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3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco, California, 96601

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for Period of 1-31 December 1965
Ref: (a) Division Order 5750.1 of 10 September 1965
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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 (19).


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Command Chronology for December 1965

Part A: Organization Data (See Tab A to Enclosure (1), TASK ORGANIZATION)

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

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

2. Location.

a. DA NANG Enclave:

- (1) 3rd Engineer Battalion (minus Company "B" and 3rd Platoon, Company "A")
- (2) Company "C", 7th Engineer Battalion
 - (a) Attached for administrative and operational control.

b. CHU LAI Enclave:

- (1) Company "B", 3rd Engineer Battalion
 - (a) Attached for administrative control.
 - (b) Operational control of 4th Marines.
- (2) Company "C", 1st Engineer Battalion
 - (a) Attached for administrative control.
 - (b) Operational control of 7th Marines.

c. HUE PHU BAI Enclave:

- (1) 3rd Platoon, Company "A", 3rd Engineer Battalion.
 - (a) Attached for administrative control.

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(b) Attached to 2nd Battalion, 1st
Marines for operational control.

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3. Period covered by this report: 1 December to 31 December 1965.
4. Name/rank of Commanding Officer(s) and staff/principal subordinates including T/O billet assignment (as of 31 December 1965).

<u>T/O Billet</u>	<u>Name</u>
Battalion Commanding Officer	LtCol Nicholas J. DENNIS
Battalion Executive Officer	Major Conway J. SMITH
Battalion S-1/Adjutant	SgtMaj John H. CARSON
Battalion S-2	1stLt Paul I. FAULKENBERRY
Battalion S-3	Major Charles D. WOOD
Battalion S-4	Captain James G. DIXON
Communications Officer	1stLt Edmond J. SMITH Jr.
Heavy Equipment Officer	1stLt Larry R. ANDERSON
Battalion Supply Officer	Captain Richard B. MCLAUGHLIN
H&S Commanding Officer	1stLt Edmond J. SMITH Jr.
Co "A" Commanding Officer	Captain Larry L. O'LAUGHLIN
Co "B" Commanding Officer	Captain Peter E. WESTPHAL
Co "C" Commanding Officer	Captain Donald L. HICKS
Co "C"-1 Commanding Officer	Captain William A. RENNER
Co "C"-7 Commanding Officer	Captain Gregory R. ROOT
EngrSptCo Commanding Officer	Major Dwayne D. CREWS

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

a. DA NANG Enclave:	Off: 29	Enl: 726
b. CHU LAI Enclave:	Off: 8	Enl: 285
*c. HUE PHU BAI Enclave:	Off: 1	Enl: 47

* Have not been joined on the rolls of this organization as of this date.

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TASK ORGANIZATION

As of 31 December 1965, the 3rd Engineer Battalion was organized as follows:

3rd Engineer Battalion (Rein)

Headquarters and Service Company

Engineer Support Company

"A" Company (minus 3rd Platoon, attached to 2/1, PHU BAI)

"B" Company (ADCON only, OPCON ADC Group, CHU LAI)

"C" Company

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

"C" Company, 1st Engineer Battalion (ADCON only, OPCON ADC Group, CHU LAI)

Tab A to Enclosure (1)

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

a. The strength of the battalion decreased by a total of 67 during the month as follows:

- (1) Gains: 30
- (2) Losses: 97
 - (a) Battle: 2 (6 additional battle losses not shown. awaiting authority to drop from rolls.)
 - (b) Non-Battle: 6
 - (c) Administrative: 41
 - (d) Loss of 3rd Platoon, Co "A": 48 (Transplaced with with 3/4, awaiting authority to join platoon attached to 2/1.)

b. Shortages most critical are in MOS listed below:

<u>MOS</u>	<u>T/O</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>
1371	670	543	* 127

* It should be noted that the T/O of an engineer company totals 128 personnel in MOS 1371. The present shortage practically equates this figure. The Battalion mission is seriously hampered by this shortage. Enclosure (2) is a graph showing attrition of 1371's.

On 3Dec Lt's R.C. BENTLEY, M.J. CHUMER, D.A. DEMATTEO, T.M. RODRIGUEZ, E.J. SMITH, J.A. STRALEY were promoted to 1stLt.

On 4Dec LCpl R.A. STROUD was transferred in connection with emergency leave.

On 6Dec Sgt R.H. BODGE returned from humanitarian leave on Okinawa.

On 10Dec Capt D.R. COMER, CO Co "B" was WIA and evacuated to the Phillipines. 1stLt J.W. NICHOLS, HM2 D.E. MCGURDY, Sgt R.S. KIAHA, Sgt W.E. ENGLAND, PFC G.D. KOUDELKA, and PFC W.M. WOODARD were also WIA.

On 16Dec PFC S.P. RODRIGUEZ was awarded a Purple Heart Medal by Bn CO for wounds sustained during November.

On 17Dec Sgt R.H. BODGE and PFC H.W. HOFFMAN were WIA while conducting a mine sweep.

On 20Dec LCpl R.V. ALMEIDA was KIA by a boobytrapped hand grenade while on a search and destroy sweep.

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On 21Dec Sgt H. A. MAYES, Cpl R. J. HASSETT, LCpl L. E. BOSTON, Lcpl T. J. STRAULINS, LCpl G. L. WATTS, and Pfc G. H. REYES were WIA while participating in "OPERATION HARVEST MOON".

On 22Dec Capt P. E. WESTPHAL joined this battalion and was assigned as CO of Company "B".

On 25Dec Pvt H. COWLES departed on emergency leave.

On 27Dec Capt L. L. O'LAUGHLIN relieved Capt L.A. TAYLOR as CO of Company "A".

On 30Dec CWO'S C. L. GUTHRIE and S. L. WILLIAMS accepted temporary appointments to 2ndLt.

The following promotions were made during the month of December: to GYSgt 2; 31 to Sgt; and 9 to Pfc.

Fourteen Meritorious Masts were conducted during the month.

2. Administration.

a. The Augmented Mess Board of Supervisors met on 14Dec65.

b. Administrative Discharge Board met 24Dec65.

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3. INTELLIGENCE(A) VIET CONG MINE WARFARE

During the month of December the S-2 section of 3rd Engineer Battalion continued to compile information on VIET CONG mine warfare capabilities. These types of mines found included a SCHU mine and a mine having the characteristics of a locally constructed VIET CONG anti-tank mine. The mine is made of cast iron and contains about eleven and one-half pounds of TNT. Drawings are included as enclosure (3). Information compiled during the month indicates that VIET CONG policy continues to be one of indiscriminate mining at random positions. Enclosure (4) is a mine incident overlay for all mines reported during the month of December in the DA NANG, CHU LAI, and PHU BAI enclaves.

(B) INTERPRETER

On December 25th SSgt SHAN, ARVN, was given emergency leave to attend his mother's funeral.

(C) RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE

During the month of December daily security patrols were conducted to support 3rd Engineer Battalion area defense plans. The S-2 Chief accompanied the Battalion Commander on a reconnaissance of National Route #1 between the bridge located at (AT 998706) and the area of OPERATION HARVEST MOON. A copy of the report is submitted as enclosure (5).

Three aerial reconnaissances were conducted in preparation for operation MALLARD. The Battalion Commander, S-3, "A" and "C" Company Commanders participated in these missions in the southwestern portion of the Division TAOR. Special attention was given to Route #5 (AT 9466 to AT 9157) and Route #4 (AT 9157 to BT 0558).

(D) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

Five VC suspects were apprehended by 3rd Engineer Battalion. None were found to be VC.

(E) MAPS AND AERIAL PHOTOS

Operation HARVEST MOON depleted existing stocks of maps for the HARVEST MOON operational area. Sufficient maps were issued to all elements of this battalion involved in the operation. A need still exists for maps of a scale 1:25,000 or larger for some types of engineer work.

Aerial photos were requested of National Route #1 and the secondary road from Route #1 to the village complex of QUE SON (BT 040345). A need for these photographs was generated when reconnaissance performed during Operation HARVEST MOON indicated extensive engineer work was needed along these routes.

(F) NEW PERSONNEL

On 24 December Gy Sgt. Francis C. LINDSAY joined the battalion and was assigned to the S-2 section as S-2 Chief.

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4. Training.

a. The Battalion Training Program continued to be a combination of on-the-job training and scheduled training. Weekly training schedules were published, but a large degree of flexibility was built into the scheduled training program to prevent interference with operational requirements. The training program was controlled by weekly post training reports which include the subject, time, and date of instruction, and the number of personnel actually attending. One-half hour to one hour Classes were conducted for all officers and staff non-commissioned officers three evenings per week. Troop training has been a balance of General Military Subjects and MOS instruction. Troop indoctrination was continued on an average of one class per week. Copies of Battalion Training Schedules are attached as enclosure (7).

Highlights of the month's training were:

(1) For enlisted men:

"Use and Maintenance of Engineer Hand Tools"

"Operation and Operators Maintenance of 105 Air Compressor"

"Operation and Operators Maintenance of TD-18"

"Ventilation of Vehicles"

"M1 Driving in Sandy/Muddy Conditions"

"Food Sanitation"

"Food Preservation"

"Operators Maintenance of M/TKS 3 and 4"

(2) For Staff Non-Commissioned Officers:

"Character Guidance" (Guest Speaker)

"Supply Economy"

"Fitness Reports"

(3) For Officers:

"Organization/Mission of US Army Engineers"

"Organization/Mission of Shore Party Bn" (Guest Speaker)

"Engrs in Operation "Harvest Moon"

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"Witness Reports"

b. An inspection of ADM training on Okinawa was conducted 14-17 December by the Battalion Executive Officer.

c. The Mine Warfare and Demolition School conducted by this battalion continued to instruct division personnel and some non-division personnel in mines, demolition and booby traps. This instruction was conducted by sending the instructors to the units as well as having personnel attend the formal school at the Battalion CP. Special instruction is provided as requested, but the three primary courses offered are:

- (1) Course "A" - Infantry Personnel - US and VC Mines, VC Booby Traps, Mine Detection and Military Explosives. Two-day duration.
- (2) Course "B" - Engineer Personnel - US and VC Mines, VC Booby Traps, Mine Detection (Stressing Electronic Means) (Minefield Breaching) and Military Explosives. Including Electronic Firing Circuits. Two-day duration.
- (3) Course "C" - Personnel other than Infantry or Engineers - US and VC Mines, VC Booby Traps.

The following is a recapitulation of the training conducted by the Mine Warfare and Demolition School during December.

- (1) Contact Instructor Teams were deployed to the following units:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Personnel</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Date</u>
3/9	26	Claymore Mine	10 Dec
11/9	26	Claymore Mine	24 Dec
3d TK Bn	41	Claymore Mine	27 Dec

- (2) Formal classes at Mine Warfare/Demolition School:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Personnel</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Date</u>
MCB-5	5	C	1 Dec
3d SP Bn	9	C	1 Dec
3d SP Bn	9	C	2 Dec
1/3	25	C	6 Dec
3d TK Bn	25	C	7 Dec
3d SP Bn	10	B	23-24 Dec
PLSG	10	C	23 Dec
sqBn, 3d MarDiv	1	C	23 Dec

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Instruction offered at the Mine Warfare and Demolition School is considered to be more effective than that presented by contact units. The school had opened new facilities to include a new classroom and larger training area. (Encl (8), Plan of classroom bldg). The training area contains sample VC mines and booby traps, emplaced in realistic surroundings. The area also includes space for detonation of various military explosives.

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5. Operations

a. General

(1) During the month of December, the 3d Engineer Battalion remained in general support of the 3d Marine Division. The employment of the battalion in the DA NANG enclave fell into two categories: combat support and combat service support operations.

(2) Combat support operations consisted of providing mine detection and demolition teams in support of infantry "search and destroy" operations, and daily sweeps of MSR's for mines and booby traps. Combat support was provided by companies "A" and "C", 3d Engineer Battalion during December to the six infantry battalions operating in the DA NANG enclave. This support involved:

- (a) 457 deliberate electronic detector sweeps of MSR segments
- (b) Support of 33 infantry "search and destroy" operations
- (c) 2582 man days of effort in combat support operations
- (d) 46 incidents of enemy engagement requiring engineer support
- (e) An engineer company (-) (rein) in support of a regimental-size operation
- (f) Visual sweeps, not of a deliberate nature, on the forward area MSR's on a daily basis.

(3) Combat service support of the 3d Marine Division fell into three major categories: roads and bridges, fortifications, and general construction. Company "A" and Company "C" primarily committed to road and bridge construction in the 3d Marines TAOR and the 9th Marines TAOR respectively. Company "C", 7th Engineer Battalion, was involved in cutting and assisting division units in erection of MLR bunkers and in making improvements on the Division Command Post bunker. The Engineer Support Company provided vehicle and equipment support of service operations. The Construction Platoon cut and prefabricated materials for projects and completed many tasks falling into the general construction category. All of the battalion units contributed to cantonment projects for several 3d Marine Division organizations.

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b. Combat Support

(1) 1/1 TAOR. Combat engineer support in the 1/1 TAOR was provided by the 1st Platoon, Company "A", commanded by 1stLt B. M. RANTA, until 6 December 1965. On 6 December 1965, the 2nd Platoon, Company "A", commanded by 1stLt O. SIEBER, relieved the 1st Platoon as the engineer support unit in the 1/1 TAOR. The platoon was billeted within the supported units' area to enhance the support required. The 2nd Platoon had a daily average of fourteen men supporting combat operations in the TAOR. There were four noteworthy incidents that involved engineer support.

On 6 December 1965, a four-man demolition team conducted "search and destroy" operations with Company "D", 1/1. In the vicinity of (AT919690) an M-26 grenade was found booby trapped with a trip wire. The grenade was destroyed in place using 2½ pounds of C-4 explosive. Later the same day, a VC cave was found at (AT887710). The entrance was 3½'x3½' and 6' deep, from which a room 4'x4' extended 6'. In the immediate vicinity of the cave, two VC fragmentation grenades were found. The cave and the two grenades were destroyed by the engineer personnel.

On 19 December 1965, during "search and destroy" operations involving fifteen engineers, a new VC method of booby trapping grenades was encountered. Two booby trapped M-26 fragmentation grenades were found in the immediate vicinity of the bridge at (AT943668). The pins had been pulled and the grenades forced into the ground with the spoon under the grenade. A trip wire was attached to the neck of the grenade; this wire would pull the grenade free of the ground, releasing the spoon. On the previous day, five men from Company "I" had been WIA by a similar booby trap in the same area.

While on an operation with Company "D", a four-man mine detection/demolition team discovered and destroyed three VC bunkers. The bunkers were reinforced with steel "I" beams and bamboo poles.

Company "C" and Company "D" operations from 29-30 December 1965 were supported by eight engineers. The men were organized into four two-man teams, two which were mine detection teams and two were demolition teams. The teams discovered and destroyed six caves averaging six feet deep with three-foot entrances. Destruction of the caves required over 100 pounds of C-4 explosive. Two booby trapped grenades were also found; one M-26 and one CHICOM type. The grenades were booby trapped using trip wires. The grenades were partially buried with only the necks exposed.

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(2) 1/9 TAOR. Combat Engineer support in the 1/9 TAOR was provided by the 3rd Platoon, Company "C", commanded by 1stLt T. W. RODRIQUEZ throughout the month of December. The 3rd Platoon billeted with units of 1/9 to shorten reaction time on requests for engineer support, and to lessen the logistics burden of transporting personnel to and from the area of operation. The 3rd Platoon had an average strength of twenty-one men employed in the TAOR during the month. The platoon was often split into 3-4 man teams, providing mine detection and demolition support to the infantry units on "search and destroy" operations and daily sweeps of the supply routes in the TAOR.

As during November, schedules were established for sweeping the routes by the S-3, 1/9 with recommendations from Lt RODRIQUEZ. Times, direction and frequency of mine sweeps were continually varied. Drivers planning to enter forward areas were required to check on the clearance status of the road.

On sixteen occasions, engineers detected and destroyed VC ordnance or fortifications. Four of these incidents were significant in that they were unique or constituted sizeable demolition jobs.

On 16 December, an eight-man mine detection and demolition team conducted a "search and destroy" operation with Company "B". While operating near HA QUANG (4) vicinity (BT105645), one VC bunker and one 60mm mortar round was found and destroyed. The following day of the same operation, the team was again employed near HA QUANG (3) vicinity (BT114631). Six bunkers, five VC buildings with bunkers, one foot bridge, and nine booby trapped grenades (5 CHICOM and 4 U.S. type) were found and destroyed.

During the conduct of a routine mine sweep of the extended Route 13 supply route on 20 December 1965, two mines were found in the road. The first was a nose assembly of an 81mm mortar round, buried eight inches below the surface in the middle of the road at (BT083697). Later on the same sweep a SCHU mine was found with 15 pounds of explosive emplaced underneath it. (A drawing of the SCHU mine appears as enclosure (18)). The mine was buried four inches below the surface on the east side of the road at (BT070696). In addition, a booby trapped fragmentation grenade was found less than 100 yards down the road on the east side at (BT070695).

Again, on 24 December 1965, while sweeping a portion of the Route 13 supply route, a pressure type AT mine was found at (BT068687). (See enclosure (3)). The mine was buried six inches below the road surface. A four-inch layer of rock was directly over the mine and a two-inch layer of sand over the rock making visual detection virtually impossible. The firing device was

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screwed on a non-electric blasting cap. The mine was cylindrical, made of steel, with a 10-pound charge of TNT placed beneath the mine. The mine was detected with an AN/PRS-3 detector and disarmed after removing it with a rope.

During December, engineers supporting operations in the 1/9 TAOR recovered or destroyed the following additional ordnance and field fortifications.

Booby trapped grenades.....	3
Tunnels.....	1
VC bunkers.....	8
60mm rounds.....	2
81mm rounds.....	3
Fences.....	2
Tank trap.....	1
Other AT mines.....	1
Dummy mines (VC harassment).....	4

No casualties were sustained by the engineers operating in the 1/9 TAOR.

(3) 2/9 TAOR. Combat engineer support in the 2/9 TAOR was provided by the 2nd Platoon, Company "C" commanded by 2ndLt R. L. BENTLEY throughout the month of December 1965. The number of engineers supporting 2/9 combat operations averaged nineteen men during the month. Teams of 3-8 men were located with the forward units to support, assist "search and destroy" operations, and conduct daily mine sweeps of the MSR's. A total of 101 deliberate sweeps of the MSR's were conducted, involving sixteen VC incidents.

On 8 December 1965, engineer personnel were called upon to investigate a reported minefield in the vicinity of the railroad bridge near HA DONG (AT990642). Results were negative, however, upon departure from the area, the body of a missing Marine was discovered. While recovering the body, an explosion, estimated to be about 20 pounds of TNT, occurred in the roadbed about 20 feet from the north bridge abutment. No casualties were sustained.

On 24 December 1965, the engineers were called upon to destroy a known VC complex consisting of three bunkers, one tunnel and three canoes in the vicinity of (AT985636). The bunkers were 4'x6'x6', wood frame, single entrances with a one foot earth revetment. The tunnel had a 2'x2' entrance and was approximately 50 meters long. All items were destroyed.

During routine sweep operations of the MSR, a SHU mine with 10-15 pounds of TNT was found approximately 150 meters north of the HA DONG RR Bridge at (AT988644). The same team was

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called on to detonate two M-58 line charges which had failed to detonate after being fired from an LVTE-1 in the same location. Four secondary explosions resulted when the charges were detonated; one was four feet from the north end of the bridge.

The below listed additional ordnance and fortifications were recovered or destroyed in the 2/9 TAOR during the month of December. The items were found as a result of mine sweeps and "search and destroy" operations conducted in conjunction with operations in the TAOR.

Dud U.S. Ordnance (various).....	26
60mm mortar round (booby trapped).....	1
Mine (expedient).....	1
Tunnels.....	32
Small caves.....	8
Grenades (booby trapped).....	2
C-4 (captured).....	8 lbs
Bunkers.....	1
Signal drum.....	1
CHICOM grenade (captured).....	1
Bomb (booby trapped w/M-26 grenade).....	1
Panji stake (booby trapped).....	1
Trench lines (one over 400 feet long)....	2
Helicopter obstacle (one steel rail).....	1
3.5 rocket shipping tube w/unknown rocket half-out (booby trapped).....	1

There were no engineer casualties sustained in the 2/9 TAOR during the month of December. The platoon participated in Operation GOLDEN SPIKE, a battalion-sized "search and destroy" operation which accounted for most of the fortifications destroyed.

(4) 3/9 TAOR. During December, 3/9 was charged with defense of the DA NANG Airfield, under MAF control. Because of the battalion's static situation, the combat support of engineers was not frequently required. Certain areas of the airfield perimeter had been mined in the past and on several occasions engineers were called on to breach lanes through these areas.

From 9 December through 16 December, Cpl GUADAGNOLI and LCpl IVES, of Company "C" were employed at 3/9 breaching lanes through the airfield perimeter minefield for use by infantry patrols. Sixteen lanes were breached requiring removal of the following mines:

M16A1 AP (frag).....	19
M14 AP (blast).....	3
M18 (Claymore).....	5

Sgt FIELDS, Company "C" conducted instruction on the

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employment of Claymore mines for the battalion. The schooling was presented to one officer and fifteen enlisted men.

(5) 3/3 TAOR. Combat engineer support in the 3/3 TAOR was provided by the 4th Platoon, Company "C", commanded by 1stLt J. F. BRENNAN, throughout the month of December. The number of engineers supporting the battalion on combat operations varied from ten to fifteen men during the month. Teams of 4-6 men were located with the forward rifle companies, including a team with units on Hill 22 (AT953667). The lateral road from YEN NE (1) (AT987663) to LE SON (1) (AT980662) and the access road from Route 5 to Hill 22 were swept for mines daily. Engineer teams accompanied patrols and "search and destroy" operations as required in the 3/3 TAOR. The platoon made 33 deliberate sweeps and provided engineer support for 18 "search and destroy" operations during the month. The platoon provided engineer support to 3/3 during Operation HARVEST MOON from 8-21 December 1965. Events of the operation will be covered later in the report. The engineer personnel supporting 3/3 units in the DA NANG Enclave recovered or destroyed the following ordnance and fortifications:

U.S. Ordnance duds.....	49
VC cave.....	1
Rice cache (unknown quantity).....	1
Spider holes.....	5
Bunkers.....	1
VC buildings (huts).....	2
VC mine, AT.....	1
Smoke grenades.....	2

LCpl Russel V. ALMEIDA, was KIA on 20 December 1965 at coordinates (AT955664). One other Marine in the vicinity received minor wounds.

