     |     |        | <u>Task Force Robbie</u>                                      |        |
| 271820 |      |     | 11  | 271620 | Submitted: Location/Status report                             |        |

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|        |     |     |        | <u>CE-A</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |
| 271800 |     | 01  | 271600 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |
| 280810 |     | 02  | 271900 | A23 fired 8 HE, 3 Beehive and A24 fired 10 HE, 1 Beehive in support of M/3/9 while on sweep, results unknown. B31 and C15 fired 17 HE, 5 cannister, and 12 Beehive in support of K/3/3 while on sweep, results unknown. |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>CE-B</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |
| 271633 |     | 03  | 270900 | B23 fired 12 HE H&I fire in support of 3/9, results unknown.                                                                                                                                                            |        |
| 271800 |     | 04  | 271530 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>CE-C</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |
| 271800 |     | 05  | 271657 | C31 working with H/2/3 protecting B35 had incoming enemy 82MM Mortar hit next to C31. Two friendly WIA's, 1 friendly non-serious WIA.                                                                                   |        |
| 271800 |     | 06  | 271655 | Submitted: Location report                                                                                                                                                                                              |        |
|        |     |     |        | <u>3d AT</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |        |
| 271300 |     | 07  | 271007 | Fired 27 HEPT, 2 Heat for FAM purposes.                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |

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|        |      |     |     |        | <u>CE-C</u>                                                                                                |        |
| 281810 |      |     | 09  | 281655 | C32 and C34 as reactionary force w/E/2/3. C32 fired 18 HE, 5 APERS. C34 fired 1 HE. 7 enemy KIA confirmed. |        |
| 281820 |      |     | 10  | 281650 | Submitted: Location report                                                                                 |        |
|        |      |     |     |        | <u>3d AT</u>                                                                                               |        |
| 281130 |      |     | 11  | 281000 | Fired 24 HEPT at enemy infiltration groups, results unknown.                                               |        |
| 281320 |      |     | 12  | 281130 | Submitted: Location report.                                                                                |        |
| 281820 |      |     | 13  | 281620 | Fired 12 HEPT at enemy troop movement around bunker, destroyed bunker, unknown enemy casualties.           |        |
| 291025 |      |     | 14  | 281004 | Fired 11 HEPT rounds at suspected enemy positions, results unknown.                                        |        |
| 291020 |      |     | 15  | 281013 | Fired 15 HEPT, 1 AP at enemy bunker complex/FO position, results unknown.                                  |        |
|        |      |     |     |        | <u>Task Force Robbie</u>                                                                                   |        |
| 281820 |      |     | 16  | 281715 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                                                          |        |

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|        |      |     |     |        | <u>CE-A</u>                                                                                                                 |        |
| 281530 |      |     | 01  | 281015 | 2nd Plt fired 6 cannister, 8 HE, 1 Beehive into known enemy motar position, results unknown                                 |        |
| 281810 |      |     | 02  | 281535 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                                                                           |        |
| 281530 |      |     | 03  | 281020 | 3d Plt received recoilles rifle fire, fired 4 HE, results unknown                                                           |        |
| 281530 |      |     | 04  | 281110 | 3d Plt received fire mission from F/2/26, Plt fired total 28 HE at suspected enemy position, results unknown                |        |
| 290830 |      |     | 05  | 282010 | 2nd Plt assaulted known enemy position and breeched enemy machine gun fire. 5 enemy KIA (Confirmed), 12 enemy KIA Probable. |        |
|        |      |     |     |        | <u>CE-B</u>                                                                                                                 |        |
| 281820 |      |     | 06  | 281445 | Submitted: Lessons Learned                                                                                                  |        |
| 281820 |      |     | 07  | 281500 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                                                                           |        |
| 281820 |      |     | 08  | 281445 | B42 fired 28 HE and 6 WP at enemy firing position on Dong Ha mountain, results unknown.                                     |        |

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|        |      |     |     |        | <u>CE-A</u>                                                                                                                 |        |
| 281530 |      |     | 01  | 281015 | 2nd Plt fired 6 cannister, 8 HE, 1 Beehive into known enemy motar position, results unknown                                 |        |
| 281810 |      |     | 02  | 281535 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                                                                           |        |
| 281530 |      |     | 03  | 281020 | 3d Plt received recoilles rifle fire, fired 4 HE, results unknown                                                           |        |
| 281530 |      |     | 04  | 281110 | 3d Plt received fire mission from F/2/26, Plt fired total 28 HE at suspected enemy position, results unknown                |        |
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|        |      |     |     |        | <u>CE-B</u>                                                                                                                 |        |
| 281820 |      |     | 06  | 281445 | Submitted: Lessons Learned                                                                                                  |        |
| 281820 |      |     | 07  | 281500 | Submitted: Location/Status report                                                                                           |        |
| 281820 |      |     | 08  | 281445 | B42 fired 28 HE and 6 WP at enemy firing position on Dong Ha mountain, results unknown.                                     |        |

