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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF (ACofS, G-3
Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 June 1969

Ref: (a) DivO 5720.2C

Encl: (1) June 1969 Command Chronology

(2) Copies of June 1969 SITREPS and other amplifying documents

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), enclosures (1) and (2) are herewith submitted.

2. Upon removal of enclosures (1) and (2), this letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED.



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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 to 30 June 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion

Major K. D. THATENHURST, SR.
1-30 June 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company - Capt D. J. SCONYERS, 1-14 June 1969
Capt K. R. BURNS, 15-30 June 1969

"A" Company - Major J. H. ALEXANDER, 1-30 June 1969

"B" Company - Capt J. R. WILLIAMS, 1-30 June 1969

1stArmAmTrac Co - 1st Lt L. E. ALLEN, 1-30 June 1969

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION: 1-30 June 1969, Quang Nam Province, DaNang, Republic of South Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

ExecO - Major J. W. RAHILL, 1-30 June 1969

S-1 - Capt G. R. FAIRCHILD, 1-30 June 1969

S-2 - 1stLt P. J. HUSTON, 1-15 June 1969
1stLt W. P. ETTER, 16-30 June 1969

S-3 - Major D. W. MAILLER, 1-30 June 1969

S-4 - Major J. F. CARNEY, 1-30 June 1969

S-5 - 1stLt W. P. ETTER, 1-30 June 1969

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

This reporting period the Battalion experienced a maximum deployment of its vehicles. This was due to the commitment of over four LVTP-5 platoons, six LVT (Cmd) vehicles, five LVTH-6 vehicles and one LVTEL vehicle to Operation Pipestone Canyon. Our support to the 5th, 7th and 26th Marines remained as per the previous reporting period.

Training of a ROKMC unit in the maintenance and operation of the LVTH-6 began during the latter part of June. The training is designed to permit the 2nd ROKMC Brigade to assume OPCON of these vehicles on September 1, 1969. To date an average of 16 ROKMC's per day have attended instruction. Except for a few, desire to learn to become proficient in all aspects of the vehicle appears to be lacking. It will take a minimum of 35 men to effectively operate and maintain these vehicles. Any lesser number will result in reduction in the number of vehicles deployable.

Construction of three-man fighting units around the Battalion perimeter began during June with an expected completion date of 15 July. These units are designed to provide sleeping berths for two persons in a weather protected reinforced compartment with the third Marine manning his post in a forward section protected by an overhang above and a minimum of six feet of sand to shoulder level. The battalion recieved the compliments of the 1st Marine Division Commander on the design of this type of fighting unit.

There were five vehicle mining incidents during the month of which one resulted in total combat loss. The battalion conducted a total of 56 night patrols. A total of seven persons were detained as VCS's and later released as innocent civilians. There were seven enemy contacts during the reporting period as follows:

- 1 - SFD detonated by Marine personnel
- 3 - LVT detonated mines
- 1 - LVT detonated SFD
- 1 - Mined vehicle
- 1- Attack by fire

The Battalion had an average of 97 vehicles committed daily in direct support of the 1st Marine Division and 2d ROKMC Brigade. The mission and frequency of specific tasks were:

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- (1) Resupply - 155
 - (2) Patrol and Minesweep - 1
 - (3) Waterway Denial and River Patrol - 54
 - (4) Blocking Force - 193
 - (5) County Fair - 1
 - (6) Med Evac - 17
 - (7) Reaction Force - 15
 - (8) Search and Destroy - 83
 - (9) Ambush - 2
 - (10) Convoy Escort - 16
 - (11) Security - 168
 - (12) Administrative - 111
 - (13) Recovery - 23
 - (14) Troop Movement - 146
 - (15) Indirect Fire - 19
 - (16) Direct Fire - 5

Vehicle utilization averaged 15.06 hours per day carrying an average of 19 persons and 821 pounds of cargo per day.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. TOPICSa. Personnel and Administration

- (1) The personnel combat readiness category is C-2. We do not anticipate a change during the month of July 1969.
- (2) Three (3) Marine Officers and forty seven (47) Marine Enlisted rotated to CONUS. Two (2) Marine Officers and one hundred twenty seven (127) Marine Enlisted were joined during June 1969.
- (3) Our first term reenlistment rate was 50% and career reenlistment was 100% based on five (5) reenlistments. Overall percent was 55.5%.
- (4) Four (4) Marine Enlisted were wounded due to enemy action. Four (4) Marine Enlisted were medevaced out of country.
- (5) There were twelve (12) new MCI enrollments and six (6) USAFI enrollments. Twenty six (26) Marine Enlisted completed the USAFI GED and thirty two (32) applications were processed for high school GED. Forty-six (46) Fleet Home Town News releases were processed.
- (6) Eight (8) purple hearts were awarded during June 1969.
- (7) Four (4) Marine Officers, twenty four (24) Marine Enlisted and four (4) Navy Enlisted went on R&R during June 1969. This program receives full participation and is essential to the morale of this command.
- (8) Twelve (12) extensions for overseas tours were forwarded for approval.
- (9) The Battalions savings bond participation for June 1969 was 70.3%.
- (10) The exchange services are excellent and a new exchange is under construction.