(6) Operation HARVEST MOON. During the period 8-21 December 1965, a composite engineer company (reinforced) provided combat support for TASK FORCE DELTA. The composite company consisted of a Headquarters of 2 officers and 14 enlisted men from the 3d Engineer Battalion; 4th Platoon, Company "C", 3d Engineer Battalion; 2nd Platoon, Company "C", 1st Engineer Battalion, 2nd Platoon, Company "A", 1st Engineer Battalion, and 3rd Platoon (Rein), 1st Bridge Company. The company was commanded by Captain L. L. O'LAUGHLIN, 3d Engineer Battalion. The three engineer platoons were attached to 3/3, 2/7, and 2/1 throughout the operation, and in direct support of "search and destroy" operations of the units to which attached. The Company Headquarters (Rear) and the Bridge Platoon were located in the LSA

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for the duration of the operation. Company Headquarters (Forward) remained with the TASK FORCE DELTA CP Group, for the operation. Four officers and 68 enlisted engineers from the DA NANG Enclave were employed on the operation.

The Company Headquarters (Rear), located in the LSA, provided water purification and supply to the Task Force, as well as limited mine detection, road reconnaissance, and limited road repair. During the operation, approximately 24,400 gallons of potable water was distributed. Engineer support was also provided for two convoys dispatched to CHU LAI from the LSA, five road/bridge reconnaissances of Route #1 were conducted, and one mine detection team was provided for a downed helicopter evacuation.

The Company Headquarters (Forward), located with the Task Force Delta CP Group was employed in demolition work, field fortifications construction, reconnaissance work, and in the defense of the CP area. The group destroyed the following captured ordnance:

60mm mortar rounds.....	22
Chinese grenades (frag).....	73
Chinese "Potato-Masher" grenades...	17
Chinese concussion grenades.....	12
Chinese TNT.....	24 lbs
VC firing devices.....	18
Smoke grenades (U.S.).....	1
75mm mortar rounds.....	1
3.5 WP rounds (U.S.).....	1
.50 cal MG ammo.....	10 rounds

The engineer platoons performed close combat support of infantry operations in the Task Force TAOR. The platoons were organized into mine detection and demolition teams and attached down to the infantry company levels. Each of the platoons were primarily involved in destroying VC ordnance and fortifications. Each destroyed large quantities of Viet Cong caves, bunkers and explosives.

The Bridge Platoon was committed once during the operation, (other than numerous bridge and road recons). Components of an M4T6 "fixed span" bridge were heli-lifted to erect a foot bridge across a river. The span was 54 feet and required one hour and 15 minutes to erect. It was completed in sufficient time to accommodate the withdrawal of 2/7. The bridge components were recovered.

During Operation HARVEST MOON the 3rd Engineer Battalion provided road maintenance to Route #1 between DA NANG and the LSA. Beginning on 16 December 1965, convoys of engineer vehicles

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loaded with rock or fill material were dispatched to fill mud holes, wash outs, and make necessary bridge repairs. Engineer convoys made six trips between DA NANG and the LSA, carrying rock from DA NANG to fill the bad areas and hauling sand from the LSA to spread over the rock on the return trip. Approximately 100 cubic yards of rock, 100 cubic yards of sand and 1500 filled sand bags were placed in the bad areas of the road. The materials were hauled over the 22 miles of Route #1 between DA NANG and the LSA. Bridge limitations on the route limited the load capacities of the vehicles to approximately one half normal loads. The improvements made were vital to keeping the road open for supply convoys travelling between DA NANG and the LSA. The experience gained from Operation HARVEST MOON and the probability of future requirements for engineer convoy support resulted in promulgation of a Battalion convoy support order. (See Enclosure 20). First Lieutenant D. A. DEMATTEO made two trips; Captain D. L. HICKS one trip, and Lieutenant Colonel N. J. DENNIS made three trips from DA NANG to the LSA and back via Route #1. First Lieutenant R. J. GADWILL and a team of engineers provided engineer support for the first Marine truck convoy to travel from DA NANG to CHU LAI on Route #1.

Several aerial reconnaissances were made of Route #1 between DA NANG and CHU LAI by 1stLt R. J. GADWILL (1), Captain L. L. O'LAUGHLIN (2), Major C. D. WOOD (1), and LtCol N. J. DENNIS (3) prior to or during Operation HARVEST MOON. LtCol N. J. DENNIS and Captain L. L. O'LAUGHLIN made aerial reconnaissance flights over the road between the LSA and QUE SON, location of TASK FORCE DELTA Command Post.

Company "B", 3rd Engineer Battalion provided road and bridge repairs and maintenance of Route #1 between CHU LAI and the LSA for convoys travelling the 30 mile distance. It was on one of these engineer support missions that Captain D. R. COMER was wounded when a mine exploded near him.

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c. Combat Service Support.(1) Roads and Bridges.

(a) Route 1C (2/9 MSR). This road is built on an old railroad bed extending from the SONG CAU DO River (AT999701) south to YEN NE (1) (AT987663). The road has held up well during the heavy rains of December, however, continuous maintenance has been required to keep it trafficable. The road required frequent grading and continuous filling of potholes and ruts that developed from heavy use. Ninety-four cubic yards of fill and seventy cubic yards of rock were placed and spread in the potholes and ruts. Three culverts were installed at access points along the route. Heavy traffic across the SONG CAU DO River bridge (AT998705) required new decking be placed on the bridge. A total of 450' of 3"x12" treadway was laid. The road was kept open throughout the month of December.

(b) Lateral Road from YEN NE (1) (AT989663) to SONG YEN River (AT960659), 2/9 TAOR. Heavy rains during the latter part of November limited the trafficability of the road to light vehicles. Continuous efforts during December kept the road passable. One box culvert was installed and 197 cubic yards of fill were placed on the road. Personnel with hand tools worked throughout the month cleaning ditches, clearing culverts and draining potholes and ruts on the road surface. Continuous maintenance is being done to keep the road trafficable.

(c) Route 4 DAI LA PASS (AT940753) to (AT925742). Heavy rains during the latter part of November had made this road impassable to all traffic. Fruitless attempts to fill a large mud hole with rock were made during the first days of December. A requirement for emergency use of the roadway by artillery units necessitated construction of a plank treadway. A treadway 165 feet long was constructed using 3"x12" timbers laid on 8"x8" and 8"x12" mud sills over mud holes at (AT926-742). In addition, over 300 feet of ditches were dug using demolitions, 296 cubic yards of fill were spread, and over 80 cubic yards of rock were placed on the road to keep it open. A box culvert was installed at (AT919740). Throughout December engineer personnel were committed to maintenance of the road using hand tools to clean ditches, clear culverts and drain the road surface. The road was marginally trafficable the remainder of the month.

(d) Route 6, the HOA CAM Road from ASP #1 (AT992-733) to the intersection of Route 5 at the floating bridge (AT947701). This road had been seriously threatened by heavy

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rains and floods during the month of November. As the weather permitted during December, the road received maximum attention to improve the surface and drainage of the road. Run off ditches were cut, ditches deepened, and the road built up to provide for surface run off. During the month 355 cubic yards of rock were placed in potholes and ruts; 2108 cubic yards of fill were hauled and spread in low areas of the road to hold back flood waters. The road was trafficable throughout the month.

(e) Route 5 from the float bridge (AT947700) on the SONG CAU DO to Hills 41 and 22 (AT936664 and AT953667). Maintenance of Route 5 was a continuous effort during December. To maintain trafficability of the road, additional culverts were placed, mud holes were filled and the road surface was drained using hand tools. Two culverts were placed; one at (AT946601) and another just south of LA CHAU (2) (AT943674). Approximately 900 sandbags were placed on the bridge abutment (AT943677). During the month 496 cubic yards of fill were hauled and spread on low muddy areas of the road. The road was maintained for limited traffic throughout the month.

(f) 1/1 CP Access Road from the junction on Route 6 (AT954714) past the 1/1 CP to (AT937720). The heavy seasonal rains during November had nearly ruined the road. The ditching on the road had proven inadequate and the road required extensive cutting and shaping. During December work was initiated to improve the road by widening and providing for deeper and wider ditches. A by-pass road 150 yards long was cut around the 1/1 water point that had become inaccessible. Over 600 meters of ditches were maintained along the road. Two box culverts were installed in the vicinity of the 1/1 CP area. Sixty-five cubic yards of rock were placed in muddy areas to obtain a solid road foundation. Approximately 1270 cubic yards of fill were hauled and spread on the road to build up low areas that had become saturated during rainy periods. The road remained marginally trafficable throughout the month in spite of heavy traffic.

(g) Other Roads. Throughout the month of December a major effort was made by all available personnel of the battalion to maintain trafficability on as many roads as possible during heavy rains. The efforts paid off as roads were usable to traffic throughout the month. Those which were seriously affected by hard rains were continuously improved and opened to traffic. An increased availability of rock will provide a capability to establish solid foundations in soft areas. Trafficability will increase as more crushed rock becomes available and the roads are able to dry out.

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(2) Fortifications.

(a) Division Command Post Bunker. Construction work at the bunker during December consisted primarily of two projects; facing the front slope of the fill in front of the bunker, constructing a flag pole terrace; and building a helicopter pad 100 feet north of the bunker on a sidehill cut.

Construction of the flag pole terrace, 60 feet long, extending out ten (10) feet from the top edge of the bank was started in November. The project was frequently held up by heavy rains and required more time to complete than originally estimated. Both the terrace and the slope facing were constructed of cement and rock. Both projects were completed by 29 December 1965. The project required over 500 cubic yards of rock and approximately 70 cubic yards of mortar cement (300 bags of cement) to complete.

On 2 December 1965, an immediate need for the helicopter landing pad in the vicinity of the bunker was realized. Earth work on the site had begun during November, but had to be suspended due to heavy rains. Plans were made to construct the pad using 3"x12" lumber for decking supported by 8"x8" timber sills. Construction of the 56'x60' heli-pad began on 4 December on a 24-hour basis. The heli-pad was completed late on 5 December, including a duck-board walkway from the heli-pad to the stairway at the north end of the bunker. The first helicopter landed at the pad at 1000, 6 December, 1965.

Many other smaller projects were completed during December at the bunker. The conference room was improved; including installation of a stage, three sliding presentation panels on one wall, installation of five ventilating fans, indirect lighting for the presentation panels, and construction of a speaker's rostrum. A rock retaining wall was constructed around the future parking area on the north end of the bunker. Efforts continued during the month to improve the drainage systems previously developed.

(b) MLR Bunker Program. The project assigned to Company "C", 7th Engineer Battalion consists of cutting and erecting bunkers in four standard sizes; 8'x8'x8', 8'x12'x8', 12'x24'x8', 20'x30'x8'. It was during November that the bunker cutting site was organized and priorities for cutting received. The cutting continued into December with maximum effort. During the first part of December, the priority shifted from cutting to supervising erection of the bunkers for the units. This was brought about by two factors: (1) deadlining of chain saws causing an inability to cut, and (2) an immediate desire to get all available bunkers erected.

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During December, forty-five (45) bunkers were cut, bringing the total cut by size to: 59-8x8's, 11-8x12's, 46-12x24's, and 25-20x30's. By the end of December the total number of bunkers issued was: 43-8x8's, 1-8x12, 24-12x24's, and 25-20x30's as compared to 6-8x8's and 5-20x30's issued during November. The number issued includes nine bunkers shipped to CHU LAI. As they were issued, 2-3 engineers were provided each unit to supervise erection, utilizing 10-man working parties from the unit. By the close of the period the following units had completed the number of bunkers indicated:

<u>Unit/Size</u>	<u>8x8</u>	<u>12x24</u>	<u>20x30</u>
12th Mar - HQ Regt			1
Hq/1/12	1	1	1
A/1/11	1	1	
W/1/12	1	1	
Hq/2/12		1	1
F/2/12	1		
C/1/12		1	
K/1/12		1	
1st MAW	8		
9th Mar - HQ			1
1/9			1
2/9	7	1	1
3/9	15		1
B/1/9		1	
3d Tanks - HQ		2	
3d AT - HQ		2	
3d Recon - HQ			1
MAG-16			1
TOTAL	<u>35</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>

Comm Co, HqBn was the only unit to erect an 8x12 bunker thus far.

(c) ASP #1 Barrier. The barrier, consisting of installation of a minefield around ASP #1 on the south-east slopes of Hill 327 in the vicinity of (AT982730), was started the latter part of November. Laying of the minefield on the west, south and east sides of ASP #1 continued into December. In conjunction with laying the single strip minefield, a standard minefield marking fence was erected. During December, 1,644 anti-personnel mines were laid; for a

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total of 3,270 mines in the minefield. The project was completed on 7 December 1965 and the subsequent minefield report to the 3rd Marine Division. A total of 2,826 man hours were required to complete the project.

(d) SONG CAU DO River Barrier (9th Mar TAOR).

The river barrier on the SONG CAU DO River (AT971698) for small boats was started on 30 November 1965. The barrier was constructed using wire cable stretched across the river from two (2) towers held in place by deadmen. The cable is held near the water's surface using floats made of two (2) fifty-five gallon drums welded together. The barrier has proven effective in controlling river traffic. One of the barrier's towers were damaged by flood waters during the month. The tower was righted and anchored more securely, and is in good condition at present.

(e) Field Fortifications. Engineer teams supporting infantry units in the 3d Mar and 9th Mar TAOR's assisted in erection of barbed wire entanglements, bunkers and other fortifications upon request.

(3) General Construction.

The 3rd Engineer Battalion cantonment construction assistance program resumed during the last days of November. Projects involving precutting materials and assisting in construction of strongbacks for 3d Mar, 2/9, and 12th Mar. During the month, strongbacks were constructed for 2/9 (74), 12th Mar (24), and 3d Mar (14) for a total of 116. In addition, to the strongback requirements the battalion has been assigned to build galleys and shower buildings for six (6) organizations. (Plans included as enclosure (10)). In conjunction with the program, heads and screened enclosures were provided the organizations as requested. Twenty-one 8-hole heads with enclosures, fifteen 2-hole heads with enclosures, and seventeen 4-hole heads with enclosures were cut, prefabbed and erected during the month. Also completed during the month was a 32'x 32' galley for the Force Logistics Support Group.

The Construction Platoon cut and prefabbed 80 8-man mess tables for 3/9 (40) and 3/3 (40). Ten school desks were constructed and issued in conjunction with local civil affairs programs. The platoon completed the Engineer Battalion galley started in November, also the supply building started the same month. A Butler building for the 3rd Engineer Battalion and a galley for 1st AMTRAC Bn were started during the month. An Observation Tower was prefabbed and erected for 3d Med Bn by the platoon. The platoon also constructed four (4) checkout

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stands, twenty-five (25) 6 foot display shelves, forty-two (42) open display sections, and two moveable partitions for the new Division Post Exchange.

Construction plans were made to modify the standard GP strongback to facilitate replacing tentage with corrugated metal. The plans were developed and five buildings erected in the 3d Engr Bn area. The plans are included as enclosure (11) of this report.

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6. Communications.

a. The Battalion Command Net continued to provide operational communications with units of Companies "A" and "C" when operating away from the battalion area. The net consisted of one AN/MRC-83 at the battalion CP, one with Company "A" and two with Company "C". It was also used at specified times during each day to pass administrative traffic to Company "B", 3rd Engineer Battalion, and Company "C", 1st Engineer Battalion, both at CHU LAI. Each of these companies is equipped with one AN/MRC-83. No technical difficulties were encountered in the operation of the net with AN/MRC-83 radios.

b. During Operation HARVEST MOON, 16-20 December, The Battalion Command Net was modified to support convoys of special engineer personnel maintaining Route 1. One AN/MRC-83 from Company "C" was employed to provide immediate communications with the Bn CP. The maximum straight-line distance involved was approximately 20 miles. The net proved very satisfactory under these conditions.

c. The helicopter courier service was utilized for intra-division message traffic.

UNCLASSIFIED**7. Logistics****a. Supply/Material**

(1) Supply activity for the month of December was centered around repair parts, individual clothing and construction materials procurement. Local procurement sources were utilized to augment normal supply channels. Enclosure (12) reflects the status of supply as of 31 December 1965. Enclosure (13) identifies the end item requisitions outstanding. Forty-three of the items listed are for actual T/E replenishment. The balance are in anticipation of replenishment requirements which have been determined by use of item age cost cards and equipment LTI's. The extended lead time for evacuated item replacement and the current age of the equipment are the underlying reasons for this preplanning.

(2) Construction materials for a jointly used (USMC-ARVN) training village at Hoa Cam were purchased, and delivered to the Hoa Cam ARVN Training Camp. All materials were native and were procured on the local open market through FLSG. Total cost of materials was 110,428 Vn dollars.

(3) On 6 December 1965, a listing of combat essential repair parts was submitted to FLSG as Special Repair Parts Project #2 conducted by that agency. Fulfillment of that listing would improve the operational capability of the battalion. (See CG 3rd Engr ltr 4/JGD/111 over 400 of 6 December 1965, and FLSG, III MAF msg 040548Z December 1965.)

(4) Seven MRS-100 tractors were issued to this organization during the month. The in-service date was 1 January 1966. The tractors are expected to sizeably increase the operational capabilities of the battalion.

(5) Five locally procured water pumps, two WUF-1157 and two WUF-1160 water purification units were received during December. This increased the water production capability by twenty-five percent.

(6) During Operation Harvest Moon, conducted during the period 8 December to 21 December, the battalion provided logistic support by resupplying, upon request, mine detectors, minefield marking tape and five-gallon water cans.

b. Maintenance

(1) The operational status of battalion combat essential equipment remained at approximately 65% during the month. Repair parts availability at both second and third echelon maintenance levels were limiting factors. This was particularly evident at the third echelon level where sixty percent of all deadlined equipment was waiting or undergoing repair. The action taken as described in paragraph 7.a. (3) is expected to provide considerable maintenance capability if responded to.

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(2) Enclosure (14) depicts the operational equipment status of the Da Nang enclave only for the month of December.

(3) Brakes and torque rods of motor transport vehicles continually required repairs. This is attributed to the poor road condition (mud, deeply rutted) prevalent throughout the month and the fact that continued operation of engineer motor transport over these roads was necessary to accomplish the assigned mission. Immediate response by the appropriate maintenance sections (welding of torque rods, replacement of brake linings, wheel cylinder kits and brake fluid lines) prevented a more serious deadline rate. The importance of proper vehicles inspections was repeatedly evident as the discovery of equipment deficiencies in the conduct of these inspections was a positive factor in reducing down time.

(4) On 22 December 1965, Mr. Arthur MAEDER of International Harvester Corporation and Mr. James SCHROEDER of Drott Manufacturing Corporation arrived for investigation into reported TD-15 failures and to conduct instruction on tractor operation and maintenance. Enclosure (15) provides a summary of their activities and interim findings.

c. Food Service

(1) Approximately 38,821 meals were fed during the month as follows:

- (a) 10% MCI
- (b) 59% "A" Rations
- (c) 31% "B" Rations

(2) The frequency of "A" rations increased during the month with the high point occurring with the outstanding Christmas dinner of turkey, mashed and sweetpotatoes with gravy, shrimp cocktail, peas and green beans, and mince pie.

(3) The Augmented Mess provided funds for procurement of Christmas decorations to augment those provided by Division Special Services.

(4) Improvement in the mess facilities continued throughout the period.

d. Police

(1) The battalion police organization was realigned during the period. With the establishment of cantonment type living, the requirement for camp maintenance developed beyond the scope and capability of a police sergeant and police detail. A camp maintenance section was established under the direction of the Headquarters Commandant to provide trash disposal, garbage disposal, repair of facilities, supervise laundry operation, and conduct minor camp improvement projects.

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e. Ordnance

(1) Enclosure (16) denotes the expenditures of Class V during the month of December. These expenditures stem from weapons familiarization firing and combat operations.

f. Facilities

(1) Camp improvement continued throughout the month. Projects completed or under way were:

(a) Completion of a supply facility erected from components of two in-country prefabricated buildings.

(b) Erection of a Butler building engineer equipment/motor transport maintenance facility.

(c) Initiation of the battalion cantonment shower building.

(2) Firm plans have been approved by the Battalion Commander on the location and priority of construction of other programmed facilities based upon the recommendations of the Battalion Camp Development Board.

g. Roads and Grounds

(1) Internal roads suffered extensive damage from heavy and continuous rains throughout the month. Repairs and reconstruction took place as equipment and men were available.

h. Medical

(1) A total of 876 patients were treated at the Battalion Aid Station during the month of December. The battalion experienced a short lived and mild epidemic of an influenza like syndrome which accounted for many of these patients. The illness was characterized by fever, malaise, rhinitis, cramps and diarrhea.

(2) The balance of the patients were treated for skin infections (very predominant), lacerations, contusions and muscle sprains.

i. Fiscal

(1) Enclosure (17) reflects the battalion fiscal obligations through 15 December 1965. The costs are separated into three groups:

(a) Organic operating costs (code 0)

(b) PLSG/FSR TERO charges (code 2)

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(c) Division construction costs (code 3)

(1) This category was only identified for the first fifteen days of December. Prior to this, all construction costs were included under FAN 83620.

(2) The fiscal data system in use since 1 September 1965, has been under constant revision and modification, in an attempt to improve the accuracy and value of the reports generated. Improvement is still necessary, but a proper format has been developed and all that remains is a process of eliminating "bugs" from the system.

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8. CIVIL AFFAIRS

(a) During the month of December substantial gains were realized in the Battalion Civil Affairs Program despite inclement weather conditions. Highlights of the month included a Christmas Party for 150 children of DA SON Hamlet. Also procurement of many of the materials for the construction of the dispensary for the hamlet of DA SON was completed.

(b) The Battalion Medical Team treated approximately two hundred and seventy persons during the month of December. Weather conditions made DA SON almost inaccessible during most of the month. The medical team was well received for each visit and the people were enthusiastic about the services. Weather conditions made it much more difficult for the people of the hamlet to take advantage of the service.

(c) Toward the latter part of the month it was suspected that some of the Vietnamese Nationals employed by 3rd Engineer Battalion might have become exposed to Cholera. Investigation by the Battalion Medical Officer proved these suspicions to be ill-founded. Immediate action was taken, and an effective immunization program conducted for all persons who might have come into contact with the disease.

(d) During the month of December an effective program was established to facilitate the care of graves in the area. With the advent of the new year, many local families would like to clean and repair family grave sites. Arrangements have been made through cooperation with the 3rd Marine Regiment and the HOA KHAN Village Chief. Persons desiring to tend graves in the battalion area report to the village chief, and obtain a letter from him. When they have the permission from the village chief, they report to 3rd Engineer Motor Transport Dispatcher shack. Here an escort is provided for the people and they are escorted to and from the grave site. The program has been successful. Seventeen grave sites were repaired during the month.

(e) In an effort to provide greater economic opportunity for Vietnamese Nationals and at the same time provide basic services for members of the battalion, a commercial laundry, barber shop, and a tailor were established in the battalion area. The same rigid security measures currently in effect for other indigenous employees were applied to the new establishment. While there are a few problems to be worked out as the service becomes established, indications are that the services provided will prove beneficial both to Marines and to the concessionaires.