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| 291500 |      |  |     | 07  | 291400 | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Force Robbie</u></p> <p>C Co chopped to your OPCON 290800H<br/> MAY68, 1st Plt A Co, 5th AT's<br/> chopped to our OPCON 290800H MAY68<br/> CITED CG message 290250H MAY 68.</p> |        |

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|        |      |     |      |        | <u>CE-A</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |
| 291025 |      |     | 01   | 290600 | Washout took incoming. LCpl C 7851 hit in neck by shrapnel, Non-Medivac, Non Serious.                                                                                                                                                             |        |
| 291820 |      |     | 02   | 291530 | Submitted: Location/Status report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |        |
|        |      |     |      |        | <u>CE-B</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |
| 291820 |      |     | 03   | 291600 | Submitted: Location/Status report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |        |
|        |      |     |      |        | <u>CE-C</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |
| 291820 |      |     | 04   | 291716 | Continuation of Spot Report 281655. Add 167 confirmed, weapons taken, 1 Satchel charge, 20 chicom grenades, 49 AK47 assault rifles, 7 light assault machine guns, 2000 rounds AK 47 ammo, 4 SKS carbines, 4 RPG launchers, and 7 RPG rounds 40MM. |        |
| 291820 |      |     | 05   | 291715 | Submitted: Location report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |
|        |      |     |      |        | <u>3d AT</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        |
| 291230 |      |     | 06   | 291000 | Submitted: Location report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |

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| 301815 |     | 01  | 301535 | <u>CE-A</u><br>Submitted: Location/Status report                           |        |
| 310905 |     | 02  | 301900 | A51 fired 1 HE M71A1, 4 HE M71 for sighting and Zero.                      |        |
| 301800 |     | 03  | 301600 | <u>CE-B</u><br>Submitted: Location/Status report.                          |        |
| 301800 |     | 04  | 301640 | <u>CE-C</u><br>Submitted: Location/Status report.                          |        |
| 301240 |     | 05  | 301120 | <u>3d AT</u><br>Submitted: Location/Status report.                         |        |
| 310905 |     | 06  | 302045 | Fired 38 rounds AP indirect fire at enemy troops in open, results unknown. |        |

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|        |      |        |     |        | <u>CE-A</u>                                                                                                                         |        |
| 311530 |      |        | 01  | 311300 | A34, A31, All fired a total of 12 HE at enemy positions, results unknown.                                                           |        |
| 311755 |      |        | 02  | 311510 | Submitted: Location/Status report.                                                                                                  |        |
|        |      |        |     |        | <u>CE-B</u>                                                                                                                         |        |
| 311820 |      |        | 03  | 311530 | Submitted: Location/Status report.                                                                                                  |        |
|        |      |        |     |        | <u>CE-C</u>                                                                                                                         |        |
| 311755 |      |        | 04  | 311556 | Submitted: Location/Status report.                                                                                                  |        |
|        |      |        |     |        | <u>3d AT</u>                                                                                                                        |        |
| 311400 |      |        | 05  | 311106 | Submitted: Location report                                                                                                          |        |
| 311530 |      |        | 06  | 311405 | Fired 17 AP and 17 HEPT while serving as blocking force for 5th wing support, results unknown.                                      |        |
|        |      | 311015 | 07  | 311015 | *****<br>Requested 1 Off/SNCO this position 3 June for about 3 days to assist in training for attached AT Plt recently operational. |        |

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| IN         | OUT |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | M-MAP<br>S-STAFF<br>T-TRIPS<br>F-FILE |
| 1 May 1968 |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                       |
| 1500       |     | Motor Transport Operations Report submitted to SCI-35.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldm, 11240 of 1 May 1968                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                       |
| 1530       |     | Tracked Vehicle Damage Report submitted to SCI-8.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldm, 8000 of 1 May 1968.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                       |
| 3 May 1968 |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                       |
| 0830       |     | Command Chronology submitted to S-3.<br>Ref: S-4 Logistics input for the month of April 1968                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                       |
| 1900       |     | M48A3 tank, USMC 201922 (B22) received RPG penetration to right rear of hull resulting in damage to fuel cell. tank was deadlined.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                       |
| 1620       |     | Ref: B Co. msg 031600H May 68.<br>M48A3 tank, USMC 201825 (C11) received mine damage. Three sets of road wheels, rollers, three wheel arm housings and three right torsion bars destroyed. Reported last month.<br>Ref: 48 Fwd msg 031500H May 68.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                       |
| 4 May 1968 |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                       |
| 1300       |     | Request for Selection Interchange Authorization submitted to S-4.<br>Ref: Co. "A", 3d AT ltr 64000 of 1 May 68.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                       |
| 5 May 1968 |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                       |
| 1100       |     | Handwritten damage reports submitted to S-4. M48A3 tank, USMC 217802 (C13) had one road wheel arm, one bumper spring, one bumper spring bracket and one set of road wheels destroyed by a mine and had left air cleaner box and hose destroyed by an RPG. M48A3 tank, USMC 202103 (C24) had RPG penetration in cupola, 50 cal. machine gun receiver, compensating idler housing and right front road wheel arm. M48A3 tank, USMC 202143 (B24) had RPG penetration in the right side of the hull, right fuel cell, #3 left road wheel and #4 support roller. These tanks had been reported last month in a capsule report.<br>Ref: 48 Fwd report of 4 May 68. |                                       |

