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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division
Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1-31 October 1965
Ref: (a) Division Order 5750,1 of 10 September 1965
Encl: (1) Command Chronology for the 3rd Engineer Battalion
(2) Training Schedules, October
(3) V. C. Mine Report of 23 October 1965
(4) V. C. Mine Report of 4 November 1965
(5) Road Construction and Maintenance Overlay
(6) Div CP Bunker Floor Plan and Drainage Plan
(7) Plan for 8x8x8 Bunker
(8) Battalion Journal *October 1965*
(9) Miscellaneous Photographs

1. In accordance with reference (a), the subject report is submitted as enclosure (1).
2. Documentation for this report is submitted, with original only as enclosures (2) through (9).


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Command Chronology for October 1965

Part A: Organizational Data

1. Organization. The 3rd Engineer Battalion (Rein) consists of the following units:

- a. 3rd Engineer Battalion (T/O M1378)
- b. "C" Company, 1st Engineer Battalion (T/O M1373)
- c. "C" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion (T/O M4353)
- d. 1st Bridge Platoon (T/O M4343)

2. Location.

a. Da Nang Enclave:

(1) 3rd Engineer Battalion minus "B" Company and 3rd Platoon "A" Company.

(2) "C" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion

(a) Attached for administrative and operational control

(3) 1st Bridge Platoon, Bridge Company

(a) Attached for administrative and operational control

b. Chu Lai Enclave:

(1) "B" Company, 3rd Engineer Battalion

(a) Administrative control

(b) Operational control of 4th Marines

(2) "C" Company, 1st Engineer Battalion (less one platoon)

(a) Attached for administrative control

(b) Operational control of 7th Marines

c. Hue Phu Bai Enclave:

(1) 3rd Platoon, "A" Company, 3rd Engineer Battalion

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- (a) Administrative control
 - (b) Operational control of 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines
- d. Qui Nhon Enclave:
- (1) 1st Platoon, "C" Company, 1st Engineer Battalion
 - (a) Organic to "C" Company, 1st Engineer Battalion for administrative control
 - (b) Attached to 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines for operational control
3. Period covered by this report: 1 October to 31 October 1965.
4. Name/rank of Commanding Officer(s) and staff/principal subordinates including T/O billet assignment:

<u>T/O Billet</u>	<u>Name</u>
Battalion Commanding Officer	LtCol Nicholas J. DENNIS 031650
Battalion Executive Officer	Major Conway J. SMITH 059929
Battalion S-1/Adjutant	CWO-2 Saville L. WILLIAMS 082726
Battalion S-2	1stLt Paul I. FAULKENBERRY 088548
Battalion S-3	Major Charles D. WOOD 061861
Battalion S-4	Captain James G. DIXON 072252
Communications Officer	2ndLt Edmond J. SMITH 089581
Heavy Equipment Officer	1stLt Larry R. ANDERSON 088751
Battalion Supply Officer	Captain Richard B. MCLAUGHLIN 060652
H&S Commanding Officer	2ndLt Edmond J. SMITH 089581
"A" Commanding Officer	Captain Lawrence A. TAYLOR 080413
"B" Commanding Officer	Captain Donald R. COMER 076492
"C" Commanding Officer	Captain Rudolph F. FAUST 072275

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<u>T/O Billet</u>	<u>Name</u>
"C"-1 Commanding Officer	Captain William A. RENNER 076088
"C"-7 Commanding Officer	Captain Gregory R. ROOT 074122
1st Bridge Platoon Leader	1stLt Robert R. TEALL 089452
Engineer Support Company	Captain Dwayne D. CREWS 062412

5. The average monthly strength of the Battalion (Rein) was:

a. Da Nang Enclave:	Off: 29	Enl: 714
b. Chu Lai Enclave	Off: 5	Enl: 158
c. Hue Phu Bai Enclave	Off: 1	Enl: 34
d. Qui Nhon Enclave	Off 5	Enl: 164

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Part B: Summary of Significant Events.1. Personnel.

a. The strength of the ^{unit} was decreased by a total of 18 during the month as follows:

(1) Gains: 43

(2) Losses: 61

(a) Battle: 10
 (b) Non Battle: 9
 (c) Administrative: 42

(3) Total battalion strength loss: 18

b. Shortages most critical are in the MOS's listed below:

<u>MOS</u>	<u>T/O</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>
1371	670	555	115
3531	56	43	13

c. The shortage in the MOS 3531 further complicates the shortage of 1371's. It is necessary to utilize combat engineers, a critical MOS, as motor vehicle operators.

d. Three Navy corpsman were assigned bringing the total corpsman strength to 16. Cpl H.F. REEVES, 1999642 was granted 30 days humanitarian leave; PFC D. E. GOFF, 2099875 was granted 30 days emergency leave. LCpl D. A. BOBO, returned from hospitalization at USNH, Guam, M.I. He was presented the Purple Heart Medal by the Battalion Commander. A total of 16 Purple Heart Medals were awarded; these medals were for wounds inflicted during the past three months.

On 12 October PFC Ted C. KELLER, 2029896, "C" Company received minor fragmentation wounds from an unknown explosive device while on a mine sweep operation with the 9th Marines. He was treated and returned to duty.

On 29 October, 1st Platoon, Alpha Company was in position in support of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. The positions were attacked by a strong force of VC. The 3rd squad of the 1st Platoon suffered 100% casualties resulting from gunshot and mortar wounds. The KIA's were Sgt Robert S. RUCH, 1545756, PFC Seymour P. SADBERRY, 2027111, and Pvt Ronald V. BACCA, 2077580. The WIA's were LCpl John REPKO, 2052575, LCpl Henry SPARKS Jr., 2032954, PFC Paul BLACKWELL, 2085475, PFC Joseph BYRNE, 2104592, PFC Eugene HELM, 2065610, and PFC Eldridge AIGELDINGER, 2120949.

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Morale remained high. The R&R program and enlisted club are vital factors. An outdoor movie screen was erected. Red Cross representatives conducted two visits to the enlisted club. An augmented mess fund has been established which aided greatly in the improvement of the enlisted mess. Special Services packets were delivered to all Marines. Six promotions were effected to Private First Class.

2. Administration.

a. A review of Battalion directives was completed. There were 29 Battalion Orders promulgated or rewritten to reflect our current picture in the Republic of Vietnam. Included in the directives were orders establishing an augmented mess for enlisted personnel and management procedures for modification of Marine Corps equipment.

b. The Battalion Recreation Committee and the Battalion Recreation Council met on 14 October and 15 October respectively.

c. The Augmented Mess Board met 19 October.

d. Orientation of newly joined personnel was conducted on 28 October 1965.

e. Arrangements were completed to employ indigenous personnel. They will be employed as laundresses and nonfood handlers in the augmented mess.

3. Intelligence.

a. During the month of October liaison continued with Captain CHRISTY (Shove 2) on a detailed VC land mine warfare study. Captain CHRISTY, visited 3rd Engineer Battalion on 3 October 1965, 8 October 1965 and 11 October 1965, to finalize the mine warfare study. On 15 October, a Confidential document was published by Division G-2. Much of the input for this document was furnished by 3rd Engineer Battalion.

b. In addition to information gathered for distribution, various articles of ordnance were acquired for use as training aids at the Battalion land mine warfare school. The addition of these devices, provided the Mine Warfare School with an adequate supply of various devices and types of explosives used by the VC.

c. In addition to manufactured explosives, Engineer patrols acquired on site many types of improvised detonating devices. The majority of these devices were already included in the instruction.

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d. Two Viet Cong Suspects were apprehended in the Battalion area during the month, one on 8 October while attempting to install bear traps along "C" Company, 7th Engineers (attached) perimeter. The other was apprehended on 12 October while attempting to install bear traps adjacent to the heavy equipment compound. Both were delivered to ITT.

e. Several other incidents were investigated but were not pursued after initial interrogation.

f. In accordance with requests by the Assistant Division Commander, an up-to-date mine warfare study was prepared. This report included: location of known mines and minefields, overlays showing 3rd Engineer Battalion Sweeping Operations, and a recapitulation of mine warfare activity through 13 October 1965. This report was presented on 14 October 1965.

g. During the month of October, mine clearing sweeps were made in an effort to reduce the VC mining effectiveness.

h. During this period several road reconnaissances were made, to gather information for future routes of communication development.

i. Commencing 21 October, reconnaissance patrols were conducted in areas 2000 meters from the Battalion CP. These patrols had the mission of precluding surprise attack by gathering intelligence information concerning avenues of approach and any possible VC activity.

j. During this period, emphasis was placed on mine warfare intelligence. Other intelligence aspects were not neglected but little new material was collected outside the realm of mine warfare.

4. Training.

a. The battalion instituted a formal training program during the month of October. Weekly training schedules were published. A large degree of latitude was built into the formal training program due to the fluid nature of the combat support requirements placed on operating units. Stress was placed on troop indoctrination and specialist training. In addition, programs of evening training sessions for officers and for staff noncommissioned officers was carried out on a 3 night per week basis. Copies of battalion training schedules are attached as enclosure (2).

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b. The Mine Warfare and Demolition School conducted by this Battalion continued to meet the heavy demand from Division units. During the period 1-19 October, 116 students attended the regular 2-day course conducted at the 3rd EngrBn CP. The breakdown of units and number of students were:

1/12.75
 1st Recon Co. . . .16
 2/9.25

From 20-31 October, the 3-man instructional team, with Sgt F. HOPE, as NCOIC, proceeded to PHU BAI and conducted special courses for 3/4 and attached units. 152 students were instructed during this period. The regular 2-day course includes lectures, demonstrations and practical work in basic demolitions and mines, stressing VC mines and booby-traps. A large and growing collection of actual devices are used in the training. Comment sheets from students are invariably favorable, and the consensus is that of "learning something which might save my life".

c. Battalion personnel attended special training held outside the unit as follows:

<u>Training</u>	<u>No. of Trainees</u>
15-16 October Generator Operation	2
24-25 October Motor Vehicle Water-proofing	5
16 October Special PM Scheduling	12
25 October Comm. Waterproofing	7
1-23 October LVTE Crewmen (OJT)	24

The FMFPAC technical instruction teams have been most beneficial and productive. This program has been of great assistance to the battalion.

The LVTE training program was conducted by assigning Combat engineer personnel (1371) to LVTE crews for periods of one to two weeks. Both "A" and "C" Companies qualified approximately one squad in each platoon. This program was completed on 23 October.

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d. During the period 29-31 October, familiarization firing of automatic weapons was conducted. A schedule was established with 3d Marines assistance and firing was conducted from front line positions of 2/3. 61 personnel took part in this program. All automatic weapons held by the battalion were test-fired during the period.

5. Operations.

a. General

During the month of October, the 3rd Engineer Battalion remained in general support of the 3rd Marine Division. The efforts of the battalion fell into two categories; combat engineering and service engineering or construction. In order to reduce response time, detachments of 3rd Engineer Battalion personnel were sited at or near the Command Posts of 1st Battalion, 9th Marines; 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines and 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, and were readily available for assignment to both combat and service engineering tasks. To further reduce response time, and to better meet the threat posed by increased Viet Cong mine activity, smaller detachments were formed into three and four man teams who would accompany search and clear operations and were employed in detecting and clearing Viet Cong mines and booby-traps and in destroying caves, tunnels, and Viet Cong fighting positions. In addition, these teams would conduct mine detection sweeps of local roads and trails utilizing the AN/PRS 3 and 4 mine detectors. These smaller detachments were located with the forward infantry companies of the battalions mentioned above. These activities involved Co "A", 3rd Engineer Battalion under the command of Captain L.A. TAYLOR, in the 3rd Marines TAOR, and Co "C", 3rd Engineer Battalion, under the command of Captain R. F. FAUST, in the 9th Marines TAOR. Task assignment was utilized for Company "C", 7th Engineers under the command of Captain G. R. ROOT, throughout the month.

b. Combat Engineering

(1) 1/9 TAOR - Viet Cong use of mines increased in this area during the month of October. On 3 October an LVT was damaged by a land mine at (BT074700). On successive days, 7 and 8 October, an anti-personnel mine and an anti-tank mine were found at (BT071699) and destroyed in place by Co "C" personnel.

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Booby traps were triggered on 9 and 10 October, by Co "A" 1/9 personnel in the vicinity of (BT075677). On 23 October, an LVT was damaged by a land mine at (BT082695) at 1000H after an engineer team had swept this section of road and tanks had passed over it, (see enclosure (3)). Land mines were utilized in the coordinated Viet Cong attack on the Marble Mountain Airfield at (BT068728) at 0200H on 28 October, to disrupt traffic on the MSR. At each of two locations, (BT066724) and (BT054-750) two anti-vehicular mines had been placed within 60 feet of each other and were effective in damaging three vehicles. One of these mines was found and destroyed by a Company "C" mine clearance/demolition team led by Sgt M. S. ADKINS, after having been dispatched from the 1/9 CP area at 0300H (see enclosure (4)). Also on this date a tank hit a mine at (BT068688) before the mine detection sweep had cleared that area. On 29 October, at 0945H upon information received from a village chief, a mine clearance/demolition team led by 2ndLt T. RODRIGUEZ, 3d Plt Cmdr, Co. "C" went to (BT061727) and disarmed an anti-tank mine. At 1900H that same date a team led by Sgt ADKINS, proceeded to (BT062723) to investigate an explosion. Upon arrival they discovered that two mines had been placed in the roadway and that one had detonated for an unknown reason. The second mine and 3 dud M-26 hand grenades used by MCB-8 personnel attempting to destroy the mine were destroyed by team members (see enclosure (4)). In the cases mentioned above, the Viet Cong used the mines selectively in that the mined sites were located where vehicles or troops would be canalized. The mines themselves were relatively crude but obviously effective.

Engineer troops re-doubled their efforts during the month to counter this threat. As many as seven, three-man teams were employed conducting daily mine detection sweeps over eight miles of road in the TAOR. Sweep times and directions were varied and attempts were made to coordinate and direct traffic flow to only those roads that had been cleared.

During the month, the mine clearance/demolitions teams with search and clear operations destroyed one bunker, eight tunnels, and eight booby trapped fence lines.

(2) 3/9 TAOR - The 3rd Plt, Co "C" was on site near the 3/9 CP during the entire month. In addition to improving the MSR from the SONG CAU DO bridge to YEN NE # 1, personnel from this platoon provided on call combat support. Daily mine detection sweeps of the MSR from the SONG CAU DO bridge to YEN NE # 1 were conducted along with mine detection sweeps of lateral routes of communications when these routes were not flooded.

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Three bridges (10-16' long) were reinforced and widened by the placement of timber bent supports and additional stringers. Five additional culverts were installed. 1365 cubic yards of fill were placed on the Hill 22 access road, 1000 cubic yards on the Hill 41 access road and 980 yards on the MSR proper. Traffic continued on the route during the period since adequate by-passes had been cut at the bridge and culvert sites under construction. The float bridge (AT947700) had been installed by 1st Bridge Co at the request of 3rd Engr Bn during September, to carry vehicles too heavy for the adjacent panel bridge.

On 14 October, a period of heavy rain started. Although most of the engineer effort on this date was aimed toward draining surface water off the road, repair and reinforcement of a fourth bridge was started, and completed on 15 October. On 16 October, a culvert was installed at (AT943669) and 200 cubic yards of fill was placed on the MSR and the Hill 41 access road in an attempt to maintain trafficability. On 17 October the entire engineer force on the route (1st Plt, Co "A") labored with hand tools attempting to fill eroded areas and improve drainage. By 18 October the road was impassable with sections as long as 1,000 meters under 18" of water and the two rifle companies on Hills 41 and 22 were isolated. Effort this date and on 19 October was focused on maintaining the road between the two hills and included sand-bagging badly eroded areas and culvert headwalls and the spreading of 150 yards of fill. The entire area bounded by 930-715 to the NW, the SONG YEN to the E, and Hills 41 and 22 to the South was flooded at this time. By late morning on 19 October the water had receded sufficiently to permit passage of 3/4T vehicles and above. By 20 October water receded sufficiently to permit passage of all vehicles. Surprisingly, the road base had held up well, even though under water for several days.

From 20 October - 31 October, three additional culverts were installed and reinforcement of another bridge was started. 600 cubic yards of fill and 110 yards of rock were placed on the MSR, 665 yards of fill on the Hill 41 road, and 305 yards of fill and 30 yards of rock on the Hill 22 road.

During the period of severe rains, a reporting system was maintained and daily reconnaissance was performed, sometimes on foot.

In summary, the 1/1 MSR was a major effort during the period, requiring the continuous employment of an engineer platoon, movement of more than 6500 cubic yards of fill and the expenditure of over 600 engineer equipment hours.

(c) 3/9 MSR (SONG CAU DO Bridge (AT998703) to YEN NE # 1 (AT988663)). During the last week of September permission was received to develop the existing railroad bed for use as the 3/9 MSR to replace a lower adjacent road which was subject to flooding.

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Work continued throughout October in lifting and stacking the rails and crossties at sites near the SONG CAU DO River in accordance with agreements with RR officials.

On 9 October, an M-6 bridge was erected at (AT999699) by 1st Bridge Co, 7th Engr Bn. The abutments and approaches were prepared and two spans of the old bridge were dropped by personnel of the 3rd Plt, Co "C", 3rd Engr Bn. By 12 October, 3 additional bridges on the railroad bed were reinforced and widened between the M6 bridge site and DUONG SON # 2 (AT991677). By 12 October, the MSR was open to Class 60 traffic to YEN NE #1. (AT-988687).

On 13 October, personnel of the 3rd Plt, Co "C" moved their base of operations from DUONG SON # 1 (AT995687) to YEN NE # 1 in preparation for improving the lateral route from YEN NE # 1 to the dam on the SONG YEN River at (AT960659). The heavy rains starting on 14 October made any work on the lateral route impractical since the road was completely flooded. (On 20 October it was noted that the deck of a small bridge at (AT971661) was under 4 feet of water).

From 14-20 October, engineers concentrated on road maintenance and were able to keep the road open to alternating one-way traffic. On 20 October, construction was started on a retaining wall at (AT995688) to prevent road washout. This wall was completed and backfilled on 22 October. The road was kept open throughout the period, while the adjacent lower road was inundated as much as four feet.

(d) Other Roads - From 14 October until the end of the month, a major effort was made by all available personnel of the battalion (engineer and non-engineer) to maintain trafficability on as many roads as possible during the severe rains.

The road from the Battalion CP to the village of DA SON (AT-948759) to (AT956763), was worked with hand tools by personnel from "C-7" and H&S Co. Support Company installed a box culvert and hauled 72 yards of rock to the road surface. By this effort, limited one-way traffic was maintained on this section of the road.

The road from DAI LA PASS at (AT940753) to the Village of DAI LA at (AT925742) deteriorated rapidly with the heavy rains developing ruts 4 feet deep in places. In addition to a fill operation involving one TD-18 and two dump trucks, an average of 85 men per day worked on 14, 15, 16 and 17 October to keep the road in a passable condition. Because of the washout damage to the road and the limited availability of engineer equipment due to other critical commitments, work was discontinued on the road.

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The road remained virtually impassable for the remainder of the month.

By 17 October, the HOA CAM road from ASP # 1 (AT993733) to the 1/1 CP at (AT953714) had deteriorated with the combination of heavy rain and heavy traffic. The worst section of the road was between ASP #1 and 9th MT Bn (AT982721). Personnel of Co "A" were committed to maintaining this road. Between 18 and 20 October, 75 yards of fill were hauled and placed between ASP #1 and 9th MT Bn, ditches were opened and culverts cleaned. The road was open to all traffic on 20 October. From 20 to 31 October, 440 yards of fill were placed in low spots on the road and three additional culverts were installed.

One of the best roads through the severe rains was the Ridge Road from (BT001722) to (AT982719) to (AT949700). The road is sited on a well drained ridge and has a solid base of compacted laterite. The rain caused only one major problem site near the 9th Marines CP at (AT987720). Personnel of Co "C" worked on this area and installed a culvert to improve the drainage, while other members of Co "C" worked the entire road length cleaning ditches and culverts with hand tools. The road was kept open and provided the best route to the 1/1 MSR.

On 16 October, 7th Engr Bn began the development of a rock quarry at the base of Hill 268 (AT951751). To provide access to the quarry, and to maintain the internal road net, personnel from Support Company and Co "C" 7th Engr Bn were committed to the repair of the interior battalion road from the equipment lot (AT948759) to the quarry. Two main problem areas were the causeways between (AT948758) and (AT948757) and between (AT948753) and (AT948752). These causeways consist of fill over rice paddies. With heavy rain, the base becomes liquid and flows into the paddies. Support Company installed two box culverts on the first causeway and, with approximately 100 yards of rock fill, were able to maintain marginal trafficability. Co "C", 7th Engr Bn repositioned the culverts through the second causeway and, with a night hauling operation, placed 300 yards on this section in a three day period.

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(2) Fortifications

By the end of the month, the Division Command Post Bunker was nearing completion. A two-shift work schedule was maintained during the entire month. Construction materials were readily available and construction was stepped up considerably over previous months. Upon obtaining the necessary roofing paper, the roof and overhead cover progressed smoothly. The overhead cover consists of 3 feet of earth and rock. A corrugated metal roof was placed over the earth/rock overhead material. Due to the poor quality of corrugated metal available, excessive leakage required a heavy application of mastic at joints and around vents. Throughout the month, effort was expended on all aspects of drainage, considered the most serious of all construction problems in this area of the world. Major drainage structures were installed, including a large catchment and diversion culvert behind the bunker. Additional ditches were constructed on the hill above the bunker. Minor leaks occurred during heavy rains. To remedy this, an 18" curb was poured and plans were made to treat this with an epoxy sealing compound. Work on the interior progressed steadily although numerous minor changes were incorporated into the basic plans. At the end of the reporting period, the project was 96% complete.

Detailed planning and preliminary site preparation were accomplished for a Division-wide bunker construction program.

Materials on hand for this project are located at the division lumber yard. Three cut-off saw points were established at the lumber yard and a model bunker was constructed by members of "C-7" Co.

The planned program consists of precutting 1098 bunkers in four standard sizes: 8'x8'x8', 8'x12'x8', 12'x24'x10' and 20'x30'x8'.

1stLt W. M. BRINK was detailed as Project Officer for this program.