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(f) Several trips were made during the month to distribute wheat, soap, cornmeal, and clothes, but the most effective event by far was the Christmas Party. On Christmas Eve approximately 150 children from DA SON Hamlet were hosted by members of 3rd Engineer Battalion at the Enlisted Club. Soda was served along with cakes and cookies. All the children were given toys. Several games were played and a movie shown. In addition, clothes were distributed. The Commanding General made a surprise visit to the area and greeted the children. The party was thoroughly enjoyed both by Marines and children. This Christmas Party and the spirit that prevailed were the most effective contributions to the Civil Action Program made by 3rd Engineer Battalion.

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9. LEGAL

(a) Legal activity during the month of December decreased from that of the month of November. In addition to normal legal commitments a legal SOP for 3rd Engineer Battalion was drafted and approved. The SOP encompassed several existing orders and provided amplifying instructions for problems particular to operation in the Republic of Viet Nam. The breakdown of legal activity for the month of December is as follows:

- 5 Non-Judicial Punishments
- 4 Summary Courts-Martial
- 3 Special Courts-Martial
- 4 Investigations
- 1 Article 32 Investigation completed and referred to trial by General Court-Martial

Those articles violated are listed as follows:

Article 86	2 violations
Article 91	2 violations
Article 92	6 violations
Article 95	1 violation
Article 113	3 violations
Article 134	4 violations

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Bn
 To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF

Subj: Consolidated Career Advisory Report for the month of Dec 65

Ref: (a) DivO P1133.1F

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

Section II. Reenlistment/Extension Report (See reverse for instructions)

	<u>FIRST TERM</u>	<u>CAREER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
A. Total Attrition	4	1	5
B. Eligible and Recommended	4	1	5
C. Recommended but not eligible	0	0	0
D. Not Recommended	0	0	0
E. Reenlisted	1	1	2
F. Extensions of 2 or more yrs	0	0	0
G. Percentage Short Term extensions (less than 2 yrs)	25%	100%	0
H.	0	0	0

Section II. Reasons qualified Marines will not reenlist

	E-1	E-2	E-3	E-4	E-5	E-6	E-7	E-8	E-9	TOTAL
Further Education			2							
Lack of adequate pay			1							
Restricted personal freedom										
Inadequate housing										
No chance to do work liked										
Lack of promotion										
Service not suitable for family life										
Retired/transferred to FMCR										
Other reasons										

TAB B to Enclosure (1)

Section III. Officer Program Report

	NO. PERSONNEL COUNSELLED	NO. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED
A. Naval Academy		
B. Warrant Officer Program		10
C. NESEP		
D. Career NCO Program		10
E. LDO Program		
F. MARCAD Program		

Instructions for completing Section I

A. Total Attrition - All personnel discharged/released from active duty, and personnel transferred to CONUS with 120 days or less remaining on their enlistment.

B, C, D, and F - Self-explanatory

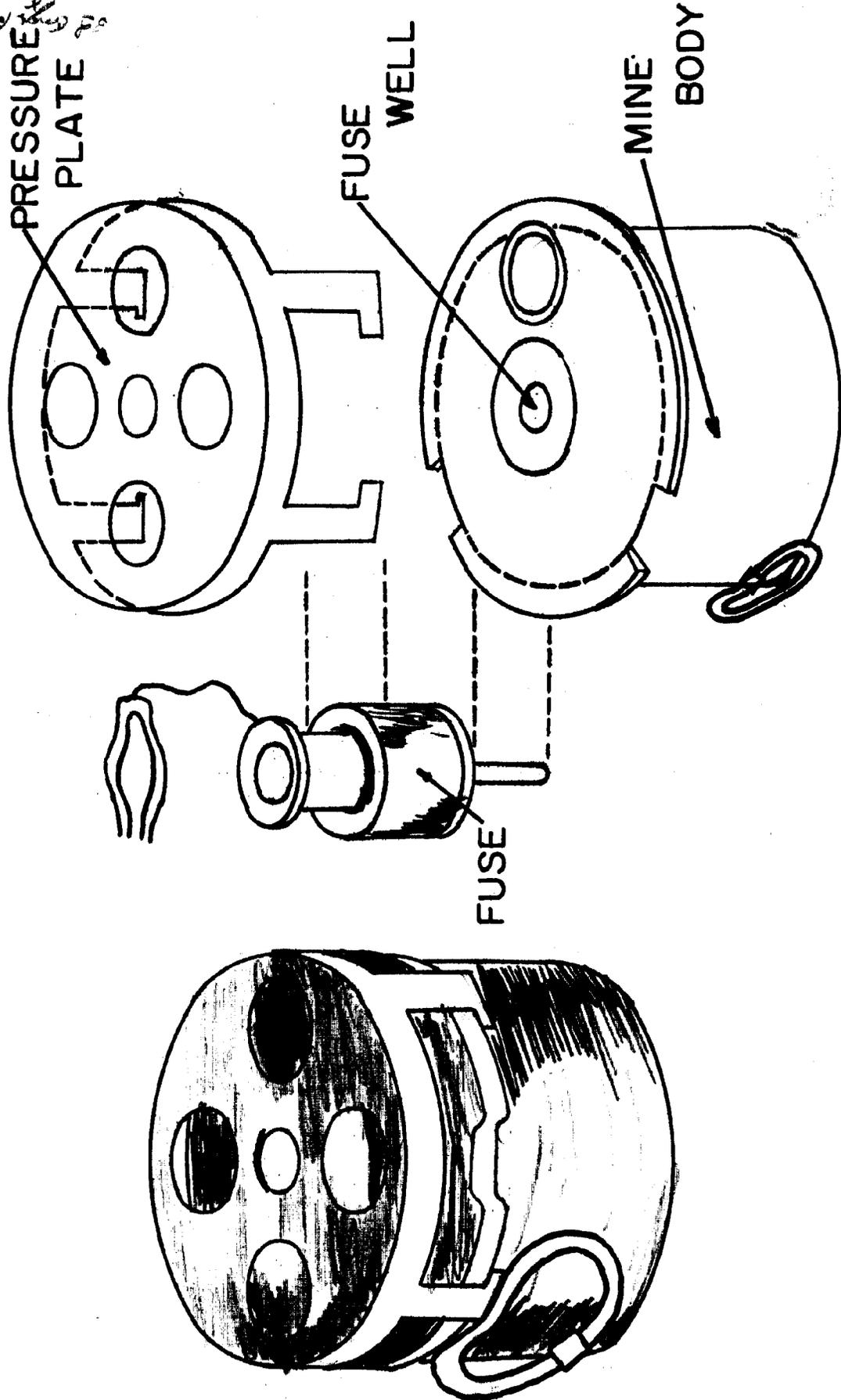
G. Percentage - B divided into the total of E and F

H. Self-explanatory

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VC ANTI-TANK MINE



ENCLOSURE 131

The following is a list of mines and booby traps detonated or found and destroyed in the Division TAOR. All three enclaves of the Division TAOR is listed here. Incidents are in numerical order as they occurred. This report covers the period 1-31 Dec. 1965.

1. BT077693 Destroyed (1) booby trapped hand grenade. 1 Dec. 65
2. BT080694 Destroyed (2) French grenades at Fort. 2 Dec. 65
3. AT919690 3d Engrs. disarmed booby trapped M-26 grenade. 5 Dec. 65
4. AT990642 Mine detonated elect. 1 MIA 5 Dec. 65
5. AT905710 Elect. detonated mine. 2WIA. 6 Dec. 65
6. BT050648 Booby trapped grenade destroyed in place. 7 Dec. 65
7. AT991642 Explosion of est. 20 lbs. TNT (Elect. deton) no cas. 8 Dec. 65.
8. AT992662 3d Engrs. found 6"X10" cylinder filled with black powder. Blown in place. 8 Dec. 65.
9. AT848762 Booby trapped Chi-Com grenade blown in place. 8 Dec. 65
10. AT953651 Reported Minefield, undetermined size, type, and number. 10 Dec. 65.
11. AT955644 Patrol deton. booby trapped grenade. 3 WIA, 10 Dec. 65
12. AT970659 Found (2) wounded Vietnamese who set off possible Viet Cong booby trapped grenade. 11 Dec. 65.
13. BT104656 1/9 patrol deton. booby trap. No cas. 12 Dec. 65.
14. ~~AT986664~~ patrol deton. booby trapped grenade. No cas. 13 Dec. 65.
15. ~~AT986643~~ Explosion occurred, possible elect. deton. 105 rd. 13 Dec. 65.
16. AT869629 Recon patrol deton. booby trap. No cas. 15 Dec. 65.
17. AT993647 2/9 deton. booby trapped grenade. Grenade was in a tree and trip wire was at head height.
18. AT997645 2/9 patrol deton. booby trap. 1 WIA. 15 Dec. 65.
19. BT038658 1/9 patrol deton. AP mine, unkn. type, 3 WIA 15 Dec. 65.
20. AT995643 2/9 deton. frag. type booby trap. 2 WIA. 15 Dec. 65.
21. BT115635 1/9 deton. AP mine. 4 WIA. 17 Dec. 65.
22. BT059652 Found 1 grenade & 1 M-79 round, both booby trapped, destroyed in place. 18 Dec. 65.
23. AT943671 3/4 deton. booby trap. 1 KIA 4 WIA. 18 Dec. 65.
24. AT943660 3d Engrs. found (2) booby trapped grenades. 19 Dec. 65
25. BT070694 3d Engrs. found (1) SHU mine (wooden) 15 lbs. explos. buried 4" below road surface. 20 Dec. 65.
26. AT955664 3/3 patrol deton. booby trapped Mortar round. 1 KIA 1 WIA. 20 Dec. 65.
27. BT070693 3d Engr. sweep team found (1) booby trapped grenade, destroyed in place. 20 Dec. 65.

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28. AT998643 2/9 patrol destroyed (2) booby trapped gates (grenades). 21 Dec. 65.
29. AT922668 1/1 patrol deton. booby trapped grenade. No cas. 21 Dec. 65.
30. BT096658 Tank detonated mine. 22 Dec. 65.
31. BT104658 Tank detonated mine. 22 Dec. 65.
32. BT065680 LVT detonated mine. 22 Dec. 65.
33. BT089642 LVT detonated mine. 22 Dec. 65.
34. AT898711 1/1 patrol deton. mine. 6 WIA. 24 Dec. 65.
35. AT963667 3/3 patrol deton. booby trapped M-79 rd. No cas. 24 Dec. 65.
36. AT918702 1/1 patrol found improvised cylindrical frag. mine. 26 Dec. 65.
37. AT818854 recon patrol deton. booby trap. No cas. 27 Dec. 65.
38. BT102668 Tank deton. booby trapped grenade. No cas. 27 Dec. 65.
39. AT990637 2/9 marine deton. booby trap. 1 WIA. 28 Dec. 65.
40. AT871708 1/1 patrol deton. booby trapped grenade. 30 Dec. 65.
41. BT008673 5th Mar. destroyed booby trapped fence. 30 Dec. 65.
42. AT954664 3/3 mine sweep team found (2) U.S. M-16 mines on trail. 30 Dec. 65.
43. BT083673 1/9 patrol found booby trapped grenade. 30 Dec. 65.

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1. BT077698 Destroyed (1) booby trapped grenade. 1 Dec. 65.
2. BT450056 1/4 patrol deton. unkn. type booby trap. 14 Dec. 65.
3. BS528947 3/7 patrol tripped bouncing betty booby trap, No cas. 15 Dec. 65.
4. BS635967 7th. Mar. found (2) Russian made land mines. 18 Dec. 65.
5. BS583938 1/7 patrol deton. booby trapped 81mm Mortar rd. 20 Dec. 65.
6. BT469142 1/4 patrol deton. booby trap. 1 WIA. 22 Dec. 65.
7. BT444145 1/4 patrol deton. (2) booby trapped grenades. 22 Dec. 65.
8. BS576948 Found (2) booby traps, 1 81mm Mortar rd. & 1 3.5 Rocket rd. both destroyed in place. 23 Dec. 65.
9. BT459073 3/4 patrol found (2) booby traps, 1 bouncing betty & 1 20mm rd. 24 Dec. 65.
10. BS578943 3/7 patrol deton. booby trap. 1 WIA. 29 Dec. 65.
11. BT441014 2/7 patrol deton. booby trapped grenade. 30 Dec. 65.
12. BT445095 4th. Mar. found a large cave with (2) booby trapped AF mines at the entrance, destroyed in place. 30 Dec. 65.
13. BT440014 2/7 patrol deton. booby trapped grenade. 31 Dec. 65.

CHU LAI AREA

1. YD819199 Motor vehicle hit mine, 1 WIA. 17 Dec. 65.
2. YD819199 Found (1) U.S. anti Tank mine with 10 lbs. TNT. rigged for pressure detonation.

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

RAP/gar
 14 December 1965

From: S-2, 3d Engineer Battalion
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion
 Subj: Route Recon of National Highway #1 from AT998708 to
 BT146457.
 Ref: Maps; AMS Series L701, 1:50,000; Sheets 6658IV, 6658II &
 6658I.

1. The following instructions are presented to facilitate use of information contained in this report.
- (a) Information is listed from North to South along Route #1.
 - (b) Items of Engineer interest are listed with a brief description of pertinent conditions.
 - (c) The time factor involved in the reconnaissance precludes a detailed description of each item.
 - (d) Items of Engineer interest are as follows:
 - (1) BT 006694, Eifel bridge, 4 1/2 Ton. Road to South rutted but passable at moderate speed.
 - (2) BT 010690, Masonry culvert with rock abutment, 60 Ton.
 - (3) BT 013668, Masonry culvert with rock abutment, 60 Ton.
 - (4) BT 018675, 30 Foot Eifel bridge. 10 Ton.
 - (5) BT 018674, Concrete culvert. 60 Ton.
 - (6) BT 038628, 12 foot concrete culvert. 60 Ton.
 - (7) BT 039627, Bridge made from steel rails, bad gap in middle. 7 Ton.
 - (8) BT 041621, 70 foot bridge $\frac{1}{2}$ steel beams and $\frac{1}{2}$ rein. concrete. Jury rigged. 10 Ton.
 - (9) BT 045614, 15 foot culvert and abutment (Rein. concrete). 60 Ton.
 - (10) BT 048607, Concrete culvert covered with asphalt. Top of culvert is breaking through, should be repaired or replaced.
 - (11) BT 055592, 32 foot concrete bridge. 30 Ton.
 - (12) BT 056591, Concrete culvert, 20 foot. 60 Ton.
 - (13) BT 056590, Road under construction.
 - (14) BT 056588, 250 foot jury rigged bridge, concrete and timber sections. 10 Ton. New 60 Ton bridge under construction.

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- (15) BT 059582, 10 foot concrete culvert. 60 Ton.
- (16) BT 083557, By pass bridge, timber constructed, 60 foot length. 10 Ton. New 60 Ton bridge under construction.
- (17) BT 091553, 3/10 mile long bridge, concrete with timber decking. 7 Ton.
- (18) BT 092540, 1,000 yard stretch of road with rough asphalt and only 2 to 3 foot clearance above the rice paddies.
- (19) BT 093534, Jury rigged bridge, very bad condition 15 foot length. 7 Ton.
- (20) BT 101517, 15 foot steel constructed bridge. 10 Ton.
- (21) BT 101514, 1 lane concrete bridge with large abutment, 15 foot length. 60 Ton.
- (22) BT 102511, 1 lane bridge 2/10 mile long, jury rigged in four sections; 2 concrete sections and 2 sections of concrete with timber deck. 10 Ton.
- (23) BT 114497, 30 foot steel bridge. 10 Ton. Road bad on South side of bridge, laterite with deep ruts.
- (24) BT 118491, Culvert has been blown and refilled, passable but rough.
- (25) BT 121487, 3 culverts all blown and refilled, passable but should be repaired.
- (26) BT 124484, Culvert blown and 3 road cuts, all have been filled with dirt. Passable but has deep ruts.
- (27) BT 129478, Culvert out, filled with dirt, passable but has deep ruts.
- (28) BT 137469, 6 foot culvert blown and refilled with dirt-passable.
- (29) BT 145457, 200 foot bridge, concrete with timber planking. 7 Ton.

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Sgt USMC

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From:
 To: Commanding General, III MAF (Attn. G-5)
 Via: (1)
 (2) Commanding General, 3d MarDiv (Attn. Civil Affairs)

PART I: STATISTICAL SUMMARY

<u>A. Medical Assistance</u>	
1. No. female adults assisted	78
2. No. male adults assisted	37
3. No. children under 18 assisted	155
4. Total persons assisted	270
5. Total treatments rendered.	412
<u>B. Dental Assistance</u>	
1. No. of Examinations.	0
2. No. of Extractions	0
3. No. of fillings	0
4. Total persons assisted	0
<u>C. Construction Assistance</u>	
1. No. projects initiated	1
2. No. projects worked upon	1
3. No. projects completed	0
<u>D. Personal Assistance</u>	
1. No. pounds food distributed.	380
2. No. persons receiving food	155
3. No. pounds clothing distributed.	50
4. No. persons receiving clothing	18
5. No. bars soap distributed.	430
6. No. persons receiving soap	215
<u>E. Evacuation Assistance</u>	
1. No. adults evacuated medically	0
2. No. children (under 18) evacuated medically.	0
3. No. adults evacuated for other reasons	0
4. No. children evacuated for other reasons	0
5. Persons returning to Hamlet	0
<u>F. Contacts with Local Persons</u>	
1. No. initial contacts	156
2. No. follow-up contacts	42
<u>G. Other</u>	

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ANALYSIS OF OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTS

FUNCTIONAL ACCOUNT	PRI	30	30-60	60-90	OVER 90	TOTAL	PER CENT
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLIES</u>							
	02/05			3	20	23	.48
	12/17	102	75	79	248	504	10.68
COMM-ELECT SUPPLIES	02/05	3	7		3	13	.27
	12/17	19	2	3	14	38	.79
ENGR REPAIR PARTS	02/05	48	22?	37*	45#	152	3.22
	12/17	144	158	378	454	1134	24.57
GEN PROP REPAIR PARTS	02/05						.00
	12/17			1	3	4	.08
ORDNANCE REPAIR PARTS	02/05						.00
	12/17	2			8	10	.21
MT REPAIR PARTS	02/05	26	5	29	49*	109	2.30
	12/17	179	98	180	338	795	16.83
T/E DEFICIENCIES	02/05	10	6	37	7	60	1.26
	12/17		2	10	15	27	.56
CHANGE IN ALLOWANCES	02/05			1		1	.02
	12/17	1			6	7	.14
SPECIAL ONE-TIME BUY	02/05	1			1	2	.04
	12/17						.00
<u>REPLENISHMENT T/E AND TYPE II ITEMS</u>							
COMM/ELECT	02/05	1	4	4	3	12	.25
	12/17	3	2	14	50	69	1.44
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED SUPPLIES	02/05	4	20	9@	45@	78	1.63
	12/17	147	141	176	342	806	17.14
GENERAL PROPERTY	02/05	3	15	11	20	49	1.02
	12/17	60	110	205	394	769	16.28
ORDNANCE	02/05				2	2	.04
	12/17		4	1	17	22	.46
MT	02/05		2		2	4	.08
	12/17				10	10	.21
TOTALS		753	673	1178	2096	4700	XXXXX
PER CENT		16.00	14.33	25.08	44.59	XXXXX	100.00

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- # 3-FRI 02
- ? 6-FRI 02

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COMBAT ESSENTIAL ITEMS ON REQUISITION

<u>FSN</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>DOC#</u>	<u>PRI</u>	<u>DDD</u>	<u>ADVICE</u>	<u>HOLDER</u>
6115-542-6083	Generator 60KW	2	05361	05	5291	L1.5	FSR
		1	08834	05	5360	L1.8	FSR
6115-624-4499	Generator Set PU-239 F/G	1	06653	05	5308	L1.7	FSR
5820-861-3539	Radio Set AN/PRC-47	2	06083	05	5296	L1.7	FSR
4310-624-4250	Compressor, SP, Wheeled 125	2	01461	05	5219	L1.5	FSR
3810-073-8991	Crawler Crane, M-37	1	05222	05	5288	L1.4	FSR
		1	09062	05	5363	N/A	FLSG
		1	07311	05	5323	L1.7	FSR
6230-620-3342	Floodlight Trlr. Mtd.	2	09185	05	5159	L1.5	FSR
6230-295-1718	Floodlight Trlr. Mtd.	1	09272	05	5171	L1	FSR
6230-857-0583	Floodlight Trlr. Mtd.	1	08938	05	5314	L1.8	FSR
		1	07478	05	5326	L1.8	FSR
		1	08636	05	5354	L1.8	FSR
05-855-8651	Grader, Road	1	09198	05	5159	L1.5	FSR
		1	08450	05	5354	L1.8	FSR
3805-812-1176	Loader Scoop, Sect	1	04790	05	5326	L1.8	FSR
4320-203-0197	Pump Centrifugal Self Priming	6	01340	05	5180	L1.6	FSR
3805-540-3171	Scraper, Earth Moving	1	06936	05	5314	J1.3	FSR
3805-051-3139	Scraper, Road Moving	1	04482	05	5275	L1.5	FSR
2420-277-3855	Tractor Industrial MRS-200	1	03310	05	5259	L1.6	FSR
2410-086-8401	Tractor TD-15	3	05074	05	5284	L1.4	FSR
		1	05664	05	5294	L1.4	FSR
		1	07312	05	5323	L1.8	FSR
		2	08635	05	5354	L1.7	FSR
2410-540-1918	Tractor TD-18 (181 Series)	2	03324	05	5259	L1.7	FSR
		2	03305	05	5258	L1.4	FSR
2410-540-1919	Tractor TD-18	1	02616.105	05	5250	L1.6	FSR
2410-268-8226	Tractor TD-24	1	04590	05	5279	L1.5	FSR
		1	06401	05	5302	L1.4	FSR
10-279-0002	Water Purification Unit	1	01276.105	05	5177	L1.6	FSR
		3	01474	05	5224	L1.5	FSR
2320-835-8335	Truck Cargo 5 Ton M-54	8	04221	05	5272	L1.5	FSR
		1	06945	05	5314	L1.8	FSR
1005-605-7710	Machine Gun M-60 7.62mm	4	08591	05	5123	L1.5	FSR
		1	09247	05	6001	N/A	FLSG
2320-055-9858	Truck Wrecker	1	06935	05	5314	L1.4	FSR
4320-529-5137	Pump Centrifugal	5	01473	05	5224	L1.7	FSR
		6	03937	05	5268	L1.5	FSR
		5	03938	05	5268	L1.6	FSR
		2	06488	05	5304	L1.4	FSR
		2	06934	05	5314	L1.8	FSR
		1	07314	05	5323	L1.7	FSR
		1	07315	05	5323	L1.7	FSR
		1	07316	05	5323	L1.7	FSR
2420-973-0019	Tractor MRS-100	1	09060	05	5363	N/A	FLSG
2320-064-6373	Carrier M-274, Light Weapons	4	09246	05	6001	N/A	FLSG
5820-543-0236	Radio Set AN/PRC-10A	2	09059	05	5363	N/A	FLSG

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DECEMBER 1965 EQUIPMENT STATUS GRAPH

Blue: Comm/Elect Equipment Operational Yellow: Engineer Equipment Operational
 Black: Motor Transport Equipment Operational Red: Engineer Battalion Operational

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

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31 Dec 1965

MEMORANDUM

From: Commanding Officer
To: III MAF Engineer Officer

Subj: IHC and Drott Representatives Visit, interim report of

Encl: (1) Problem and recommendations, TD-15 Crawler Tractor.
(2) Planned schedule of Technical Representatives during stay in RVN.