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| 6 May 1968 |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                        |
| 1100       |     | Resources Report submitted to SCI-50.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpb, 7000 of 6 May 68.                                                                                                                                                   |                                        |
| 1330       |     | Class V Report submitted to SCI-8.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldn, 8000 of 6 May 68.                                                                                                                                                      |                                        |
| 1500       |     | Request for Selection Interchange of Ontos submitted to SCI-4.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr KJE/tgm, 4000 of 6 May 68.                                                                                                                            |                                        |
| 1500       |     | Report of Combat Lost Weapons submitted to S-4. Three pistols were lost when a "C" Company tank was ambushed and destroyed.<br>Ref: Co. "C" ltr NHT:tjh, 4000 of 3 May 68.                                                                |                                        |
| 1630       |     | 154 truck, <del>USMC</del> 302255 ("A" Co.) was hit by two RPG's on road between C2/C3. The truck went out of control and off the road. It was recovered by "A" Co. Truck was totally destroyed.<br>Ref: Telecon between "A" Co. and S-4. |                                        |
| 8 May 1968 |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                        |
| 1400       |     | Report of Red Ball Documents over 60 days old submitted to SCI-21.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldn, 4400.7 of 6 May 68.                                                                                                                    |                                        |
| 1430       |     | Deletion from Red Ball submitted to SCI-21.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldn, 4400.7 of 6 May 68.                                                                                                                                           |                                        |
| 9 May 1968 |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                        |
| 1350       |     | 116 Rifle Assets submitted to SCI-8.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldn, 8000, 04113068 (CONF).                                                                                                                                               |                                        |



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| IN                 | OUT | S-STAFF<br>T-TRIPS<br>F-FILE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10 May 1968        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1000               |     | Report of Missing Vehicle submitted to Provost Marshall, III MAF.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/lcm, 5830 of 10 May 68.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 13 May 1968        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 0900               |     | Resources Report submitted to SCI-50.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpb, 7000 of 13 May 68.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1000               |     | Ontos Maintenance Situation Report submitted to CO, Company "A", 3d Anti-Tank Company.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/lcm, 4000 of 13 May 68.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1300               |     | Report of Turn-in of M422, Quantity and Code submitted to SCI-4.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/lcm, 4000 of 13 May 68.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 15 May 1968        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 0800               |     | Conex Inventory Report submitted to SCI-4.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/lcm, 4030 of 15 May 68.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1100               |     | Report of Deadlined Combat Essential Equipment submitted to SCI-4.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/lcm, 4000 of 15 May 68.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1300               |     | Selective Interchange Authorization submitted to CO, 3d Tank Battalion.<br>Ref: CO, 3d Tank Div ltr C/ATS/drl, 11240 of 13 May 68.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1400               |     | M40A3 Tank, USMC 201025 (C11) was hit by two RPG's on 12 May 68, but received no damage on penetration. M40A3 tank, USMC 217773 (C15) was hit by one RPG on 12 May 68. There was no penetration but vision block was shattered, 50 cal. interruptor destroyed, and M31 periscope smashed.<br>Ref: "CO" Co. msg 120930H May 68. |