(3) Cantonment Construction

The 3d EngrBn portion of the HqBn Cantonment was essentially completed during October. The tasks included the completion of 281 strongbacks for GP tents, three shower buildings, twenty heads, twenty washstands and a heli-pad. Erection of the strongbacks proceeded more slowly than during the previous period due to weather interruptions and the increasing inaccessibility of the sites due to rain.

The 3d EngrBn was assigned to assist four other units with their cantonment construction. These units, and the numbers of tent frames to be made were:

3d AT Bn.....44
3d MT Bn.....30
3d Amtrac Bn.....56
9th MT Bn.....61

This project was pursued by precutting all materials for the strongbacks, issuing them to the units, and then providing small supervisory teams to get the erection accomplished properly. The program proceeded well until lack of materials, particularly plywood decking, curtailed progress at about 75% completion. The Construction Platoon performed especially well during the high point of the precutting, turning out up to 40 strongbacks in a 24 hour, two-shift period.

(4) Miscellaneous Construction

Numerous miscellaneous construction projects were performed during the month. Most were associated with the major projects such as the Div CP Bunker, HqBn Cantonment and road construction. Some of the projects are listed below:

- 35 mount-out boxes
- 100 sets prefabricated steps for strongbacks
- 47 washstands, 10-man units
- 6 air vent covers
- 4 box culverts
- 6 water towers for water points
- battery storage shed
- overhang for messhall
- 25 signs, various types and sizes
- 2 road drags
- storage area for medical supplies
- guard mail box

(5) Utilities

During the month of October, the Utilities Platoon purified and issued over 3,000,000 gallons of potable water and issued 400,000 gallons of raw water for showers. Seven water points were operated in support of 3d Division units, including one that was set up this month.

3d EngrBn operated a water distribution truck consisting of a 3,000 gallon tank mounted in a dump truck to augment the distribution capability of FLSG.

Electrical work continued on the Division Command Post Bunker, installing over 300 fluorescent lights, 150 receptacles, two air conditioners, and special circuits for DASC and communications sections.

Plumbing work consisted of installing the 430 wash spigots and drains in 20 washstands in the HqBn area.

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Electrical lights and inside wiring were completed on 28 strongbacked GP tents, 20 heads, 20 washstands, and 3 shower buildings.

Support to POW compound - night lighting for work crews.

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6. Logistics.

a. Materials

(1) During the month of October procurement of materials for assigned projects continued to receive close command attention. Extensive use of in-country sources has helped to fill the voids found in normal supply shortages.

(2) On 1 October action was initiated to arrange for local procurement of required materials. Pre-cast concrete tanks, sinks and electric water heaters were obtained for cantonment projects. Crushed rock, asphalt and pre-fabricated construction materials were constructed locally. Most in-country purchases are completed in Da Nang; however, it has been necessary to procure most utilities items directly from Saigon.

(3) On 11 October the Battalion Aid Station reached a critically low inventory of vaccines and needles. At the end of the month the stocks were replenished.

(4) On 13 October this headquarters provided a shipment of miscellaneous construction materials to a detached unit at Hue-Phu Bai. The transfer was accomplished by commercial trucks.

(5) On 15 October, 100 kilos of lime were purchased locally for camp sanitation use. This product, like so many of local origin, was inferior in quality since at least 10% of the bulk was foreign matter.

(6) The new ballistic helmet liner was received and promptly issued to all hands. It was well received, being light and comfortable.

(7) On 19 October, poor road conditions prevented fuel tankers from making normal deliveries to this unit. As a solution, a sufficient quantity of fuel drums were obtained for an emergency stock. Though not ideal, this system of transporting and stocking fuel works satisfactorily.

(8) On 19 October construction materials for two (2) bridges were staged at Tien Sha LST ramp for shipment to the Engineer Unit at Chu Lai. In addition to this, water supply chemicals were air shipped periodically during October.

(9) On 26 October the Commanding General was advised of the critical operation status of Company "B" at Chu Lai. It was cited that the lack of repair parts was the most significant factor. A list of documents to cite the extent of unfilled requisitions was presented.

(10) On 26 October recommendations were submitted to the Commanding General for additional materials for the MLR bunker and bridge programs. At this time it was also recommended that FLSG control and operate the Division Lumber yard.

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(11) On 27 October the Battalion completed its assistance responsibility in the self-help construction program. All consigned materials for 3dMtBn, 9th MtBn, 3d AtBn, and 1st AmTracBn were delivered by the end of the month.

(12) During the period 15-31 October materials arrived from Okinawa that had been procured in September. The bulk of these items consisted of culvert, plastic and cast pipes and electrical fixtures.

b. Maintenance and Equipment availability

(1) Tractor availability ranged between six (6) and ten (10) units throughout the month. The total number of tractors on hand was reduced from twenty-nine (29) to twenty-five (25). Four items were evacuated to FSR or designated Code X.

(2) Crawler crane operational availability was reduced from two (2) to one (1).

(3) The availability of 105 air-compressor operational abilities was reduced from four (4) to two (2).

(4) The operational availability of 550 Motorized Graders was reduced from two (2) to one (1).

(5) Truck operational availability remained between sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) items for M51 Dump Trucks and four (4) Low-Bed vehicles.

(6) Water supply equipment availability remained critical. At Chu Lai, it became necessary to borrow pumps from a civilian construction company (RMK) and MCB-10 in order to operate water points. The critical status of pumps was reported to the Commanding General on 31 October. At an earlier date, ten (10) additional heavy duty pumps were requested to augment the Battalion water-producing capability.

(7) Generator and Floodlight unit availability decreased critically in October. The fifth, and last floodlight unit went on deadline. Two (2) 60KW and one (1) 30KW generators went on deadline leaving one (1) 30 KW generator operational at the end of the month.

(8) Chain saws availability became critical also. Heavy useage and increased operational demands have exceeded the operational assets of this item.

(9) Heavy useage of the An/Prs-3 mine detector was accompanied by a rising deadline rate. The average number on deadline for October was ten (10) units.

(10) During October, additional allowances were requested for TD-15 Tractors, Scooploaders, graders, bath units, TD-24 Tractors and water purification units.

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7. Civil Affairs

A. General

(1) The Civil Affairs Program during the month of October progressed satisfactorily. The rainy period during the first of the month created poor road conditions which retarded assistance efforts to some extent.

During the period, liaison was established with 3d Marine Regiment and the village chief of HOA KHAN village, Mr. NGUYEN THANH. Respective areas of concentration were outlined to avoid duplication of effort and provide an effective assistance program in DA SON and KHANH SON hamlets.

B. Medical

(1) Public health in DA SON is of prime concern in 3rd Engineer Battalion's Civic Action program. On the twenty-seventh of October, the Battalion Medical Officer, the village chief, and the Civil Affairs Officer presented plans for a dispensary for DA SON to the HOA VANG district chief. The present dispensary is inadequate; however this has not prevented a tremendous degree of medical aid to be rendered. The plans submitted provide for an enlarged dispensary, with long range plans for a resident nurse. The MEDCAP program has provided sufficient supplies on a sustained basis.

The medical program has been broad in scope. When weather conditions precluded treatment at the DA SON dispensary, house calls were made by the Medical Officer. Regular treatment hours have been established in the hamlet of DA SON, with emergency treatment in the Battalion Aid Station at any time.

During the month of October more than 200 persons were treated.

Most treatments are of a general nature usually for such diseases as tuberculosis, bronchitis, worms, malnutrition, and eye, ear and skin infections. Considerable prestige for the medical program was gained by the successful treatment of a villager whose amputated finger was replaced by the Battalion Medical Officer. The individual now has complete use of the digit. The program has gained much acceptance through the doctors' success in performing a skin graft treatment of a badly burned child.

C. Clothing and Food

(1) In addition to the medical program the other needs of the local inhabitants have not been neglected. Over two hundred pounds of clothing was presented to NGUYEN THANH, the village chief. A reciprocal agreement exists whereby lessons in English and Vietnamese are exchanged. The hamlet schoolmaster is coordinating the effort.

The main food commodity is bulk wheat, which has to be ground before delivery.

D. Legal Claims

(1) Thirteen claims have been processed for crop and property damage in the area. These were completed without extensive complications.

E. Indiginous Labor

(1) Arrangements have been made to hire a number of the local inhabitants in the Battalion CP area. The positions to be filled include messhall and laundry workers, interpreters and laborers.

8. Legal

(1) During the month of October the following disciplinary action was handled by this command:

- a) One Special Court Martial not involving a BCD.
- b) One Summary Court Martial
- c) Two instances of Non-Judicial Punishment

The offenses of which persons were accused are as follows:

Article 90, Article 91, Article 92, Article 111,
Article 113, Article 117, Article 134

The average strength on board of 3d EngrBn was:

- a) Marine and Navy Officers 40
- b) Marine and Navy Enlisted 1052

In addition to disciplinary action, the legal section rendered legal assistance in the following areas:

- a) Hardship Discharge advice
- b) Release of claim on savings bank
- c) Income tax investigation
- d) Contracted change in automobile purchase
- e) Letter of indebtedness

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

BnBul 1500
3/CM/cm
23 October 1965

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule

Ref: (a) DivO P3000.1D
(b) DivO 1510.3
(c) BnO 1700.1D

Encl: (1) H&S Company Training Schedule
(2) Support Company Training Schedule
(3) "C" Company, 7th Engineers Training Schedule
(4) Officer School
(5) SNCO School
(6) Administration School

1. Purpose. To publish the weekly training schedule for the week of 25 - 31 October 1965.

2. Action.

a. The enclosed schedule will be followed by applicable sections of this command. Formal training for Companies "A" and "C" are waived during this period except for troop indoctrination briefing mentioned below. "A" Company will continue on-the-job training program for LVTE-1 crewmen in conjunction with 1st AMTRAC Pn.

b. Company Commanders will insure that a progressive program for troop indoctrination is conducted in accordance with reference (b). At least one briefing will be conducted during the week of a minimum length of 15 minutes.

c. Commanders of letter companies will conduct MOS and general military training to the maximum extent consistent with combat engineer support missions.

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d. A post-training report will be submitted to the S-3 by 1800, 1 November, listing the number of personnel attending each class and the topic, and number of personnel attending troop indoctrination briefings.

e. Formal indoctrination for newly joined personnel will be 2000, 28 October 1965, at battalion messhall. Company Commanders will insure that all newly joined personnel since 1 October 1965 attend the orientation.

f. Cognizant staff sections are required to make presentation in accordance with enclosure (1) to reference (c).

3. Self-Cancellation. 1 November 1965.



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By direction

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H&S Company
 3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
 Da Nang, Viet Nam

25 - 31 October 1965

Date & Day	Personnel to be trained	Time From To	Subject	Location	Instructor	Reference	Unit & Equip
27 Oct Wed	Cooks & Bakers	1400-1500	Range M-1937	Messhall	SSgt KELLY Cpl COCHRAN	TM-10-701	UD
28 Oct Thur	"	"	"	"	Sgt ARTHUR Cpl LUBITZ	"	"
31 Oct Sun	Comm	0800-0950	PM of Motor Vehicles	Comm	Cpl SMITH Cpl NAPOLETANO	TM-38A1	"

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Support Company
3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
Da Nang, Viet Nam

25 - 31 October 1965

Date & Day	Personnel to be trained	Time From To	Subject	Location	Instructor	Reference	Unif & Equip
25 Oct Mon	HE	0700-0730	Operation, Operator's Man.	HE Lot	Sgt CRACKER Cpl BROOK	Operators Manual	UD
	MT	0700-0715	Accident Forms (SD-91)	MT Lot	SSgt BORING GySgt LAPIERRE	FM-21-101	"
	Const	0700-0730	Care & Cleaning of Hand Tools	Const	Cpl LACAPTAIN Cpl LINER	TM 5-461	"
26 Oct Tues	HE	0700-0730	Safety Inst. for TD-18	HE Lot	Sgt BECKWITH Cpl BURTLE	Operators Manual	"
	MT	0700-0715	Accident Forms (SD-91)	MT Lot	SSgt BORING GySgt LAPIERRE	FM 21-101	"
27 Oct Wed	HE	0700-0730	Operators Adjust. for Tractor TD-18A	HE Lot	Cpl BURTLE Cpl CAMP	Operators Manual	"
	MT	0700-0715	Accident Forms (SD-91)	MT Lot	SSgt BORING GySgt LAPIERRE	FM 21-101	"
	Const	0700-0730	Operation & Maintenance of Chain Saw	Const	Cpl LACAPTAIN Cpl LINER	TM 4300	"

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Date & Day	Personnel to be Trained	Time From To	Subject	Location	Instructor	Reference	Unif & Equip
28 Oct Thur	HE	0700-0730	Tractor, TD-15 Operation/Main.	HE Lot	Sgt CRACKER Cpl TINSLEY	TM 04075A-15	UD
	MT	0700-0715	Accident Forms (SD-91)	MF Lot	SSgt BORING GySgt LAPIERRE	FM 21-101	"
29 Oct Fri	HE	0700-0730	Tractor, TD-15 M62 Operation/Maintenance	HE Lot	Sgt BECKWITH Cpl JOHNSON	TM 01023C-15 TM 00325A-15 TM 01314A-15	"
	MT	0700-0715	Accident Forms (SD-91)	MT Lot	SSgt BORING GySgt LAPIERRE	FM 21-101	"
	Const	0700-0730	Shop Safety Procedures	Const	SSgt WEBB MSgt WECKELL	Nav Safety Manual	"
30 Oct Sat	HE	0700-0730	Data, Control, before, after, oper check, demo of 105 Schram Air Compressor	HE Lot	Sgt COX Cpl ARMENTA	TM 00865A15	"
31 Oct Sun	HE	0700-0730	Oper & service demo of 105 Air Compressor	HE Lot	Sgt COX Sgt CORTINAS	TM 00865A15	"

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"C" Company
 7th Engineer Battalion
 Da Nang, Viet Nam

25 - 31 October 1964

Day & Date	Personnel to be Trained	Time From To	Subject	Location	Instructor	Reference	Equip & Unit
28 Oct Thur	Company	1900-1920 2000-2020	The Code & What It Means	Co Area	Lt BRINK Lt DEMATTEO	Code of Conduct	UD

29 Oct Fri	Company	1900-1920 2000-2020	The Nature of the Viet Cong	Co Area	Lt DEMATTEO Lt BRINK	DivO 1510.3	"

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HEADQUARTERS
3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
Da Nang, Viet Nam

25 - 31 October 1965

Date & Day	Personnel to be trained	Time From To	Subject	Location	Instructor	Reference	Unif & Equip
25 Oct Mon	All Officers in CP Area	2000-2030	Marine Corps Directives Sys.	O. Mess	CWO WILLIAMS	MCDS Man.	UD
26 Oct Tue	"	" "	Critical Path Method	"	Lt ANDERSON		"
27 Oct Wed	"	" "	Reliability Program	"	Capt HICKS		"

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30 Engineer Battalion (Rein)
Da Nang, Viet Nam

25 - 31 October 1965

Date & Day	Personnel to be trained	Time From To	Subject	Location	Instructor	Reference	Unif & Equip
28 Oct Thur	All SNCO's in C ₂ Area	2000-2030	Snakebites, Effects & Treatment	SNCO Mess	Chief HUGH HM SALTZ	BnO 6250.1	UD
29 Oct Fri	"	" "	MT Operations	"	CySgt LAPIERRE Sgt PAINTER	BnO 11240.1 BnO 11200.1	"
30 Oct Sat	"	" "	Rear Area Defense	"	Capt HICKS		"

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HEADQUARTERS
3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
Da Nang, Viet Nam

25 - 31 October 1965

Date & Day	Personnel to be trained	Time From To	Subject	Location	Instructor	Reference	Unif & Equip
25 Oct Mon	HQ Co Clks	1945-2045	Personnel Accounting	Messhall	SSgt BARRETT Sgt BEEM	MGPM Ch 16	Notebook & Reference
27 Oct Wed	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"
29 Oct Fri	"	" "	"	"	Sgt BRADY Sgt BEEM	"	"
31 Oct Sun	"	" "	Publications & Directives	"	SSgt BARRETT Sgt NEFF	MC Dir System	"

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HEADQUARTERS
3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP
c/o FPO San Francisco, California 96601
BnBul 1500
3/DLH/cm
16 October 1965

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule

Ref: (a) DivO P3000.1D
(b) DivO 1510.3

Encl: (1) H&S Company Training Schedule
(2) Support Company Training Schedule
(3) "C" Company, 7th Engineers Training Schedule
(4) Officer School
(5) SNCO School
(6) Administration School

1. **Purpose.** To publish the weekly training schedule for the week of 18 - 24 October 1965.

2. **Action.**

a. The enclosed schedule will be followed by applicable sections of this command. Formal training for Companies "A" and "C" are waived during this period except for troop indoctrination briefing mentioned below. "A" Company will continue on-the-job training program for LVTE-1 crewmen in conjunction with 1st AMTRAC Bn.

b. Company Commanders will insure that a progressive program for troop indoctrination is conducted in accordance with reference (b). At least one briefing will be conducted during the week of a minimum length of 15 minutes.

c. Commanders of letter companies will conduct MOS and general military training to the maximum extent consistent with combat engineer support missions.

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d. A post-training report will be submitted to the S-3 by 1800, 24 October, listing the number of personnel attending each class and the topic and number of personnel attending troop indoctrination briefings.

3. Self-Cancellation: 25 October 1965



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H&S Company
3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
Da Nang Viet Nam

18-23 October 1965

Date & Day	Personnel to be trained	Time From-To	SUBJECT	Location	Instructor	Reference	Unif & Equip
18Oct65 Mon	Comm Sect	0800-0900	Voice Radio Procedure	Comm Cntr	Sgt GLEASON Cpl SMITH		U/D
	" "	0900-1000	Q & Z Signals	" "	" "		"
19Oct65 Tue	" "	0800-0900	Field Msg Bk	" "	" "		"
	" "	0900-1000	Proper use of log	" "	" "		"
20Oct65 Wed	" "	0800-0900	Pro Signs & Pro Words	" "	" "		"
	" "	0900-1000	ECM	" "	" "		"
21Oct65 Thur	" "	0800-0900	Security Violation (What are they)(What they do)	" "	" "		"
	" "	0900-1000		" "	" "		"
22Oct65 Fri	" "	0800-1200	Practice Net (PRC-10, "A" Freq)	" "	" "		"
	" "		1. Calibration of set	" "	" "		"
	" "		2. Jamming of net	" "	" "		"
	" "		3. Unknown station	" "	" "		"

Note: 18-23 Oct 65 (OJT) Radio Training Cpl NAPOLITANO, 5 days, Hq Co, 9th Mar
18-23 Oct 65 Instructor with 3d Engr Bn, Sgt GLEASON from 9th Mar

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SUPPORT COMPANY
3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
Da Nang Viet Nam

18-23 October 1965

DATE & DAY	Personnel to be Trained	Time From-To	SUBJECT	Location	Instructor	Reference	
18 Oct 65	Mon	HE	0700-0730	Bay City Crane 150T46 (Intro)	HE Lot	Sgt BECKWITH Sgt JONES	TM01551D
"	"	Welders	0700-0730	Weld Mach Arc	Weld Shop	SSgt BAILEY Sgt BERG	TM01059C
19 Oct 65	Tue	HE	0700-0730	Bay City Crane (Start & Stop)	HE Lot	Sgt THOMPSON Cpl BROOKS	TM01551D
"	"	Welders	0700-0730	Welding Safety Practice	Weld Shop	SSgt BAILEY Sgt BERG	TM 9-237
20 Oct 65	Wed	HE	0700-0730	Bay City Crane (Lubrication)	HE Lot	Sgt BECKWITH Cpl ARMENTA	TM01551D
"	"	Welders	0700-0730	Metals & Alloys	Weld Shop	SSgt BAILEY Sgt BERG	TM 9-237
21 Oct 65	Thu	HE	0700-0730	Bay City Shovel (Oper adjust)	HE Lot	Sgt JONES Cpl ARMENTA	TM00872A
22 Oct 65	Fri	"	0700-0730	Bay City Crane 150T46 (oper adjustments)	" "	Sgt BECKWITH LCpl HILL	TM01551D
23 Oct 65	Sat	"	" "	Tractor TD-18	" "	SSgt STANLEY Sgt CRAKER	TD-18 Oper Manual

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"C" Company
 7th Engineer Battalion
 Da Nang Viet Nam

16-23 October 1965

DATE & DAY	Personnel to be trained	Time From-To	SUBJECT	Location	Instructor	Reference	Unif & Equip
16Oct65 Sat	Co	1700-1720 1800-1820	Handling of POW	Co Area	Sgt DAMEWOOD Sgt DARTLEY	FMFM-21	U/D
17Oct65 Sun	"	" "	VD Information	" "	HM2 KRAGEL Chief PUGH	HosCorMn Manual	"
18Oct65 Mon	"	" "	Vehicle unloading drill	" "	Sgt FUTRELL Sgt HERNANDEZ	FMFM 4-4	"
19Oct65 Tue	"	" "	VC Boobytraps & Mines	" "	Sgt HOPE Cpl FUGATT	Personal notes	"
20Oct65 Wed	"	" "	Search Procedures of VC suspects	" "	Sgt REPPART Sgt HALLOWAY	FMFM 21	"

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3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
Da Nang Viet Nam

18-23 October 1965

Date & Day	Personnel to be trained	Time From-To	SUBJECT	Location	Instructor	Reference	Unif & Equip
19Oct65 Tue	All Officers in CP area	2000-2030	Message Writing Officers Mess		Lt SMITH		U/D
20Oct65 Wed	" "	" "	Counter-Intelli- gence	" "	Lt FALKENBERRY		"
21Oct65 Thur	" "	" "	Sequence of Com- mand & Staff Action	" "	Maj WOOD		"

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HEADQUARTERS
3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
Da Nang Viet Nam

18-23 October 1965

Date & Day	Personnel to be trained	Time From-To	SUBJECT	Location	Instructor	Reference	Unif & Equip
18Oct65 Mon	All SMCs in CP Area	2000-2030	Special Services Functions	Messhall	Capt O'LAUGHLIN Sgt Maj CARSON	Div Spl SOP	Svc U/D
22Oct65 Fri	" "	" "	Security Indoc- trination & Indi- vidual Intelligence capability	" "	Lt FALKENBERRY Cpl HIGGLEMEN	PerBul 3850 " " 3821	" "
23Oct65 Sat	" "	" "	Current Engineer Operations	" "	GySgt VERVAN SSgt McCRAE	Daily Summary Reports, Com- and Chrono- logy, Sept	" "

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HEADQUARTERS
3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
Da Nang Viet Nam

18-23 October 1965

Date & Day	Personnel to be trained	Time FROM-To	SUBJECT	Location	Instructor	Reference	Unif & Equip
19 Oct 65 Tue	Hq & Co Clerks	1945-2045	Service Records	Kesshall	Sgt BOLER Sgt BRADY	MCPM	Notebook & Ref
21 Oct 65 Thur	" "	" "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	"	" "
23 Oct 65 Sat	" "	" "	Personnel Accounting	" "	SSgt BARRETT Sgt BEEM	"	" "

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3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein) PMF
o/e FPO San Francisco, California 96601

BnBul 1500
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8 October 1965

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule

Ref: (a) DivO 8000-ED
(b) DivO 1510.3

Encl: (1) H&S Company Training Schedule
(2) "C" Company Training Schedule

1. **Purpose.** To publish the weekly training schedule for the week of 11-17 October 1965.