1. This report is submitted as an interim report on the activities and preliminary recommendations of the technical representatives, Mr. James SCHROEDER of Drott and Mr. Arthur MAEDER of IHC.
2. The representatives arrived in Da Nang on 22 December, 1965. From 23 December to 31 December they attended to administrative details, received orientation briefings, and worked with 3d Engineer Battalion personnel and equipment along with visits to FLSG and 7th Engineer Battalion.
3. Enclosure (1) contains a resume of preliminary findings on problem areas with appropriate recommendations or comments.
4. Enclosure (2) contains the planned schedule of activities for the remainder stay of the Technical Representatives in Viet Nam.
5. It is requested that ten copies of all present and future Drott Service Bulletins on the Drott 15K3 Skid Shovel and four-in-one Bucket be provided this organization with follow up of technical instruction for the III MAF requirement.
6. The visit of the technical representatives was initiated at the request of the 3rd Marine Division (CG 3rd MarDiv msg 090156Z Oct 65). Extensive investigation was conducted by company technical representatives in CONUS on the problem areas noted by the requesting message. The technical representatives have in their possession the results of these CONUS investigations. They are being evaluated against problem areas that have arisen with the TD-15 tractor here in Viet Nam.

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By Direction

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PROBLEMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, TD-15 CRAWLER TRACTOR

1. Problem: Eighteen (18) injector failures and five (5) carburetor failures resulting from excess dust and evidenced by lack of power.

a. Recommendations

(1) Frequent change of Air Filter Element - inspect element to insure there is not a break or leak - clean by air or washing - publish IHC Bulletin #J-65-13 of 12 May 1965 as a Marine Corps TI.

(2) That complete sets of IHC Service Bulletins be forwarded to 3d Marine Division since they amplify on respective problems, etc. They should continue to be furnished by direct mail and they should be followed up by appropriate TI's to the field.

2. Problem: Cracked Hydraulic Pump Housing

a. Action

(1) Checking Hydraulic pressure - The outer (Pilot relief) pressure should be 1750 PSI. The inner pressure, main relief, should be 150 to 200 PSI above the outer (Pilot relief). See Drott Mfg. Co. Service Bulletin No. 35A of January 1960. It is considered that Marine Corps representative, Gy/Sgt CLAPP, did not adjust pressure setting on upper control valve main relief during the program conducted within the 3d Marine Division in July.

3. Problem:

a. Fan Belt stretching 1/2" to 5/8". Three types of belts are involved.

(1) Original belt (Artic Belt) (FSN 3030-058-1625*)

(2) Supply system belt (FSN 3030-733-2525)

(3) Commercial belt (Part # 304071R11)

After approximately 190 hours the cog type belt (Artic) was stretched to the maximum adjustment. The belt was riding low in the pulley. Further study of the problem is being conducted.

4. Problem: Hose from the left arm to back board of the bucket fowled due to back blading in mud and build up of mud behind bucket.

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a. Recommendation - Publish TI instructing operator to avoid backdragging in such a manner where mud and debris has a tendency to build up in areas between lift arm and bucket.

5. High temperature grease MIL-G-3545A is required for use in specified applications. GP Grease substitute not acceptable due to high operating temperature and pressure.

6. Problem: Grease fitting at base end of tilt cylinder is inaccessible.

a. Recommendations: Remove the present grease fitting and install an extended grease fitting with 90 degree angle or a 1/8 close nipple, 1/8 coupling and a standard 90 degree grease fitting.

7. Item - Drott Mfg. Co. Skid Shovel Service Bulletin Number 58 of 8 November 1965 "Proper Skid Shovel Operations" refers to failure of the tilt cylinder.

a. Recommendation: This is primarily caused by lack of proper operation. Notice should be provided to the field by an appropriate TM.

8. Problem: Radiator core erosion caused by the abressive action of sand and grit and the suction fan. This problem is expected to persist to a degree even with the blower fan modification.

a. Recommendation: Immediate procurement of side sheets to cover front 1/3 of engine opening after blower fans are installed. These can be fabricated locally or via procurement of IHC part # 307-171-R11. This will eliminate the sand and dust from sweeping into the engine.

9. Failure: Hydraulic pump failures.

a. Action. A hydraulic pump will be disassembled in the forthcoming period to ascertain cause.

10. TM 04075A inconsistencies

a. Grease fittings on the front power take off shaft universal joints are not shown, or called out on the lubrication chart shown on page 33.

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(1) Recommendation: Publish change to TM advising of the location of the grease fittings and noting the requirement for use of high temperature grease, MIL-G-3545A every 50 hours of operation.

b. Further inconsistencies are being investigated for future recommendations.

PLANNED SCHEDULE

1. Da Nang

a. Phase I: Inspection of end items held by using units. Representatives will set all pressure of operating units. They will verify and determine cause of other failures.

(1) Units to be visited

- (a) 3rd Engineer Battalion
- (b) 7th Engineer Battalion
- (c) 12th Marines
- (d) 3rd Tank Battalion
- (e) 1st AmTrack Battalion
- (f) 3rd Shore Party Battalion

(2) Duration - 3 days remaining.

b. Phase II: Stripping of hydraulic pumps and control valves, and other selected componets. Inspection of equipment for failure cause. Provide specialized instruction.

(1) Unit to be visited (FLSG)

(2) Duration - 2 Days

c. Phase III: Tractor Operators School

(1) This phase will consist of demonstration of tractor operating capabilities and techniques. It will include operators training in all phases.

(2) Students - Two operators per tractor authorized for the total of four classes. Division Engineer office will assign.

(3) Duration of phase III - 4 Days

d. Phase IV - Equipment Mechanics School

(1) This will cover 2nd and 3rd echelon maintenance with demonstration of equipment in operation.

(2) Students - Approximately 30 students will be schooled at the rate of 10 men per day. Assignments will be made by the Division Engineer Office.

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(3) Duration of phase IV - 3 Days

2. Chu Lai

a. The activities at the Chu Lai enclave will be very similar to those at Da Nang enclave. The period expected to be reduced to ten (10) days. Coordination will be accomplished through Major POPPI, ADC Group Engineer.

3. Hue Phu Bai

a. The requirements for this enclave can be met in a 1 day visit. Coordination will be accomplished by the Division Engineer Office.

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CLASS V EXPENDITURES FOR DECEMBER 1965

1305	A127	Ctg. 7.62mm Linked	4,100
1305	A130	Ctg. 7.62mm Clip	1,350
1370	I327	Signal Ill White Star Para	60
1330	G895	Grenade Hand Ill	7
1375	M455	Cord det	1,850
1305	A475	Ctg. .45 Cal Ball	398
1330	G890	Grenade Hand Frag	25
1375	M130	Cap Blasting Elect	50
1375	M756	Charg Demo M-37	6
1375	M131	Cap Blasting Non-Elect	104
1375	M766	Igniter M-2	104
1375	M670	Fuse Blasting Time	120
1345	K143	Mine M18A1	2
1305	A526	Ctg. .50 Cal	1,500

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ANALYSIS OF FISCAL OBLIGATION 1 JULY 65 TO 15 DECEMBER 65

(Code - 0)

	1 Jul-31 Aug	1 Sep-15 Dec
85010 Administration	10,305.85	20,855.25
85012 Training	35,020.54	408.42
85013 Emergency Leave	36.00	11,170.54*
84021 Comm/Elect 1st&2nd Ech	158.99	602.17
84023 Comm/Elect 3rd Ech	1,084.17	915.21
84031 Engr 1st&2nd Ech	9,612.16	34,863.81
84033 Engr 3rd Ech	1,764.92	4,108.97
84041 General Property 1st&2nd Ech	1,393.23	3,009.55
84043 General Property 3rd Ech	388.88	109.99
84051 Ordnance 1st&2nd Ech	42.82	181.36
84053 Ordnance 3rd Ech	99.42	40.82
84057 Ordnance Commercial Cont.	6.00	6.00
84061 Motor Transport 1st&2nd Ech	15,917.15	21,903.95
84063 Motor Transport 3rd Ech	8,532.91	14,247.69
84067 Motor Transport Commercial Cont.	66.00	66.00
83110 Deficiencies T/E Type II	1,516.79	16,975.46
83120 Act. New Units	1.00	1.20
83130 Change in Allowance	7,937.64	187.40
83210 M/O Deficiencies	444.00	1,100.98
83610 Comm/Elect Replenishment	2,044.16	10,777.77
83620 Const. Supply & Related Equip	144,185.21	26,233.94
83630 General Property Replenishment	4,754.82	35,486.24
83640 Ordnance Replenishment	1,313.41	609.85
83650 Motor Transport Replenishment	.00	21,893.88
83999 FSR Special Procurement	.00	2,336.00
TOTAL	237,014.54	228,092.45

* Erroneous charge and will be backed out by FSR on the next Unit Management Report.

MAINTENANCE 1st and 2nd and 3rd ECHELON (Code - 2)

1 Sept - 15 Dec

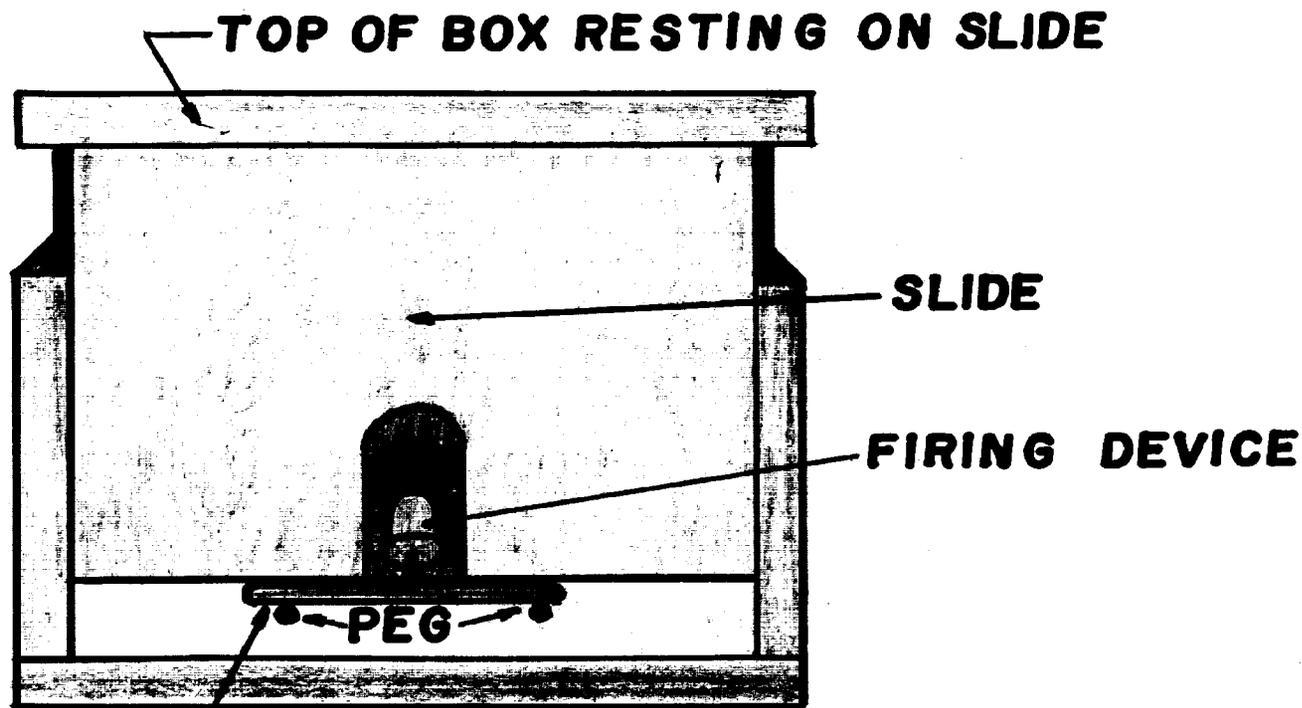
84021	Comm/Elect 1st&2nd Ech	193.00
84023	Comm/Elect 3rd Ech	119.45
84031	Engr 1st&2nd Ech	450.82
84033	Engr 3rd Ech	2,856.75
84051	Ord 1st&2nd Ech	177
84053	Ord 3rd Ech	23.19
84063	M.T. 3rd Ech	10,097.31
	TOTAL	<u>13,741.29</u>

DIVISION CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE (Code - 3)

84021	Comm/Elect 1st&2nd Ech	6.24
84031	Comm/Elect 3rd Ech	114.82
84033	Engr 1st&2nd Ech	17.99
84063	Engr 3rd Ech	39.80 cr
84210	M/O Deficiencies	83.40
84620	Const Supplies	5,079.92
	TOTAL	<u>5,626.75</u>

GRAND TOTAL 247,224.49

SHU MINE
FRONT VIEW



**STICK RESTING ON TWO WOODEN
PEGS. (PIN OF FIRING DEVICE
WIRED TO STICK.)**

1/2 ACTUAL SIZE

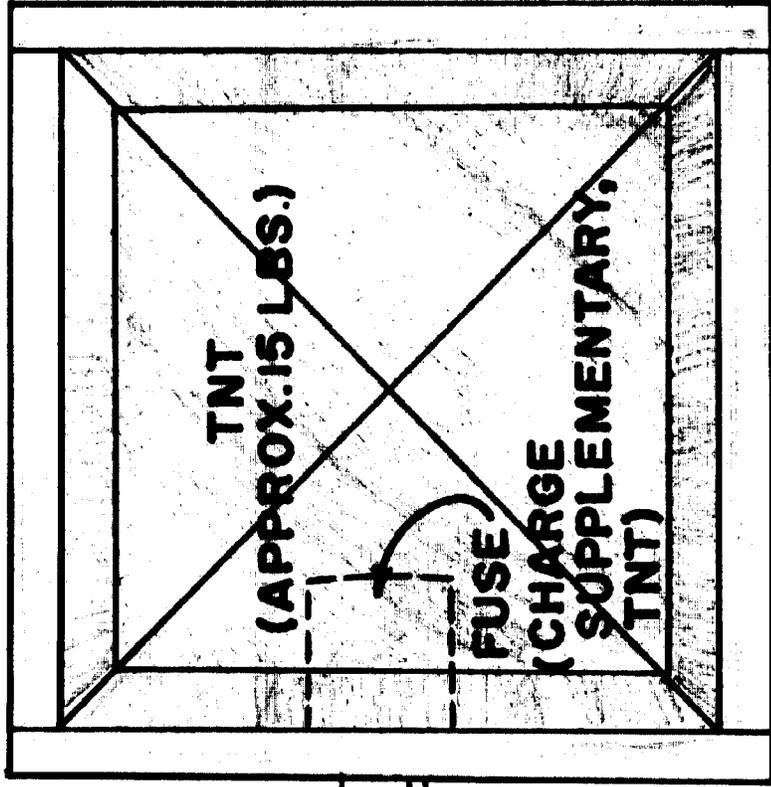
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TOP VIEW WITH LID REMOVED



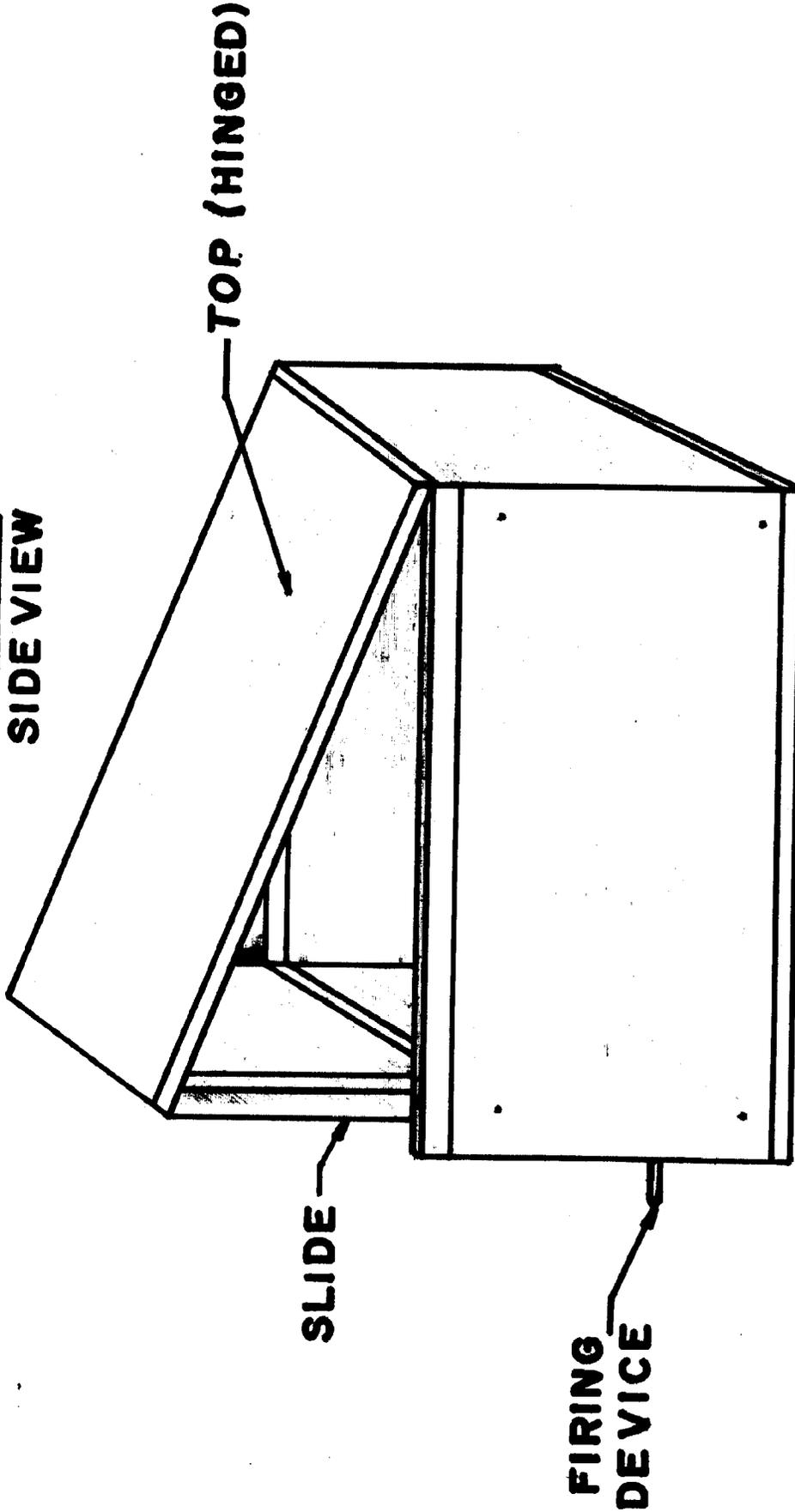
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SHU MIN.
SIDE VIEW



1/2 ACTUAL SIZE

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UNIT AXHANDLE 1
FROM 302400H Nov 65
TO 012400H Dec 65
PLACE Da Nang, Vietnam

M-Map
S-Staff
T-Troops
F-File

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	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		1	010800	The FMFPac inspection team came to the Battalion.	
		2	010900	The Red Cross called concerning emergency leave, for PFC M. W. COOPER 2128205/1371 (C-7), all necessary action was taken and order were published.	
				<u>Summary.</u>	
				The Battalion has a total of 1034 enlisted men and 37 officers Marine Corps and 16 enlisted and 1 officer Navy. The Battalion has 15 men on R&R and 8 men in the hospital. Five men are on emergency leave.	
		3	012400H	Journal closed	

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UNIT AXHANDLES 1
 FROM 012400H Nov 65
 TO 022400H Nov 65
 PLACE Da Nang, Vietnam

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 S-Staff
 T-troops
 R-File

IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		1	020700	PFC PETERS was assigned to the 1st Marine Division on Okinawa he will be reassigned. PCS.	
				<u>Summary.</u>	
				The Battalion has a total of 1049 enlisted men and 38 officers. The Battalion has a total of 10 men in the hospital and 17 men on emergency leave. One man left the Battalion. PCS.	
		2	022400	Journal closed.	

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	
		1	031400	Two men were awarded meritorious mast, they were Corporal K. E. DAY and Lance Corporal W. BROCK.
				<u>Summary.</u>
				The Battalion has a total of 1027 enlisted men and 37 officers and of these men the Battalion has 7 men in the hospital and 14 men on R&R and 5 men on emergency leave.
		2	032400	Journal closed.

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
	X	1	040700	One man went on emergency leave.. he was <u>MCPL STRAUB</u> . He will be transferred. The reasons for these is that he has less than 90 days left on his overseas tour.	
				<u>Summary.</u>	
				The Battalion has a total of 1027 enlisted men and 37 officers. The Battalion has a total of 7 men in the hospital and 14 men on R&R and 5 men on emergency leave.	
		2	042000	Journal closed.	

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UNIT AXHANDLE 1
FROM 042400Z Dec 65
TO 052400Z Dec 65
PLACE De Lang, Vietnam

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
	X	1	050700	Four men left the Battalion, they were part of the December retention draft.	
				<u>Summary.</u>	
				The battalion has a total of 1027 enlisted men and 1987 officers. The battalion has a total of 9 men in the hospital and 14 men on R&R and 5 men on emergency leave.	
		2	052400	Journal closed	

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TO 062400H Dec 65
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TO	FROM	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
	X	1	060700	One man left the battalion he was part of the December rotation draft.	7
	X	2	061530	Two men checked into the hospital. Also two men reported in from sick, and 11 men came from Chu Lai who were part of an inter-battalion transfer to even out rotation dates throughout the battalion.	
	X	3	061540	Sgt BODGE reported back from leave to Okinawa. The purpose of his leave was to be married which was accomplished.	
				<u>SUMMARY:</u> The Battalion has a total of 1026 enlisted men and 38 officers. The Battalion has 14 men on M&R and 9 men in the hospital, and 5 men on emergency leave.	