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b. Enemy

(1) The enemy units operating near our perimeter continue to range from squad to platoon size. These enemy units usually operate in the areas South and West of our CP. During the month of June the enemy initiated activity remained at a low level as the enemy continued to avoid conducting harrassing type activities or prolonged contact with our perimeter guards and patrols. The enemy's employment of mines and SFD's remained at a moderate level as he continued to make his presence known throughout the areas of operation South and West of our CP.

(2) The enemy has the capability to conduct single or multiple ground attacks against our CP. These attacks can be supported by 122mm and 140mm Rockets, Mortars and RPG's. He has the capability to interdict our lines of communications and routes of movement by mining, SFD's and ambushes. He can conduct sapper attacks against selected targets. He can avoid contact completely and either remain in remote areas or withdraw from HOA VANG DISTRICT. He can engage in terrorist activity and conduct political warfare to expand Communist Control over the population.

(a) Civilian Populace. The inhabitants of the immediate area surrounding our areas of operation continue to be pro-government of the Republic of South Vietnam. However due to the presence of the Viet Cong in the area, they still render assistance to the Viet Cong such as hiding or feeding them. The attitude displayed by the villagers continues to be one of knowledge of any incident prior to it's occurrence, and a total lack of warning to friendly troops. Current CIT reports indicate their fear of Viet Cong in the area.

c. Weather

(1) During the month of June 1969, the monthly mean precipitation increased to 2.30 inches the temperature increased from a low of 79 degrees (night) to a high of 100 degrees (day). The illumination ranged from a high of 100% on 30 June and a low of 0% on 15 June. The average visibility was six plus miles and the average wind direction was variable with an average velocity of 5-12 knots. The general overall weather conditions were partly cloudy with an average cloud ceiling of 3,000 feet. This unit could have participated with other units in low level operations with out being hampered by weather conditions with the exception of a 3 to 4 day period during the latter part of the month.

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d. Terrain. The terrain conditions since the last reporting period have not had an adverse change that would hamper this unit in normal operations.

e. Training

(1) Formal training and OJT were conducted in conjunction with operation commitments. The following were presented.

- (a) Personal Response
- (b) Weapons Safety
- (c) Care and Cleaning of Weapons
- (d) VC Mines and Surprise Firing Devices
- (e) Military Courtesy and Discipline
- (f) Military Leadership
- (g) Landmine Warfare (DivMobileTrngTeam)
- (h) Combat Patrols

(2) One officer and twelve enlisted Marines attended formal schools during this period as follows.

- (a) Officer Leadership Course - 1
- (b) SNCO Leadership Course - 2
- (c) NCO Leadership Course - 1
- (d) III MAF 16mm Projectionist School - 4
- (e) Basic Organic Supply Accounting School - 3
- (f) TSEC/KW-7-1
- (g) Kit Carson Scout Orientation Course - 1

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(a) Responsiveness by MC100 is continuing at a satisfactory level. Leadtime appears to be improving.

(b) Receipt of Jungle Clothing has alleviated a past problem. Fire retardant clothing is still in short supply.

(c) Partial receipt of track has removed track from the critical items list. Starter hubs and adapter bolts remain critical. Road wheel assemblies are presently available in the DX program. Starters and generators remain scarce.

(d) During the reporting period three (3) LVTP5A1's were received as T/E deficiencies. At present, there are forty (40) T/E deficiencies within the Battalion. The most critical ones are nine (9) LVTP5A1's and two LVTE-1's.

(2) Maintenance

(a) During the reporting period two (2) LVTP5A1's sustained combat damage and were declared combat losses and were Coded H and Y respectively.

(b) Eleven (11) LVTP5A1's were received on the R&E Program FY-69.

(c) A number of Engines and Transmissions received from FSR have had to be returned for rework. The effect this has on LVT deadline is obvious as a vehicle is deadlined twice as long.

(d) The availability of oxygen is non-existent at this time. As a result welding work has been curtailed and is on emergency basis only.