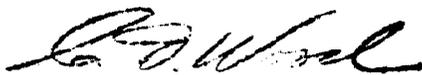
2. **Action.**

a. The enclosed schedule will be followed by applicable sections of this command.

b. Company Commanders will insure that a progressive program for troop indoctrination in accordance with reference (b), is carried out.

c. Commanders of the letter companies will conduct MOS and general military training to the maximum feasible extent considering the primary mission of providing combat engineer support.

3. **Self-Cancellation.** 18 October 1965



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By direction

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3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
Da Nang Viet Nam

11-17 October 1965

Date & Day	Personnel to be trained	Time From-To	Subject	Location	Instructor	Reference	Unif & Equip
11 Oct 65 Mon	Hq & Co clerks	1945-2045	Correspondence	Messhall	SSgt BARRETT Sgt BEEM	Nav Corres Man	Notebook & reference
13 Oct 65 Wed	Cooks & Bakers	1400-1500	Mess Management	"	SSgt KELLY	MCO P10110 .14D	UD
	Hq & Co Clerks	1945-2045	Correspondence	"	SSgt BARRETT Sgt BEEM	Nav Corres Man	Notebook & reference
14 Oct 65 Thur	Cooks & Bakers	1400-1500	Mess Management	"	SSgt KELLY	MCO P10110 .14D	UD
15 Oct 65 Fri	Hq & Co Clerks	1945-2045	Service records	"	Sgt BEEM Sgt BOLER	Nav Corres Man	Notebook & reference
17 Oct 65 Sun	Comm	0800-0850	PM of Equipment PM Logs & Record	Comm	Cpl HETRICK	TI-4700-15 /1	UD
	All 2533's	0900-0950	Telegraph Oper	"	Cpl VALERO	ACP 124	"
	Msg Cntr Pers	0900-0950	Class. Log & Records	Msg Cntr	LCpl TURNER	DNC-5(B)	"
	Wire	0900-0950	Wire Log & Records	Comm	LCpl WOODS	FM 24-20	"
	Hq & Co Clerks	1945-2045	Service Records	Messhall	Sgt BEEM Sgt BOLER	Nav Corres Man	Notebook & reference

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 3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
 Da Nang Viet Nam

11-17 October 1965

Date & Day	Personnel to be trained	Time From-To	Subject	Location	Instructor	Ref	Unif & Equip
11Oct65 Mon	Co	1700-1720 1800-1820	7.62 MG M60 (Loading, Clearing, Immediate Actions)	Co Area	Cpl FUNK- HOUSER	TM 9- 1005- 224-12	U of D
12Oct65 Tue	Co	" "	Counter Ambush action on proj site	" "	Lt DEMATTEO	FM 31-22	"
13Oct65 Wed	"	" "	Counter Ambush action in convoy	" "	Lt BRINK	FM 31-22	"
14Oct65 Thur	"	" "	Dc's and Dont's in Viet Nam	" "	1stSgt LANNECK	DivO 1510.3	"

Note: "Why We Are Here" (Reason for US Forces in RVN) At formation (to be announced)

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

BaBul 1500
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1 October 1965

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule

Encl: (1) H&S Company Training Schedule
(2) Support Company Training Schedule

1. Purpose. To publish the weekly training schedule for the week of 4-11 October 1965.

2. Action.

a. The enclosed schedule will be followed by applicable sections of this command.

b. Commanders of the letter companies will conduct MOS and general military training to the maximum feasible extent considering the primary mission of providing combat engineer support to the Division.

3. Self-Cancellation. 12 October 1965.


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By direction

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H&S Company
3rd Engineer Battalion
Da Nang, Viet Nam

Training Schedule

3-11 October 1965

Day & Date	Personnel to be Trained	Time		Subject	Location	Instructor	Reference	Uniform & Equipment	Re
		From	To						
Sun 3 Oct 65	Comm. Plt.	0800	0850	Message Format	Comm	Cpl C. W. SMITH	DNC-5-B	U of D	
"	"	0900	0950	Transmission	"	Cpl G. M. VALERO	ACP-125C	"	
"	"	1000	1050	Security	"	Cpl D. J. NAPOLI	-Class.	"	
"	"	1100	1150	KAG-138	"	TANO	"	"	
"	"	1100	1150	KAG-140	"	SSgt C. F. MILLER	"	"	
Wed 6 Oct 65	Cooks	1400	1500	Sanitation	Messhall	Sgt AURTHER	Man of	"	
"	"			"	"	"	Prev. Med	"	
Thurs 7 Oct 65	"	1400	1500	"	"	"	"	"	
Sun 10 Oct 65	Comm Plt	0800	0850	Switchboard	Comm	LCpl H. H. HAMPTON	ACP-134(A)	"	
"	"	0900	0950	Procedure	"	Cpl D. J. NAPOLI	ACP-125(C)	"	
"	"			Radio Voice	"	TANO	MCS-2-109	"	
"	"	1000	1050	Procedure	"	LCpl J. R. VAN-NESS	ACP-126	"	
"	"			Teletype	"			"	
"	"			Procedure	"			"	

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Support Company
3rd Engineer Battalion
Da Nang, Viet Nam

3-11 October 1965

Training Schedule

Day & Date	Personnel to be Trained	Time From To	Subject	Location	Instructor	Reference	Uniform & Equipment	Remarks
Mo 4 Oct 65	MT	0645-0700	Motor Transport SOP	MT Lot	GySgt LAPIERRE	BnO 11240.1	U of D	
" "	HE	0700-0730	Bay City Shovel M-37 Introduction	HE Lot	Sgt JONES	TM 00872A-5	"	
" "	HE	0700-0730	Welding Procedures	Weld. Shop	SSgt BAILEY	TM 9-237	"	
" "	HE	0700-0730	Bay City Crane 150T46 Introduction	HE Lot	Sgt BECKWITH	TM 01551D	"	
" "	HE	0700-0730	Schramm 105 Compressor Introduction	HE Lot	Sgt COX	TM 00865A	"	
" "	Util.	0700-0900	Generator PU-482	Util. Lot	SSgt STANKELIS	TM 00920G	"	
Tue 5 Oct 65	MT	0645-0700	Motor Transport SOP	MT Lot	GySgt LAPIERRE	BnO 11240.1	"	
" "	HE	0700-0730	Bay City Shovel M-37 (Starting & Stopping)	HE Lot	Sgt JONES	TM 00872A	"	
" "	Util.	0700-0730	Generator PU-482 (Demonstration)	Util. Lot	SSgt STANKELIS	TM 00920G	"	
" "	HE	0700-0730	Bay City Mobile Crane Star. & Stop. Ser)	HE Lot	SSgt THOMPSON	TM 01551D	"	
Wed 6 Oct 65	MT	0645-0700	Motor Transport SOP	MT Lot	GySgt LAPIERRE	BnO 11240.1	"	
" "	HE	0700-0730	Schramm 105 Compressor (Operator Servicing)	HE Lot	Sgt COX	TM 00865A	"	
" "	HE	0700-0730	Bay City Shovel 150T46 (Lubrication)	HE Lot	Sgt JONES	TM 00872A	"	
" "	HE	0700-0730	Welding Arc Machine (Operating & Servicing)	Weld. Shop	SSgt BAILEY	TM 01059C	"	
" "	HE	0700-0730	Bay City Mobile Crane 150T46 (Lubrication)	HE Lot	Sgt BECKWITH	TM 01551D	"	
Thurs 7 Oct 65	MT	0645-0700	Motor Transport SOP	MT Lot	GySgt LAPIERRE	BnO 11240.1	"	
" "	HE	0700-0730	Bay City Shovel M-37 (Operators Adjustments)	HE Lot	Sgt JONES	TM 00872A	"	ENCLOSURE (2)

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Training Schedule (cont)

Day & Date	Personnel to be Trained	Time From To	Subject	Location	Instructor	Reference	Uniform & Equipment	Remarks
Thurs 7Oct65	HE	0700-0730	Welding Safety Practice	Weld. Shop	SSgt BAILEY	TM 9-237	U of D	
" "	HE	0700-0730	Bay City Mobile Crane 150746 (Oper. Adj.)	HE Lot	Sgt BECKWITH	TM 01551D	"	
" "	Util	0700-0900	Generator PU-482 (Oper Main. & Lub)	Util Lot	SSgt STANKELIS	TM 00920G	"	
Fri 8Oct65	MT	0645-0700	Motor Transport SOP	MT Lot	GySgt LAPIERRE	BrO 11240.1	"	
" "	HE	0700-0730	Metals & Alloys	Weld Shop	SSgt BAILEY	TM 9-237	"	
" "	Util	0700-0900	Generator PU-482	Util Shop	SSgt STANKELIS	TM 00920G	"	
" "	HE	0700-0730	Tractor TD-18 (Oper Main & Ser)	HE Lot	SSgt STANLEY	TD-18 (Oper)	"	
Sat 9Oct65	MT	0645-0700	Motor Transport SOP	MT Lot	GySgt LAPIERRE	BrO 11240.1	"	
" "	HE	0700-0730	Tractor TD-15 (Oper Main & Ser)	HE Lot	SSgt STANLEY	TM 04075A	"	

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ENCLOSURE (2)

COMPANY "C"
3D ENGINEER BATTALION
3D MARINE DIVISION (REIN) FMF

23 Oct. 1965

From: Sgt. Adkins
To: C.O. "C" Co. 3rd Engr. Bn.

Subj: V.C. Mine, Coord. 082-695

1. This mine was detonated by an L.V.T. at approximately 10:00 hours today. L.V.T. was damaged at right side, about 3/4 of the way from front on to and including rear drive sprockets. L.V.T. also caught fire and burned. Interior was completely burned out. No injuries.
2. Size of crater in road was approximately 6 ft. in diameter, about 2 ft. deep, and had a few scraps of broken T.N.T. in bottom of hole.
3. There was no evidence of any type of casing, either metal or wood in the area.
4. Mine was apparently detonated by a pressure type firing device with about a 2 second delay. I judge this from the fact that the charge exploded after the L.V.T. had already gone about 3/4 of the way over it.
5. There were no wires ~~any~~ kind in the area around the charge and no string that could have been used to detonate the mine
6. This area had been swept at 0730 this morning. Also tanks had passed over the same area (according to Major in L.V.T.'s report) at about 0815 or 0830.
7. From size of crater and damage to L.V.T. I would judge size of charge to be between 25 and 35 lbs of T.N.T.
8. The following men ~~from~~ "C" Co. 3rd Engrs. were riding L.V.T. at time of explosion.
Cpl Phillips
LCpl Johnson
Pfc Koller

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Sgt. "C" Co. 1st Plt.

ENCLOSURE (3)

4 November 1965

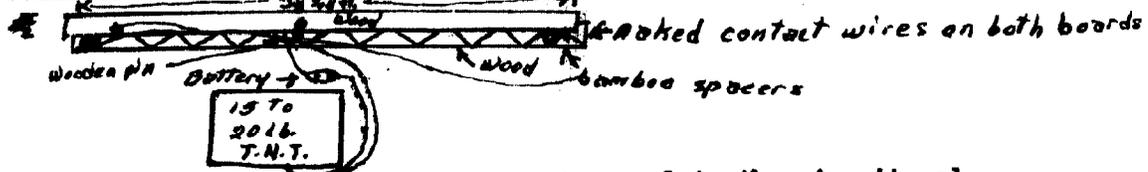
From: Sergeant M. S. ADKINS, 1479045 USMC
 To: S-3, 3d Engineer Battalion

Subj: V-C mines and firing devices

1. On 28 October 1965 at 0300 we were called upon by the S-3 of 1/9 to furnish a mine sweep team to clear the road from coordinates 070716 to 048765.

a. The team, Cpl GUADAGNOLI, Cpl YOUNG and myself found a 1/9 Mighty Mite at coordinates 067723 at 0350. The mighty mite had hit a land mine and was badly damaged. Neither the driver or two passengers were badly injured though all had been cut from fragments of glass and of the road bed.

b. About 60 feet further north at coordinates 066724 we found a mine placed in the center of the road with an electrical firing circuit connected to it. Description is as follows:



A weight of about two pounds is necessary to complete the circuit and detonate the charge. The charge was wrapped in leaves and tied with strips of rataan. This mine was blown in place using a 1 pound block of T.N.T.

c. At 0630, at approximate coordinates of 054750 we found a mighty mite belonging to M. C. B. 9 which had been almost totally destroyed by another mine. There were no bodies but there were two large pools of blood on the road.

d. Approximately 60 feet north of the mighty mite on the same road an M. C. B. 9 2½ ton water truck had hit a mine. The front end of the truck was badly damaged but there was no body.

e. It is interesting to note that the mighty mite belonging to 1/9 was blown up at 0145, the M. C. B. 9 vehicles at approximately 0200 and the Engineers were not called upon until 0300.

2. On 29 October 1965 at approximately 0945 we were told a village chief had found a mine by M. C. B. 9 at coordinates 061727. A team composed of Lt. RODRIGUEZ, Sgt WAGNER, LCpl EXELBY and myself went to check the road in this area.

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2. a. A mine was set at the above coordinates on an Amtrac road leading from the main road to the river. This mine was removed intact after it had been disarmed by myself and was later sent to the Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion. This mine was the same as the ones encountered earlier except for the following:

1. The firing device was about 10 feet in length and was wrapped with cloth and plastic to keep dirt from between the contact boards. Also the mine (T.N.T. about 20 pounds) was wrapped in heavy burlap instead of leaves.

b. In both instances the mines were placed on top of the ground.

3. On 29 October 1965 there was an explosion at coordinates 062724 behind M. C. B. At 1830 a team composed of Sgt WAGNER, Cpl YOUNG, PFC MAPP, PFC KELLER, and myself left 1/9 C.P. We arrived at the above coordinates at 1900.

a. There were (2) two mines set in an Amtrac trail at approximately coordinates 062723. One of these mines had detonated for an unknown reason.

b. The second mine had been located by the men of M. C. B. 8 and one of their officers had tried to detonate it with M-26 grenades. When we arrived there were three dud M-26 grenades in same area as the mine.

c. Sgt WAGNER, Cpl YOUNG, and myself placed charges and destroyed mine and two grenades at 1945.

d. The third grenade was destroyed the following morning by Sgt WAGNER.

e. These mines were of the same type and had same firing device as the one removed intact.

4. At 1000 on 1 November 1965 we received a report from 1/9 S-3 that an L.V.T. had hit a mine at Delta Battery 2/12. Cpl GUADAGNOLI, LCpl EXELBY and myself went to investigate.

a. The mine had been set in L.V.T. tracks at coordinates 065686, this road is sand and mine detonated under left track blowing a crater in road about 5 feet in diameter and approximately 2 feet deep.

b. When the area was examined a few small pieces of T. N. T. were found in bottom of crater, and after the L.V.T. had been removed, the area was again checked and a small fragment of brass and a piece of plastic material was found.

c. The L.V.T. received the following damage: Two road wheels and carriage was blown off on left front, track was broken, and side of L.V.T. approximately 6 feet from front was sprung outward.

4. d. The main difference noted on this explosion was that there was no delay on this mine which seems to be the case on other mines hit by L.V.T.'s in this area.

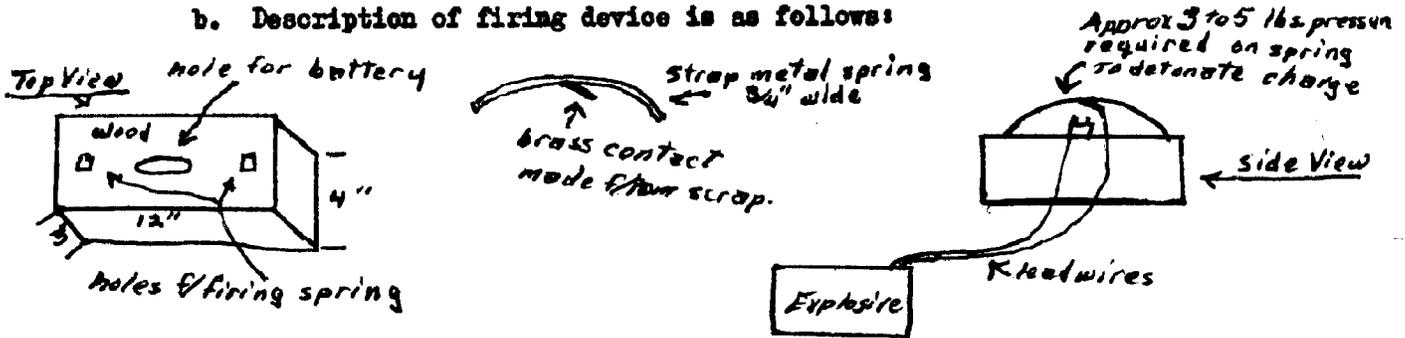
e. This area had not been swept by Engineers, we had no requests to sweep it, and no one had checked with 1/9 S-3 before using this trail.

f. There were two L.V.T.'s, one L.V.T. R-1, and two ONTOS. The lead L.V.T. was damaged. The damaged L.V.T. was towed to the main road and later was repaired enough to return to coordinates 072700 under its own power.

5. At approximately 1800 on 1 November 1965 another L.V.T. was blown up at coordinates 068677. This one was not inspected by the C.P. teams. However LCpl K. R. WILSON (1stPlt Co"C", 3dEngRn) was on L.V.T. when it hit the mine.

a. Mine detonated under gas tanks on L.V.T. blowing a hole completely through the bottom and plastering a mixture of gas and sand over inside of L.V.T. There was no fire and no one was hurt.

b. Description of firing device is as follows:



6. All mines found except for one on the main road have one basic thing in common. They have been placed where to go around the area would either damage crops, houses, or where the terrain gives only one easily accessible road.

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FROM 012400H Oct 65
TO 022400H Oct 65
PLACE

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1	020600H	Sgt VARGUS, administrative chief, C/1 arrived for exchange of information with S-1 and other Staff Sections	SF
		2		<u>Summary</u> Discussed administrative problems with Sgt VARGUS due to the lack of communication with Chu Lai. He will also relay all information and problems with Co "B".	
		3		Journal Closed	

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 TO 032400H Oct 65
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		1	031425	Called Lt GIRVIN Division Personnel concerning orders on SSgt G. J. STRALEY 1123709, previously requested— also requested CS orders on Sgt S. ANDERSON, he leaves on the October RTD, orders were previously requested.	
		2	031429	Lt GIRVIN, Division Personnel informed this office that personnel on the October draft will leave the 4th of October, report at 0930 to the Marine Representative at the 4th Air Terminal.	
		3		<u>Summary</u> Completed normal routine administration	
		4		Journal Closed	

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FROM 032499H Oct 65
TO 012430H Oct 65
PLACE Da Nang Viet Nam

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1	010900	Completed an audit on service records of personnel leaving 9 Oct 65 on the Oct 65 draft. Also set up transportation with the 4 for the 11 personnel to be taken to Marine Air Freight at 1000.	
				Summary	
				Continued normal administrative routine.	
		2	012100	Journal Closed 8 sep	

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FROM 1200H Oct 65
TO 1300H Oct 65
PLACE Da Nang Viet Nam

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		1	050830L	AXHANDLE 1, Called Div Personnel in connection with PCS orders case of Sgt D. K. ANDERSON of Spt Co. NCCIC informed ASH that another msg was sent to CMC on 20 Oct requesting orders. He has not recieved a has been se nt. Therefore could not give a DTG.	
		2	051015	MAIL Room was inspected by CWO from Division Post Office Report of inspection routed to XO & CO.	
				Summary In addition to the above, completed normal routine administration.	
		3	052100	Journal Closed	

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FROM AXHANDLE 1
TO 052700H Oct 65
PLACE 062700H Oct 65

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1	060945	SSgt HAYES informed this office that the Special Services	
		2	061545H	portion of the CP's Inspection will be held at 0900 on 14 Oct 65. En Admin Chief received call from SSgt HAYES (Div Special Service) for AXHANDLE 5. SSgt HAYES stated that Div 68 has Order Catalogs for Operation Christmas and that a specific number was on hand for each Battalion. We shall also receive Catalogs for our people at Cam Lai. We are to send SSG or responsible person down to Division SS to pick up subject Catalog.	
				<u>Summary</u> Completed normal administrative duties.	

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FROM AXHANDLE 1
TO 0621.00H Oct 65
PLACE 0721.00H Oct 65

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1	070945	Set up transportation for 11 personnel leaving the 8th of Oct Draft. Truck will be at shower unit at 0815.	SP
		2	070950	Called each Company and informed them that all personnel on the out going Oct draft will be at the mess hall at 2015 for a talk from Colonel DENNIS. The following personnel from each Company took the msg: Spt Co - SSgt Barrett HRS Co - Sgt BARADELEY C-7 - Cpl FORD Co "A" - MSgt CLARK Co "C" - LCpl FREDERICKSON	SP
		3	070951H	Talked to SSgt Barrett on the phone and told him to have Sgt D.K. ANDERSON in this officer at 1645 hours to discuss non-receipt of orders	SP

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FROM 062400H Oct 65
TO 072400H Oct 65
PLACE

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		4	071430H	CySgt VERVAN 648651/1371/8411 reported to this Battalion for duty from I&I Staff, 4th Engr Bn, USMC, FMF, MCRTC. PFC WILSON, A.L. 2052705/1300/0311 and PFC C. MAPP 2050542/1300/0311 reported to this battalion for duty from the 2nd Marine Division.	SF
		5	072225H	"Family request emer leave due to unexpected death of father SYLVESTER LYNCH following stroke at 4 PM 6Oct65. Mulqueeny funeral home rpts arrangement incomplete pending LV decision. Advise Soonest.	
		6	072330	SSgt LYNCH desires the following sent: Express deep sorrow at passing of DAD: however extreme distance and present situation makes it impossible for timely return. Letter will follow" This msg called to Mr FITCH at 2330 hours.	SF
				Summary Normal administrative duties carried out.	
		7	072400	Journal closed.	