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TO 072400H Dec
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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
	X	1	070700	1 man left the battalion, they was part of the December rotation draft.	F
				Summary.	
				The Battalion has a total of 1024 enlisted men and 38 officers. The Battalion has 8 men in the hospital and 14 men on R&R and 5 men on emergency leave.	
		2	072400	Journal closed.	

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FROM 072400H Dec 65

TO 082400H Dec 65

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FILE	REF	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
	X	1	080700	One man left the Battalion. He was part of the December rotation draft.	F
	X	2	080700	Maj SMITH and SSgt BORING left for Chu Lai.	
X		3	080900	Maj SMITH and SSgt BORING returned, they couldn't get a flight.	
	X	4	081600	Maj SMITH and SSgt BORING left for Chu Lai again.	
X		5	081800	Maj SMITH called, and said that he couldn't land & would like someone to pick him up.	
				<u>Summary.</u>	
				The Battalion has a total of 1026 enlisted men and 38 officers. The Battalion has 9 men in hospital	
				14 men on R&R and 5 men on emergency leave.	
		6	082400	Journal closed.	

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TO	ONE	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
	X	1	090700	One man left the Battalion, he was 1stSgt CARVER, (Sgt) he was part of the December rotation draft.	F
	X	2	091630	Three men checked into the battalion. One 2511, and one 2533, both which were assigned to H&S Company. Also one 3576 which was assigned to Support.	F
				<u>Summary.</u> The Battalion has a total of 1026 enlisted men and 39 officers and the battalion also has 9 men in the hospital and 14 men on H&M and 5 men on emergency.	
		3	092400	Journal closed.	

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 TO 102400H Dec 65
 PLACE Da Nang, Vietnam

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REF	QRT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP		ACTION
	X	1	101400H	Ten men left the Battalion they were part of the December rotation draft.	F
X		2	101500H	Capt Comer, CO of "B" Company was wounded. Summary. The Battalion has a total of 1026 unlisted men and 38 officers. The Battalion has a total of 14 men on R&R and, 9 men in the hospital and 5 men on emergency leave.	F
		3	102400H	Journal Closed.	

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
	X	1	110700	One man left the Battalion he was part of the December rotation draft.	F
	X	2	111500	Four men left the Battalion they were part of the December rotation draft.	F
X		3	111510	One man check into the battalion he was assigned to H&S Company for duty as the Battalion Special Services NCO.	
				Summary.	
				The battalion has a total of 1026 enlisted men and 38 officers. The battalion has 14 men on R&R and 9 men in the hospital and 5 men on emergency leave.	
		4	112400	Jpurnal Closed.	

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
	X	1	120700	One man left the battalion, he was part of the December rotation draft.	F
				<u>Summary.</u>	
				The battalion has a total of 1026 men enlisted, and 38 officers. The battalion has a total of 14 men on R&R and 9 men in the hospital and 5 men on emergency leave.	
		2	122400	Journal closed.	

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UNIT AXHANDLE 1
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TO 132400H Dec 65
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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
	X	1	130700	One man left the battalion, he was part of the December rotation draft.	F
				Summary.	
				The battalion has a total of 1009 enlisted men and 38 officers. The battalion has 14 men on R&R and 9 men and 5 men on emergency leave.	
		2	132400	Journal closed.	

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UNIT AXHANDLE 1
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 TO 142400H Dec 65
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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
	X	1	140700	Three men left the battalion, they were part of the December rotation draft.	F
X		2	140800	Call from the Division Special Services stated that R&R to Saigon has started again.	SF
				<u>Summary.</u>	
				The battalion has a total of 998 enlisted men and 38 officers. The battalion also has a total of 14 men on R&R and 9 men in the hospital and 5 men on emergency leave.	
		3	142400	Journal closed.	

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 TO 152400H Dec 65
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DATE	TIME	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
	X	1	152400H	One man checked out of the battalion, he was part of the December rotation draft.	F
				<u>Summary.</u>	
				The battalion has a total of 995 enlisted men and 38 officers. The battalion has a total of 14 men on R&R and 9 men in the hospital and 5 men on emergency leave.	
			152400H	Journal closed.	

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UNIT AXHANDLE 1
 FROM 152400H Dec 65
 TO 162400H Dec 65
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	OUR	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
	X	1	160700	12 men checked out of the battalion they were part of the December rotation draft.	F
	X	2	161500	Three men checked into the battalion. They were assigned to "B" Company (2), and H&S (1). <u>Summary.</u> The battalion has a total of 1005 enlisted men and 38 Officers. The battalion has a total of 14 men on R&R and 9 men in the hospital and 5 men on emergency leave.	F
			162400	Journal closed.	

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 TO 172400H Dec 65
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X	1 171400 The Division Special Services called and stated the Eldie Fisher show well be at the 12th Marines area at 1500 on the 18th.	
X	2 171500 Two WIA's Sgt BODGE and PEC BOERMAN.	F
X	3 171600 Three men checked into the battalion.	F
	Summary. The battalion has a total of 1005 enlisted men and 38 officers. The battalion has a total of 14 men R&R and 10 men in the hospital and 5 men on emergency leave.	
	4 172400 Journal closed.	

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YN	QTY	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		1	201715	Three men checked into the battalion, 2 were assigned to Support and 1 to H&S Company.	F
				SUMMARY	
				The battalion has a total of 985 enlisted men and 36 officer. The battalion has a total of 9 men in the hospital and 5 men on &R&R and 5 men on emergency leave.	
		2	202400	Journal closed.	

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		1	210800	Call from "B" Company stated they had eight WIA's They are: PFC REYES, LCpl WATTS, who were returned to duty. Sgt MAYERS, Sgt DAVEL, Cpl HASSETT, LCpl BOSTON, LCpl STEVLINS who are at "C" Med. LTCol DENNIS brought two men from "C" Med. They were Cpl HASSETT and LCpl BOSTON.	F
X		2	211450	Summary. The Battalion has a total of 985 enlisted men and 36 officers. The Battalion has a total of 9 men in the hospital and 6 men on R&R and 5 men on emergency leave.	F
		3	212400	Journal closed.	

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP		
X		1	220700	Three men checked into the battalion. two went to H&S Company and one went to support.	F
	X	2	221500	The two men from "B" Company who were wounded went back to "C". Med to be transferred back to their Company	F
X		3	221800	Six men reported into the battalion they were part of the inter-battalion transfer. All six went to "A" Company.	F
				<u>Summary.</u> The battalion has a total of 985 enlisted men and 36 officers . The battalion has a total of 9 men in the hospital and 5 men on R&R and 5 men on emergency leave.	
		4	222400	Journal closed.	

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IN	ORE	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		1	231930	"B" Company called, requesting information concerning the Feb. rotation draft.	
				The battalion has a total of 995 enlisted men 36 officers and 11 men in the hospital and 6 men on R&R and 5 men on emergency leave.	
		2	232400	Journal closed.	

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 TO 242400H Dec 65
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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		1	241430	General WAIT came to the battalion. he stayed for about 30 min.	S
X		2	241500	LCPL SNIDER returned for R&R, he was about two days late due to flights.	F
				<u>Summary.</u>	
				The battalion has a total of 985 enlisted men and 36 officers. The battalion has 9 men on R&R and 10 men in the hospital and 3 men on emergency leave.	
		3	242400	Journal closed.	

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UNIT AXHANDLE 1
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TO 262400H Dec 65
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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
	X	1	260800	Sgt NEEF and Sgt HARTMAN went to Chu Lai for a period of about 3 days.	F
X		2	261700	CySgt JOLLY returned from PHU Bai. He was there conducting supply matters.	F
				<u>Summary</u>	
				The battalion has a total of 988 enlisted men and 36 officers. The battalion has 11 men on R&R, and 7 men on emergency leave, and 8 men in the hospital.	
		3	262400	Journal Closed.	

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		1	270800	Picked-up "C" Med interpreter to use for battalion legal matters.	S
X		2	271400	Sgt NEFF and Sgt HARTMAN returned from Chu Lai.	F
				Summary.	
				The battalion has a total of 988 enlisted men and 36 officers. The battalion has 11 men in the hospital and 8 men on emergency leave, and 8 men on R&R.	

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IN	ORF	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
	X	1	280700	Two Corporal went at Chu Lai to replace the two now there.	F
X		2	280730	A man from each Company went to the Division Comm and placed calls home.	T
				<u>Summary</u>	
				The battalion has a total of 985 enlisted men and 36 officers. The battalion has a total of 9 men in the hospital, and 6 men on R&R, 4 men on emergency leave.	
			282400	Journal closed.	

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
	X	1	290900	"B" Company, Clark which had come down on administrative matters, returned to "B" Company.	S
X		2	291500	Some troops were allowed to go to the Bob Hope show which was held at the MCB-5 area.	T
X		3	291800	14 men checked into the battalion their MOSs were 1,1141, 2-3516, 3-3371, 2-1121, 1-1345, 2-1161, 1-0239, 2-3051, they were assigned in the best interest of the battalion.	SF
				<u>Summary.</u>	
				The battalion has a total of 988 enlisted men and 36 officers. The battalion has a total of 9 men in the hospital, 3 men on emergency leave, and 6 men on R&R.	
		4	292400	Journal closed.	

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
X		1	301500	CWO-2 WILLIAMS accepted a commission in the Marine Corps as a 2ndLt.	SF
				<u>Summary.</u>	
				The battalion has a total of 988 enlisted men and 36 officers. The battalion has 11 men in the hospital 4 men on emergency leave, and 10 men on R&R.	
		2	302400	Journal closed.	

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
X		1	311400	Cpl Hudson from "B" Company came down to bring guard mail and was assigned to H&S Company for work around the area until he rotates. <u>Summary.</u> The battalion has a total of 988 enlisted men and 36 officers and the battalion has 10 men in the hospital and 4 men on emergency leave and 11 men on R&R.	F
		2	312400	Journal closed.	

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UNIT S-2
 FROM 060001H Dec
 TO 062400H Dec
 PLACE 3d Engineer Battalion

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TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
060700	Log opened	
0730	Sgt PAINTER to AmTracks, Tanks, & Ontos for Mine Warfare Information	
1000	Cpl RIGGLEMAN to division for maps.	
062400	Log closed	

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UNIT S-2
FROM 170001H Dec
TO 172400H Dec
PLACE 3d Engineer Battalion

TIME (GMT)	EVENTS	DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	LOCATION CLASS
170700			Log opened.	
0730			Cpl RIGGLEMAN carried minefield diagram of ASP #1 Minefield to Division S&C for distribution. Made S&C draw.	
0900			3 Vietnamese Nationals came into area to work on graves in the Heavy Equipment area.	
1300			CWO-2 WALDVOGLE, 7th Engineer Bn called to borrow interpreter.	
1400			Lt CHUMERS investigation returned	
172400			Log closed.	

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		1	010007	Today Alpha 1 to Today Alpha 6 - 1 AN/PBS 3 down.	SF
X		2	010730	Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 - Work progress report and request for personnel and equip.	SF
XXXX	X	3	010745	Today 4 to Today Bravo - Turn in 3 M-51s ASAP Send Ser # of trucks turned in immediately.	SF
X		4	010905	Today XXXXXX Alpha to Today Alpha 6 - Have reached culvert.	SF
X		5	011005	Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 - Conducting operation in area specified yesterday.	SF
X		6	011200	Today Alpha 1 to Today Alpha 6 - Negative so far on sweep.	SF

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X		7	011200	Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 - Mine sweep report.	SF
X		8	011300	Today Charlie 1 to Today Charlie 6 - Mine Sweep report.	SF
X		9	011300	Today Charlie 1 to Today Charlie 6 - Daily Summary Report.	SF
X		10	011315	Swain 4 to Today 3 - Request for dozer on Hill 22.	SF
X		11	011400	Today Alpha 1 to Today Alpha 6 - Daily Summary Report.	SF
X		12	011415	Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 - Mine Sweep Report.	SF

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	X	13	011420	<u>Today Alpha 6 to Today Alpha 1</u> - Request info ON M-6 bridge at India.	SF
X		14	011545	<u>Today Alpha to Today Alpha 6</u> - Sweep completed	SF
X		15	011620	<u>Today Alpha 1 to Today Alpha 6</u> - Bridge complet ed at India. Open to traffic.	SF
X		16	011700	<u>MCB-5 to Today 3</u> - Request info on our doing Hq 3d Mar and Hq 12th Mar cantonment.	SF
X		17	011735	<u>Today Charlie 2 to Today Charlie 6</u> - Request for cable and clip.	SF
X		18	Memo	<u>Shove 4 to Today 3</u> - MLR Bunker requirements (additional)	SF

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				Summary	
				16 men served as sweep teams for 1/1. 22	
				men served as sweep teams for 1/9, blew one	
				booby trapped grenade at BT077698. 17 men ser-	
				ved as sweep teams for 3/9 and 13 men provided	
				Engr Support for 3/3 operation. Route 6 - Con-	
				tinued improving drainage, widening and ditching	
				route. Route 5 - Installed culvert at AT946701	
				Hauled 1 load of sandbags to site. Route 10-	
				Continued filling potholes. Route 4 - Hauled	
				and spread 40 cu yds of rock on road. ASP # 1-	
				Completed laying 237 AP mines for a total of	

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				(Summary Con't)	
				1866 to date. 9th Mar River Barrier -	
				Completed boxing 6 floats and installing 2 dead-	
				men. Div CP Bunker - Hauled 40 bags of cement	
				and 5 yds of sand to the site. Backfilled be-	
				hind terrace wall with rock. Dug footings for	
				terrace wing walls. MLR Bunker Program - Cut	
				two 12x24 bunkers and banded and staged four	
				20x30 bunkers for shipment to CHU LAI. Com-	
				pleted installation of platform and 3 sliding	
				panels in Div Conf Room and partitions in the	
				Div Chaplins office. Distributed 39,965 gal of	

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
				(Summary Con't)	
				potable and 15,300 gal of raw water.	
				Treated 39 villagers in DA SON Village for vari-	
				ous ailments. Short Range Recon patrol (9 men	
				in 9475, 9575, and 9574. Conducted school on	
				VC and US Mines and booby traps for 9 men from	
				SP Bn and 5 men for MCB-5. 3d Engr Bn visited	
				by FMFPAC Supply and Maintenance Assistance Team	
		19	012400	Journal Closed	

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X		1	020804	<u>Today Alpha sweep team to Today Alpha - Sweep</u> Team leaving French fort.	SF
X		2	020900	<u>Today Alpha Sweep team to Today Alpha - sweep</u> has reached culvert.	SF
X		3	020930	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie - Mine sweep</u> report - found 2 French grenades. Captured 2 VCS.	SF
X		4	020930	<u>Shove 3 to Today 3 - Telecon concerning Div0</u> 03300.1,	SF
X		5	021200	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie - TD-15 repaired</u> Will work with dump trucks.	SF
X		6	021215	<u>Today Charlie 1 to Today Charlie - Mine sweep</u> report.	SF
X		7	021305	<u>Today Alpha 1 to Today Alpha - Wrecker require-</u>	SF

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
x		8	021400	Today Alpha sweep team to Today Alpha - Spotted smoke rising from Hillx side to the rear of Bn CP.	SF
x	X	9	021400	Today Alpha to Today Alpha 1 - Help en way	SF
x		10	021403	Today Alpha 1 to Today Alpha - Daily Summary Report.	SF
x		11	021430	Today Charlie 1 to Today Charlie- Daily Summary report.	SF
x		12	021505	Today Alpha Sweep Team to Today Alpha - Smoke sighted on hill increases and decreases.	SF
x		13	021543	Today Alpha Sweep Team to Today Alpha - Return- ing to CP.	SF

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				SECRET	
				13 men served as sweep teams for 1/1. 31 men served as sweep team for 3/9. 13 men served as combat engineer support unit for 3/3. 22 men served as sweep teams for 1/9. Route 1C - Hauled 20 cu yds of rock to fill pot holes and ruts on MSR. 1/1 CP Access Road - Continued cutting, widening and ditching road, cleared culverts and cut 150 yd road around 1/1 WP. Route 13 - Hauled and spread 85 cu yd of fill on road. Route 6 - Filled ruts and potholes between ASP # 1 and 9th MT Bn. Route 5 (south of SONG CAU DO) - Filled and placed sandbags to hold abutment on bridge	

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IN	OFF	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
				(Summary Con't)	
				at (AT943677). Route 4 - Hauled 40 cu yds	
				rock for mudholes in the road. ASP # 1 Barrier	
				Layed 230 AP mines. 9th Mar Barrier - Completed	
				tower, cable up and tied in 4 floats to cable.	
				MLR Bunker Program - Banded and staged four	
				20x30 bunkers for CHU LAI. Completed 60 bundles	
				of bunker material. Div CP Bunker - Hauled 3	
				loads of rock to bunker, painted north end of	
				bunker, completed the wall up to grade on front	
				and began wing walls for flag pole terrace.	
				Hung EEE CG's name sign. Precut material for	
				6 bookcases for Div Chaplain. Completed con-	

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				(Summary Con't)	
				struction of supply shed for "A" Co 3d Engr	
				Bn. Distributed 40,940 gal of potable and	
				20,740 gal of raw water. Hauled 3 loads of	
				bomb racks to make power poles. Provided duty	
				electrician for Div CP Bunker. Completed VC &	
				US mine and booby trap school for 3d SP and MCB.	
				5. Conducted short range recon patrol (9 men)	
				in XXXXXX accordance with 3d Marines RADO.	
		14	022400	Journal Closed	

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
x		1	030825	Today Alpha to today Alpha 6- Patrol leaving French Fort.	SF
	x	2	030905	Today 3 to Shove I5 - Rout 4-DaiLa Pass Road Closed	SF
	x	3	030910	Today 3 to Parchment I5- Rout 4-DAI LA PASS Road Closed	SF
x		4	030916	Today Alpha to Today Alpha 6 - Patrol had reached culvert.	SF
x		5	030930	Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 - Mine sweep report.	SF
	x	6	031057	Today 16 to Today Brave - PCS orders for Hn GILLESPIE received. Flt date will be passed.	SF
	x	7	031055	Today 4 to Today Brave & Springclean Charlie-	SF

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	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
	x	7	031055	Report this Hq combat essential repair parts to remove M-422 from DL. NLT 040800 Dec.	SF
x		8	031120	Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 - Mine sweep report.	SF
	x	9	031120	Today Alpha 6 to Today Alpha 1 - Request road recon report.	SF
x		10	031210	Snackroom 3 to Today 3 - Request for mine instr	SF
		11	031235	Today Alpha 1 to Today Alpha 6 - Daily Summary report.	SF
x		12	031340	Today Charlie 1 to Today Charlie 6 - Daily Summary report.	SF
x		13	031355	Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 - Mine sweep report.	SF

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x		14	031415	Today Alpha 1 to Today Alpha 6- Read Report.	SF
x		15	031415	Today Alpha Patrol to Today Alpha 6 - Patrol located at French fort.	SF
x		16	031515	Today Alpha Patrol to Today Alpha 6- Request for transportation to CP.	SF
				<u>SUMMARY</u>	
				12 men served as sweep teams for 1/1.	
				28 men served as sweep teams for 1/9 and 32 men served as sweep teams for 3/9, one dud M79 shell was destroyed BT027651. 15 men with 3/3 as combat engineer support. Route 1C - Hauled 50 cu yds of rock to fill potholes and ruts on MSR.	
				Lateral Road - Hauled and spread 25 cu yds of	

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				(Summary Con't)	
				fill in low wet areas on the road. Route 6	
				Hauled 3 loads of rock to fill holes and ruts	
				on NSR road, continued digging ditches by hand.	
				Route 8 - Cleared ditches and culverts and drain-	
				ing road surface with handtools. Completed 9th	
				Mar River Barrier. ASP # 1 Barrier - Eplaced	
				226 AP mines. MLR Bunker Program - Completed	
				cutting one 20x30 and two 12x24 bunkers. 23	
				bundles of bunker material banded for CHU LAI.	
				Div CP Bunker - Completed placing rock against	
				north endwall. Began excavation for drainage	
				in front of south wingwall. XXXXXXXXXXXX	

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				(Summary Con't)	
				Began construction of headwall on lower end of south culvert, leveling front slope for rip rap and decking of helipad. Precut and pre-fabbed water tower for 3/3 WP. Book cases for Div Chaplain 95% complete. Distributed 51,150 gal of potable and 21,700 gal of raw water.	
				XXXXXXXX Conducted FAM firing of 50 cal MG for 16 Engr Bn personnel. Short range recon patrol (9 men) in AT9475, 9575, 9574.	
		17	032400	Journal Closed	

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X		1	040730	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 -</u> Mine sweep report.	SF
	X	2	040745	<u>Today 4 to Today Brave & Springclean</u> Charlie - Rpt this is combat essent repair parts on assy required to re- move akk M 274 off D1 NLT 042400H	SF
	X	3	040805	<u>Today Alpha 5 to Today Alpha 1 - Request</u> bill of materials.	SF
X		4	040808	<u>Today Alpha 5 to Today Alpha 1 - Request</u> read recon report.	SF
X		5	040825	<u>Today Alpha to Today Alpha - have left</u> from fort.	SF

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X		6	040840	<u>Today Shalie 1 to Today Charlie 6 -</u> Bring tire for mule with Charlie 2.	SF
	X	7	040925	<u>Today 3 to Shove 15 -</u> Read report	SF
	X	8	040930	<u>Today 3 to Parchment 15 -</u> Read report	SF
X		9	040955	<u>Today Brave to Today 4 -</u> M 274 repair pts required report.	SF
X		10	041005	<u>Today Alpha to Today Alpha -</u> Have reached culvert.	SF
X		11	041030	<u>Today Alpha to Today Alpha 1 -</u> Submit detailed road report on 1/1 CP road new	SF
	X	12	041035	<u>Today Alpha to Today Alpha 5 -</u> Info CP what materials.	SF

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X		13	041036	<u>Today Alpha 1 to Today Alpha 5 - 1/1</u> CP Read report.	SF
X		14	041055	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 -</u> Mine sweep report.	SF
X		15	041054	<u>Today Alpha 1 to Today Alpha 6 - Read</u> report	SF
X		16	041200	<u>C/Sgt SCULLY to Today 3A - Please call</u> at shove 11.	SF
X		17	041300	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 -</u> Mine sweep report.	SF
X		18	041334	<u>Today Charlie 3 To Today Charlie 6 -</u> Request for materials. Mine Sweep report	SF

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X		19	041334	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6</u> - Request for materials.	SF
X		20	041400	<u>Springclean Charlie to Today 4</u> - M274 parts required report.	SF
X		21	041530	<u>Today Charlie 1 to Today Charlie 6</u> - Daily Summary report.	SF
X		22	041540	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6</u> - Mine Sweep report.	SF
X		23	041500	<u>Today Alpha Patrol to Today Alpha</u> - Returning to CP.	SF
	X	24	041605	<u>Today Alpha 6 to Today Alpha 1</u> b Where is mobile crane.	SF
	X	25	041615	<u>Today 3 to Parchment 15</u> - Read report	SF

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IC	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP		
	X	26	041620	Today 2 to Shore 15 Road report	SF
	X	27	041630	Today 4 to Today Bravo Take immediate action	SF
				65/Dec-00459.	
	X	28	041635	Today Alpha 1 to Today Alpha 6 - Mobebe crane	
				at 1/1.	
	X	29	041840	Today Bravo to Today 4 Ref. by 040955H	SF
				changes.	
				<u>Summary</u>	
				21 men served as sweep teams for 1/1.	
				25 men served as sweep teams for 1/9. 13	
				men served as sweep teams and 15 men as	
				combat support unit for 2/9.	
				Route 6 and 1/1 CP road. Hauled and	

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			placed and widening road. Lateral road -	
			yon No (1). Fourty cu vd completad. ASP #	
			barrier. Laid 129 AP mines - 2782 mines	
			emplaced to date. Div CP Bunker - Hauled	
			materials & began constructing heli-pad.	
			Completed installation of sliding parts. MLR	
			Bunker Program - Cut 21 12 X 24 bunkers. 390	
			pieces of timber materal has helped. Issue (L)	
			816 to 1st MAW & began es using 20X30 bunkers	
			to 1/3. Erect Asst to 1st MAW/HqBn & 3/3.	
			Distributed 57.065 gal of potable & 18,500	
			gal of raw water. Conducted generator school	
			for (2) Mt Bn (2) Engr Bn personnel. Short	

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X		1	051125	<u>Today Alpha 1 to Today Alpha 6 -</u> Read Report.	SF
X		2	051230	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 -</u> Mine sweep report.	SF
X		3	051230	<u>Today Charlie 1 to Today Charlie 6 -</u> Daily Summary report.	SF
X		4	051310	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 -</u> Daily Summary report	SF
X		5	051430	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 -</u> Mine sweep report.	SF
X		6	051436	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 -</u> Mine Sweep report.	SF

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X		7	051750	Click 3 to Today 3 - We did not get to fire 50 Cal MG fire 060800 at Marble mt.	SF
				<u>Summary.</u>	
				19 men served as sweep team, for 1/1	
				22 men served as sweep teams for 1/9.	
				13 m3n served as sweep teams for 2/9.	
				destroyed one 81 mm HE dud recently (AT 983653). 15 men served as combat support for 2/3. 1/1 CP road - Pulled ditches with TD- 18 & towgrader cleared some with handtells. Hauled & placed 6 loads of rock in mudholes on the road.	