(e) The installation of LVTP5A1 fire suppression system as yet has not commenced. A recent M.I. received by this command states that the installation is 3rd to 5th echelon maintenance. This requires that the system be installed by FSR and negates a previous understanding with G-3 Maintenance, FIC and Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR that installation be performed by this command. Liaison established with FLC and 1st FSR concerning the installation resulted in the following:

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- 1 Installation be accomplished at this command by FSR personnel.
- 2 The responsibility for installation rests with FSR.
- 3 The installation would commence only when all required parts to the modification kits are on hand and a capability for recharging the system is established.
- 4 Trained Maintenance personnel from this command will augment FSR personnel installation teams.

(3) Communications

(a) Signal Generator AN/URM-48. The authorized allowance is two of this item. A T/E shortage exists for a quantity of one which is on requisition on document number 83314184 with status indicated as AT1 on 9160. The item is required for FM radio equipment alignment. Each LVT has a minimum of three FM radios installed and the present LVT allowance consists of 118 tractors. Lack of this equipment hampers the organic maintenance effort.

(b) Antenna AS-390. This item is a UHF antenna required for each command type LVT. The present allowance of LVT 5A1 Command Tractors is a quantity of nine. Two UHF antennas are completely unserviceable and one has broken ground plane elements and requires replacement. Lack of the UHF antennas reduces the communication capability of the command tractors. The antenna with broken ground plane elements could cause reduced radiated power from the antenna or uneven radiation patterns.

(c) Combat Vehicle Crewman's Helmet. The authorized allowance for this item is a quantity of 481. At the present time, 60 of these are unserviceable due to faulty microphone booms or cables that provide connection from helmets to radio or intercommunication control boxes. The helmet is a necessity for LVT crewmen.

1 Microphone Boom M-138G. A microphone boom is required for each CVC helmet. Of the 60 unserviceable helmets, a majority require replacement microphone booms. Part of this high number is due to items received under FSN 5965-937-1851. This is the FSN for Microphone M-138G. Requisitions filled under this FSN are often Microphone M-133/U, which is not a satisfactory substitute item (it cannot be used). Failure of this item is usually due to breakage of the connector to the helmet or of the boom at the microphone.

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2 Cable CX-8650. This item is a component of the CVC helmet and is usually rendered unserviceable by vehicle crewmen attempting to stretch the cable beyond its normal length.

(d) Antenna Matching Unit MX-6707. Two of these are required for each LVTP5A1, one for each LVTEL and five for each LVTP5A1 Command Tractor. At the present time, there are seven six-inch holes in the tractors where the matching units are supposed to be installed (6 B Co and 1 H&S Co). Failure is caused due to corrosion on the interior of the matching unit and has been the subject of several unsatisfactory equipment reports (UER's). None have provided a satisfactory solution to this problem. Tractors missing a matching unit have a reduced capability in that only one radio may be used at one time and water-tight integrity is lost.

(e) Receiver-Transmitter RT-671/PHC-47. Of nine authorized LVTP5A1 Command Tractors, two have not had MI-00348B-35/1 performed. This is the modification required to provide a high frequency capability for command tractors (installation of AN/PRC-47). TERO's were initially submitted for this modification on 29 December 1967. FSR documents were placed on "Red Ball" during June 1968. TERO's were resubmitted to FSR during April 1969. Upon refusal of the Shop Stores Officer to provide document information, TERO's were submitted to the Division G-4 during May 1969 in accordance with DivO 10010.1B. Lack of this equipment reduces the communication capability authorized for command tractors.

(4) Motor Transport

- (a) The motor transport deadline during the month was approximately 13%.
- (b) During the reporting period the total mileage accumulated was 43,044.
- (c) One M35A2C and one M37B1 was received during the period. The M35 was received through the FY-69 R&E Program and the M37B1 was through the rebuild program.

(5) Medical

- (a) During the past month the following medical activities were recorded:

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<u>1</u>	V. D. Cases (New)	6
<u>2</u>	Physical Examinations	30
<u>3</u>	Patients seen on MedCap	190
<u>4</u>	Patients seen in BAS.	698
<u>5</u>	Number of Innoculations given in BAS.	348

(b) Personnel Change

- 1 One Corpsman transferred to CONUS for RELAD.
- 2 Four Corpsmen reported to this Battalion for Duty.

(6) Miscellaneous

(a) The Battalion had a new deep water well installed which presently is functioning.

(b) Construction commenced on the new Post Exchange Facility within the cantonement.

(c) Installation of bunkers around the cantonement perimeter commenced and the construction and opening of the 1st Marine Division's Standown Center was completed.

g. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

(1) Eight truck loads of lumber and enough tin to roof 5 small houses were given to the people of KOM SON THUY and KHUE BAC villages, 20 lbs. of clothing was also distributed to these people.