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|      |     | 16 May 1968                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                              |
| 0600 |     | "A" Company, 3d Anti-Tank Company received following damage in CP area on 15 May 68: Extreme shrapnel damage to 3/4 ton trailer, shrapnel hole through water trailer, damaged tires and cracked spring assembly on M54 truck, dented one 106 mm recoilless rifle, and caused extensive damage to boom winch, cable and hydraulic system of M543 wrecker, and damaged muffler on Ontos 226920.<br>Ref: "A" Co. 3d AT msg 151654H May 68.                                                   |                              |
| 1600 |     | Repair parts for "A" Co, 3d AT Bn vehicles placed on Priority O2 requisitions.<br>Ref: "A" Co, 3d AT msg 161155H May 68.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                              |
|      |     | 17 May 1968                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                              |
| 0900 |     | Report of Serial Numbers of On Hand Conex Containers submitted to SCI-4.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JML/wpb, 4030 of 17 May 68.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                              |
|      |     | 19 May 1968                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                              |
| 1520 |     | Bravo reported following combat damage to B-1 vehicles: B-11 RPG shrapnel left side of hull no penetration, RPG shrapnel right side no penetration, damage to right sprocket and shock absorber. B-12 1 RPG on right side 5 inches below cupola, range finder gone, 1 RPG 2 inches left of gun on gun shield, possible damage to replenisher. B-13 1 RPG in TC Cupola - 50 cal. damage. B14 2 RPG's penetration, turret inoperative. B-15 combat loss.<br>Ref: "E" Co msg 191520H May 68. |                              |

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|      |      | 19 May 1968 (Cont'd)                                                                                                           |                                                        |
|      | 1600 | Embarkation/Displacement Capabilities and Requirements submitted to SCI-39.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/lcm, 4600 of 22 Apr 68. |                                                        |
|      |      | 23 May 1968                                                                                                                    |                                                        |
|      | 1100 | Class V Report submitted to SCI-8.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpb, 8000 of 22 May 68.                                          |                                                        |
|      |      | 27 May 1968                                                                                                                    |                                                        |
|      | 0900 | Resources Report submitted to SCI-50.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpb, 7000 of 27 May 68.                                       |                                                        |
|      | 1700 | Logistics Summary Report submitted to SCI-4.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/lcm, 4000 of 27 May 68.                                |                                                        |
|      |      | 29 May 1968                                                                                                                    |                                                        |
|      | 0900 | Report of Decontaminating Apparatus M8 and M12 submitted to SCI-4.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpb, 4000 of 29 May 68.          |                                                        |
|      |      | 30 May 1968                                                                                                                    |                                                        |
|      | 1100 | Unit Report Force Data Base submitted to SCI-39.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/lcm, 4600 of 30 May 68.                            |                                                        |
|      |      | 31 May 1968                                                                                                                    |                                                        |
|      | 1000 | M16A1 Rifle Report submitted to SCI-8.<br>Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpb, 8000 of 30 May 68.                                      |                                                        |

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SCHOOL HE ATTENDED.

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GOMM SECTION  
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VIET NAM

22 MAY ELECTRONICS REPAIR SHOP CONSTRUCTED AN AN/VRC 73 TEST BENCH, DUPLICATING THE COMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENT WITH- IN OUR TRACKED VEHICLES.

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17 MAY THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER DEPARTED THE BATTALION AREA  
TO ATTEND A COMMUNICATIONS CRYPTO SCHOOL.

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VIET NAM

16 MAY THE RT-524 ON TEMPORARY LOAN TO THIRD RECON BATTALION  
WAS RETURNED.

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3D TANK BN  
VIET NAM

12 MAY MESSAGE CENTER BECAME FULLY OPERATIONAL AT THEIR  
NEW LOCATION.  
WIRE SECTION MOVED INTO THE BUNKER AND ALSO BECAME  
FULLY OPERATIONAL THE SAME DAY.



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3D TANK BN  
VIET NAM

11 MAY UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE COMMUNICATIONS  
CHIEF, THE COMMUNICATIONS/GOC BUNKER WAS COMPLETED  
INSIDE AND OUT.

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3D TANK BN  
VIET NAM

09 MAY RADIO SECTION RESITUATED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS/000  
BUNKER.  
THE MESSAGE CENTER BEGAN MOVING INTO SAID BUNKER.

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3D TANK BN  
VIET NAM

07 MAY SECOND ECHELON QUARTERLY PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE  
INSPECTION WAS PERFORMED ON EVERY AN/PRG-25 WITHIN  
H&S COMPANY.

DAILY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

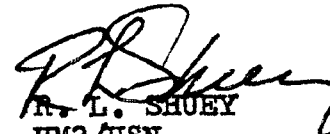
COMM SECTION  
HEADQUARTERS  
3<sup>RD</sup> TANK BN  
VIET NAM

05 MAY FOUR AN/PRC-25'S WERE OPERATIONALLY COMMITTED TO SECTOR  
INDIA, QTCB. THE THIRD TANK BN. IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
DEFENSE OF THIS SECTOR.

BAS  
3d Tank Battalion  
Vietnam

1 May to 31 May 1968

| Time |     |     |           |                                                                             |     |
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| IN   | OUT | SER | DTG       | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                                           | ACT |
|      |     |     | 16th 1000 | MedCap performed in the Quang Tri area treating approximately 85 people.    |     |
|      |     |     | 23rd 1000 | MedCap performed in the Quang Tri area treating approximately 65-70 people. |     |

  
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