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UNIT Charlie 1
FROM 072000H
TO 082100H
PLACE Da Nang, Viet Nam

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
X		1	081030	Capt GIL I, called stated that Cpl ADRIDGE (Spt Co) did not get aboard. He was left from manifest.	SF
	X	2	081040	Called Div personnel. They informed me that there were quite a few foul ups. Cpl ADRIDGE can not get out until 12 Oct.	SF
	X	3	081145	Called Div personnel in reference to PCS orders of Sgt D.K. ANDERSON, msg did clear Message center until 070550Z.	SF
	X	4	081700	SSgt H. WEBB/456761/1371 checked in Battalion and was assigned to Spt Compnt for duty.	SF
				<u>Summary</u>	
				11 men left these Battalion (from October rotation draft)	
				One SSgt checked in, and was assigned duty at sup Co.	
				All other normal administration duties were carried out.	
		5	092490	Journal closed.	

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UNIT Company 1
FROM 082100H Oct 65
TO 092400H Oct 65
PLACE Da Nang, Viet Nam

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
	X	1	090800H	11 Men on Oct Draft (all from Spt Co) left for Marine Air Freight. Destination Okinawa.	
	X	2	092030	PFC John T. AMES 2052532 of "G" Company was sent to C-Med with threat problem possibility of evacuation.	
	X	3	09100	PFC Roy G. WATSON 198284/1371 of Company "A" was delivered a meritorious Combat promotion to LCpl. The presentation was made by the Commanding Officer of 3d Engineer Battalion.	
	X	4	090930	Captured following VC suspect AF (Coordinates 948755) NGUYEN HAN/ Card # 361606; Village KHANH SON, attempting to install bear traps in footpaths in C-7 perimeter. He was delivered to POW compound and turned over to Cpl Harry W. MOON PMO Office.	
				<u>Summary</u>	
				11 Men left the Battalion. One man was evacuated to C-Med.	
				PFC WATSON was meritorious promoted to LCpl. One VC suspect	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, COMMENTS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		1	100820	7 Personnel on Oct rotation draft departed for Marine Air Freight destination Okinawa.	
X		2	101505	SSgt J. VANCE/561827/1371 reported to this Battalion for duty. He was assigned to Company "A" for duty.	
X		3	101630	Three Army personnel arrived from Qui Nhon to attend the 3d Engineer Battalion Land Mine Warfare School for a period of about three days. They are billeted in "C" Company.	
				Summary.	
				3 men to leave Battalion and 1 man to report in. Three Army personnel attending Engineer Battalion Mine Warfare School.	
		4	092400	Journal Closed.	

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FROM Assemble 1
TO 112400H Oct 65
PLACE 122400H Oct 65

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
I		1	120800H	VC suspect taken into custody AT (Grid coordinates 946755) NGUYEN-BICH/Card # 361819/Date of Birth 1931. He was working along road adjacent to heavy equipment compound, attempted to conceal bear trap. He was taken to POW compound and turned over to PFC.	SF
I		2	120900H	Sgt BARBUS came from "B" company in reference to administrative duties.	
I		3	121400	CySgt Taylor checked into the Battalion and was assigned duty with #Support Company.	
				Summary One Man checked into Battalion. "B" Company chief clerk came to battalion to do duties. One VC suspect was caught and turned into POW compound. Continued administrative duties.	
		4	122400	Journal closed.	

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 TO 132400H Oct 65
 PLACE 112400H Oct 65

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	Da Nang, Vietnam	
IN	OUT			INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
X		1	110800	SSgt RUCG joined "C" Company from "A" Company	
X		2	111945	Lt Gidwell called requested Mag WOOD call him at the Bunker	
				Summary	
				The Battalion has a total of 668 enlisted men, and 31 officers.	
				We have a total of 13 men in the hospital.	
		3	112400	Journal closed	

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 TO 152400H Oct 65
 PLACE Da Nang, Vietnam

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1	151400	11 men checked in the Battalion 1 ;121, 1, 3531, 2 1345, all went to Support Company. 7, 1371 four were sent to C/3 and 3 to C/7.	
				<u>Summary</u>	
				The Battalion has a total of 681 enlisted men and 31 officers 12 men in hospital and 7 men on R&R.	
		2	142400	Journal closed.	

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TO 14200 Oct 65
PLACE 15200H Oct 65

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	Da Nang, Vietnam	
IN	OUT			INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		1	151400	11 men checked in the Battalion one 1121, one 3531. two 1375 all went to support company. 7 1371 four were sent to C/3 and 31 to C/1	
				Summary The Battalion has a total of 681 enlisted men and 31 officers 12 men in hospital and 7 men on R & R.	
		2	153400	Journal closed.	

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UNIT ~~A HANDLE 1~~
FROM ~~152100H Oct 65~~
TO ~~162400H Oct 65~~
PLACE ~~Da Nang Vietnam~~

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1	160800	1st Sgt WITT evacuated to KMe for evaluation.	
		2	162100	CWO WILLIAMS wants a flash light for the duty clerk. Sgt BREM is taking appropriate action.	
				Summary	
				The Battalion has 600 enlisted and 31 officers. One man was evacuated.	
		3	162400	Journal closed	

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UNIT ~~AHANDLE 1~~
FROM ~~162400H Oct 65~~
TO ~~172400H Oct 65~~
PLACE ~~Da Nang Vietnam~~

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		1	171300	<p>Six men checked into Battalion one 3531 t Spt Company.</p> <p>Five men to "C" and 4 to Company "A".</p> <p>Summary</p> <p>The Battalion has 679 enlisted men and 31 officers. Six men checked in Battalion 1 assigned to Support, one to "C" Company and four to "A" Company.</p>	
		2	172400	Journal closed	

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FROM 172400H Oct 65
TO 182400H Oct 65
PLACE Da Nang, Vietnam

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1	180645	Cpl MITCHELL checked into H&S Company and to S-1 for duty. He was transferred from "A" Company. Where he held the job as Company Admin Chief.	
				Summary.	
				The Battalion has a total of 670 enlisted men and 31 officers.	
				One inter Battalion transfer.	
		2	182400	Journal closed.	

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TO _____
PLACE Da Nang, Vietnam

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1	191000	Electrician came up and changed positions of the lights in the office.	
		2.	191500	CWO WILLIAMS Battalion Post Office Officer held the weekly mail room inspection.	
				<u>Summary.</u> The Battalion has 670 enlisted men and 31 officers.	
				The weekly mail room inspection was held. 12 men are in the hospital.	
		3	192400	Journal closed	

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UNIT AXHANDLE 1
FROM 192100H Oct 65
TO 202100H Oct 65
PLACE Da Nang, Vietnam

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
X		1	201300H	Sgt HARTMAN (S-4), set up transportation for the 22nd at 1300 for 43 people coming in on the October replacement draft.	
				<u>Summary.</u>	
				The Battalion has a total of 670 enlisted men and 31 officers.	
				Get the word on the incoming draft and set up transportation for them. 11 men in the hospital.	
		2	202100h	Journal closed.	

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 FROM 202400H Oct 65
 TO 212400H Oct 65
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		1	211600	Sgt W. BERG 1136733/1345 USMC, Engineer Support Company went on emergency leave.	
		2	211630	Gunny WILKERSON came up and said PFC ELLERY was bumped and would be a day late returning from R & R.	
X		3	211925	Air freight called and said that the draft was sent out before our transportation got there. Also said that the draft got stuck in the mud and went back. Pick them up in the morning. (22 Oct 65)	
	X	4	211950	Called adjacent, and PMO Office on the two men missing from Engineer Support Company morning formation. They were: PFC J. E. OYLER 2127381, PVT DEINHAROWIER 2023223.	
	X	5	212100	Called "C" Med to check if men were admitted. They were not admitted.	
				Summary.	
				The Battalion has a total of 600 enlisted men and 31 officers.	
				12 men in the hospital. One man went on emergency leave. One	

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 UNIT 212400H Oct 65
 FROM 222400H Oct 65
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
				43 men on October in coming draft reported to the Battalion. They were then assigned to there respective Companies. 15 went to "A" Company; 2 were sent to "B" Company; 6 were sent to "C" Company, 3rd Engineer Battalion; 2 were sent to "C" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion; 7 were sent to H&S Company; and 11 were sent to Support Company. One O141 was assigned duty in the Battalion S-1.	
X		2	221200	The two men messing were apprehended by Capt WALTON at the OK Hotel.	
	X	3	221300	SSgt L. J. KELLY 1132020 was taken to "C" Med awaiting evacuation.	
	X	4	221615	Two men messing from Support Company returned. Sgt BEEM called Division adjutant ans P40 and reported their return. Summary	
				The October draft reported in (43) men. One O141 was assigned	

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
X		1	231100	LCpl J.P LESTER received a call from Red Cross informing him that he was now a father of a son.	
				<u>Summary</u> The Battalion has a total of 670 enlisted men and 30 officers The Battalion has 12 men in the hospital.	
		2	232100	Journal closed.	

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IN	OUT				
X		1	211100	Col MITCHELL returned from "C" Med.	
X		2	211400	Received message that a man was hurt and was weak. No further information was received.	
				<u>Summary.</u>	
				The Battalion has 620 enlisted men and 30 officers. also there are 12 m3n in the hospital. One men returned from the hospital.	
		3	212100	Journal closed.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
X		1	252200	One man from C/7 was injured at the Generals Bunker. He cut his wrist with a chain saw.	
X		2	251400	LCpl J.S. BUTERA 207572 was taken to "C" Med. He has 2nd degree burns on his left arm. He recieved these burns while refueling pump; gas caught.	
X		3	251400	SSgt FRANKLIN reported in and was assigned to Support Company for duty.	
				<u>Summary</u> The Battalion has 670 enlisted men and 30 officer also have 24 men in hospital. al Two men injured both were non-battle	
		4	252400	Journal closed.	

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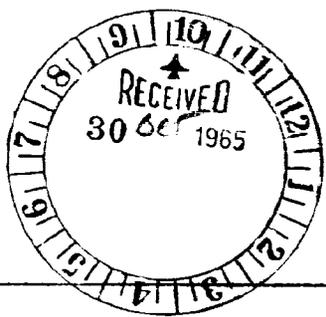
TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1	261700	Da Nang, Vietnam One man will checked in the Battalion he was assigned to I&S Company for duty with assigned to I&S	
		2	261715	Call from I&S Company that Cpl NAPOLITANO was evacuated to the Med with a temperature of 103 cause of temperature UK.	
				<u>Summary.</u> One man checked into the Battalion and one man was evacuated. The Battalion has 717 enlisted men and 29 officers and also has 16 men in the hospital.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
	X	1	271300	<p>SSgt R. BARRET was evacuated to "C" Med to be further evacuated to The Naval Hospital.</p> <p><u>Summary.</u></p> <p>The Battalion has a total of 717 enlisted men and 31 officers also the Battalion has a total of 17 men in the hospital. One man was evacuated from Engineer Support Company.</p>	
		2	272400	Journal closed.	

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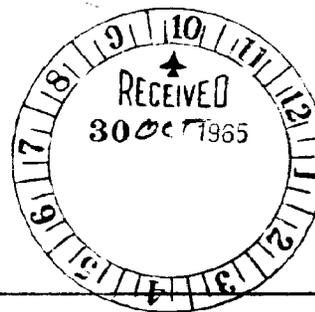
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		1	281015	<u>Da Nang, Vietnam</u> LCpl Donnie A. BOBO reported in from the hospital and was reassigned to "C" Company.	
X		2	281030	Message from Red Cross: Requesting permission for PFC COFF to go on emergency leave. Action taken; Sgt NEFF got necessary information from "A" Company. CWO-2 S.L. WILLIAMS called CO to get approval.	
	X	3	281500	Cpl NAPOLITANO, Donald J. returned from "C" Med and is now on No duty at BAC Company.	
	X	4	282145	Called Marine Air Freight talked to Sgt ROLLIE. PFC COFF must be at Marine Air Freight by 0600.	
				<u>SUMMARY.</u>	
				The Battalion has a total of 717 and 31 officers also the Battalion has 16 men in the hospital. One man reported back from sick.	
				One man was sent on emergency leave. One man reported back from	

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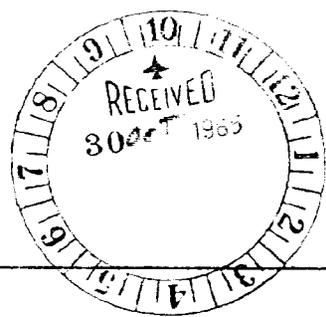
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
	X	1	290700	Capt O'LAUGHLIN WENT TAD to Saigon for a period of about 4 days.	
	X	2	290700	LCpl NELSON went TAD to Chu Lai for a period of about 4 days.	
		3	290700	PTG GOFF went on emergency leave for a period of about 30 days.	
	X	4	211500	Cpl REEVES went on leave for Humanitarian reasons he was authorized 30 days.	
				<u>Summary.</u>	
				The Battalion has a total of 717 enlisted men and 29 officers	
				also we have 15 men in the hospital. Three men are on emergency	
				leave.	
			292400	Journal closed	

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	Da Nang, Vietnam	
IN	OUT			INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
X		1	300900H	Received reports that "A" Company was in a heavy fire fight on hill 22 while attached to 1/1. Six men WIA and Three men KIA.	
	X	2	301000	CWO-2 WILLIAMS called Division adjutant and reported the WIA's and the KIA's, with all required reports.	
X		3	301030	Received a call from Division that liberty was cancelled till further notice.	
	X	4	301100	Called all companies and told them that liberty was cancelled until further notice.	
		5	301400	ICpl BORO was awarded the Purple Heart by the Commanding Officer of the 3d Engineer Battalion.	
				<u>Summary.</u>	
				The Battalion has a total of 717 enlisted men and 29 Officers.	
				Also we have 14 men in the hospital. The Battalion suffered	
				6 WIA's and 3 KIA's. One purple heart was awarded. Liberty was	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
	X	1	310530	Lt PANKEY and 4 men returned to Okinawa to the ADM.	
	X	2	310700	LCpl J.F. SPERRY went to Chu Lai to conduct legal matters.	
X		3	311030	Lt OYANKI reported in from C-1 awaiting rotation to CONUS.	
X		4	311400	Lt KELLY from the 8th Engineers (Army) reported in with 4 men to attend the 3d Engineer Battalion Land Mine Warfare School.	
				<u>Summary.</u>	
				The Battalion has a total of 717 enlisted men and 29 officers.	
				Also we have a total of 18 men in the hospital. Lt Pankey returned to Okinawa. One man reported in awaiting rotation.	
				Five Army personnel reported in to attend school.	
		5	312400	Journal closed.	

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TIME IN/OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATA	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		0700	Log opened	
		0815	Lt RANTA found Anti-US leaflets on job and brought them to the C.P.	
		0900	Captain CHRISTY(Shove-2) visited area & looked at mine warfare school & checked out a TM on mines from S-3.	
		1300	Mine sweep report to G-2	
		1500	Burned RPS & S&C gear	
		1800	Log closed	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			0700	Log opened	
			0800-1800	3 sweeps conducted by "A" Co, 4 by "C" Co.	
			0900	Man found laying bear traps in area, upon questioning Nguyen Nhea, Khanh Son Hamlet was taken to ITT & questioned	
			1300	Visited S-2, 2nd Bn 3rd Marines for mine warfare information	
			1600	Talked with Phan Van Tich Hamlet Chief Da Son concerning foreign claims	
			1800	Log closed	

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TIME IN OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		0700	Log opened	
		0800	Called Crowd concerning RVN guard at intersection. Not familiar with who posted him but would check.	
		0830	Indigineous Nguyen Bich found carrying trap along road in front of MT shack. Taken to ITT.	
		1100	Met Kgyuen-Thi-Hoa & Nguyen Dinh Mai, two ARVN widows who are to be Bn laundry agents.	
		1300	Forwarded sweep reports to Shove-2	
		0800-1800	"A" Co 2 sweeps, "C" Co 4 sweeps	
		1800	Log closed	

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TIME IN OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		0700	Log opened	
		0800	Requested that EOD give 3d Engineer Battalion all ordnance found & feasibly disarmed to 3d Engineer Battalion for mine warfare school	
		1730	Established Nguyen Dinh Mai & Ho Tai Huyen as laundry agents for 3d Engineer Battalion	
		1800	Sweep report forwarded to Shove-2 by SSgt MCCRAY	
		1900	Log closed	

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 FROM 190001 Oct
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TIME IN OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		0700	Log opened	
		0730	Talked with Lt DARLING, Division Legal concerning Art. 32 Investigation	
		0800	Explained Grant of Immunity to Captain WALTON	
		1300	Called Lt KEELEY 1/1 concerning Civil Affairs Problem in 1/1 area. Claim 1/1 looked into for us.	
		1800	Mine sweep report submitted to G-2 & G-3 . SSgt MCCRAY to have copies signed for.	
		1800	Log closed	

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			0700	Log opened	
			0800	Called Captain CHRISTY Shove-2 requested mines & check of minefield mentioned in SITREP. Negative Results.	
			0930	W.O. GLEM, Shove Lusty came to Battalion in connection with investigation on missing S&C document	
			1500	Finished rewrite of Battalion Order on Intelligence & Classified Material Control	
			1800	Report of mine sweep forwarded to Shove 2&3.	
			1800	Log closed	

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TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		0700	Log opened	
		0800	Called Major WILLIAMS ^{6th} Shove-2 asking for mine molds found on Recon Bn operation Trail Blaze. Major Williamson informed me that pictures were made and molds destroyed	
		0930	Contacted Lt BEBE Division Photo Lab and requested photos of mine molds found by Recon Bn Operation Trail Blaze	
		1300	Prepared presentation for Staff NCO School on Counterintelligence	
		1800	Sweep report to G-2 & G-3	
		1800	Log closed	

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TIME IN/OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
		0700	Log opened	
		0710	Left for LVT Bn Headquarters for firing devices.	
			Picked up two firing devices from Captain CALDWELL the S-3 of Amtracs. Very little helpful information is available on mine that LVT hit on 27 October.	
		1045	Visited Captain Hoa & picked up two National Police to move houses inside 3d Engineer Battalion area.	
		1300	NCC checked with Captain BROWN, Division Land Acquisition officer on land for use by mine warfare school	
		1445	Supervised the moving of houses from 3d Engr Bn area	
		1800	Forwarded report to G-2 & G-3	
		1800	Log closed	

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TIME IN:OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
X	1	01903	Today Alpha 1 - 010845 Have no M-54 for troops and equipment 1 TD-15 down; 1-M-51 down.	SF
X	2	011024	Today Charlie 3 - 011015 200 yds track and ties removed from bed. No Javaman M-51's on site.	
X	3	011400	Today Alpha 1 - 011305 Line A 632 Line R R Line R 8 people out on sweep with Pilsner Alpha. 8 people MSR sweep for 2 hrs. 7 sections of 42" culvert and 12 loads of fill in K 3 posts in I 27 loads of fill from Pilsner Mike to Pilsner Alpha. Timber cut for J cut in Pilsner area. No M-54s re- ported today. TD-15 now operable will be deadlined tonight and replaced tomorrow.	SF
X	4	011415	Today Charlie 3 - 011405 A. Fertilize MSR B. 2 C. 1 D.73 E.760 F.2-2 G.1-3 J.30 K.2-1 L. 105 M.1-8 O.38 P.All of rail and ties removed from road bed. 75% of ties are stacked. Lifted I beam stringers from 2nd bridge south of highway.	SF

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X	4	011415	cont. and prepared site.	
X	5	011500	Today Alpha 1 - 011455 Demo team report. 1. 30 lbs C-4 2. 11 non-electric caps 3. 100 ft det cord 4. Destroyed 13 caves.	SF
X	6	011603	Today Charlie 3 - 011600 80% of ties stacked, prepared to blow.	SF
X	7	011813	Today 3 - 011800 Did you sweep MSR this date? Submit coordi- nates of areas swept by Today C3 personnel this date.	SF
X	8	011930	Today Charlie 3 - 011915 We did not sweep	SF
			<u>Summary</u> 8 men serving as LVTE-1 teams for Dream. 6 men as mine detection/clearance teams for Irontree. 8 men as mine clear- ance/demo and 8 men as minedetection/clearance teams for Bound. 6 men as mine clearance/demo team for Fertilize.	

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			Summary Cont - Road (AT946699 to 942660 to 920667) 49% complete. Culvert complete at AT943667. Placed 3 posts for bridge at AT943675. Cut (5) 12x12 stringers for bridge at (AT943675) Hauled and distributed 135 yds of fill on access road to Hill 22. Road (AT999700 to 990676) 12% complete. All rail and crossties removed from road bed. 75% of ties stacked. Removed I beam stringers from bridge at (AT995688) CP Bunker 58% complete. 87% of showers complete at HqBn coantonment. Erected side and end walls for shower #2. Poured deck for shower #3. Installed steps for 15 strong backs, erected (4) 8 hole heads and (11) 4 hole heads. Distributed 112,045 gal and 11,000 gal of raw water. Class 60 raft on Song Cau Do still in operation. 6 men held in reserve for on-call commitment to Senator and Crowd. 3 additional men to Dong Den Mt to assist NCO on helicopter site.	