(2) Twenty students of the HOA LONG Elementary School in NUI KIM SON were presented 500\$VN each towards their Scholarship Awards. Ten of these were awarded by the General WALT Scholarship Fund, while the remaining ten were from the 3rd LVT Scholarship Fund.

(3) Two-hundred and fifty-six Vietnamese people came in to the S-5 Med CAP for medical attention. Thirteen adults and 10 children were med-evac during this reporting period.

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(4) VIP Funds of 32,100\$VN were expended to VN personnel for bringing in munitions such as Grenades, M-79 rounds, Claymore Mines etc.

(5) Solatium payments of 4,000\$VN each were given to two women from Kom Son Thuy. These Solatium payments were for the incident in May when two **fisherman** from Kom Son Thuy were shot when their basketboats drifted out of the fishing limits.

h. Communications

(1) During this period there were five communication-electronics items deadlined awaiting parts and fifteen items at FLC for third and fourth echelon corrective maintenance. At present, four items of test equipment are at **FLC** for calibration and six items of test equipment are on requisition.

(2) A T/E shortage still exists for eleven Radio Sets AN/PRC-77 and one AN/MRC-109. Requisition for the AN/MRC-109 is valid. The Radio Sets AN/PRC-77 are initial issue and are to be force fed by the supply system.

(3) Personnel strength is near T/O and no critical shortage is foreseen or exists at the present time.

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PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. See enclosure (2) for supporting documents.

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- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
 - 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
 - 3. (U) CONTACTS: AT 010810H
- 333AMTRAC BN SWEEPTEAM BLEW

AT 073703 W/BOY TURNED TWO M-26 GRENADES
GRENADES SAFE AREA, ARRNGD PAYMNT. (LATE ENTRY)

B. AT 011700H AT BT 072708 FT REPTD FINDING PRO BATT W/APPROX 00YDS
COMM WIRE CONNECTED TWO 105 HE RND. 05 RND. WERE DAI SYNCING TOGETHR W/10
YDS CLAYMORE WIRE RIGGED FOR COMND DET. RND. BURIED APPROX THREE FT FM EDGE

NGR LEADING 3/7 EEEEEEE 3/1 POS. PERSON FM 33 AMTRAC BN BLEW RND IN
PLACE. (LATE ENRY)
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- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: AT 051330H JUNE 69 AT 005566 PERS TRIPPED M-26 BOOBY TRAP, ROUT MED-EVAC TO 3RD AMTRAC BAS.
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVENTS: NONE
- 5. (C) CAS: 1 USMC WIA

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- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: AT 081749H AT 07072713 MAG-46 CIVIL AFFAIRS
VEH AFTER BEING PARKED IN NUI KIM SON (BT074707) DES BY TIME DE LAY
SFD UNDER DRIV SEAT. THIRD AMTRAC BN PAS MED-EVAC WIA TO NSA HCSP.
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVENTS: NONE
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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG

2. (U) SUP OF OPER: NO CHNG

3. (C) CONTACTS: AT 101905H JUNE 69 AT 917531-AT LVT IN SUPP OF 1/1
HIT PRESS DET MINE. EST 100 CP. 155 PU. VEH BURNING BELIEVED TOTAL

1/SS. ABAND VEH.

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5. (C) CAS: NONE

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- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: AT 111515H JUNE 69 AT 001539 THRU LVT IN COL HIT EST 105 MINE BLOWING OFF NO. 2 AND 3 ROADWHEEL ASSEMBLY STARBOARD SIDE AND TRACK. SET UP SECURITY AND MED EVAC CAS.
- (B) AT 111900H JUNE 69 AT 927837 LEAD LVT IN COL OF TWO WHILE ON RIVER PATROL HIT SMALL SUBMERGED SFD. NEG DAF. CHECK AREA FOR ADDIT SFD WITH NEG RESULTS.
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVENTS: NONE
- 5. (C) CAS: THREE USMC WIA

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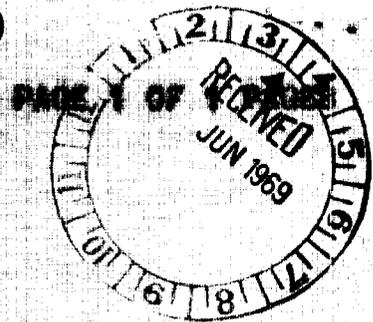
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SITREP ~~AS~~ AS OF 130001H TO 132400H JUNE 69 (U)

- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUB OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (O) CONTACTS: AT 131300H JUNE 69 AT 977503 THIRD ANTRAC PERS IIIA WHILE RIDING SECURITY ON TANK IN SUPP 3/5 WHEN TANK HIT MINE. HELPED PROV SECURITY WHILE TANK BEING REPAIRED.
- 4. (U) SIGNF EVNTS: NONE
- 5. (O) CAS: ONE USMC WIA

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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (U) CONTACTS: NONE
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (U) CAS: NONE

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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (U) CONTACTS: NONE
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (U) CAS: NONE

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SITREP ~~000~~ AS OF ~~1500~~ LH TO 1624~~00~~H JUNE69 (C)

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPR: NO CHNG
3. (U) CONTACTS: **NONE**
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (U) CAS: NONE

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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (U) CONTACTS: NONE
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNT: NONE
5. (U) CAS: NONE

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SITREP ~~AS~~ AS OF 1800Z 11 TO 1804Z 11 JUNE 1969

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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
2. (U) SUB OF OPER: NO CHANGE
3. (S) CONTACTS: AT 191500Z H AT BT 0953 USMC JEP HIT BY CIVILIAN VEHICLE, CHN Y-3382 FRACTURED RT. LEG. ROUTINE FIELD MED-EVAC TO ARMY FIELD HOSP. ON HILL 63.
4. (U) SIGNIF EVENTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: ONE USMC WIA.

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SITREP ~~000~~ AS OF 19~~000~~1H TO 1924~~00~~H JUNE 69 (C)

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (U) CONTACTS: NONE
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (U) CAS: NONE

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SITREP ~~000~~/AS OF ~~20000~~ 1H TO ~~20200~~ 2400H JUNE 69 (C)

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (U) CONTACTS: NONE
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (U) CAS: NONE

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SITREP ~~080~~ AS OF ⁰¹ ~~2000~~ 21H TO 2124~~00~~H JUNE 1969 (U)

- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: AT 2114~~00~~H AT ~~080705~~ CHIEF OF HOA LONG REPORTED THAT VC/NVA WILL ATTACK A USMC BASE DURING PER. 19-25 JUNE WITH GROUND AND ROCKET ATTACKS. SOURCE IMPLIED PROBABLE TARGET WOULD BE IN LOWER EAST-DANANG DEFENSE SECTOR.
- 4. SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
- 5. ~~(C)~~ CAS: NONE

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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (U) CONTACTS: NONE
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (U) CAS: NONE

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SITREP ~~000~~ AS OF 23~~00~~1H TO 2324~~00~~H JUNE 69 (C)

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (U) CONTACTS: NONE
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (U) CONTACTS: NONE
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (U) CONTACTS: NONE
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (U) CONTACTS: NONE
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (U) CONTACTS: NONE
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
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1. (U) UNIT LOG: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: AT ~~280900H~~ AT 101530 MARINE SUFFERED FROM FEVER AND CONVULSIONS OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 2ND ROK BDE MADE PRIORITY MED-EVAC TO 1ST MED BN.
4. (U) SIGNIF EVENTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: ONE USMC TAKEN ILL

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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPE R: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: AT 290940H JUNE 69 AT 925838 LVT HIT SMALL MINE WHILE IN SUPPORT 3/26. NEG DAMAGE. INSPECTED LVT, REPORTED SAME.
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: NONE

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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (U) CONTACTS: NONE
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (U) CAS: NONE

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AFTER OPERATION REPORT
B Company

30 June 1969

1. CODE NAME: Operation Pipe Stone Canyon
2. DATES OF OPERATION: 1 June 1969 - 27 June 1969
3. LOCATION: Go Noi Island
4. UNITS SUPPORTED: 2d Battalion, 2d Republic of Korea Marine Corps Brigade
5. LVT TASK ORGANIZATION AND COMMANDERS:

2 LVT's w/5th Co, 2dBn - 2dLt CRAWFORD	2d Plt "B" Co, 3dAmTraoBn
2 LVT's w/6th Co, 2dBn - SSgt UNDERWOOD	2dLt N.B. CRAWFORD Plt Cmr
2 LVT's w/7th Co, 2dBn - Sgt RICHARDSON	
2 LVT's w/11th Co, 2dBn - SSgt JONES	

6. LVT MISSION: To support KFC by carrying supplies and 106mm Recoiless Rifles
7. BRIEF SUMMARY OF OPERATION:
The platoon performed, generally, a blocking force mission with the 2d Battalion. We assumed positions on the friendly side of the river South from Go Noi Island and helped prevent any VC/NVA infiltration.
8. RESULTS:

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VC & NVA KIA ϕ

LVT W/ANE ϕ

VC & NVA KIA (PROB) ϕ

LVT W/ANE ϕ

VC & NVA PW ϕ