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				Route 6 - Draining roadway, clearing	
				ditches & culvert from AT953715 to	
				AT973720. Lateral Road (Yen Ne 1)	
				Hauled & spread 40 cu yd fill in balls	
				& low areas. Route 1 C - Draining pot holes	
				clearing ditches & culverts with handtools	
				ASP #1 Barrier - Laid 150 AP mines.	
				MLR Bunker Program. Completed cutting	
				(6) 12X24 bunkers. Hauled construction	
				Materials to the cutting site. Prouing	
				bunker erection a sest to 3/3, 2/22	
				2/9, 1st MAW & 1/3. Div CP Bunker -	

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				Complete construction of duckboard	
				walkway to heli-pad. Heli-pad 75%	
				complete. Install five fans & improved	
				lighting in conf room. Distributed	
				44,680 gal of potable & 21,6000 gal	
				of raw water. 18 Engr Bn personnel	
				FAM fired 45 Cal pistol. Short range recon	
				patrol in accordance with 3d Mar RADO	
				(9 Men)	
		8	052400	Journal Closed.	

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X		1	060945	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie - Mine sweep report</u>	SF
X		2	061012	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 - Mine sweep report</u>	SF
	X	3	061025	<u>Today Charlie 1 to Today Charlie 2 - Request for dump & mine detectors.</u>	SF
X		4	061030	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 - Mine sweep report</u>	SF
X		5	061040	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 Mine Sweep report</u>	SF
X		6	061040	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 - Mine Sweep report</u>	SF
X		7	061200	<u>Today Bravo to Today 4 - Request for (4) 30 amp fusebox.</u>	SF
X		8	061305	<u>Today Alpha 1 to Today Alpha 6 - Daily summary report</u>	SF
X		9	061410	<u>Today Charlie 2 to Today Charlie 6 Daily summary report</u>	SF
X		10	061410	<u>Today Alpha 2 to Today Alpha 6 - Daily summary report</u>	
X		11	061527	<u>Parhandle 3 to Today 3 - Request for instructor for Mine Warfare on 1 day classes for a permanent basis for</u>	

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				10 men.	
X		12	061527	Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 - Mine sweep report	SP
X		13	061730	Today Bravo to Today 4 - Ref NY 021220H Dec info	SP
				Summary	
				16 men served as sweep teams for 1/1. 21 men served	
				21 men served as sweep teams for 1/9. 13 men served as	
				trap, 6 grenades. One 35rd .one trip flower & one M 72	
				rocket launcher. Route 6 & 1/1 CP road. Hauled & spread	
				8 loads of rock and clearing ditches with handtools	
				on route 6. Lateral road - Hauled & spread 24 cu yd of fill.	
				graded road, work was stopped by firefght 1200 m east of	
				Yen Ne. Route 1C filled potholes & padded rock. In	
				Area - Hauled 22 loads of fill & loads of sand.	

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X		1	070720	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie -</u> Mine Sweep Report.	SF
X		2	070900	<u>Today Alpha 6 to Today 3 - Road Report</u>	SF
X		3	071010	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 -</u> Mine Sweep Report.	SF
X		4	071035	<u>Fertilize 3 to Today 3 - Request</u> for instructor & TI of Claymore mine.	SF
X		5	071107	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 -</u> Sweep operation report.	SF
X		6	071230	<u>Today Alpha 1 to Today Alpha - Work</u> progress report.	SF
X		7	071355	<u>Today Charlie 2 to Today Charlie 6 -</u>	SF

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				Daily Summary Report.	
X		8	071445	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 -</u> Request verification on RODRIGUEZ mule license.	SF
X		9	071455	<u>Shove 4 to Today 3 -</u> Request info MLR bunker cut to date.	SF
X		10	071545	<u>Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 -</u> Mine sweep report. <u>Summary.</u> 16 men served as sweep teams and 4 teams for 1/9. 31 men in support of 2/9. 15 men in support of 3/3. Route	SF

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				(Summary Cont ^g ed)	
				lc- Spread gravel on surface. Route 8	
				Draining ruts & potholes with handtools	
				ASP #1 Barrier completed except for	
				secording. MLR Bunker program - Present	
				three 12X24 bunkers. Continued erecting	
				1st MAW, 3/9, 1/3 & 1/12 bunkers. We have	
				cut 121, and issued 22 bunkers to date	
				Dic CP. Hauled 5 loads of sand & 2	
				loads of rock. Completed catchment	
				basin. Continued work on bank near	
				flagpole. In country bldg. 85% complete	

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				Summary Contu'ed)	
				Completed drafting table & 3 stools for	
				Engineer Bn S-3. Began pr cutting 50 SB	
				for 2/9. Project 25% complete. Distribu-	
				ted 36,080 gal of potable water and 29,100	
				gal of raw water. Claosed WP tempoarely	
				for apprex 10 days. Provided suty elec-	
				trician for Div CP Bunker. Demonstartion	
				on claymore field for CG, ADC, 3d MarDir	
				and CO 3d Marines. Short range recon	
				report (9men) conducted 1AW 3d Mar RADO.	
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X		1	080900	Today Alpha 1 to Today Alpha - Have man from 3nd plt to put up signs for detures bridge on way back.	SF
X		2	080945	Today Alpha to Today 3 - Read report.	SF
X		3	081015	Today Alpha to Today Alpha 6 - Closing read AT949705.	SF
X		4	081045	Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 - Mine Sweep report	SF
X		5	081100	Fertilize 4 to Today 3.- Request for mine sweep.	SF
X		6	081210	Today Bravo to Sgt Maj - Request info ref B	SF

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X		7	081235	<u>Today Alpha 1 to Today Alpha</u> - Werk progress report.	SF
X		8	081236	<u>Special Patrol to Today 3</u> - Returning from job site.	SF
X		9	081245	<u>Today Charlie 2 to Today Charlie 6</u> - Daily summary report.	SF
	X	10	081330	<u>Today 3 to Shove 15 - Parchment 15</u> - Read report	SF
X		11	081425	<u>Mag MORROW to Today 3</u> - Request info on MLR bunker	SF
X		12	081825	<u>Today Brave to Today 1</u> - Request for orders.	SF

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X		13	081826	<u>Today Brave to Today 1</u> - Request for orders	SF
X		14	081827	<u>Today Brave to Today 1</u> - Request for orders. <u>Summary.</u> 13 men served as sweep teams and a 4 man demo team destroyed a booby trapped M26 grenade, a cave and 2 VC frag grenades for for 1/1. 20 men served as sweep teams for 1/9. 19 men served as sweep teams for 2/9 and destroyed 2 WP and (1) 3.5 round at BT028659, found a booby trapped	SF

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				(Summary cont'd)	
				60 mm mortar round and also a VC mine	
				and found a body of a marine, from	
				7th Engineer Battalion. 28 men supported	
				3/3, destroyed one 81 MM dud. Route 6 &	
				1/1 CP road. Hauled & spread 12 loads	
				of rock between ASP #1 & 9th MTBnCP.	
				Continued clearing detchs & draining	
				roads. Route 5 - Installed culvert south	
				of LA CHAU (2). Hauled & spread 15	
				loads of fill in vicinity of culvert	
				Lateral road & Route 1C - Hauled &	

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				(Summary Contu'ed)	
				distributed on lateral road 12 cu yds	
				of fill. Hauled and spread 24 cu yds of	
				fill to Route 1C. Route 4 - Constructed	
				a corduray treadway at AT919740 MLR	
				Bunker Program, Precut (6) 12X24 bunkers	
				Continued erecting bunker, 1stMAW, 1/12	
				3/9 and 2/9. Div CP Painted wheel	
				marks on helpad. Jauled 5 cu yds sand	
				& 15 cu yds rock to site. Continued work on	
				on wig walls & facing bank with stone.	
				In-country bldg for 3d Engineer Battalion	

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	X	1	090810	Today Alpha-6 - Today Alpha-1 - Call by line ASAP	SF
X		2	090850	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		3	090925	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		4	091105	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		5	091300	Today Alpha-1 - Today Alpha-6 - Daily Summary	SF
	X	6	091230	Today-4 - Today Bravo - Request info on both units.	SF

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X		7	091535	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-6 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		8	091635	Shove-3 - Today-3 - Info on presentation at 1st MAW theatre 101030 Dec 65.	SF
	X	9	091714	Today-4 - Today Bravo - 3 M-51's on LST 836, loaded w/ parts of 6 In Country build- ings. PFC LOVE accompanying.	SF
X		10	092200	Shove-6- 3d MarDiv - Info on VC terrorist activity in Da Nang area.	SF
	X	11	MEMO	Today-3 - Today-6 - Info on 2/9 Canton- ment. Summary	SF

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				Summary (cont)	
				11 men served as sweep teams for 1/1.	
				20 men served as sweep teams for 1/9.	
				19 men served as sweep teams for 2/9 and	
				destroyed the following the duds: 6	
				grenades and 3 flares. 20 men as sweep	
				teams and 22 men supporting 3/3 field	
				operation. Route 5 - Hauled and spread 15 loads	
				of fill between (AT943666-943669). Route	
				6 - Hauled and plac@d 22 loads of rock	
				in potholes and ruts between ASP #1 and	
				9th MT Bn. Lateral Road & Route 1C -	

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				Summary (cont)	
				Hauled and spread 88 cu yds of fill to	
				Route 1C. Hauled and spread 6 cu yds of	
				fill on Lateral Road. Ridge Road - Dug	
				ditches, drained roads and graded same.	
				MLR Bunker Program - Precut (1) 12x12 bunker	
				continued assist to 1st MAW, 1/12, 12 Mar,	
				1/3 and 2/9. Div CP Bunker - Hauled 5 cu	
				yd of rock sand to site. Completed	
				wingwalls to flag platform. 3d Mar Defensive	
				Positions - Cleared brushimproved ^{FOR} drainage	
				around defensive positions of 3d Mar CP.	

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				Summary (cont)	
				FLSG Galley - 80% complete. Distributed 36,080	
				26,700 gal of potable and 26,700 gal of	
				raw water. Duty electrician to Div CP	
				Bunker. Installed lights and receptacles	
				in 'In Country' building. Short range recon	
				patrol (9 men) IAW 3d Mar RADO.	
		12	092400	Journal Closed.	

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X		1	100745	Shove-4 - Today-3 - Info on bridge (055-588)	SF
X		2	100910	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		3	100935	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-6 - Road Report	SF
X		4	100935	Blackbox-4 - Today-3 - Cantonment Require.	SF
X		5	101100	Dream-3 - Today-3 - Request for training mines	SF
X		6	101106	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report.	SF
X		7	101335	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF

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X		8	101353	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-6 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		9	101530	Today Charlie-4 - Today-3 - Report on mine found at (AT963675)	SF
X		10	101730	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Info Report. Summary 13 men served as sweep teams for 1/1. 20 men served as sweep teams for 1/9. 19 men served as sweep teams for 2/9, destroyed 2 tunnels and 3 dud mortar rounds. 10 men served as sweep teams for	SF

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				Summary (cont)	
				3/3 found an unknown rocket mortar and a mine, (AT980662 and (AT963675) respectively. 20 mm supporting 3/3 field operation, PFC WOODWARD "C" Co was WIA in this operation. Route 6 & 1/1 CP Road -	
				Cleared ditches and shpolders from ASP #1 to 9th MT Bn. Hauled and spread 10 loads	
				rock in same area. Hauled and spread 3 loads of rock on 1/1 CP Road. Lateral	
				Road & Route 1C - Filled potholes and	
				cleared ditches, TD-15 cleared FBF for	

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				Summary (cont)	
				infantry unit. Route 8 - Removed old and replaced with 40' of 36" culvert near	
				3/3 CP. Built headwall on culvert near	
				9th Mar CP. Graded road vicinity of 3/3	
				CP. Pulled ditches with tow grader from	
				3/3 CP to Route 6. MLR Bunker Program -	
				Precut (5) 12x24 bunkers. Issue (2) 8x8	
				tp 3/9. Shipped (4) 20x30 bunkers to	
				Chu Lai. Continued assist to 1st MAW,	
				2/9, 3/9 & 1/3. Div 6P Bunker - Hauled	
				5 cu yds sand, 10 cu yds gravel, 5 cu yds	

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				Summary (cont)	
				rock, form material, and 100 bags of cement to site. Continued placing rock behind retaining wall of flag platform & began construction of forms for flag platform deck. ASP #1 Barrier - Completed	
				field survey on mine field ref report.	
				FLSG Galley - 100% complete. 2/9 Strongbacks, one 75% complete, one 50% complete.	
				Distributed 41,820 gal of potable and 18,400 gal of raw water. Completed wiring in 'In Country' building. Duty electrician	

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				Summary (cont)	
				at Div CP Bunker. Treated 49 patients in	
				DA SON. Short range recon patrol (9 men)	
				IAW 3d Mar RADO.	
		11	102400	Journal Closed.	

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X		1	111005	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		2	111024	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha - Road Report	SF
X		3	111111	Today Bravo - Today-4 - Info Today Bravo msg 021320H Dec	SF
X		4	111135	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		5	111240	<u>Parchment-16</u> - Today-3 - Has LOC maps for us	SF
X		6	111325	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		7	111330	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-6 - Daily	SF

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				Summary Report	O
X		8	111555	Click-4 - Today-3 - Request for four 8x8 bunkers.	SF
X		9	111655	Shove-3 - Today-3 - Request for HWS quota	SF
X		10	111705	Today Charlie-2 - Today-4 - Request for part	SF
X		11	111705	Today Charlie-3 - Today Cahrlie-6 - Mine	SF
				Sweep Report	
X		12	MEMO	Today Water Point - Today-3 - Info on personnel on "Harvest Moon" operation.	SF
				Summary	
				8 men served as sweep teams for 1/1.	
				20 men served as sweep teams for 1/9.	

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				Summary (cont)	
				19 men served as sweep teams for 2/9.	
				destroyed (2) 81mm duds. 2 man team breaching	
				lanes through minefield at airbase for	
				3/9. 10 men served as sweep teams for 3/3.	
				Found suspected minefield and fired M-79's	
				and 3.5's into field, secondary explosion	
				resulted. 3 officers, 35 men supporting	
				operation "Harvest Moon". 1/1 CP Road -	
				Drained road and cleared ditches, hauled	
				and spread 1 load of fill. Route 6 -	
				Backbladed road to grade and spread rock	

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				Summary (cont)	
				removed 6 in beams to improve drainage.	
				Route 5 - Hauled and spread 33 loads of fill	
				Route 1C - Cleared ditches and filled	
				holes in road way. Route 8 - Opened borrow	
				pit near junction of Route 6 & 8. completed	
				culvert near 3/3 CP. MLR Bunker Program	
				Precut (4) 12x24's, issued (3) 8x8 to 3/9.	
				Continued erection assist to 1st MAW, 1/8,	
				2/9, 1/12. Di E CP Bunker - Hauled 15 cu yds	
				of rock, leveled forms for flag platform	
				deck. Put concrete around smooth culvert	

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				Summary (cont)	
				Placed rock behind platform wall. ASP #1	
				Barrier - Completed minefield report.	
				Drafting minefield survey plots. Construction	
				of screen doors for 2/9 Cantonment - 80%	
				complete. Construction of 2/9 Strongbacks -	
				2 completed and one 50% complete. Construction	
				Div PX - Hauled 275 sheets of plywood to site	
				and began precutting shelves, counters and	
				partitions. Distributed 50,720 gal of potable	
				and 18,200 gal of raw water. Provided duty	
				electrician for CP Bunker. On 10 Dec 65	

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X		1	121010	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		2	121020	Today Alpha - Today Alpha-6 - Road Report	SF
X		3	121150	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		4	121240	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		5	121240	Today Bravo - Today-4 - Info your 091430H Dec	SF
X		6	121245	Today Alpha-2- Today Alpha-6 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		7	121330	Today Alpha-1 - Today Alpha-6 - Daily	SF

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				Summary Report	
X		8	121535	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine	SF
				Sweep Report	
	X	9	121550	Today-4 - Today Charlie-2 - Part not in stock - Advise	SF
X		10	121715	Today Charlie-2 - Today-4 - Part not critical. Tractor OK.	SF
				Summary	
				11 men served as sweep teams for 1/1.	
				20 men served as sweep teams for 1/9.	
				19 men served as sweep teams for 2/9.	
				A 2-man team continued marking a safety	

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				Summary (cont)	
				lane through airfield perimeter, minefield	
				for 3/9. 10 men supporting 3/3 - made 2	
				sweeps and assisted in installation of a	
				d double apron fence on Hill 22. 3 officers,	
				35 men supporting "Harvest Moon". 1/1 CP	
				Road - Road - Hauled and spread 42 loads of fill	
				pulled ditches. Route 5 - Hauled and spread	
				16 loads of fill. Route 1C - Filled potholes	
				and dug drainage ditches. MLR Bunker	
				Program - (2) 20x30 bunkers ready for	
				shipment to PHU BAI. Issued one 20x30 to	

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				Summary (cont)	
				12th Mar, two 12x24's, one to 2/9 and one	
				3d Mar and (3) 8x8's to 3/9. Div CP Bunker -	
				Prepared terrace for pouring cement deck	
				at front of bunker, cleared service drains	
				ASP #1 Barrier - Completed minefield survey	
				plots. Project complete. Screen doors for	
				2/9 Cantonment - 100% complete. 2/9	
				Strongback construction - 3 complete,	
				(2) 75% complete, (1) 50% complete.	
				Hauled precut material for 20 strongbacks	
				to site. Construction for Div PX 50% complete.	

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				Summary (cont)	
				3d EngrBn Butler Building 4% complete.	
				Construction of ELSG Galley Tables - 100% complete. Construction of display boards for G-2, 40% complete. Distributed 45,485 gal of potable and 21,800 gal of raw water.	
				Provided duty electrician to Div CP Bunker.	
				Conducted MWS for 50 men during week of 4-11	
				Dec. Short range recon patrol (9 men) conducted IAW 3d Mar RADO.	
		11	122400	Journal Closed.	
		12	MEMO	Today 3-today 6 - Info on ANNO Badge	Today Fin outbug

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X		1	130940	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		2	130945	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		3	131045	Burke-3 - Today-3 - Request for mine/demo team	SF
	X	4	131100	Today-3 - Shove ¹⁵ & Parchment-15 - Provost Marshall - Road Report	SF
X		5	131120	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		6	131355	Shove-4 - Today-3 - Request for 2 mine detectors	SF

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X		7	131445	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Personnel disposition report	SF
X		8	131510	Shove-4 - Today-3 - Info on mine detectors	SF
X		9	131600	Today Charlie-2 - Today-4 - Request for fuel pump	SF
				Summary	
				12 men served as sweep teams for 1/1.	
				20 men served as sweep teams for 1/9.	
				19 men served as sweep teams for 2/9.	
				A 2-man team breaching "safe" lanes through airfield perimeter minefield for 3/9. 10 men supporting 3/3 and 3 off	

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				Summary (cont.)	
				and 35 men on operation "Harvest Moon"	
				1/1 CP Road - Hauled and spread 45 loads	
				of fill fill. Pulled 500 meters of ditches.	
				Route-4 - Moved troops and equipment to	
				C Btry 1/12. Began ditching Route 4 near	
				DAI LA. Route 5 - Hauled and spread 20	
				loads of fill. Route 1C - Filled potholes	
				and cleared drainage ditches. MLR Bunker	
				Program - Precut (4) 12x24 bunkers,	
				issued (1) 8x8 to 3/9. Continued assist	
				to 1/12, 3d Mar, 2/9 and 1st MAW.	

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			Summary (cont)	
			Div CP Bunker - Poured portion of flagpole terrace deck. Div PX Const - 75% complete.	
			Butler Bldg for 3d EngrBn @ 7% complete.	
		9	Display Board for G-2 - 75% complete. 2/9 Strongbacks 6 complete. 1-50% complete. Distributed 2,935 gal of potable and 19,200 gal of raw water. Provided duty electrician to bunker.	
			2 officers investigating crater at [AT909645) crater caused by mine. Short range patrol (9 men) IAW 3d Mar RADO.	
	10	132400	Journal Closed.	