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TIME IN/OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
X	1	020740	Today Alpha-1 - 020731 Need track master pin for TD-18 Send out with repair crew from HE.	SF
	2	020835	Today Charlie-3 - 020805 Conducted daily sweep of road bed as instructed.	SF
X	3	021030	Today Charlie-3 - 021015 Span of 2nd bridge south of highway 1 blown. Low road being graded.	SF
X	4	021040	Today Charlie-3 - 021015 Waiting for materials and demo man	SF
X	57	021255	Today Alpha-1 - 021245 A. 632, P none, R. Had 9 people on guard last night to man positions vacated by people on ambush patrol. Have 7 people from Pilsner in for security. Have 2 demo and 1 mine teams with Pilsner A (8 men total). Prepared abutments and placed (2) 12x12 posts and I. cut road and placed 7 sections of 42" culvert on Pilsner A road. Hauled 24 loads fill on MSR to fill holes and make bridge approaches.	SF
X	6	021305	Today Charlie-3 - 021302 1 dump with no brakes, send wrecker.	SF

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X	7	021403	Today Charlie-3 - 021400 2 TD-18 broken. Mechanic will fix here.	SF
X	8	021425	Today Charlie-3 - 021425 E. Fertilize MSR, B. 2, C. 1, D 52, E. 55D, F. 2-2, G. 1-3, H. 1-5, J. 30, K. 2-1, L. 1-5, M. 1-3, O. 32	SF
X	9	021440	Today Charlie-3 - Request 50 lbs TNT ASAP	SF
X	10	021605	Today Charlie-3 - 021600 100 yds rail cut into ^{25'} sections. Road bed policed. Bridge site ready for construction. Awaiting material. 3 Javaman M-51's on site.	SF
X	11	021837	Today Charlie-3 - 021810 All demotions completed, started on bridge caps in place. 5 loads of fill.	SF
X	12	021840	Today Charlie-3 - 021826 We received the following steel: (1) 3/16 x 17 1/2 x 92 1/4 angle. 2x2x51 1/2 3/8" angle 3x3x96. We lack steel. We need it first thing in the morning.	SF
			Summary	

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			Summary (cont)	
			8 men serving as LVTE-1 teams for Dream, 6 men serving as	
			mine detection/clearance teams for Irontree, 6 men serving as	
			mine clearance/demo teams for Fertilize, 8 men serving as	
			mine detection/clearance teams for Bound. Road at (AT946699)	
			to (AT942660) to (AT920667) 50% complete. Installed 7 sections	
			42" reinforced concrete culvert on Hill 22. Placed (5) 12x12	
			posts for bridge at (AT943676). Prepared abutment and placed (2)	
			12x12 posts for bridge at (AT943675). Road (AT999700) to (AT990-	
			676) 14% complete. Swept road. 100 yds of rail cut into 25'	
			sections. Prepared approaches for bridge at (AT995688).	
			Removed 2 spans of bridge at (AT999699) with demolition. CP	
			Bunker 60% complete. Hq Bn Cantonment 93% (shower) completed inst-	
			allation of screen doors, shower #2 98% complete. Erected (1)	
			20-man washrack. Distributed 105,183 gal potable and 11,000	

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			Summary (cont)	
			gal raw water. Treated 40 people in Da Son and received	
			Bulgar, cornmeal, cooking oil for civic action program.	
			Operated Class 60 raft on Song Cau Do. 6 men held in reserve	
			for on call employment with Senator and Crowd. 4 men impro-	
			ving helicopter site on Dong Den Mt, site 89% complete.	
			Provided floodlight unit and operator to POW compound.	
	11	022400	Journal Closed	
			<i>late Entries</i>	
		021305	<i>Today Charles 3 - we need steel plates one ft steel and 3x12 feet on next load. Dump will be there in about 45 mins 1 dump has bad breaker</i>	<i>SF</i>
		021830	<i>Mowles Weather Forecast for 021800 to 0300 Oct 65</i>	<i>SF</i>

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TIME IN (OFF)	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
X	1	031017	Today Charlie-3 - 031009 Javaman dump truck just reported steel beams on bridge are in place, have started on deck, have started work on ramp of first bridge.	SF
X	2	031145	Today Alpha-1 - 031125 Need fuel pump for M-51 ASAP. M-51 now down.	SF
X	3	031210	Today Charlie-3 - 031200 Ramp first bridge about 70% complete Information on 2nd bridge; south abutment is complete 20% of deck is done, 6loads of fill.	SF
X	4	031230	S-3. Incident Report - Reported to G-3 at 1230. Vehicle in front of one of our vehicles (maant truck) fired upon at 1000 Coordinates 762966, Village of Da Son. Windshield hit. Unknown injury to personnel in vehicle thought to be "Force Comm Vehicle".	SF
X	5	031345	Today Alpha-1 - 031310 Line A. 632, L p J culvert one to Pilsner A Line R 2 decks 3x12 and 6x6 curbs installed in J	SF

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			Installed (2) 12x12 posts and 2 retainer walls and I hauled 8 sections of 42" culvert to Pilsner. A road. Hauled 45 loads fill to Pilsner. A road. Have 8 men on patrol with Pilsner A. Had 8 men sweep MSR for 2 hours. Had 8 men on guard because of attack report "1900/0600" Have 4 men at LVTE-1 school. Using 6 men from Pilsner for security.	
X	6	031432	Today Charlie-3 - 031410 Line A. Fertilize MSR, Line B. 2 Line C. 1, Line D. 61, Line E. 410, Line F. 2-2, Line G. 1-3, Line H. 1-5, Line J. 30, Line K. 7-1, Line M. 1-6, Line N. 1-8, Line O. 78, Line P. Information on 2nd bridge from highway 1. 1. Laid steel beams, 2. 60% of welding work completed.	SF
			<u>Summary</u> 8 men serving as LVTE-1 teams for Dream. 9 serving as mine detector/clearance teams for Irontree, 6 serving as mine clearance/demo teams for Fertilize and 8 as demo, mine	

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			Summary (cont)	
			detection and clearance teams for Bound. Road (AT946699) to	
			(AT942660) to (AT920667) 51% complete. Bridge at (AT943675)	
			completed. Installed (2) 12x12 posts and retaining walls	
			for bridge at (AT943676). Spread 225 yds of fill on Hill 22	
			access road. Road (AT999700) to (AT990676), 16% complete.	
			40% of decking of bridge at (AT995600) complete. Swept road	
			for mines. Approach at (AT999699) 65% complete. CP Bunker	
			62% complete. HqBn overall 65% complete. Completed shower #2	
			shower #3 94% complete. Site sufficient steps material to	
			complete requirements. Distributed 98,320 gal potable,	
			11,700 gal raw water. Continued operation of Class 60 raft	
			on Song Cau Do. 4 men on Dong Den Mt improving helicopter	
			site, 90% complete. 5 men to Dream, Heavy Fist and Yacht as	
			as technical advisor for strongback construction. Provided	

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			Summary (cont)	
			Floodlight unit and operator to POW compound. 75 men from Goose attended VC Mine and Booby-trap school during week of 26 Sep to 2 Oct 65.	
	7	032400	Journal Closed	
		<i>Late Entries</i>		
		031720	Today Bravo. Do you hold cmc and letter 3/3-CJD-3/22C of 15 April 65. If you do please forward to the command	SF
		031800	Today Charlie 3 - Steel stringers open 90% complete. 12 loads of <i>fill</i>	SF
		031805	Today Charlie 3 - Steel stringers open 90% complete. 12 loads of <i>fill</i> request the 25 pieces 3x12x12 that were not delivered, be sent first thing in the morning	SF

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X	1	040903	Today Charlie-2 - 040900 Released crane 0845	SF
X	2	041015	Today Charlie-3 - C3 is back request further instructions New C3 personnel need to be paid. Have not received 4x6 materials.	SF
X	3	041020	Today Charlie-3 - 041008 Timber stringers are in place and 1 layer of deck is nailed. Work on 1st bridge has started (abutment) We only have 3 dumps.	SF
X	4	041025	Today Alpha-1 - 041015 Request wrecker to tow disabled M-51 back to CP. Also request M-51 replacement.	SF
X	5	041100	Brogue-3 - Have dispatched 4 dumps. Possibility that they reported at the pit to haul.	SF
X	6	041240	Today Alpha-1 - 041225 Road clearance complete from (AT942-688) to (AT943663). Negative results.	SF
X	7	041415	Today Alpha-1 - 041315 Line A. 632, Line P. culverts 2 on Pilsner A road, Line R. installed (4) 3x12 wing walls	SF

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				2 dead men with 150' of cable in Letter I. 1 cap also in place, 7 sections of 42" culvert installed on #2 site Pilsner A road and 35 to MGR. 2 demo/ 1 mine team with Pilsner A. They destroyed 61 fighting positions, 2 bunkers and 1 house. Expended 68 lbs. G-4, 14 caps and 150' detonating cord. Sent 6 man sweep MSR for 2 hours. Had 3 men sweep MSR with detector for 5 hours. Have 6 men from Pilsner M for security.	
X		8	041240	Today Charlie-3 - 041225 2nd bridge south of highway 1 90% complete.	SF
X		9	041415	Snokeroom-3 - Requested onfo on our mine warfare school	SF
X		10	041430	Today Charlie-3 - 041420 A. Fertilize MSR, B. 2, C. 1, D. 64, E. 670, F. 2-2, G. 1-3, H. 1-5, J ³ 33, K. 3-1, L. 1-8 O. 31½, P. Ramp to 1st bridge highway 1 completed. 4 loads of fill approaches on the 1st bridge from highway 1, 20	SF

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			sections of rail cut.	
X	11	041612	Today Charlie-3 - 041607 2 broken dumps 1 broken TD-18 also 2nd bridge from highway 1 95% complete. South approaches of 1st bridge 70% complete. Sweep and patrolled bed between bridges.	SF
X	12	041737	Today-4 - 041730 Ref DivO 4000 1A ch2 dtd 10Oct65 Request you comply with ref and submit report this hqtrs MLT 8Oct65.	SF
X	13	041740	Today-4 - Pass to Clean Sweep Charlie ref DivO 4000.1A ch#1 dtd 10Oct65. Request you comply with ref and submit report to this hqtrs MLT 8Oct65	SF
X	14	041745	Today Bravo - 041710 Get ref. My 211613 Sep no changes	SF
X	15	041755	Today Bravo - 041750 Oct Lt 088978 will arrive your area 6Oct65.	SF
			Summary	

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			<u>Summary (cont)</u>	
			<u>8 men serving as LVTE-1 teams for Dream, 6 men serving as mine detection/clearance teams sweeping roads in area. 1 off, 12 men departed 0700 to sweep roads in Fertilize area. 8 men to Bound as demo/mine detection clearance team. Road (AT946699) to (AT942660) to (AT920667) 53% complete. Installed 7 sections 42" reinforced concrete culvert on Hill 22 access road. Hauled 405 yards of fill to Hill 22 access road and MSR. Road (AT999-700) to (AT990676) 18% complete. Bridge at (AT995688) 96% complete, 20 sections of rail cut. CP Bunker 63% complete. HqBn Cantonment 75% complete. Erected (4) 20 man and (3) 40 man washracks, shower #3 97% complete. Continued operation of Class 60 raft on Song Cau Do. 6 men held in reserve for on call commitment to Senator and Crowd. Hauled (1) 5000 gal water tank to hill above HqBn cantonment. 4 men on Dong Den Mt.</u>	

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X	1	050800	Shove-3 - Personnel to attend VC mines and Demo School	SF
X	2	050800	Ord Maint FLSG - Work Orders completed #1787, 88, 1464, 1394	SF
X	3	051020	Today Charlie-3 - 051014 Received grader removed 150 yds rail. No dump from Javaman. Received 1 dump from Today.	SF
			Graded 500 yds of road south of 2nd bridge from highway #1.	
X	4	051125	Today Charlie-3 - 051122 We received empty bottle of oxygen need a full one ASAP.	SF
X	5	051205	Today Charlie-3 - 051200 No Javaman dumps, 1 load of fill 75% of road graded (from highway #1 to sand)	SF
X	6	051420	Today Charlie-3 - 051400 Line A. Fertilize MSR, Line B. 2 Line C. 1, Line D. 35, Line E. 380, Line F. 2-2, Line G. 1-3, Line H. Cutting unit, Line J. 40, Line L. 1-5, Line M. 1-6, Line O. 70, Line P. 1. Graded 300 yds of road going to Fertilize CP 2. Fill and graded low spot (200 yd) of rail-road bed 200 yd from 2nd bridge. 3. Nailed curb onto bridge.	SF

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			4. Fixed wing walls on north and south abutment of 2nd bridge 5. Bridge 95% complete 6. 3 loads of fill	
X	7	051612	<u>Today-3</u> - Send coordinates of Iron tree sweep area immediately	SF
X	8	051625	<u>Today Charlie-3</u> - 051600 Visual sweep from highway #1 to sand making inventory of steel. Bed surface south of bridge graded and filled. 1 load of fill on 1st bridge highway #1. No dump from Javaman.	SF
X	9	051646	<u>Today-6</u> - All intended Oct RTD report Div Pers. 9 Oct 65 Issue "C" rations for 3 meals. Missing orders will be at Div. Pers.	SF
X	10	051647	<u>Today-6</u> - Report required by CG 3dMarDiv msg 3001422 not received. Submit via this Hqtrs DPPI6 roster not received the Hqtrs status. Pass to Spring Clean Charlie also.	SF
X	11	051700	<u>Utilities</u> - SSgt ROBERTS informed us of blocked water by dam at 3dMar. Pieces of plastic and rag stuffed into	SF

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			section of pipe. Material to be turned in to S-2 section.	
X	12	051807	Today Charlie-3 - 051800 6 rails stacked in area. Work on low spot completed, 11 loads of fill. We had 3 dumps from Today after 1300.	SF
			<u>Summary</u>	
			8 men serving as LVTE-1 teams for Dream. (2) 3 man mine detection/clearance teams to Irontree. (2) 4 man mine detection clearance teams at Bound. Road (AT 946699 to 942660mto 920-667) 54% complete. Installed 3rd culvert on Hill 22 access road and 1 culvert at AT943664. Hauled and distributed 255 yds of fill on MSR and access road. Road (AT999700) to (AT990676) 22% complete. Repaired wing walls on abutment at bridge (AT995688). CP Bunker 66% complete. HqBn 95% complete. 16 sets steps installed, one 40 man washstand	
			(3) and 30 man washstand erected. Received MED CAP supplies	

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			Provided 5 technical supervisors for strongback construction for Yacht, Dream and Heavy Fist. Continued operation of Song Cau Do raft. 6 men held in reserve for on-call commitment to Senator and Crowd. 4 men on Dong Den Mt improving helicopter landing site, 93% complete. Provided floodlight unit and operator to POW compound. Issued 2 strongbacks and provided supervisor to Senator.	
	13	052400	Journal Closed	
		<i>late only</i> 051600	<i>MCB-5 Request for mine sweep team for area near Airfield. Contact MCB 5 Operations for coordination</i>	<i>SF</i>

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X	1	060715	Monroe - Weather report 060600 to 061800H	SF
	2	060840	Axhandle 35 - Trucks have not shown up	SF
X	3	061000	Blackbox-3 - Requested info on mine warfare school.	SF
X	4	061004	Today Charlie-3 - 061000 2 loads of fill removed 10 rails off bed approaches to 1st bridge 75% complete 2 dumps from	SF
			Today no dumps from Javaman.	
X	5	061035	Today Alpha-1 - 060945 Have 8 people missing from PX run yesterday. Am on my way in now to find out about them.	SF
X	6	061205	Today Charlie-3 - 061200 The south approach of 2nd bridge is filled approaches to 1st bridge 100% complete. Load of fill commenced on sweep further details will be sent when completed.	SF
X	7	061330	Today Alpha-1 - Road clearance from (AT934693) to (AT945697) negative results.	SF
X	8	061505	Brail-35 - 2 TD15's on project 632 deadlined. 3d echelon re-	SF

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			pair needed.	
	9	MEMO	S-2 - 3d Mar WP. Cpl PETERS reported dam at 3d Mar WP was plugged yesterday at 1600. Cpl PETERS removed a rag and plastic bag from pipe and is operational again. Screen had been removed and plug inserted and screen replaced.	SF
Y	10	061800	Today Charlie-3 - 8 loads of fill. <u>Summary</u> 8 men as LVTE-1 teams for 1/9. 10 men as mine detection/demo team for 3/9 and 8 men as mine detection/clearance team for 1/1. 1/1 MSR from (AT946699 to 934663 to 953667) 56% complete. Hauled and distributed 300 cu yds fill. Proposed 3/9 MSR from (AT999699 to 993686) 25% complete. CP Bunker 70% complete. HqBn steps 100% complete. Strongbacks complete except for 150 door springs. All washstands structures are completed. 2 shower racks constructed for 1/1 on Hill 41. Completed	SF

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			Summary (cont)	
			Switchboard operators platform for Div Comd Off. Distributed 45,516 gal	
			potable and 14,500 gal of raw water. 28 Vietnamese were treated by BAS personnel	
			Provided technical supervisors in strongback assistance program. Crossed	
			3 tanks on Class 60 raft on Song Cau Do. 6 men held in reserve for on-	
			call commitment to 3d and 9th Marines. 4 men on Dong Den Mt improving	
			helicopter site. Provided floodlight unit and operator to POW compound.	
	11	062400	Journal Closed	
		Late Entries		
		061315	Today Alpha 1 - Line A 632 Line P none Line R Hauled 60 loads of fill	SF
			14 to Pilsner A road and 46 to MSR. Diverted water to flow through I	
			with TD-15. Hauled (2) 12x12x22' to I. Built 2 showers for troops on	
			Hill 41. Had 8 men on sweep of MSR. Found (1) 101b shape charge and	
			Destroyed it. Have 4 men from M for security deliberate sweep on another	
			Both TD-15s deadlined. Hydraulic pump shaft seal on 305984 and	

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			Late entries continued	
			Contact Heavy Equipment ASAP.	
		061415	Today Charlie 3 - 061400 A. Fertilize MSR, B. 2, C. 1, D. 42, E. 450, F. 2-2, G. 1-3, H. Cutting unit, J. 40, K. 2-1, L. 1-5, M. 1-8, O. 40, P. 1. 30 sections of rail moved	
			2. Inventory of rail and bolts made 3. graded bypass south of second bridge 4. 10 loads of fill 5. filled around north abutment of second bridge.	
		061457	Today Charlie-3 - 061420 Request you send bottle of oxygen ASAP.	
		061635	Today Charlie-3 - 061600H Second bridge 100% complete low road south of second bridge completed.	
		061620H	Lt FAULKENBERRY S-2 - Maj Gen LATSLEY, Chief of U.S. Army Mobility Command will hold a briefing as 3d EngrBn at 1300 7 Oct 65. Subj of briefing: Generator and Construction	

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			Maintenance. Units involved: Force Engrs, CO, 3d EngrBn, CO, 7th EngrBn, CO, NCR. Information received at 1620, 6 Oct 65 from Maj TUBBS, Shove 3.	
		6 Oct 65	S-3 to CO - Raft employment on Song Cau Do. 1. Received from Lt TEALL that tanks will be crossed on raft today at 1000.	IF
		6 Oct 65	S-3 to CO - Daily Summary Report. Capt Hicks contacted Maj BLAZ, Shove 3 regarding Daily Summary Report. Capt Hicks was told that 3d Engr Bn should use same equipment as we have been using.	SF
		061530	Col Wilkerson. C-4 desires info on requirements for indigenous personnel A&AP so that AIK funds can be requested. Also identify roads on daily summary as "1/4 mcr".	SF
			Spice up where possible.	

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X	1	070705	Today Charlie-3 - Do not 2, 3, or 5.	SF
X	2	071002	Today Charlie-3 - 071000 Waiting further instructions on b bridges 2, 3, and 5.	SF
X	3	071005	Today Charlie-3 - 071000 2 loads of fill on ramp south of 2nd bridge to low road complete. Conducting daily sweep.	SF
		8	No Javaman dumps.	
X	4	071118	Today-4 - Request you conduct inventory and inspection of organic 782 gear. Report # of personnel missing gear and quantity of each item missing. Follow up with letter report requesting account adjustment and indicating action taken in regard to those individuals missing gear, mag required by 8 Oct 65.	SF
X	5	071135	Force Engr - Pick up scoop loader at FLSG. Operator should report to Force Engr for directions. To work at north end of ARVN field.	SF

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X	6	071315	Today Alpha-1 - 071255 A. 622, P. none, R. Put 9 stringers on I and tamped approaches Cut 1 culvert and installed 2 sections of 42" concrete on Pilsner M road. 1 TD-15 stuck at site. Had 8 men sweep for 2 hours. Have 3 men still sweeping with detector from A to M xxxx Sent 1 M-59 to get 2 sections of concrete culvert and 6x6 from Today CP. No dirt being hauled only by tractor out here presently stuck, will be out when 18 arrives.	SF
X	7	071405	Today Charlie-3 - 071400 A. Fertilize MSR, B. 2, C. 1, D. 29 E. 320, F. 2-2, G. 1-3, H. cutting unit, J. 40, K. 3-1, L. 1-5, M. 1-6, O. 45, P. Swept area. 2. 6 loads of fill. 3. Completed ramp on low road south of 2nd bridge. 4. Stack-	SF
X	8	071430	Senator-3 - Request squad engineers report 3/p CP 080800	SF
X	9	071500	MEMO S-3 - Progress report on M6 bridge. 1. Construction	SF

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			well underway. Estimated construction time is 3 more days.	
			2. 3/9 acknowledges respons for security	
X	10	071610	Today Charlie-3 - 071600 3 loads of fill stacking rails south of 2nd bridge.	SF
X	11	071825	Today Charlie-3 - 071750 7 loads of fill all dug. Sweep was completed. Ramp on low road south of bridge completed. Also Fertilize has given up support.	SF
			Summary	
			8 men serving as LVTE-1 crewmen for 1/9. 10 men serving as mine detection/clearance teams for 3/9. 8 men as mine detection/clearance team for 1/1. 1/1 MSR (AT946699 to 934663) 58% complete. Unstalled 2 sections of culvert on Hill 41 access road. Placed (9) 12x12 on bridge at (AT943676) Propose 3/9 (AT999699 to 992684) 26% complete. CP Bunker 72% complete. HqBn Cantonment 98% complete. Distributed	

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			<u>Summary (cont.)</u>	
			98,735 gal potable water and 15,200 gal raw water. Provided technical assistance to AmTracs, ATs, MT Bn and 9th Mar. in strongback assist program. Operated Class 60 raft on Song Cau Do. 6 men held in reserve for on call commitment to 3d and 9th Mar. 4 men working on Dong Den Mt. improving helicopter landing site. Provided floodlight unit and operator to POW compound.	
	12	072400	Journal Closed	
		<i>late entry</i>		
	071205		<i>Today Charlie 3 - 07200, 3 loads of full 20 sections of rail stacked 10 sections of rail cut</i>	<i>SF</i>
	071201		<i>Today 4 - 071200 Service msg ref: gvw 071105H Today Alpha 3 is not in this area.</i>	<i>SF</i>
	071430		<i>Senator 3 Request Spd of Inps. report 3/9 CP 080800</i>	<i>SF</i>