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X		1	140950	Today Alpha - Today 3 - Road Report	SF
X		2	141000	Swain-3 - Today-3 - Mine sweep team at S Swain CP.	SF
X		3	141010	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		4	141015	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		5	141045	Swain-3 - Today-3 - Mine sweep has returned to CP.	SF
X		6	141123	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		7	141815	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine	SF

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				Sweep Report	
X		8	142000	Burke-3 - Today-3 - Request for mine team	SF
				Summary	
				13 men served as demo teams for 1/1.	
				20 men served as sweep teams for 1/9.	
				1 VC tunnel and 2 VC bunkers (BTO43658)	
				were destroyed on 13 Dec 65. 19 men supporting	
				2/9, destroyed (2) 81mm duds, 12 VT fuzes,	
				and 105mm dud. 2-man team cleared two lanes	
				through airfield perimeter mine field.	
				10 men supporting 3/3, destroyed bunker.	
				3 spider holes, (3) 3.5 rockets, (1)	

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				Summary (cont.)	
				60mm dud and 3 non-electric blasting caps.	
				3 officers and 35 men on operation	
				"Harvest Moon". 1/1 CP Road - Hauled and	
				50 loads of fill, graded. Route-6 -	
				Clearing ditches and draining roads.	
				Route 1C - Backbladed road from IB to	
				Co "F" CP. Route 4 - Cut 35m of ditches along	
				Route 4 and access road to C Btry 1/12	
				with explosives. MLR Bunker Program -	
				Issued (1) 20x30 to 1/12. Continued assist	
				to Div units. Div CP Bunker - Hauled 2 loads	

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				Summary (cont)	
				of rock to site. Continued placing flagstone	
				on slope. Div PX Const - 92% complete.	
				Butler Bldg for 3d EngrBn - 8% complete.	
				Display Boards for G-2 - 75% complete.	
				2/9 Strongbacks - 9 complete, 1-50% complete.	
				Distributed 36,365 gal of potable and	
				19,500 gal of raw water. Provided duty	
				electrician to bunker. Provided 20KW	
				generator and operator to 1/9.	
				Short range recon patrol IAW 3d Mar RADC.	
		9	142400	Journal Closed.	

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X		1	150900	Swain-3 - Today-3 - Mine sweep has returned to CP	SF
	X	2	151035	Today Alpha - Today Alpha-2 - Mobile crane on provide assist and guidance	SF
X		3	151115	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		4	151115	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		5	161120	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha - Road Report	SF
	X	6	151130	Today Charlie - Today Charlie-6 - Your report will read as follows.	
X		7	151135	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Request	SF

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				for AN/PBS 4 ASAP	
				XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
X		8 -151405		Today Alpha-1 - Today Alpha-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		9	151405	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		10	151410	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		11	151410	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-6 - Daily Summary Report	SF
	X	12	151630	Today Alpha-6 - Today Alpha-2 - Shift all Engr road work to Route 6.	SF

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X		13	151645	Shove-15 - Today-3 - Please return call	SF
				Summary	
				13 men served as sweep teams for 1/1.	
				20 men served as sweep teams for 1/3.	
				One metal box was found at (BT068682)	
				(was not a mine) and one 60mm mortar fuse	
				assembly was found and destroyed at	
				(BT068687) 23 men supported 2/9 as sweep	
				teams. 2-man teams continued clearing	
				safety lane of air base for 3/9. 10 men	
				continued support of 3/3. 3 off and 25	
				men are on operation "Harvest Moon".	

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				Summary (cont)	
				1/1 CP Road - Hauled and spread and compacted 24 loads of fill. Graded road and pulled 200m of ditches. Route 6 - Cleared ditches between ASP #1 and 9th MT Bn.	
				Route 4 - Cut 150 ft of ditch parallel to access road to Btry C 1/12. Drained water from road and placed 50 ft of corduroy treadway. Route 1C - Hauled materials and placed 170 ft of treadway for SONG CAU DO River RR Bridge. MLR Bunker Program -	
				Continued ass bunker erection 2/9. 3d Mar	

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				Summary (cont)	
				12th Mar and 1st MAW. Div CP Bunker -	
				Hauled mortar mixer, air compressor, &	
				one load of sand to site. Placed flagstone	
				and mortar on bank. Div PX - Project	
				complete Butler Bldg - 10% complete	
				2/9 Strongbacks - 15 completed, 1-50%	
				complete. MW Classroom - 10% complete	
				Distributed 35,770 gal of potable and	
				19,500 gal of raw water. Provided duty	
				electrician to Div CP Bunker. Training held	
				for 62 men in the battalion. Short range	

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X		1	160805	<i>Charlie</i> Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Request 1 AN/PRS-3	SF
X	X	2	160830	Today Alpha - Today Alpha-2 - Require Od reports every 2 hours	SF
X		3	160855	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		4	161000	Today Charlie-6 - Today-3 - Road Report	SF
X		5	161015	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		6	161032	Today Charlie-3 - Today-6 - Personnel Report	SF
X		7	161040	Today Alpha - Today-3 - Road Report	SF

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X		8	161100	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		9	161110	Today Charlie-3 to Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		10	161225	Today-6 - Today-3 - Have not departed	SF
	X	11	161245	Today-3 - Today-6 - Delay caused by 7th Engr equip breakdown	SF
X		12	161300	Today-6 - Today-3 - Convoy formed - on way,	SF
X		14	161310	Today-6 - Today-3 - Reached Checkpoint A	SF
X		15	161335	Today-6 - Today-3 - " " B	SF
X		16	161340	Today-6 - Today-3 - " " C	SF

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		17	161415	Today-6-Today-3 - Reached chpt E. No cut	SF
X		18	161435	Today-6 - Today-3 - At ch pt E, had problen with MRS and 1 M-51	SF
X		19	161500	Shove-15 - Today-3 - At road condition B	SF
X		20	161500	Today-6 - Today-3 - Reached ch pt Foxtrot	SF
X		21	161545	Today-6 - Today-3 - Stopped twice between ch pt F & G to repair cuts	SF
X		22	161606	Today-6 - Today-3 - Repaired holes heading for ch pt G	SF
X		23	161610	XXXXXXXXXX Today-6 - Today-3 - Stopped to fill another cut	SF

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IN	OUT	SF FILE NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		24	161620	Today-6 - Today-3 - Repaired cut heading to ch pt G	SF
X		25	161625	Today-6 - Today-3 - Stopped to fill another hole	SF
X		26	161635	Today-6 - Today-3 - Stopped to fill another cut	SF
X		27	161650	Today-6 - Today-3 - Repaired hole proceeding to ch pt G	SF
X		28	161705	Today-6 - Today-3 - Proceeding to ch pt H	SF
X		29	161711	Today-6 - Today-3 - Have passed ch pt G	SF
X		30	161710	Today-6 - Today-3 - Will spend night return tomorrow	SF

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X		31	161740	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report.	SF
				Summary	
				13 men served as sweep teams for 1/1 & 20 men supporting 1/9. 19 men supporting 2/9. as sweep teams. 2-man team has cleared 9 lanes through airfield perimeter minefield. 8 men supporting 3/3. 3 officers and 35 men on operation "Harvest Moon"	
				Route 1 - 2 off and 40 men. Repaired cuts in Route 1 from DA NANG to the LSA.	
				Route 66 - Drained road and cleared ditches	

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				Summary (cont)	
				for 600 m between ASP #1 to 9th MT Bn.	
				Route 4 - Cut another 100 ft of ditch with explosives and completed 40 ft more of	
				sorduroy treadway. Route 1B - Completed	
				450 ft of treadway on SONG CAU DO River	
				bridge. MLR Bunker Program - Issued one	
				8x8 to 2/9. Continued assisting 1st MAW,	
				3d Mar & 1/12. Div CP Bunker - Maintained	
				drainage system. 2/9 Strongbacks -	
				20 completed. MW Classroom - 40% complete.	
				Distributed 54,850 gal of potable and	

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				Summary (cont)	
				22,600 gal of raw water. Provided duty elec-	
				trician to Div GP Bunker. Held training for	
				45 men. Short range recon patrol IAW with	
				3d Mar RADO.	
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X		1	170645	Today-6 - Today-3 - Loading trucks	SF
X		2	170705	Today-6 - Today-3 - L'm unable to load one M-52 has broken torque rod	SF
	X	3	170745	Today-5 - Today-6 - Today-3 on way	SF
	X	4	170815	Today-5 - Today-6 - Request info on your 170705H.	SF
X		5	170830	Today-3 - Today-3A - No assist required	SF
X		6	170935	Today-3 - Today-3A - Convoy assembled request permission to move out	SF
X		7	170950	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		8	171000	Today-3 - Today-3A - Departing ch pt H	SF

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	X	9	171010	Today-3A - Today-3 - Permission granted to move out	SF
X		10	171010	Today-3 - Today-3A - Departing ch pt G	SF
X		11	171030	Today-3 - Today-3A - Stopped between ch pt G & F to fill cut	SF
X		12	171055	Today Charlie-8 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		13	171130	Today-3 - Today-3A - Filling cuts between ch pt G & F	SF
X		14	171150	Today-3 - Today-3A - Have used all fill material continuing to ch pt F	SF
X		15	171230	Today-3 - Today-3A - Have reached ch pt E	SF

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X		16	171300	Today-3 - Today-3A - Have arrived at ch pt D	SF
X		17	171315	Today-3 - Today-3A - Have reached ch pt C	SF
X		18	171343	Today-3 - Today-3A - Have arrived ch pt B	SF
X		19	171350	Today-3 - Today-3A - Have arrived ch pt A	SF
X		20	171400	Today-3 - Today-3A - Are proceeding to CP	SF
X		21	171506	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Request for part and mechanic	SF

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X		22	171510	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha - Road Report	SF
X		23	171515	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine	SF
				Sweep Report	
				Summary	
				12 men supporting 1/1 as sweep teams.	
				two 4-man teams (demo/sweep) supporting	
				1/3, blew 17 reinforced tunnels, 1 house	
				1 bunker. 2 WIA occurred in destroying	
				bunker. 27 men supporting 1/9 as sweep	
				teams. 19 men supporting 2/9 as sweep	
				teams. 9 men supporting 3/3 as sweep	
				teams. 3 off and 23 35 men on operation	

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				Summary (cont)	
				"Harvest Moon". Route 1 - Engineer task force returned from repairing mission.	
				171430	
				Route 1B - Completed treadway on SONG CAU DO River bridge. Route 6 & 1/1 CP Road 9	
				Hauled and spread 2 loads of rock on Route 6. Drained water from ruts and low areas on 1/1 CP Road. Route 4 & Access road to "C" Btry 1/12 - Completed cutting ditch from (AT924742-925742). Installed 60 ft of corduroy on access road. MLR Bunker Program - Issued one 8x8 to 3/9.	

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				Summary (cont.)	
				Assisting in bunker erection for 2/9,	
				12th Mar and 1/12. 28 men attended	
				scheduled training classes. Short range	
				recon patrol IAW 3d Marines RADO, (9 men)	
		24	172400	Journal Closed	

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X		1	180920	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Send 141 ASAP	SF
X		2	180930	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		3	180950	Today Charlie-2 - Today-4 - Request for part	SF
X		4	180952	Today Alpha02 - Today-6 * Road Report	SF
	X	5	181020	Today-3 - Today Charlie-3 - What time did bridge trailer leave for EMR CP	SF
X		6	181045	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		7	181140	Today Charlie-2 - Today-3 - Bridge trailer	SF

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				left at approx 1040	
X		8	191220	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		9	181323	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		10	191445	Yacht-3 - Today-3 - No Convoys going south today	SF
X		11	181500	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		12	181500	Today-6 - Today-3 - Have left ch cp A	SF
X		13	181505 Today-6	Today-6 - Today-3 - Heavy reached ch cp B	SF
X		14	181517	Today-6 - Today-3 - Have reached ch cp C	SF

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			Summary	
			11 men served as sweep teams for 1/1.	
			4 man demo/sweep team destroyed 6 bunkers,	
			2 caves, 2 grenades, one 8" round and one	
			155mm round. 20 men served as sweep teams	
			for 1/9, and 8 man teams supporting	
			operation with Co "B" destroyed 6 bunkers	
			5 houses, 1 footbridge, 9 booby trapped	
			grenades and 1 punji trap. 19 men supporting	
			2/9 as sweep teams. 9 men served as sweep	
			teams for 3/3. Route 1 - 2 officers	
			conducted route survey recon from DA NANG	

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				Summary (cont)	
				to ISA. Bridge on SONG CAU HONG - BT082556	
				unusable due to flooding. Route 4 and is	
				access road to "C" Btry 1/12 - Hauled and	
				spread 6 loads of fill on access road.	
				Completed corduroy treadway (75 ft).	
				Route 8 - Drained ruts and potholes and cleared	
				culverts between Route 13 and Route 6.	
				MLR Bunker Program - Issued one 12x24 to	
				1/9 and one 8x8 to 3/9. Continued assist	
				in erection of bunkers to 12th Mar. 2/9	
				and 1/12. Div CP Bunker - Hauled half barrel	

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				Summary (cont)	
				of tar to site, made spot repairs to roof.	
				Improved drainage around bunker.	
				Construction of 2/9 strongbacks - Completed	
				33 to date. Precutting st ongbacks for	
				3d Mar, and 12th Mar. 40% complete. (30 SB)	
				Distributed 32,475 gal of potable and	
				18,400 gal of raw water. Provided duty	
				electrician for Div CP Bunker. Held	
				training for 48 men. Short range recon	
				patrol IAW 3d Mar RADO.	
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X		1	190805	Today-6 - Today-3 - Waiting for trucks	SF
	X	2	190820	Today-3 - Today-6 - Trucks now enroute ETA 0845	SF
X		3	190830	Today-6 - Today-3 - Leaving ch pt A	SF
X		4	190840	Today-6 - Today-3 - At ch pt B	SF
X		5	190855	Today-6 - Today-3 - We are at ch pt C	SF
	X	6	190920	Today-3 - Today-6 - DEAN forded bridge with mite 30-40 in of water	SF
X		7	190945	Today-6 - Today-3 - We are at ch pt D	SF
X		8	190952	Today-6 - Today-3 - Locals claim water to recede to bridge level by 1300. Picked up VCS	SF

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X		9	191025	Today-6 - Today-3 - All vehicles across	SF
X		10	191031	Today-6 - Today-3 - We are at ch pt E	SF
X		11	191045	Today-6 - Today-3 - We are at ch pt F	SF
	X	12	191045	Today-3 - Today-6 - G-4 informs that bridge south of OAK is out. Request recon if possible	SF
X		13	191120	Today-6 - Today-3 - Filling ruts between G & H. G & H, Light mortar fire from NW.	SF
X		14	191145	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		15	191207	Today-6 - Today-3 - Proceeding to OAK	SF
X		16	191220	Today-6 - Today-3 - Have arrived OAK	SF

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X		17	191225	Today Charlie 3 - Today Charlie 6 Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		18	191433	Today-6 - Today-3 - We are leaving ch pt H	SF
X		19	191440	Today-6 - Today-3 - We are at ch pt B	SF
X		20	191455	Today-6 - Today-3 - Stopped to fill but between ch pt G & F	SF
X		21	191504	Today-6 - Today-3 - Stopped to fill another cut	SF
X		22	191512	Shove-4 - Today-3 - Bridge north of LSA has truck stuck in middle holding up military convoy	SF
X		23	191540	Today-6 - Today-3 - We are at ch pt E	SF

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	X	24	191520	Today-3 - Today-6 - AC reports civilian truck stuck on bridge traffic backed up	OSF
X		25	191525	Today-6 - Today-3 - We are at ch pt F	SF
X		26	191600	Today-6 - Today-3 - We are at ch pt D	SF
X		27	191605	Today-6 - Today-3 - All vehicles have crossed flooded bridge safely.	SF
	X	28	191625	Today-3 - Today-6 - CO 1/12 requests extension of corduroy road.	SF
X		29	191655	Today-6 - Today-3 - Ref your 191625H affirm	SF
X		30	191707	Today-6 - Today-3 - We are at ch pt C	SF
X		31	191716	Today-6 - Today-3 - Road Report	SF

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X		32	191725	Today-6 - Today-3 - We are at ch pt B	SF
X		33	191732	Today-6 @ Today-3 - Wea are at ch pt A	SF
				returning to CP/	
				Summary	
				19 men served as sweep teams for 1/11	
				20 men served as sweep teams for 1/9.	
				19 men served as sweep teams for 2/9.	
				found and destroyed two 81mm duds. 9 men	
				as sweep team for 3/3. Route 1 - Engr	
				task Force conducted surface recon of	
				route 1 and filled cuts and holes with	
				fill and rock. Route 4 -and "C" Btry 1/12	

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				Summary (cont)	
				access road - Cleaned ditches and drained	
				runway. Route 6 & 1/1 CP Road - Graded muddy	
				surface between ASP #1 and 9th MT Bn.	
				Route 8 - Drained water from ruts and	
				potholes and cleaned ditches. MLR Bunker	
				Program - Cont assist in erection of	
				bunkers for 1/12, HQ 12th Mar, 3d Recon	
				1/9, and 2/9. Div CP Bunker - Resumed placing	
				flagstone on bankslope. 2/9 Strongback	
				Construction - Constructed 41 to date	
				and hauled 41 cu yds of fill for sites.	

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				Summary (cont)	
				Precutting strongbacks for 3d & 12th Mar	
				45 completed to date. Const of Utilities	
				Shed - at CP Bunker - 30% complete.	
				Distributed 35,970 gal of potable and	
				30,000 gal of raw water. Provided duty	
				electrician for Div CP Bunker. Short	
				Hold training for 192 men. Short range	
				recon patrol (9 men) IAW 3d Mar RADO.	
		34	192400	Journal Closed	

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X		1	200800	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - Leaving ch pt A	SF
X		2	200810	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - At ch pt B	SF
X		3	200830	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - Receiving sniper fire, we are approximately 2 miles from ch pt C	SF
X		4	200830	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - VC machine gun firing W to E approx 1 mi north. We are proceeding south	SF
X		5	200840	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - We are at ch pt C	SF
X		6	200905	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - At ch pt D	SF

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X		7	200905	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - At ch pt E	SF
X		8	200925	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - At ch pt F	SF
X		9	200935	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - Stopped to fill cuts between F & G.	SF
X		10	200955	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-5 - Request part for TD-15	SF
X		11	201045	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		12	201115	Today Alpha-6 - Today-3 - VC banner with flags at brdge 8, both ends of bridge 9 upturned.	SF
X		13	201130	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine	SF

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				Sweep Report	
X		14	201145	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - Filling cuts between ch pt F & G	SF
X		15	201215	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - At ch pt G	SF
X		16	201220	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - At ch pt H	SF
X		17	201415	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - Leaving ch pt H	SF
X		18	201420	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - At ch pt G	SF
X		19	201425	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - Stopped between ch pt F & G to fill cut	SF
X		20	201440	Today Alpha 2 - Today Alpha 5 - Daily Summary Report	SF

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X		21	201500	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		22	201542	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - Out of material returning to area	SF
X		23	201615	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - At ch pt F	SF
X		24	201625	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - At ch pt E	SF
X		25	201645	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - At ch pt D	SF
X		26	201655	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - At ch pt C	SF
X		27	201705	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Laying Report	SF
X		28	201712	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - At ch pt B	SF
X		29	201725	Javaman Charlie-2 - Today-3 - At ch pt A	SF

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X		30	201740	Shove 3 Today 3 - Notify this hqtrs when all personnel have returned from oper "Harvest Moon"	SF
X		31	201755	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Have 1st squad bring plt. flag	SF
X		32	MEMO	Today-3 - Today-6 - Info on Spec Mine Sweep Report Summary 17 men supporting 1/1 as sweep teams, found 3 VC flag, 1 banner and 4 bunches of shrubbery. 20 men supporting 1/9 as sweep teams, one SHU mine was found at	SF

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				Summary (cont.)	
				BT070694 and 1 booby trapped grenade at	
				BT070695. 19 men supporting 2/9 as sweep	
				teams. 11 men supporting 2/9 3/3 as sweep	
				teams. 1 engineer KIA on sweep. Route 1 -	
				Engineer task force made rec on and filled	
				ruts and holes in road. Route 1B - Repaired	
				holes in decking of bridge over SONG CAU	
				RD. Route 4 and access road to Btry "C" 1/12	
				Drained water from road, placed another	
				75 ft of corduroy treadway on access road.	
				Route 6 @ Drained water from ruts and pot-	

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				Summary (cont)	
				holes. Removed berm from road shoulders	
				and cleaned ditches. 1/1 CP Road - Pulled	
				ditches and graded roads. Lateral Road -	
				Hauled 6 cu yds of gravel to culvert.	
				MLR Bunker Program - Continued assist	
				in erecting bunkers for Ha/12, 1/12, 1/3	
				1/9 and 3d Recon. Div CP Bunker - Retarred	
				roof at bunker. Hauled 2 loads of rock	
				to area. 2/9 Strongbacks - Completed 49	
				to date. Precutting strongbacks for	
				3d and 12th Mar - Precut total of 60 to	

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				Summary (cont)	
				date. Completed 49 screen doors. Issued	
				4 kits to Hc/12. Construction Utilities	
				shed - Project 80% complete. 3d EngrBn	
				Butler Bldg - 11% complete. Antenna for	
				MARS - Prelim arrangements for erection.	
				Distributed 34,375 gal of potable and	
				18,000 gal of raw water. Provided duty	
				electrician for Div CP Bunker. Held	
				training for 60 men in Bn. Short range	
				recon patrol IAW 3d Mar RADO.	
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X		1	211055	Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie - Mine Sweep report	SF
X		2	211235	Today Alpha 2 to Today Alpha - Request to keep TD-15.	SF
	X	3	211335	Today 3 to Today Alpha 2 - Return TD-15 at 1530.	SF
X		4	211340	Today Alpha 2 to Today Alpha 5 - Daily Summary Report.	SF
X		5	211440	Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 - Mine Sweep Report.	SF
X		6	211445	Today Alpha 2 to Today Alpha 5 - Daily Summary Report.	SF

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X		7	211730	Today Charlie 3 to Today Charlie 6 - Mine laying report.	SF
				Summary	
				13 men supporting 1/1 as sweep	
				teams. 25 men supporting 1/9 as sweep	
				teams. 19 men supporting 2/9 as sweep	
				teams, destroyed 6 tunnels, 6 small	
				caves and 3 dud M26 grenades. 12 men	
				Supporting 3/3 as sweep teams. Route	
				1C - Dug drainage ditch and filled pot-	
				holes. Lateral Road - Installed one	
				box culvert. Route 8 (west of Route 1B)	

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				(Summary Con't)	
				Cleared culvert and maintained ditches	
				1/1 CP Road - Moved 150 cu yds of earth	
				in cut & fill operations. Route 6 -	
				Cleared ditches, road shoulders & im-	
				proved drainage between ASP # 1 and 9th	
				MT Bn. Route 4 - Completed 50' of tread	
				way, worked keeping relief and main	
				ditches. MLR Bunker Program - Continued	
				assist in erecting bunkers for 2/9, 1/12	
				Hq/12, 1/9 and 3d Recon. Div CP Bunker	
				Hauled 5 cu yd of sand, water trailer,	

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				(Summary Con'T)	
				and 40 bags of cement to bunker. Con-	
				tinued laying stone on bank slope. Pro-	
				vided supervision in laying minefield	
				for 1/9, 340 mine laid to date. 2/9	
				cantonment - 57 SB completed to date.	
				Precutting SBs for 3d Mar & 12th Mar-	
				Precutting last 28, completed prefab-	
				bing 140 screen doors. Utilities Shed	
				at CP Bunker - Complete. Erection of	
				antenna for MARS - Complete. Distri-	
				buted 37,650 gal of potable and 14,600	

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				(Summary Con't)	
				gal of raw water. Provided duty elec	
				to Div CP Bunker. Held MOS training	
				for 48 men. Short range recon patrol	
				IAW 3d Mar RADO.	
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X		1	220905	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 @ 2 tanks hit mines	SF
X		2	220925	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		3	221145	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report and LVT hit mine	SF
X		4	221320	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-5 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		5	221325	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-5 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X		6	221330	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-5 - Request for info	SF

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X		7	221435	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Request 2 for mine detectors	SF
X		8	221550	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		9	221800	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Report on LVT mine incident Summary 13 men supported 1/1 as sweep teams. 22 men supported 1/9 as sweep teams. 2 tanks and an LVT detonated mines at BT096658, BT104658, BT065680. 19 men supported 2/9 as sweep teams. 1 booby trapped	SF

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				Summary (cont)	
				grenade, two 3.5 rockets, two 60mm duds	
				7 WP grenades and 8 lbs of C-4 (captured)	
				were destroyed. 13 men supported 3/3 as	
				sweep teams. 1/1 CP Road - Installed 1	
				box culvert at 1/1 CP and ditched 100m	
				along the road. Route 4 and "C" Btry 1/12	
				access road - Hauled 2 box culverts to	
				site. Cleared N side of Route 4 near	
				junction of access road. Route 6 -	
				Cleaned 2 culverts, hauled and spread	
				7 25 loads of fill. Pulled ditches on both	

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				Summary (cont)	
				sides of road between ASP #1 and 9th MT Bn.	
				and graded same. Route 8 - Graded road vic	
				junction of Route 6. Lateral Road -	
				Backbladed to remove ruts. MLR Bunker	
				Program - Issued 12x24 bunker to 1/3. Continued	
				assist to Hq/12, 3d Recon, 1/9, and 1/3.	
				Div CP Bunker - Hauled 2 loads rock.	
				placed stone on slope. Provided technical	
				assistance in laying minefield for 1st	
				Force Recon. 200 Mines laid to date. 2/9	
				Cantonment - Completed 62 tents to date.	