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X	1	081035	Today Charlie 3- 081020 Working on bridges. Sweep team ffrom Fertilizer arrived 1000H.	SF
X	2	081215	Today Charlie 3 - 081200H Have placed stringers on 2 bridges 1 load of fill and started work on culvert.	SF
X	3	081430	Today Bravo 6 - 080910 Request this unit be furnished 1 Cpl 3516 as a replacement.	SF
X	4	081525	Today Charlie 3 - 081400 Daily Summary Report	SF
X	5	081630	Today Charlie 3 - Continuing work on bridge. One culvert 60% complete.	SF
X	6	081740	Today 6 - Pass to SpringClean Charlie. CG 3d MarDiv msg 071438Z applies to your unit.	SF
X	7	081833	Today Charlie 3 - Culvert 80% complete. Stringers on and bridge jacked up.	SF
			<u>Summary</u>	
			8 men serving as LVTE-1 crews for 1/9. 8 men as sweep	

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			(Summary Con't)	
			teams for 3/9. 8 men as sweep teams for 1/1. 1/1 MSR	
			AT946699 to Hills 41 & 22 60% complete. 400 yds of fill	
			hauled and distributed on Hill 41 access road and approaches	
			to bridges at AT943682, 943676, 943667. Completed bridge	
			at AT945693. Installed 5 sections of 42" concrete culvert	
			on Hill 41 access road. Proposed 3/9 MSR from AT999699 to	
			992684, 28% complete. 50% of 1 culvert is complete. CP	
			Bunker 76% complete. HqBn cantonment complete except for	
			minor items. Distributed 104,245 gal of potable and 15,755	
			gal of raw water. Operated Class 60 raft on Song Cau Do.	
			Completed Dong Den Mt. helicopter site. 6 men held in re-	
			serve for on-call commitment to 3d and 9th Marines. Pro-	
			vided floodlight unit and operator for POW Compound. Pro-	
			vided 2 technical supervisors to 9th Mar for strongback cons-	

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X	1	090730	<u>Shove 4</u> - G-4 desires we contact Senator regarding a bridge requirement. No details provided.	SF
X	2	090930	<u>Parchement 5</u> - Engineer operation of USOM well information regarding.	SF
X	3	091005	<u>Today Charlie 3</u> - Reinforcing bridges. Making rock crib for big bridge. No Javaman dumps.	SF
X	4	091250	<u>Today Charlie 3</u> - 091210 Abutments 30% complete. Reinforce ments of small bridges 40% complete. Stringers laid on 2 big bridges.	SF
X	5	091414	<u>Today Charlie 3</u> - 091400 Daily Summary Report	SF
X	6	091424	<u>Today Alpha 1</u> - 091350 Daily Summary Report	SF
X	7	091505	<u>Today 3</u> - Recieved info large number of VC mines and booby traps your area. Request you send as many different types ASAP for school use.	SF
X	8	091745	<u>Today 5</u> - Furnish reference that established RTD for 1st	SF

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X	8	091745	(Con't) Mar Brig. RTD your personnel recently assigned here do not agree with current policy of rotation.	SR
			<u>SUMMARY</u>	
			8 men serving as LVTE-1 and 9 men serving as mine clearance/detection teams for 1/9. 5 men returned this date.	
			Destroyed 8 fences and 3 tunnels. 6 men serving as mine clearance/demo teams. 11 men serving as sweep teams for 1/1.	
			10 men serving as mine clearance/demo teams for 3/9. 3 men swept area for MCB-5 POL storage tanks. 1/1 MSR (AT946699 to Hill 41 and 22) 60% complete/ Preparing abutments at bridge (AT945695) 460 yds fill hauled and distributed on MSR and access roads to Hills 41 & 22. 3/9 MSR (proposed) (AT999-699 to 992684) 50% complete. 50% of abutments and stringers laid on bridge at Duong Son #1. 70% of (1) 18 foot bridge completed. CP Bunker 77% complete. Distributed 105,500 gal	

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			(Summary Con't)	
			of potable water and 18,000 gal of raw water. BAS person- nel treated 55 Da Son villagers. Operated Class 60 raft on Song Cau Do. Provided technical assistance (2) Super- visors to 9th Marines and (3) to AMTRACB for strongback erection. 6 men held in reserve for on-call commitment to 3d and 9th Marines. Provided floodlight unit and operator for POW Compound.	
	9	092400	JOURNAL CLOSED	
		<i>late Entry</i>		
		<i>09- - -</i>	<i>Axhandle 1 Journal</i>	<i>ST</i>
		<i>Memo</i>	<i>Brogue 3 Protect Report of 135' Bridge 500 m South of Song Cau Do River Bridge Filed in Bridge Folder</i>	<i>SF</i>

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X	1	101010	<u>Today Charlie 3</u> - Reinforcing bridge #5. Air hose on compressor leaking, we are trying to fix	SF
X	2	101159	<u>Senator 3A</u> - Request 2 engr sqds. Report 3/9 CP 101600	SF
X	3	101205	<u>Today Charlie 3</u> - Bridges 2,3,5 reinforced. Using TD-15 from battery to fill dumps and craters on road.	SF
X	4	101410	<u>Today Charlie 3</u> - Daily Summary Report.	SF
X	5	101415	<u>Showa 4</u> - Wanted info on contact with 9th Marines in regard to bridge requirements on a North/South River and info on reporting of activities in our daily summary of units at Chu Lai, Phu Bai and Qui Nhon.	SF
X	6	101440	<u>Today Alpha 1</u> - Daily Summary Report	SF
X	7	101612	<u>Today Charlie 3</u> - Air compressor down. 3d hole on abutment 70% complete.	SF
			Summary	

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X	1	110815	Today 35 - "ave 3 trucks from 7th Engrs.	SF
	2	111010	Today Charlie-3 - 111000 Unable to lay "A" frame dur to traffic	SF
X	3	111250	Today Alpha-6 - Submit detailed road report to Today 3 ASAP	SF
X	4	111430	Fertilize-4 - Cantonment Assistance to 3/9	SF
X	5	111515	Today Alpha-6 - Outer loop road report.	SF
X	6	111613	Today Charlie-3 - 111600 Raining. South leg of "A" frame 50% in. 4 loads of fill.	SF
X	7	111645	Today-6 - Report road status your area. Summary - 8 men serving as LVTE-1 for Amtrac Bn. 13 men serving as sweep team (mine/clearance/demo) for 1/9. 10 men as sweep and 1 off on bridge site recon for 3/9. 12 men serving as mine clearance/demo and sweep teams for 1/1. 10 men on standby as detection/clearance teams for 2/12. 1/1 MSR (AT946699) to Hills 41 and 22; 64% complete. Removed concrete and preparing abutment for additional stringers for bridge at (AT645695)	SF

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			Summary (cont)	
			Hauled and distributed 200 yds of fill. 3/9 MSR (AT999699 to 992684) 51% complete. Completed 1 side of "A" frame support on bridge at (AT992684) CP Bunker 77% complete. 14 men erecting model bunker at FLSG. 6 water towers for water points 20% complete. Distributed 100,000 gal potable water and 10,000 gal raw water. Operated Class 60 raft on SONG CAU DO. Installed dead man on south shore (AT998705) for mooring point. 6 men held in reserve for on call employment by 3d and 9th Marines.	
			Provided (3) supervisors for Amtrac Bn strongback construction.	
			Provided 1 floodlight unit and operator for POW compound.	
	8	112400	Journal Closed	
			Late Entries	
		111440	Today Alpha 1 - Road report. Enter road passable	SF
		111350/111430	Today Alpha 1 - Today Charlie 3. Daily Summary Report	SF

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X9	1	120800	Today Charlie-3 - High bed ready for traffic. Request MP	SF
X	2	121015	Today Charlie-3 - Low road passable, ready to move, contact -ed Fertilize for traffic control.	SF
X	3	121045	Today Alpha-1 - Road report, road passable.	SF
X	4	121212	Today Charlie-3 - Low road passable but getting worse. MP arrangement made.	SF
X	5	121410	Today Alpha-1 - 121315 Daily Summary Report.	SF
X	6	121432	Today Charlie-3 - 121400 Daily Summary Report.	SF
X	7	121800	Pass to Today-6 - Spring Clean Charlie your personnel unable to return until tomorrow.	SF
X	8	12 Oct 65	MEMO - After Action Report on VC's capture. Filed in incoming file.	SF
X	9	12 Oct 65	MEMO - S-3A mine detonation report.	SF
X	10 8	121800	S-3 - In accordance with Force Order 4614.1 road reports were phoned in to Force Engr & PMO at the following times,	SF

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			0830, 0840, 1016, 1635.	
			Summary - 8 men serving as LVTE-1 teams and 9 men as sweep team and 4 men as mine clearance/demo team for 1/9. 3 men as mine detection team for 2/0, 15 men as mine clearance/demo teams 7 men as sweep team and 11 men to (BT030664) BO MUNG #1 to construct barricade on SONG VINH DIEM River for 3/8. 6 men as mine clearance/demo team and 9 men as sweep teams for 1/1. All sweeps were negative. 1/1 MSR from (AT 946699)60 to Hills 41 and 22 65% complete. 3/9 MSR (AT999-699.to 992684) 100% complete. CP Bunker 78% complete. Chu Lai "B" Co VC mine and Booby-trap School 348 Marines attended. Normal combat Functions (dispensary for Chu Lai Village, commenced construction of 33 strongbacks and constructed 4 heli-pads) Phu Bai (3d Plt "A" Co) normal combat engineer support from 1-30 September (mine clearance/demo teams for	

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X	1	130900	<u>Today Alpha-1 - 130855 Road Report</u>	SF
X	2	131010	<u>Today Charlie-3 - 131000 Camp site ready. Filling holes on bed close to lateral road.</u>	SF
X	3	131350	<u>Today Alpha-1 - 131212 Daily Summary Report</u>	SF
X	4	131420	<u>Today Charlie-3 - 131400 Daily Summary Report</u>	SF
X	5	131635	<u>Today Alpha-1 - 131630 Road Report</u>	SF
X	6	131700	<u>S-3 - In accordance with Force Order 4614:1 road reports were phoned in to Force Engr and PMO at the following times 1025, 1115, 1300.</u>	SF
			<u>Summary</u>	
			<u>9 men serving as LVTE-1 crews. 9 men serving as mine clearance demo teams. 4 men returned from operation with "H" Co for 1/9. 3 men as mine clearance team for 2/9. 7 men as sweep team for 3/9. 6 men serving as XXXXXXXXXX mine clearance/ demo team for 1/1, reported destruction of 3 caves and 2</u>	

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				<u>Summary (cont)</u>	
				houses. 9men serving as sweep teams for 1/1, all sweeps	
				negative. 1/1 MSR at (AT946699 to Hills 41 and 22) 66%	
				complete. Hauled and distributed 515 yards of fill to Hill	
				41 and 22 access roads. Removing all old concrete and placed	
				two 12x12 stringers on bridge at (AT945695) sub	
				3/9 MSR 3d Plt Co "C" commencing work on lateral road from	
				(AR 988663 to 960659). Abutments being reinforced for M6	
				bridge at (AT999699). CP Bunker 79% complete. Prefabbed	
				2 water towers for water points. 85% of corrugated awnings	
				for messhall completed. 19 villagers treated by BAS personnel	
				in Da Son village. Distributed 101,345 gal potable and 13,000	
				gal raw water. 10 men at BO MUNG #1 (BTO30664) constructing	
				river barrier across SONG VINH DIEN. Class 60 raft still in	
				operation on SONG CAU DO. PFC T. C. KELLWR 2029896 "C" CG	

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X	1	140710	<u>Today 35</u> - Road Report	SF
X	2	140720	<u>Today 3</u> - Requested 3 M-51s and scoop loader from Brogue	SF
X	3	140940	<u>Today Alpha 1</u> - 140930 Road Report	SF
X	4	141310	<u>Today 3</u> - Report road status from of MSR from SONG CAU DO River to YEN NE as conditions change or every 2 hours.	SF
X	5	141310	<u>Today 3</u> - Report road status of MSR from float bridge to Hills 41 & 22 immediately - report as conditions change and every 2 hours.	SF
X	6	141330	<u>Today Charlie</u> - Road impassable where blasting	SF
X	7	141350	<u>Today 3</u> - Have Lt BRINK report to CP with men & equipment	SF
X	8	141415	<u>Today Alpha 1</u> - 141320 Daily Summary Report	SF
X	9	141415	<u>Today Alpha 1</u> - Road Report	SF
X	10	141428	<u>Today Charlie 6</u> - Road Report	SF
X	11	141430	<u>Today 3</u> - Road reports to MAF Engr & PMO	SF
X	12	141615	<u>Today Alpha 1</u> - 141610 Road Report	SF

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	13	141805	Today Charlie 3 - 141800 Road Report	SF
X	14	141815	Today 3 - Incident report of finding 60mm mortar in CP area	SF
	15	14 Oct	MEMO - Mine warfare/Demo school for 1st Cav Div personnel file in incoming ^{outgoing} folder	SF
			Summary	
			9 men serving as LVTE-1 brownmen, 9 men serving as mine detection clearance teams for 1/9. 3 men as sweep team for 2/9. 7 men as sweep team for 3/9. 6 men as mine clearance/demo teams and 9 men as sweep teams for 1/1. All sweeps negative. 1/1 MSR (AT946699) to Hills 41 and 22. Maximum effort on road drainage being made. Installed 4 stringers (12x12) and dams and began decking at bridge (AT945695). 3/9 MSR repaired erosion of north abutment on M6 bridge at (AT999699). TD-18 backblading road bed to maintain trafficability. Due to heavy rains major effort was exerted toward getting and keeping roads open by the battalion.	

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			<u>Summary (cont)</u>	
			<u>Div CP Bunker 77% complete. H&Bn cantonment - wire to strong-</u>	
			<u>back, repositioned 4 washstands. Completed messhall awnings</u>	
			<u>and battery storage shed. Distributed 104,800 gal potable and</u>	
			<u>8,000 gal raw (shower) water. 10 men remained as BO MUNG</u>	
			<u>(BT030664) to construct river barrier across the SONG VINH DIEN</u>	
			<u>Operated Class 60 raft on SONG CAU DO. Discovered 60 mm mortar</u>	
			<u>round in CP area approximately 0800 this morning. Report made</u>	
			<u>to G-3. Round removed and turned over to EOD 1430. Provide</u>	
			<u>floodlight unit and operator to POW compound. 33 men attended</u>	
			<u>VC Mine Warfare Booby-trap/Demo School 11, 12, 13 and 14 Oct.</u>	
			<u>Provided technical supervision to assist 1st Amtracs in</u>	
			<u>strongback construction.</u>	
			<i>Late entry</i>	
			<i>Today's Journal</i>	<i>SF</i>

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X	1	150900	<u>Today Alpha 1 - Road Report</u>	SF
	X 2	150915	<u>Today 3 - Road report to PMO</u>	SF
	X 3	150920	<u>Today 3 - Road report to MAF Engr</u>	SF
	X 4	151015	<u>Today 3 - Request road report in your TAOR ASAP</u>	SF
X	5	151040	<u>Today Charlie 3 - Situation report</u>	SF
X	6	151205	<u>Today Alpha 1 - Road report</u>	SF
X	7	151240	<u>Today Charlie 3 - Road report</u>	SF
X	8	151325	<u>Today Charlie 3 - Stopped work. 3 VC companies in area</u>	SF
	X 9	151400	<u>Today 3 - Request for air conditioner expert from MCB-5</u>	SF
X	10	151417	<u>Today Alpha 1 - 151315 Daily Summary Report</u>	SF
X	11	151443	<u>Today Charlie 3 - Daily Summary Report (151430)</u>	SF
X	12	151620	<u>Today Alpha 1 - 151600 Road Report</u>	SF
X	13	151730	<u>Today Alpha 1 - Road report</u>	SF
X	14	151720	<u>Today Charlie 3 - 151600 Constructed 30 ft culvert, received 2 loads of fill and we are fortifying our position.</u>	SF

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X	15	151830	Today 6 - Request additional info regarding your 151300H	SF
			SUMMARY	
			8 men serving as LVTE-1 crewmen and 9 men serving as sweep teams for 1/9. 3 men as a sweep team for 2/9. 20 men serving as mine clearance/demo teams and 9 men as a sweep team for 3/9. 6 men served as sweep team for 1/1. All sweeps were negative. 1/1 MSR (AT946699) to Hills 41 & 22 (AT942662) 70% complete. Completed bridge at (AT945695) Hauled and distributed 250 yards of fill on Hill 41 access road. 3/9 MSR - filled craters in road, repaired ruts and stacked rails to 75 yds north of YEN NE #1. Da Son road-road repair was effected to save road damaged by rain. Division CP Bunker 78% completed. Installed wiring in 35 strongbacks in Hq Bn area. Distributed 108,850 gal of potable and 14,100 gal of raw water. 10 men at BO MUNG # 1	

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			(Summary Con't)	
			(BT030664) constructing river barrier across the SONG VINH DIEN. Operated Class 60 raft on SONG CAU DO. Completed model MLR bunker at FLSG lumber yard. Provided technical supervisor to assist 1st AMTRAC Bn in strongback erection. Provided floodlight unit and operator to POW Compound.	
	16	152400	JOURNAL CLOSED	
		<i>Late entry</i>	<i>Today 1 - Journal</i>	<i>ST</i>

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X	1	160915	Today Alpha 1 - Road Report (150900)	SF
	2	160940	Today Charlie 3 - Road Report	SF
X	3	160945	Today 6 - Request road report	SF
X	4	161003	Today 3 - Road report to MAF Engr & PMO	SF
X	5	161045	Today 6 - Fertilize MSR in danger of becoming untrafficable Use available concrete debris or rock to stabilize Keep open	SF
X	6	161120	Today Charlie 3 - Sent crew to fill holes in road dump will haul rock	SF
X	7	161250	Today Charlie 3 - 161225 16 men working high road, 2 dumps hauling rock.	SF
X	8	161255	Today 3 Road report to MAF Engr	SF
X	9	161630	Memo - Road Emergency actions - filed in ^{outgoing} incoming folder	SF
X	10	161630	Memo - 3/3 and 3/9 Strongback Program - filed ^{outgoing} incoming folder	SF
X	11	161515	Today 3 - Road Report to MAF Engr	SF

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X	12	161600	<u>Today Charlie 3</u> - Daily Summary Report (161400)	SF
	13	161625	<u>Today Charlie 3</u> - Road Report	SF
X	14	161630	<u>Today Alpha 5</u> - Have 1 dump operational	SF
X	15	162230	<u>Today 3</u> - CP coordinates called into Shove 3 as requested	SF
X	16	162300	<u>Today 3</u> - Secure ffrom road details	SF
			SUMMARY	
	17	16-----	Memo Sub EOD Filed in ^{outgoing} Incoming Folder	SF
			SUMMARY	
			8 men serving as LVTS-1 teams and 9 men as sweep team for 1/9. 20 men serving as mine clearance/demo teams on Operation SKULL. 7 men as sweep team for 3/9. 9 men serving as sweep teams for 1/1. All sweeps negative. 1/1 MSR 68% complete. Repaired rain damage to bridges at (AT945695), (AT944693), (AT942683), and (AT942682). Installed 24ft metal culvert at (AT943669) Hauled and distributed 200 yds	

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			(Summary Con't)	
			of fill on MSR and Hill 41 access road. 3/9 MSR - removed	
			50 yds of rail from bed. Hauled rock and fill to repair rail	
			damage on road. Dai La Pass road - 104 men, 1 TD-15 and 2	
			M-51 working on road to prevent washout. (AT953758 - 922741)	
			Division CP Bunker 79% complete. Installed 300 yds of triple	
			strand barbed wire fence on CP perimeter. Construction of	
			water storage towers for division water pts. 55% complete.	
			7 men at FLSG precutting MLR Bunker lumber. Constructed 45	
			barbed wire supports for SONG VINH DIEN River barriers.	
			Constructed 35 windshield covers and installed 20 drains on	
			washstands at HqBn area. Distributed 33,420 gal potable and	
			15,600 gal of raw water. Operated Class 60 raft on SONG	
			CAU DO. Provided floodlight unit and operator for POW Com-	
			pound. 10 men at BO MUNG #1 constructing barrier on SONG VINH DIEN	

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X	1	170807	Today Charlie 3 - 170800 Road Report	SF
	2	170907	Today 35A- 7th Engr Rd Open with caution	SF
X	3	170935	Today 35A-DaSon to 12th Mar open to intersection	SF
X	4	170950	Today 35A- 12th Mar rd open to 2 1/2 to 5 ton traffic only	SF
X	5	171010	Today 35A- 268 ffrom Bunker South in Poor condition	SF
	X 6	171100	Today 3 Road report to PMO	SF
X	7	171115	Today Alpha 1st Sgt -1/1 MSR is out. No further details	SF
X	8	171130	Today Alpha 1 - Road Report	SF
	X 9	171150	Today 3 - Road report to MAF Engr	SF
	10	171320	Today Charlie 3 - Fertilize 6 ordered me to scape RR bed south of YEN Ne #1, cannot comply, request 3 dumps, can get TD-15 from Wagonmaster Echo 6. Request reply ASAP.	SF
X	11	171335	Today Charlie 3 - 171320 Daily Summary Report	SF
X	12	171425	Today Alpha 6 Actual - Road Report	SF
	X 13	171428	Today 3 - TD-15 on way to Today C3, have C3 provide eskort	SF

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X	14	171600	<u>Today Charlie 3 - 20% of low road is under water</u>	SF
X	15	171650	<u>Today Charlie 6 - Road report</u>	SF
X	16	171700	<u>Brogue 3 - Request use of 1st AMTRAC TD-15 from us</u>	SF
X	17	171930	<u>Today Alpha 1st Sgt - 2 trucks and 2 tractors stuck out at</u>	SF
			<u>DAI LA Pass.</u>	
	18	17-----	<u>Memo - River Barrier Detail- filed in outgoing folder</u>	
			<u>SUMMARY</u>	
			<u>5 men serving as sweep team and 6 men serving as mine clearance/demo teams for 1/9. 9 men served as sweep team for 3/9. 6 men served as sweep team for 1/1. All sweeps negative. 1/1 MSR (AT946699) to Hills 41 & 22. 31 men working with handtools to drain road. Many places road is under water. Dai La Pass road - 71 men working with hand tools between (AT953763 to AT923763) road was impassable at 1500.</u>	
			<u>3/9 MSR - 32 men worked entire length of road. Road pass-</u>	

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			Summary Con't)	
			able at 1500. Bn CP roads - 28 men worked on road in Bn area. Division CP Bunker 79% complete. Completed plumbing for 10 washstands in HqBn area. Wired 10 strong-backs in HqBn area. Constructed road drag and continued work on catchment wall at CP Bunker. Distributed 37,550 gal of potable and 12,100 gal of raw water. 10 men at BO MUNG # 1 constructing river barrier across SONG VINH DIEN River. Operated Class 60 raft on SONG CAU DO. Provided floodlight unit and operator to POW Compound. Minor accident on HOA CAM road when engr vehicle hit boat. No injuries or casualties.	
		172400	JOURNAL CLOSED	
		<i>172400</i>	<i>Today 1 - Journal</i>	<i>0/</i>

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X		1	180825 Today Charlie 3 - 180815 Road Report	SF
X		2	181040 Today Charlie 3 - 181020 Road Report	SF
	X	3	181100 Today 3 - Road Report to MAP Engr	SF
	X	4	181110 Today 3 - Road Report to PMO	SF
	X	5	181306 Today 3 - Request for road information to A & C co.	SF
X		6	181355 Senator 3 - Cancel squad request for tomorrows operation	SF
X		7	181415 Today Alpha 1 - 181345 Road Report	SF
X		8	181415 Today Charlie 3 - 181353 Daily Summary Report	SF
	X	9	181530 Today 3 - Do not send squad requested by Fertilizer operation cancelled.	SF
		10	181545 Today 34 - Road crew secured 1545. Will new crew be Required?	SF
X		11	181622 Today Charlie 3 - Hauled 2 loads rock, one dump down, one dump driver sick. Switched drivers.	SF

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			<u>SUMMARY</u>	
			8 men serving as LVTE-1 crewmen and 3 men as sweep team	
			for 1/9. 11 men served as sweep teams for 3/9. All sweeps	
			negative. 1/1 MSR from float bridge (AT947700) to Hills 41	
			& 22 (AT942662) - MSR still impassable. Large section be-	
			tween LA CHAU #1 & 2 under 18" of water. Installed 1 cul-	
			vert on Hill 41 access road. Distributed 125 yds of fill	
			and positioned 100 sandbags on access road to prevent eros-	
			ion. HOA CAM road - 100 yards of ditches dressed and	
			culverts cleared in vicinity of 9th MT Bn. Ridge Road (AT-	
			982719 to AT949707) easily trafficable. 3/9 MSR - Removed	
			rail from bed, improved Fertilize road (CP) Filled ruts and	
			pot holes with rock and placed sandbags on road bed bank	
			(AT995687). Engr CP road - Continued work on this road	
			from (AT948759 to AT948750 to AT951751 in preparation for	

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			(Summary Con't)	
			haul operations. Division CP Bunker 79% complete.	
			Constructed storage area for MEDCAP Supplies, and 1 box	
			culvert 1'x3'x22'. Distributed 29,260 gal of potable and	
			16,000 gal of raw water. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Battalion	
			Medical Officer and Special Services Officer distributed	
			candy to children in Da Son village. Operated Class 60 raft	
			on SONG CAU DO. Provided floodlight unit and operator to	
			POW Compound.	
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	12	182400		
			<i>Late entry Today's Journal</i>	

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X	1	190855	Today 3 - Read Report to PMO	SF
X	2	190950	Today 35 - Read Reports	SF
X	3	191025	Today 3 - Read Report to MAF Engr	SF
X	46	191120	Today Alpha - 191112 Read Report	SF
X	6	191330	Click 3 - Vehicle Waterproofing School infor concerning	SF
X	7	191730	Today Charlie 3 - Daily Summary Report	
X	8	191730	Today 3 - Request 7th Engr refuel TD-15 an M-37 at Leading pit with A 7th Engr	SF
			Late Entries	
X		191345	H&MS-1 - Request for Booby-trap (VC) school	SF
X		191705	Today 3 - Send Daily Summary Immediately	SF
			SUMMARY	
			8 men serving as LVTE-1 teams, 4 men as sweep team and 6 men as mine clearance/demo teams for 1/9. 6 men as sweep team for 1/1. All sweeps negative.	

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			(Summary Con't)	
			1/1 MSR (AT947700) to Hills 41 and 22 (AT942662) -	
			Hauled and distributed 150 yds of fill on Hill 41 access	
			road and MSR. Installed 36" culvert at (AT943666). MSR is	
			trafficable to 3/4T vehicles and above. HOA CAM road- 30	
			yds fill hauled and distributed between ASP #1 and 9th MT.	
			3/9 MSR - no report. Engr Bn CP road - Installed box cul-	
			vert and graded road from (AT948759) to (AT948750). Divi-	
			sion CP Bunker 80% complete. Completed electrical wiring	
			in 15 strongbacks and installed plumbing in 4 washstands	
			in HqBn area. Distributed 90,550 gal of potable and 6,500	
			gal of raw water. BAS personnel treated 36 villagers in	
			Da Son and distributed 24 bars of soap. Operated Class 60	
			raft on SONG CAU DO. Received Today 1 Journal.	
			JOURNAL CLOSED	
9		192400		

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X	1	200730	Today 35A- Road Report	SF
X	2	200745	Today 35A- Road Report	SF
X	3	200805	Today 35A- Road Report	SF
X	4	200840	Today 35A- Road Report	SF
X	5	200945	Today 35A- Road Report	
X	6	201100	Today Alpha 1 - Road Report	
X	7	201320	Today Charlie 3 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X	8	201535	Today 35A - Road Report	SF
X	9	201545	Click 3 - Info on Waterproofing Wheel vehicles class	SF
			<u>SUMMARY</u>	
			8 men serving as LVTE-1 crewmen, 10 men serving as mine clearance/demo teams for 1/9. 8 men serving as 2 mine detection/clearance teams for 3/9. 5 men serving as sweep team for 1/1. All sweeps negative. 1 VC tunnel destroyed by mine clearance/demo team at (AT070885) for 1/9.	

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		(Summary Con't)	
		1/1 MSR from float bridge (AT947700) to (AT942662) -	
		Installed 36" culvert at (AT943665), installed sandbag	
		headwalls for culverts at (AT948665). Hauled 75 yds of	
		fill for culvert cover. MSR open to all traffic to Hill	
		41 & 22. HOA CAM Road- Graded and dressed ditches and	
		spread 45 yds of fill between ASP#1 and 9th MTBn. Road	
		is open to all traffic. 3/9 MSR - Commenced construction	
		of retaining wall at (AT995688) Spread 45 yds rock on MSR	
		Road is open to all vehicles. Ridge Road - Road open to	
		all vehicles. Bn CP roads - Continued getting roads in	
		shape for use when rock crusher goes into operation.	
		Division CP Bunker is 81% complete. 15 HqBn strongbacks	
		wired and 5 drains installed in washstands. Distributed	
		103,525 gal of potable and 14,300 gal of raw water.	

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X		1	210730	<u>Parchment 15</u> - LtCol HARMON called in regards to FLSG water point. Desires water point to be open on a 24-hour basis.	SF
X		2	210740	<u>MCB-5</u> - Request for mine sweep team.	SF
X		3	210745	<u>Today 35A</u> - Road No. 2 open to 3/4T and above.	SF
X	X	4	210750	<u>Today 3</u> - Called Brogue and informed them to return 1st AMTRAC's tractor.	SF
X		5	210805	<u>Today 35A</u> - Rd # 1 open to 3/4T and above.	SF
X		6	210810	<u>Today 35A</u> - Rd B-2 open to 3/4T and above.	SF
X		7	210830	<u>Today Alpha</u> - HOA CAM Road Recon.	SF
X		8	210830	<u>Today 35A</u> - Rd B-3 open to 3/4T and above.	SF
X		9	210840	<u>Click 4</u> - Request for mess tables	SF
X		10	211130	<u>Today Charlie 3</u> - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		11	211245	<u>Today Alpha 1</u> - Daily Summary Report	SF
X	X	12	211820	<u>Today 3</u> - Info on Division Water points.	SF

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X		13	211850	Shove 15 - 1 TD-24 and TD-15 from 7th EngrBn stuck. Want retriever if road condition permits.	SF
	X	14	212130	Today 3 - Request for 7th Engrs to provide 2 people to install reefer inf CG's quarters.	SF
X		15	21----	Today 4 Journal	SF
		16	212400	<u>SUMMARY CLOSED</u> 8 men serving as LVTE-1 crewmen, 4 men as mine detection/clearance team, 6 men serving as mine clearance/demo teams for 1/9. 14 men as mine detector/clearance teams and 10 men as mine clearance demo teams for 3/9. 3 man mine detection/clearance team, Engr Plt at Hill 41 destroyed 155mm booby trapped mound, and visual sweep team with squad from Co "A". Captured 1 VCS at (AT943673) for 1/1. 28 men supporting operation at 2/3.	

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				(SUMMARY CON'T)	
				1/1 MSR from (AT947700) to vicinity Hills 41 and 22 (AT943662) - Installed 36" culvert with sandbag headwalls at (AT946664). Hauled and distributed 200 yds of fill on MSR and Hills 41 & 22 access roads. Graded and drained Hill 22 access road. Road open. HOA CAM road - 20 yds fill hauled & spread. Ditches dressed, road open.	
				3/9 MSR - constructed 100ft. of retaining wall at (AT995688) and backfilled with 100 yds of fill.	
				Road open. Ridge Road - 9 men with handtools clearing ditches, road open. 1/9 MSR - constructed sandbag retaining wall 1000 mtrs south of 1/9 CP and backfilled with 10 cu yd of fill. Graded road from (AT072708) to (AT073697) also ditched it.	

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				(SUMMARY CON'T)	
				CP access road graded and spread with sand.	
				Division CP Bunker 82% complete. Installed elec-	
				trical wiring in 16 additional strongbacks, in-	
				stalled 5 drains in washstands and relocated 1	
				40 man washstand in HqBn area. Distributed 101,	
				460 gal of potable and 10,800 gal of raw water.	
				Six men on standby mine clearance/demo teams for	
				employment with 3d and 9th Marines. Operated raft	
				on SONG CAU DO. 7 man patrol departed area for	
				operation in accordance with 3d Mar Rear Area De-	
				fense order. 2 men commenced inspection of Hq ^B n	
				area.	
		16	212400	JOURNAL CLOSED	
				<i>late Entry Today 1 - Journal</i>	

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X	1	220737	Vocal-3 - Request for mine sweep team.	SF
X	2	220950	Today-3 - Road report to MAF Engr.	SF
X	3	221100	Click-3 - Info on Click vehicle water proof school.	SF
X	4	221120	C-3 - Contact 3 Vietnamese men cutting brush, burning same and sifting soil halfway up ridge on far side of pass. All have ID papers from DAI LA Village.	SF
X	5	221200	Today-4 - Journal	SF
X	6	221514	Today Charlie-3 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X	7	221645	Vocal-3 - Mine sweep coordinates.	SF
X	8	221725	Today-5 - Screen unit officer for graduate of Carnegie Tech. Provide name, rank, and year graduated.	SF
X	9	221726	Today-3 - Send complete daily summary report. Immediately.	SF
X	10	221727	Today-3 - Send sweep coordinates immediately.	SF
	11	22-----	Memo - Meeting with a Mr BOGOST, info on filed in outgoing folder.	SF

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		Summary - 8 men serving as LVTE-1 crewman. 3 men as mine detection team for 1/9. 3 man detector team serving with 2/9.	
		8 men as sweep team and 8 men as mine clearance/demo teams with 3/9. 2 man sweep team with 1/1. 1 officer, 28 men supporting operation at 2/3. 3 man mine detection team at MCB-5. 1/1 MSR from float bridge (AT947700) to Hills 41 & 22 (AT942662). Installed sandbag headwall on culvert on Hill 22 access road. Road open. HOA CAM Road (ASP #1 to 9th MT Bn) open. 3/9 MSR-retaining wall (AT995688) 90% complete. Hauled and spread 175 yards of fill on MSR and 20 yards of rock.	
		Road open. Division CP Bunker 83% complete. Prefabbed 1, 1'x2'x22' box culvert. Distributed 103,115 gal of potable & 17,800 gal raw water. 6 men on standby as mine clearance/demo teams for employment with 3d & 9th Marines. Operated Class 60 raft on SONG CAU DO. 8 men patrolled assigned area in accordance	

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X		1	230800	Spring Clean Charlie - Ref your 221725H Neg	SF
X		2	230800	Bogart-3 - Comm/Elect contact team school info concerning.	SF
X		3	230820	Today Alpha-1 - MSR passable.	SF
	X	4	230915	Today-3 - Info on KW7 school.	SF
X		5	231040	Today Alpha-5 - Request grader for proj 779.	SF
X		6	231300	Today Alpha-1 - Daily Summary Report.	SF
X		7	231330	Today Charlie-1 - Daily Summary Report.	SF
X		8	232330	9th MT - Unit from "A" Engr request diesel fuel at ASP #1.	SF
				Summary	
				8 men serving as LVTE-1 crewmen, 3 men as sweep team	
				and 6 men as mine clearance/demo teams for 1/9.	
				9 men as sweep team for 3/9. 10 men as sweep teams	
				for 1/1. One officer and 28 men providing engineer	

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				Summary (cont)	
				support to 2/3 operation. All sweeps were negative.	
				1/1 MSR (AT942700) to (AT942662) - Installed 36"	
				culvert with sandbag headwalls at (AT943665) Installed	
				sandbag headwalls on culvert between (AT943665) to	
				(AT943668). Hauled and distributed 150 yards of fill	
				on MSR and Hill 41 access road. Road open. Placed	
				15 yards of rock on Hills 22 and 41 access road.	
				HOA CAN road (ASP #1 to 9th MT Bn) - Hauled and	
				distributed 60 yards of fill graded and crowned	
				road and dressed ditches. 3/9 MSR - Hauled and	
				distributed 72 yards of fill on road. Installed culvert	
				at (AT991678), road open. Ridge road (BT001722) to	
				(AT982719) to (AT949707) - Installed culvert at	
				(AT968710) open culverts and dressed ditches vicinity	

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				Summary (cont)	
				(AT996722) Engr CP road to Hill 268 quarry - hand loaded and placed 10 yards of rock on causeway.	
				Division CP Bunker 84% complete. Constructed guard	
				mail box for Div Adj. Installed 3 drains for HqBn.	
				Distributed 96,075 gal potable and 15,000 gal raw	
				water. Completed construction inspection of HqBn	
				Cantonment. 50% complete electrical inspection.	
				Operated Class 60 raft pn SONG CAU DO. Conducted	
				patrol in accordance with 3d Mar Rear Defense Area	
				Order.	
		9	232400	Journal closed.	
			<i>Late Entry</i>		
			<i>232400</i>	<i>Today 4 - Journal</i>	<i>BT</i>

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X		1	240800	Today-34 - Patrol ETA Ch Pt 1 0815	SF
X		2	240830	Today-34 - 200 yards NW of Ch Pt 1	SF
X		3	240840	Today-34 - Found tunnel which is probably storm drain	SF
X		4	240900	Today-34 - Found round between Ch Pt 1 & 2 approx 1' long 3" dia.	SF
X		5	240905	Today-35A - Road #2 open to 3/4T and above	SF
X		6	240940	Today-35A - Road #1 open to intersection 3/4 T & above	SF
X		7	240950	Today-35A - Road B-2 open to 3/4T & above	SF
X		8	241005	Today-35A - Road B-3 open to 3/4T & above	SF
X		9	241200	Today Charlie-2 - Work report on project 708	SF
X		10	241300	Today-34 - Man wounded, fell on thorn.	SF
X		11	241335	Today Alpha-1 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		12	241400	Today-34 - Info on patrol position & disposition of injured man.	SF
X		13	241400	Today Charlie-1 - Daily Summary Report	SF

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X		14	241430	Today Charlie-2 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		15	241550	Today Charlie-2 - Drainage depth info.	Sr
				Summary	
				3 men as sweep team and 6 men as mine clearance/demo	
				teams at 1/9. 6 men served as sweep teams for 3/9.	
				6 men served as sweep team for 1/1. Found U.S. M-26	
				grenade at (AT943690) Grenade was not booby-trapped	
				1 officer, 27 men supporting operation of 2/3.	
				1/1 MSR from (AT947700) to Hills 41 and 22 (AT942662)	
				70% complete. Hauled and spread 350 yards of fill on	
				MSR and Hill 41 access road. Hauled and spread 25	
				yards rock on Hill 22 access road. HOA CAM (ASP #1	
				to 9th MT Bn) Hauled and distributed 75 yards of	
				fill, graded road and improved ditches. 3/9 MSR	
				Installed 3 culverts, constructed 3 and distributed	

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				Summary (cont)	
				75 yards of fill. Ridge Road (BT001722) to (AT982719)	
				to (AT949707) - 11 men cleaned ditches vicinity of	
				9th Marines. Engr Road to Hill 268 quarry - Hauled	
				and distributed 20 yards of rock on road. Division	
				CP Bunker 85% complete. Dug drain ditch for lower	
				helipad in HQBN area. Repaired kickboard on 4	
				strongbacks and screen on 13 and installed houseracks	
				on 13 strongbacks in HQBN area. Installed 3 drains	
				on 3 washstands in HQBN area. Distributed 99,085 gal	
				potable and 11,500 gal of raw water. Operated Class 60	
				raft on SONG CAU DO. Conducted patrol in accordance	
				with 3d Mar Rear Area Defense Order.	
		16	242400	Journal closed.	
	<i>late Entry</i>		242400	<i>Today 4 - Journal</i>	<i>CF</i>

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X		1	250645	Brogue-3 - 2 tractors, 2 trucks down, request for additional equipment	SF
	X	2	250825	Today-3 - Fam firing dates and times to Crowd-3.	SF
X		3	250830	Crowd-3 - Returned call on fam fire dates and time Gave new dates and time for fam fire.	SF
X		4	250910	Today Alpha-1 - Road open.	SF
	X	5	251000*	Today-3 - Have we wired C of S quarters? If not do so (florescent lighting).	SF
X		6	251040	Today Charlie-3 - Work project 778 info on	SF
X		7	251115	Today-3 Alpha-1 - PFC VARNER C-7 injured at 1045 out wrist with skill saw evacuated to 'C' Med	SF
X		8	251400	Today Charlie-1 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		9	251400	Today Charlie-2 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		10	251600	Today Charlie-2 - Info on work at ARVN Trng Ctr.	SF
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				Summary - 10 men as mine detection/clearance teams	
				with 1/9. 20 men serving as mine clearance/demo	
				teams and 8 men serving as ² mine clearance	
				detection/clearance teams for 3/9. 18 men serving	
				as mine clearance/demo teams and 6 men as sweep team	
				for 1/1. 1 officer, 27 men providing engineer support	
				for 2/3 operations. 1/1 MSR from float bridge (AT947-	
				700) to Hills 41 and 22 (AT942662) - Hauled and	
				distributed 120 yards of fill on MSR and Hill 22	
				access road. HOA CAM Road (ASP #1 to 9th MTBn† -	
				Hauled and distributed 65 yards of fill, graded and	
				crowned road and improved ditches. 3/9 MSR - Install	
				3 box culverts, spread 70 yards of fill to improve	
				200 yards of road surface. Ridge Road (BT001722) to	
				(AT949707) (AT982719) to (AT949707) - Cleared 60	

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				Summary (cont)	
				yards of ditches partially installed culvert at 9th	
				Mar CP. Engr Bn to Hill 268 quarry - Hauled 145 yards	
				of rock and 35 yards of rock/fill to causeway.	
				Division CP Bunker - 85% complete. 1 strongback	
				completed and 1 50% completed for 3/9 at DUONG SON #2	
				Prefabbed 6 sections of 1'x2'x8' box culvert. 2 water	
				towers at 1/9 80% complete. Installed 3 drains in	
				washstands for HqBn. Distributed 98,185 gal of	
				potable and 13,900 gal of raw water. 25 men from	
				2/9 attend VC Mine & Booby-trap school Oct 18-24.	
				Conducted patrol in accordance with 3d Marines Rear	
				Area Defense Order. Operated Class 60 raft ong	
				SONG CAU DO.	
		11	252400	Journal closed.	

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	TIME DATE	INCIDENTS MESSAGES ORDERS	ACTION
X		1	261015	Today Alpha 1 - Head open, condition good	SF
X		2	261210	Today Charlie 2 - Project report	SF
X		3	261245	Today Alpha 1 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		4	261400	Today Charlie 3 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		5	261450	Today Charlie 2 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		6	261453	Brogue 3 - Request for 5KW floodlight unit at quarry.	SF
	X	7	261515	Today 3 - Request for block and tackle from A Co.	SF
X		8	261515	Today Alpha 1stSgt - Infe project # 779.	SF
X		9	261715	Broil Alpha - Arriving at CP area in 15 min.	SF
X		10	261722	Broil Alpha - Arriving at Supt Co in 15 min.	SF
X		11	261726	Broil Alpha - Have arrived at CP area.	SF
				<u>SUMMARY</u>	
				3 men with LVTE-1, 12 men employed as sweep teams, 3 man team with A Co was not employed 25&26	

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				(SUMMARY CON'D)	
				Destroyed 4 suspected VC tunnels, one booby trapped	
				81mm round for 1/9. 8 men serving as sweep teams and	
				18 men as mine clearance/demo teams with 3/9. 9 men	
				as sweep teams and 10 men serving as mine clearance/	
				demo teams for 1/1. 1 Officer, 27 men returned from	
				operation with 2/3. 1/1 MSR from float bridge (AT-	
				947700) to Hills 41 & 22 (AT942662) - Hauled and	
				distributed 250 yds of fill on Hills 41 & 22 access	
				roads. Repaired culvert at (AT943605) and added 12	
				new sections. HOA CAM Road (ASP 3L to 9th MT bn) -	
				installed 15 half sections of 36" culvert at (AT989-	
				731) cleared and dressed ditches and commenced dig-	
				ging relief ditch. 3/9 MSR = Hauled and spread 60	
				yards of fill on MSR at DUONG SON # 2, improved	

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				(SUMMARY CON'T)	
				Improved ditches on DUONG SON #2 and graded road north of DUONG SON # 1. Ridge Road (BT001722) to (AT982719) to (AT949707)- continued installing culvert near 9th Mar CP. Road maintenance 40% complete. Engrbn CP road to Hill 268 quarry - Hauled and distributed 252 yards of rock/fill on causeway. Division CP Bunker, 86% complete. Repair crews repaired doors, replaced plywood decking, repaired rafter and pigtails and installed drains in HQbn cantonment area. Installed water tower at 1/9 water pt and tower at SONG CAU DO water pt 50% complete. Graded anchor ditches at lower heli-pad below Div CP Bunker. Distributed 107,100 gal of potable and 8000 gal of raw water. Civil Affairs	

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				(SUMMARY CON'T)	
				and Battalion Surgeon and Capt NGUYEN HOA	
				MET on arrangements for medical dispensary in Da	
				SON village. Conducted patrol in accordance with	
				3d Marines Rear Area Defense Order. Operated Class	
				60 raft on the SONG CAU DO.	
		12	262400	JOURNAL CLOSED	
			<i>Late Entry</i>		
			<i>261600</i>	<i>Today Charlie 2 - 24 ft culvert laid</i>	<i>SF</i>
			<i>262400</i>	<i>Today 4 - Journal</i>	<i>SF</i>

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X		1	270850	Today Alpha-2 - Let S-3 know when at Ch pt #1	SF
X		2	271007	Today Charlie-1 - Report on operation supported by	SF
				Today Charlie-3	
X		3	271130	Shove-3 - DB 05440 dtd 21 Oct 65 Submit report using	SF
				enclosure.	
X		4	271300	Today Alpha-1 - Daily Summary Report.	SF
X		5	271400	Today 34A - Upper hill road to CG Bunker passable	SF
X		6	271420	Today Charlie-1 - Daily Summary Report.	SF
X		7	271445	Today Charlie-3 - Daily Summary Report.	SF
X		8	271725	Today Charlie-1 - Report on booby-trap involving	SF
				mechanical mule.	
				Summary	
				6 men as mine clearance/demo teams. 6 men as sweep teams	
				and 2 officers investigating mine incident at (BT100-	
				659) for 1/9. 8 men serving as sweep teams and 18 men	

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				Summary (cont)	
				as mine clearance/demo teams for 3/9. 9 men as sweep	
				teams for 1/1. 1/1 MSR (AT947700) to (AT942662). Hauled	
				and distributed 165 yards of rock to MSR, Hills 41	
				and 22 access roads. Repaired culvert headwalls on	
				MSR, Hills 41 and 22 access roads. HOA CAM Road	
				(ASP #1 to 9th MT Bn)(AT947700) Installed culvert at	
				(AT953714). Repositioned culvert at (AT989731),	
				crowned and ditched road near 9th MT Bn. 3/9 MSR	
				Hauled and distributed 30 yards of fill on MSR. Filled in	
				potholes and ruts. Ridge road (BT001722) to (AT982719)	
				to (AT949707) 60% completed culvert installation near	
				9th Mar CP and 40% of road maintenance completed.	
				Road from EhgrBn to Hill 268 quarry. Hauled and	
				distributed 340 yards of rock/fill on causeway.	

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				Summary (cont)	
				Division CP Bunker 87% complete. Completed water tower on SONG CAU DO. Constructed box culvert at Div CP Bunker.	
				Secured doors on 30 tents, staked head and 3 washracks	
				Installed 1 wash basin and deep sink drain in HqBn area.	
				Installed heli-pad below bunker. Distributed 99,080 gal of potable and 10,200 gal of raw water. Operated TKX	
				Class 60 raft on SONG CAU DO. Conducted patrol in accordance with 3d Mar Rear Area Defense Order.	
		9	272400	Journal closed.	
			Late Entry		
			27 2400	Today 4- Journal	SF

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X		1	281230	Today Alpha 1 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		2	281400	Brogue Charlie - Have arrived at Checkpoint A	SF
X		3	281430	Today Charlie 1 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		4	281455	Today Charlie 2 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		5	281505	Brogue Charlie - Have arrived at Checkpoint B	SF
				<u>SUMMARY</u>	
				16 men serving as mineclearance/demo teams for	
				1/9. 10 men serving as mine clearance/demo teams	
				and 8 men as sweep teams for 3/9. 9 men serving as	
				sweep teams for 1/1. 14 men on standby to provide	
				combat engineer support for infantry operation, for	
				2/3. 3 men on standby as mine clearance/detection	
				team for III MAF. 1/1 MSR AT947700 to AT942662 -	
				Hauled 280 yards of fill and spread same on Hill 41	
				access road and Co M position on Hill 41. Levelled	

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				(SUMMARY CON'T)	
				Hill 22 access road. Backfilled culvert headwall	
				at (AT943667). HOA CAM Road (ASP #1 to AT947700)-	
				Hauled and spread 75 yds of fill near 9th MT.	
				Installed culverts at AT985729 and AT 953714. 3/9	
				MSR - Hauled and spread 30 yds of fill from AT995688	
				to AT992680, filled ruts and potholes with rock from	
				AT988663 to AT989667. Ridge Road BT001722 to AT-	
				982719 to AT949707 - Completed culvert near 9th MSR	
				CP, road maintenance 50% complete. Division CP	
				Bunker 90% complete. Staked down several heads and	
				washstands, repaired 1 deck, installed duckboard and	
				shelves in 1 one head, repaired damaged damaged	
				2" water main to bunker. Distributed 101,600 gal	
				of potable and 14,850 gal of raw water. Treated	

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X		1	291053	Crowd-3 - LMW/DEMO INSTRUCTION, request to keep instructors until 3 Nov.	SF
X		2	291300	Today Alpha-1 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		3	291356	Today-34 - Have arrived Ck pt #1	SF
X		4	291400	Today Charlie-1 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		5	291800	Today Alpha-6 - 7th Engr rock quarry 2	SF
X		6	291855	Vocal "D"-6 - Request for crane	SF
				Summary	
				23 men as mine detection/demo teams and 6 men as mine clearance/demo teams. Disarmed 1 antitank mine (BT061277) for 1/9. 8 men serving as mine clearance/demo teams for 3/9. 6 men serving as mine clearance/demo teams and 9 men as sweep teams for 1/1. 3 men as sweep team for 3d MAF. 1/1 MSR from float bridge (AT947700) to Hills 41 and 22. Extended sandbag headwalls on 4 culverts	

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				and 50% complete on 2 others on Hill 41 and 22 access	
				roads. Began preparing bridge at (AT943691) for reinforcement.	
				Hauled and spread 300 yards of fill to Hill 22 access roads.	
				HOA CAM Road (ASP #1 to vicinity of 1/1 CP) Dressed ditches	
				and cleared existing culverts. Installed culvert at 9th MT	
				and hauled and distributed and graded 145 yards of fill. 3/9	
				MSR 40 rails hauled from DUONG SON #1 to SONG CAU DO bridge.	
				Road maintenance complete. Ridge Road (BT001722) to (AT982-	
				722) to (AT949707) continued to clean ditches and drainage	
				canals and fill potholes. Division CP Bunker 88% complete	
				Repaired wash hut roof and head door, erected 8-hole head	
				Installed washstand in 25'x30' showers. Distributed 110,875	
				gal of potable and 18,300 gal raw water. Companies "C" & "C-	
				7" fam fired the M-60 MG and the M-14 auto rifle.	
				Operated Class 60 raft on the SONG CAU DO. Conducted patrol	
				in accordance with 3d Marines Rear Area Defense Order.	

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X		1	300815	Today Alpha 1 - 3d Sqd at Pilsner A hit 1KIA 8WIA	SF
X		2	300900	CG, 3d MarDiv - We are on alert	SF
X		3	300910	CG, 3d MarDiv - Secure from alert	SF
X		4	301025	Shape 5 - Shape 6 will not be able to attend meet- ing with Today 3	SF
X		5	301400	Today Charlie 1 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		6	301430	LtCol. NOLAN - Request for mine team	SF
X		7	301440	Today Charlie 2 - Daily Summary Report	SF
				SUMMARY	
				23 men serving as mine sweep teams, for 1/9	
				2 US dud grenades were destroyed. 6 men as mine	
				clearance/demo teams and 8 men as sweep teams for	
				3/9. 9 men as sweep teams for 1/1. 3 KIAs and 6	
				WIAs (confirmed) in VC attack on Pilsner Alpha on	
				Hill 22(AT921674). 1/1 MSR (AT947700) to Hills	

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				(SUMMARY CON'T)	
				41 & 22.- Hauled and spread 140 yds of fill.	
				filled 150 sandbags for culvert headwalls, continued	
				bridge reinforcement at AT943691. Raised level	
				of road with fill from AT943665 to 943670. HOA CAN	
				Road (ASP#1 to 1/1 CP) -continued bridge reinforce-	
				ment at 943691. Raised level of road, improved	
				ditches and graded road surface. 3/9 MSR - contin-	
				ued stacking railroad rails near M-6 bridge.	
				Ridge Road - Improved drainage ditches and fill	
				potholes with 15 men with handtools. Division CP	
				Bunker 88% complete. Erected head in vicinity C/S	
				quarters, erected washstand in senior officers area,	
				repaired head and policed area. 3 NCOs supervised	
				strongbacking of tents in 3d Marines CP.	

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				(SUMMARY CON'T)	
				Distributed 107,345 gal of potable and 12,900 gal of raw water. Replaced fixtures & lamps & installed 10 wall fans at Bunker. Finished work on washstands and final inspection of plumbing previously installed. Engr Spt Co FAM fired their M-60 MGs and M-14 Auto Rifles. Operated Class 60 raft on SONG CAU DO. CP location: AT949756	
		8	302400	JOURNAL CLOSED	
			<i>late Entry</i>		
			301335	<i>Goose - Request for bombed</i>	<i>DF</i>

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	TIME DATE	INCIDENTS MESSAGES ORDERS	ACTION
X		1	310700	<u>Today Charlie 3</u> - Request for 2 PRC-10s	SF
X		2	311350	<u>Today Charlie 1</u> - Daily Summary Report	SF
X				SUMMARY	
				23 men as sweep teams for 1/9. 6 men as sweep team for 3/9, blew 3 dud 105mm shells and 2 tunnels.	
				6 men as sweep team for 1/1. 2 men as sweep team for Division CP. 4 men as mine/demo team for a special request from G-4. 1/1 MSR (AT947700 to Hills 41 & 22 - Hauled and spread 250 yds of fill on road bed between Hills 41 & 22, continued reinforcement of concrete bridge (AT943691). 3/9 MSR- Continued stacking rails near SONG CAU DO River, 118 sections stacked to date. Division CP Bunker 90% complete. Final touch up and cleanup throughout HqBn area, number strongbacks and moved 1 tent for	

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				(SUMMARY CON'T)	
				temporary road bypass. Furnished supervisors for 3d Marines strongbacking detail. Distributed 106,900 gal of potable and 12,700 gal of raw water. installed 10 flow fixtures, 7 wall fans, 12 wall receptacles in Div CP Bunker, completed leveling washstands in HqBn cantonment. Began clearing and earthmoving on Hill 364 to improve helicopter landing site. Operated Class 60 raft on SONG CAU DO. Used TD-18 and scraper to dig trench to bury 43 VC near Hill 22. Conducted patrol in accordance with 3d Marines Rear Area Defense Order.	
		3	312400	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENT'S MESSAGE ORDERS	ACTI TAKI
X		1	061420H	Today Charlie-3 Request for Oxygen	SF
X		2	061720H	Today Bravo Deadline Report	SF
	X	3	061735H	Today Bravo Serial number of AN/PRSO3 and 4's	F
	X	4	061740H	Today Bravo Report Required	F
	X	5	061747H	XXXXX Today Bravo Report on Rkt Launchers	F
	X				
			SUMMARY:	A request for Oxygen was recieved from Today Cahrlie-3 and action was given to the 1stSgt of Axehandle Cahrlie. Today Bravo reported no change in Combat essential Deadline over the last 24 hour period. Today-4 requested that all the USMC Serial numbers of all AN/PRS-3 and AN/PRS-4 be sent to this Headquarters ASAP. This report is to clarify the Combat essential Equipment Control Board. Axehandle-6 requested that a report required by DivO 1751.2A	

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS MESSAGE ORDERS	ACTI TAKE
X		1	101412H	Today Charlie-3 Request for supplies	S F
X		2	101730H	Today Bravo Deadline Report	F
X		3	101845H	Today Charlie-3 Request for spare parts	S F
			SUMMARY:	Today Charlie-3 reported that the adapter for hose on the clay spade has broken and needed brazing. The trigger release spring is broken and will need replacing. They requested that another clay spade be furnished to them ASAP. Today Bravo reported no change in Combat essential deadline over the last 24 hour period. Today Charlie-3 that nuts and washers for 80 lb Jackhammer be delivered ASAP. Arrangements were made with the chow truck to delivered spare parts.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS MESSAGE ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	X	1	160815H	Trolling Charlie M-274 Vehicles	F
	X	2	160816H	Trolling Charlie Compressed Gas cylinders	F
	X	3	160820H	Today Bravo Compressed Gas Cylinders	F
	X	4	160821H	Today Bravo M-274 Vehicles	F
X		5	151720H	Today Bravo Deadline Report	F
X		6	160635Z	Today Bravo Cmpressed Gas Cylinders	SF
X		7	160536Z	Today Bravo M-274 Vehicles	SF
			SUMMARY:	Requested condition code of all M-274 vehicles by serial number from Today Bravo and Trolling Charlie.	
				This request is effected by the replacement of the M-274 with the M-274A1. It was necessary to request again the data required on compressed gas cylinders to compile the report for the Commanding General III MAF. Recieved the Combat Essential Deadline Report From Today Bravé. The report shows that one (1)	

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS MESSAGE ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	X	1	161410H	Trolling Charlie Serial Number of all vehicles	F
	X	2	161412H	Today Bravo Contact team for TI	F
				Trolling Charlie Contact Team for TI	F
X		3	161800H	Today Bravo Deadline Report	SF
X		4	161735H	Today Bravo Report on Gas Cylinders	SF
	X	5	170240Z	Third FSR Grader Road Motorized 550	F
			SUMMARY:	Requested fro Trolling Charlie the serial numbers of all heavy equipment and motor transport vehicles This is for the purpose of Combat Essential Equipment reporting. Instructed both Today Bravo and Trolling Charlie to request contact team to preform TI-04090A and report results to this Headquarters. Returned message to Third FSR to clarify Doc# 09198 on Grader Road Motorized 550.	

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IN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENT'S MESSAGE ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		x	1	181609H	To Axehandle-21 Report on Ballistic Helmets	SF
X			2	181713H	Today Bravo Deadline Report	SF
X			3	191124H	Shove-4 No tankers available for two (2) days. Using units pickup MoGas and Diesel. Bring empty drums if available. Safety level being computed and will be established at a later date.	SF
X			4	181625H	Request contents of msg 180755H Oct 65	SF
X			5	162115H	Shove-4 Request confirmation on 60KW generators.	F
				SUMMARY:	Recieved a report from Today Bravo that no Ballistics Helmets have been recieved and that none have been placed on order by that unit. Deadline report recieved from Today Bravo indicated that no change in deadline has occured since last report. Shove-4 Telephone message to Axehandle*4	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS MESSAGE ORDERS	ACTI TAKE
				indicated that there was no Fuel Tankers available	
				at FLSG Fuel Dump. It was requested that each using	
				unit pick up thier own fuel in 55 Gal drums and that	
				each unit bring all empty drums when they pick up	
				fuel. A safety level is being computed and will be	
				established at a later date. Today Bravo requested	
				contents of messages that were sent but not recieved	
				by that unit. Shove-4 requested confirmation on	
				two (2) 60KW generator. Capt Dixon gave this infor-	
				mation as follows. We have one (1) 60Kw generator	
				in place at Axehandle and is supplying the Axehandle	
				CP. One (1) 60KW generator Skid Mounted originally	
				Axehandle assets was invoiced to Headquarters	
				Battalion for implacement at the CG Bunker.	

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 FROM 171200 Oct 1965
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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS MESSAGE ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
X		1	171702H	Today Bravo Adtake msg 161736H	F
X		2	171700H	Today Bravo Condition Code of M-274 Vehicles	F
X		3	171701H	Trolling Charlie Condition Code of M-274 Vehicles	F
X		4	171703H	Today Bravo Water Supply Chemicals	F
X		5	181822H	Today Bravo Deadline Report	SF
X		6	171855H	Today Bravo Condition Code of M-274 Vehicles	SF
X		7	180755	Today Bravo Request message	SF
X		8	180900H	Today Bravo Adtake msg 061747H	F
X		9	181105H	Trolling Charlie Negative report required	F
			SUMMARY:	Requested from Today Bravo and Trolling Charlie to adtake message DTG 161736H reporting of compressed Gas cylinders. Requested fro Trolling Charlie and Today Bravo to report condition code of all M-274 vehicles on hand ASAP, Priority Message. Instructed	

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 FROM 191200 Oct 1965
 TO 201200 Oct 1965
 PLACE Da Nang Viet Nam

IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS MESSAGE ORDERS		ACTION TAKEN
X		1	191443H	Supp Co	Equipment ready at FLSG	SF
	X	2	191750H	Today Brave	Message Request	F
X		3	191645H	Today Charlie-3	Request for Cutting Head	SF
X		4	191300Z	Trolling Charlie	Report on Gas Cylinders	SF
X		5	191301Z	Trolling Charlie	Report On Rocket Launchers	SF
X		6	191302Z	Trolling Charlie	Report on M-274 Vehicles	SF
X		7	191713H	Today Brave	Deadline Report	SF
			SUMMARY	Support Comapny informed S-4 the One (1) WUF 1157 and three (3) 55 GPM Pumps were ready for pick up at FLSG. S-4 notified utilities to pick up. Due to a foulup in date time groups between Today and Today Brave it was necessary to send two (2) messages again to Today Bravo. A request was recieved from Today Charlie-3 for a cutting head and two (2) cutting		

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UNIT AXE*HANDLE -4
 FROM 1200 21 Oct 1965
 TO 1200 22 Oct 1965
 PLACE DA NANG VIET NAM

IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	TIME DATE	INCIDENTS MESSAGES CDRS	ACTION
X	##	1 100420Z	100420Z	Third For Ser Reg. inquiry pretaining to Qty of TD-18 tractors	SF
X		2	181332Z	CG III MAF Technical Asst Team	SF
X		3	211725H	Today Bravo Deadline Report	SF
X		4	220830H	Today Charlie-3 Technical Asst Team and Request for supplies	SF
X		5	151250Z	CG Third Mar Div Contact instruction Team for Engine Generators	
X		6	130830Z	Third For Ser Reg. Unservicable Equipment Notice of	SF
X		7	192000H	Today Bravo Rocket Launchers	SF
			SUMMARY:	Third Force Service Regiment Request that we clarify the amount of TD-18 tractors needed by this unit. A type a graphical error indicated that we ordered 40 each of the TD-18. Investigation shows	

thaat a Qty of 2 repeat 2 was ordered.

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	TIME DATE	INCIDENTS MESSAGES ORDERS	ACTION
				Also they showed the location of all servicable and unservicable tractors on hand. CG III MAF released a schedule for a technical assistance team on Engeering, General Supply Comm/Elect and Ordnance. Today Bravo deadline Report indicated that one (1) M-52 tractor was removed from deadline. Today Bravo reported that they have not received any Rocket Launchers but have received three (3) of the firing Kits. Today Charlie-3 requests 50 [#] of 8D and 50 [#] of 16D mails and authority to build strongbacks for 3/9. CG Third Mar Div message directs that a contact instruction team will be sent to the Third Engineers Battalio on 19-20 Oct 1965. Third Force Service Regiment request that incoming action be initiated for flood light unit	

Ser.# 233208 for evacuation to 5th echelon maintenance

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UNIT AXEHANDLE - 4
 FROM 0001 23 Oct 1965
 TO 2400 23 Oct 1965
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IN	CUT	SERIAL NO	TIME DATE	INCIDENTS MESSAGES ORDERS	ACTION
	X	1	202030H	Axehandle-35 To Panhandle-11 Retain Drivers	F
X		2	231030H	Shove-35 Technical Asst. Team for MT	SF
	x	3	231820H	Today Barvo Request serial numbers of AN/PRS-3 and	4 SF
X		4	231645	Shove-35 M-51 Spare parts priority	SF
			Summary:	Axehandle-35 requested that Panhandle hold drivers	
				over night so that Butler Hut can be picked up	
				and brough in in the morning. Received call from Shove-35	
				that a technical inspection team for MT will be here	
				on 24 Oct 1965. Axehandle-21 requests all serial	
				numbers of all AN/PRS-3 and AN/PRS-4. Shove-35	
				requires a list of all outstanding documents for	
				M-51 repair parts.	

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COMPANY "B" (REIN)
3d Engineer Battalion
3d Marine Division, FMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco 96601

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5410
5 November 1965

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines Regt., 3d Marine Division, FMF
Subj: Command Chronology

1. Significant Events

- a. This unit ran a continuous mine warfare course for units of the 4th Marines and increased the duration for one day to two days of instruction.
- b. On 9 October 1965, the 2nd platoon completed the building of a civilian dispensary at Chu Lai New Life Hamlet, while civilians and Marines from 2/4 planted shrubbery.
- c. On 9 October 1965 this unit completed the construction of helicopter landing pads made from unserviceable bulk fuel tanks.
- d. On 13 October, 1965, the civilian collection point was completely moved to a new location to avoid high water.
- e. On 17 October, 1965 the well at the Engineer C.P. location was secured from contamination by flood waters by using the sandbags in existing bunkers to build up the well walls.
- f. On 26 October the 1st platoon of engineers supported a sweep and clear operation with 1/4. They destroyed 1800 ft of tunnels, disarmed a booby trap and a 155 shell dud and an M-16 A.P. mine.
- g. On 28 October, a 10 man team of engineers returned from a sweep and clear operation destroying 1 cave, 2 panji pits, and a combination water hole and cave which had cave entrance in the water hole. Also suspected kill of 6 VC in on section of cave.
- h. The 2nd platoon returned from sweep & clear operation on 30 October. They used 280 pounds of explosives to destroy 17 caves.
- i. A crew of 10 men was assigned to MAG-36 to assist in laying of SATS matting and continues at this time.
- j. During the month of October this company supported 18 combat missions and constructed 89 strongback tents.

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2. New Developments - None Significant

3. Problem Areas

a. At this time, this unit has one TD-15 and one M-60 running and 3-M-51 dump trucks operating.

b. We currently have 9-55 GPM pumps and 4 purification units on deadline out of a total of 12 and 6 respectively.



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