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				Summary (cont)	
				3d Mar & 12th Mar Cantonment - Completed	precutting
				all 68 strongbacks. Shower Bltg for 3d EngrBn -	
				Hauled 4 loads of fill. Precut materials	
				for trusses and duckboards.. Tables for	
				Div MW School - 40 completed. Distributed	
				39,765 gal of potable and 14,800 gal of	
				raw water. Provided duty electrician for	
				Div CP Bunker . Held MOS training for	
				81 men. Two tech represents reported	
				aboard for assist on oper and maint of	
				TD-15's. Short range recon patrol IAW	

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X		1	230800	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha - Request 2 PRC-10's	SF
X		2	230905	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		3	230930	Bound-4 - Today-3 - Info on relocation of water point	SF
X		4	230930	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		5	231025	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha - Request PM of PC	SF
X		6	231030	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie- Mine Sweep Report	SF

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X		7	231045	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Training Report	SF
X		8	231315	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-5 - Request for truck part	SF
X		9	231500	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		10	231725	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha - Mine Sweep Report and Daily Summary Report	SF
	X	11	231730	Today Alpha - Today Alpha-1 - Send in SITREP	SF
	X	12	231730	Today Alpha - Today Alpha-1 - Send in SITREP	SF

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LN	DOT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
				Summary	
				12 men supporting 1/1 as sweep teams.	
				22 men supporting 1/9 as sweep teams, 6 bunkers, 1 fence, and 1 tank trap were destroyed. 19 men supporting 2/9 as sweep	
				teams. 12 men supporting 3/3 as sweep	
				teams. Route 6 - 58 loads of fill hauled and spread between ASP #1 and 9th ME Bn.	
				Pulled 700 yds ditches and graded 1300	
				yds of road. Opened new borrow pit near	
				ARVN boot camp. Route 4 & access road	
				to "C" Btry 1/12 - Hauled and spread 10	

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				Summary (cont)	
				loads of fill to intersection of Route 4	
				& access road. Installed a box culvert	
				at intersection. Repaired treadway.	
				Route 8 - Graded road from AT972720-	
				995721. MLR Bunker Program - Issued one 12x24 bunker to	
				1/3. Continued assisting erection of bunkers for	
				Div units. Div CP Bunker - Hauled 3 loads	
				of rock to site. Continued facing slope.	
				2/9 Cantonment - 67 completed (SBQ to	
				date. 3d Mar & 12th Mar - (12th Mar 2 SB	
				completed), (2 50% complete) 3/3 Messtables -	

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
				Summary (cont)	
				15 of 24 precut. Shower Bldg for 3d Engrs -	
				Installed forms and prepared plumbing.	
				Two 8-hole heads for 1st Antracs - Completed.	
				Distributed 44,806 gal of potable and	
				18,200 gal of raw water. Provided duty	
				electrician to Div CP Bunker. Held MOS &	
				formal training 22 off & 129 men. Held	
				instruction for 2 officers and 30 men	
				at Mine Warfare School. Conducted short range	
				recon patrol IAW 3d Mar RADO.	
		13	232400	Journal Closed	

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LN	OP	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		1	240815	Today Bravo - Today-4 - Vehicle Ser #	SF
X		2	240915	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha - Radiator hose requested	SF
X		3	241030	Today Bravo - Today-21 - Info on M-274 Ser #235976	SF
X		4	241050	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		5	241050	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		6	241100	Today Bravo - Today-3 - Request info on REDOPS	SF
X		7	241250	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine	SF

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
				Sweep Report	
X		8	241325	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-5 - Mine	SF
				Sweep Report	
X		9	241330	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-5 - Daily	SF
				Summary Report	
				Summary	
				16 men supporting 1/1 as sweep teams.	
				22 men supporting 1/9 as sweep teams, one	
				AT pressure type mine was found at BT068-	
				687. Mine was removed and disarmed by	
				by engineers. 19 men supporting 2/9 as	
				sweep teams. 12 men supporting 3/3 as sweep	

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				Summary (cont)	
				teams, one 81mm round and one WP grenade	
				at AT972662 were destroyed. Route 6 -	
				46 loads of fill were hauled and spread	
				between HOA CAM Training Center and 9th	
				MT Bn. CP road. Finished digging ditch	
				between 9th MT Bn CP and 1/1 CP Road.	
				Route 4 and access road to "C" Btry 1/12 -	
				Hauled and spread 19 loads of fill to	
				access road. Add 15 ft extension to box	
				culvert at junction of Route 4 and "C"	
				Btry 1/12. 1/1 CP Road - Graded and shaped	

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
				Summary (cont)	
				1500 m of road. Ditched 200m of road,	
				cleared one culvert and installed another.	
				Lateral Road - Hauled culvert material	
				to site. MLR Bunker Program - Continued	
				erection assistance to 3d Recon, and 1/3.	
				Prepared 20x30 for shipment to CHU IAI.	
				Div CP Bunker - Hauled one load of sand	
				and two loads of rock to site. Continued	
				placing rock facing on front slope.	
				2/9 Cantonment - Completed 70 SB's to date.	
				3d Mar & 12th Mar Cantonment - 4 SB's for 12th	

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LN	GMT	REF NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
				Summary (cont)	
				Mar completed. 3d EngrBn Shower Bldg -	
				Prepared forms, installed drains, rein-	
				forcing rod and mesh for pouring concrete.	
				3/3 Messtables - Completed cutting and	
				preassembling of 24 8-man messtables for	
				3/3. Distributed 44,310 gal of potable	
				and 19,300 gal of raw water. Provided	
				duty electrician to Div CP Bunker. Held	
				MOS and GMS training for 135 men. Div	
				MWS instructed 10 men and one officer.	
				Civil Affairs - Held Christmas party for	

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				Summary (cont)	
				150 kids of DA SON hamlet, also held	
				Christmas party for indigenous laborers.	
				Conducted 9 man security patrol IAW	
				3d Mar RADO.	
		10	242400	Journal Closed.	

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X		1	250905	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		2	250907	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		3	251010	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Need replacement for 3 mine detectors	SF
X		4	251015	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report	SF
				Summary	
				12 men supporting 1/1 as sweep teams,	
				one team destroyed 3 VC reinforced bunker.	
				22 men supported 1/p as sweep teams. 19	

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				Summary (cont)	
				men supporting 2/9 as sweep teams. 12 men	
				supporting 3/3 as sweep teams. Distributed	
				43,540 gal of potable and 20,800 gal of	
				raw water. Provided duty electrician for	
				Div CP Bunker. 2 men swept MCB-5 area	
				before Cardinal SPELLMAN's Mass. 3 MWS	
				instructors gave orientation to a member	
				of the press. 9 men security patrol IAW	
				3d Mar RADO.	
		5	252400	Journal Closed	
		<i>late Entry</i>	<i>250745</i>	<i>today Charlie 3 - today C 6 + today 6 - Merry Christmas</i>	<i>8F</i>

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	X	1	260850	Today Charlie - Today Charlie-3 - Send agent 102 in today to see Today-6	SF
X		2	260940	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report	SF
	X	3	261020	Today Alpha - Today Alpha-2 - If practical to use TD-18 with tow grader in your area contact Today Alpha-1 at pit on Route 6. If fill required to maintain trafficability divert two M-51's to your area. Report action taken	SF
X		4	261210	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha - Ref your 261020. Tried and found impractical.	SF

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IN	COMP	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
				Cannot use dump either. Am draining road best I can.	
X		5	261430	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		6	261455	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		7	261456	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha - Daily Summary Report Summary 12 men supporting 1/1, as sweep teams. 22 men supporting 1/9 as sweep teams. 24 men supporting 2/9 as sweep teams.	SF

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				Summary (cont)	
				destroyed 3 VC bunkers, 3 canoes and tunnel.	
				11 men supporting 3/3 as sweep teams.	
				Route 1C - Hauled 6 cu yd of fill for culvert.	
				Drained rutw and cleaned ditches. Route 6	
				Hauled and spread 21 scraper loads and	
				25 truck loads of fill between 9th MT Bn	
				CB And HOA CAM Training Camp. MLR Bunker	
				Program - Continued assist in erection	
				to 3d Recon and 1/3. Prepared 2 12'x24'	
				bunkers for shipment to CHU LAI, Div CP	
				Bunker - Hauled 50 bags of cement, one load sand	

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				Summary (cont)	
				and one load rock. Continued to face slope	
				with rock. Placed tar on roof. 2/9	
				Cantonment - Completed one SB, total to date	
				71. 3d Mar & 12th Mar Cantonment - Assist	
				12th Mar in erection of SB-4 completed.	
				two 50% complete. 7d Mar have completed	
				one and one is 75% complete. Shower Bldg	
				for 3d EngrBn - Installed reinforcing mesh.	
				Distributed 46,795 gal of potable and	
				23,400gal of raw water. Provided duty	
				electrician to Div CP Bunker. Held MOS	

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X		1	270700	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-6 - Request for equipment	SF
	X	2	270815	Today Alpha-5 - Today Alpha-2 - Call "A" Co CP on land line	SF
	X	3	270845	Today-3 - Shove-15 - Road Report	SF
X		4	270900	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
	X	5	270930	Today-21 - Today Bravo - Supply procedure instruction of requisitions	SF
X		6	270945	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report	SF
	X	7	271030	Today-3 - Kit Carson EOD - Request	SF

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
				removal of 60mm round N side of Bn Mess-hall	
X		8	271500	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-5 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		9	271505	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-5 - Daily Summary Report	SF
	X	10	271745	Today-21 - Today Bravo - Info on requisition Summary 13 men supporting 1/1 as sweep teams. 22 men supporting 1/9 as sweep teams. 31 men supporting 2/9 operations. 14 men supporting 3/3. 1/1 CP Road - Hauled and	SF

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				Summary (cont)	
				and spread 16 loads of fill, installed	
				1 box culvert and drained road. Route 4	
				and access road to "C" Btry 1/12 - Cleaned	
				ditches and drained ruts with hand tools.	
				Route 6 - Hauled 60 loads of fill to vic	
				HOA CAM Trng Center. Spread and compacted	
				same. Cleaned ditches and culverts near	
				ASP #1 with hand tools. Route 8 - Pulled	
				main & relief ditches. MLR Bunker Program -	
				Continued assisting bunker erection at	
				3d Recon, 1/3 and 3d TankBn. Issued 2	

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				Summary (cont)	
				12x24's to AT & Tka. Div CP Bunker - Hauled	
				3 loads of rock and 50 bags of cement to	
				site. Continued facing slope with rock.	
				(th Mar River Barrier - Began repairs to	
				SONG CAU DO Barrier. 3d Mar Cantonment	
				Total to date 3. 2 - 50% complete. 12th Mar	
				Cantonment - 7 SB completed to date & 6	
				others partially completed. Construction	
				for 1/1 CA - Project is 60% complete	
				Distributed 31,035 gal of potable and	
				14,000 gal of raw water. Provided duty	

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				Summary (cont)	
				electrician for Div CP Bunker. Held MOS &	
				GMS trng for 166 men. Held instruction	
				for 40 EM, & 1 off at 3d TankBn on Clay-	
				mote Mine. Conducted security patrol (9	
				men) IAW 3d Mar RADO.	
		11	272400	Journal Closed.	

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	X	1	281130	Today Charlie-5 - Today Charlie-3 - Send in serial numbers of all mine detectors in 1/9 TAOR	SF
X		2	281020	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		3	281130	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		4	281131	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		5	281335	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-5 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		6	281340	Today Alpha-2 Today Alpha-5 - Daily	SF

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			Summary Report	
X	7	281745	Today Bravo - Today 6 - Ref your spdltr 1/SLW/jlv dtd 24 Dec 65 column reads as follows your spdltr, Column 1 None, Column 2 13, Column 3 30	SF
X	8	281535	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report Summary 14 men supporting 1/1 as sweep teams. 21 men supporting 1/9 as sweep teams. 24 men supporting 2/9 as sweep teams, destroyed 1 tunnel, 2-M-58 line charges, 7 caves, 1 tunnel complex, 2 grenades 1 M-26 grenade, 1 nose cone of bomb booby trapped with M-26 grenade, 1 60mm mortar round, 1 bamboo signal	SF

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				Summary (cont)	
				drum, found and destroyed 1 SHU mine. 15 15 men	
				supporting 3/3 as sweep/demo teams destroyed	
				5 M-26 grenades, 2 smoke grenades, 10 non-electric	
				blasting caps. 1/1 CP Road - Hauled, spread and compacted	
				75 cu yds fill. Installed 1 box culvert, drained	
				and cleared 220 meters of ditches. Route 4 and	
				access road to "C" Btry 1/12 - Hauled 6 loads of	
				fill to access road. Route 6 - Hauled and spread	
				100 cu yds fill between ASP #1 and HOA CAM Trng Cntr.	
				MLR Bunker Program - Continued assist in erection	
				to 1/3, 3d Tank, 3d AT Bn. Issued 12x24 bunkers to	
				3d Tank (1), 3d AT Bn (1), 9th MT Bn (2), 1/3 (1).	

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				Summary (cont)	
				Div CP Bunker - Hauled 3 loads rock to site.	
				continued to face slope with rock.	
				3d Mar Cantonment - 2 GP SB completed, total 5	
				completed, one SB 95% complete. 12th Mar Cantonment -	
				3 GP SB completed, total 10 completed, 4 others	
				partially completed, 1/1 CA - Project completed.	
				Distributed 36,680 gal of potable and 22,600 gal	
				of raw water. Provided duty electrician to Div CP	
				Bunker. Held MOS & GMS training gax for 102 men.	
				Conducted security patrol (9 men) IAW 3d Mar RADO.	
		9	282400	Journal Closed	

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X	1	290700	Today Bravo - Today-1 - Ref my 281745H Dec info on	SF
X	2	290725	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Detector Report	SF
X	3	291025	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X	4	291100	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X	5	291245	Blackbox-4 - Today-3 - GOLF 2/9 will pick up 8x8 bunker tomorrow	SF
X	6	291353	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-5 - Daily Summary Report	SF
X	7	291458	Today Alpha-5 - Today Alpha-2 - How many loads of fill hauled today (Reply)	SF
X	8	291510	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-5 - 30 loads of fill	SF
X	9	291530	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie-6 - Mine Sweep	SF

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				Report	
X		10	291610	Today Bravo - Today-4 - Ref my 021320 Dec info on	SF
	Y	11	291830	Today-3 - Shove-15 - Road Report	SF
				Summary	
				20 men supporting 1/9 as sweep teams. 25 men	
				supporting 2/9 as sweep teams, destroyed 1	
				bunker, 19 caves, 2 trench lines, 1 helicopter	
				obstacle, (2) 8" How rounds, 1 suspected booby	
				trap, 1 trap wire M-26 grenade (frag) on search	
				and clear operations. 15 men supporting 3/3	
				destroyed 3 M-26 grenades and 12 81MM rounds (duds)	
				26 men supported 1/1 as sweep teams. 1/1 CP Road -	
				Hauled and spread 150 yards of fill. Route 4 &	

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				Summary (cont)	
				access road to "C" Btry 1/12 - Hauled and spread	
				90 cu yds of fill on road, drained surface, cleared	
				culverts and relief ditches. Route 6 - Hauled and	
				spread 140 cu yds of fill between ASP #1 and 9th	
				MT Bn. Deepened and cleaned ditches. Route 1C -	
				Graded MSR. Repaired rough spots caused by LVT's.	
				Div CP Bunker - Completed facing slope. Began	
				construction of dike. Began reconstruction of	
				stafrway on N end of bunker. Dug drainage ditch	
				behind parking area. MLR Bunker Program - Issued	
				one 12x24 and two 8x8 bunkers. 3d Mar Cantonment -	
				Completed 7 SB's to date. 2-50% complete.	

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				Summary (cont)	
				2/9 Cantonment - Completed 2 SB. 3/3 Civil Affairs -	
				Construct 2 swings and a see saw, patched deck in	
				CA Office. 12th Mar Cantonment - 15 completed to date.	
				2 SB's being constructed. EngrBn Butler Bldg -	
				Installed 4 columns. Distributed 45,300 gal of	
				potable and 21,100 gal of raw water. Provided duty	
				electrician to Div CP Bunker. Training in MOS &	
				GMS was given to 142 people in the battalion.	
				Conducted security patrol (9 men) IAW 3d Mar RADO.	
		12	292400	Journal Closed.	

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	1	300930	Today Alpha - Today Alpha-2 - Re uest info on squad demo kit. Reply ASAP.	SF
X	2	300950	Today Charlie-Today Charlie-3 - Re uire Jan messman & agents for Drivers School.	SF
X	3	300950	Today Charlie-3-Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X	4	300950	Today Alpha-2-Today Alpha - Ref 300930 - 2 kit this site	SF
X	5	300952	Today Charlie-Today Charlie-2 - Request for info on messman. Drivers School nomimnees and clothing.	SF
X	6	301020	Glick-3-Today-3 - Frost Call. Set road condition "H"	SF
X	7	301055	Today Charlie-3-Today Charlie - Nominations and Mine Sweep Report	SF
X	8	301055	Today-3-Parchment-15 - Road Report	SF
X	9	301100	Today-3-Shove-15 - Road Report	SF
X	10	301110	Today Alpha-6-Today Alpha-2 - Send truck to CP for	SF

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				diesel fuel	
X		11	301115	Today Alpha-Today-3 - Road Report	SF
X		12	301125	PMO-Today-3 - Set road condition "Bravo"	SF
	X	13	301300	Today Charlie-Today Charlie-3 - 140 not qual for mess. What is RW 13?	SF
X		14	301315	Today Charlie-3-Today Charlie - Ref 301300 Info on	SF
X		15	301320	Today Alpha-Today-3 - Road Report	SF
	X	16	301340	Today Alpha-Today Alpha-2 - Call CP by land line ASAP	SF
	X	17	301545	Today Alpha-Today Alpha-2 - Send info line 3&4 SITREP	SF
X		18	301540	Dream-4-Today-3 - OK to start galley tomorrow	SF
X		19	301600	Today Alpha-Today-3 - Road Report	SF
X		20	301615	Today Alpha-2-Today Alpha - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		21	301715	Today Bravo-Today-4 - Density Report	SF
				Summary	

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			Summary	
			14 men supporting 1/1 as sweep teams. 20 men supporting	
			1/9 as sweep teams. 1 team received four rounds of sniper	
			fire. 24 men supporting 2/9 as sweep teams. 1 team	
			destroyed a trench system at AT989638. 15 men supporting	
			3/3, 2 damaged M-72's destroyed and installed wire barrier	
			around CP. 1/1 CP Road - Drained water from ruts and pot-	
			holes. Route A & access road to "C" Btry 1/12 - Drained	
			water from ruts & potholes. Route 6 - Hauled 36 cu yds	
			fill to vic 9th MT Bn, and 30 cu yds to AT962716. Drained	
			water from ruts & potholes in low area. Div CP Bunker -	
			Drained water from parking lot, lined north drain with	
			rock behind parking lot wall. Collected rock for repairing	
			water diversion wall above north end of bunker.	

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			Summary (cont)	
			MLR Bunker Program - Continued erection assist to Division	
			units. Issued one 8x8 and one 12x24 to 2/12. 3d Mar Can-	
			tonment - Completed 11 SB's to date. 2 additional 30%	
			complete. 2/9 Cantonment - Total completed to date 74.	
			12th Mar Cantonment - Completed total of 18 to date. 6	
			additional partially completed. 3d EngrBn Butler Bldg -	
			Completed erection of steel members and began installing	
			purlins. Installed end wall frame. MT Dispatcher Office -	
			Completed foundation and installed deck. Distributed	
			40,910 gal of potable and 16,400 gal of raw water.	
			Provided duty electrician to Div CP Bunker. Held MOS and	
			GMS training for 184 men & off in the battalion. Held	
			instruction for 1 off & 11 men from MCB-8 at Mine	

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TO	OFF	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		1	310845	Today Alpha-6 - Today-3 - Road Report	SF
X		2	310930	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Request for 2 AN/PRS-3's	SF
X		3	310930	Today Alpha-1 - Today-3 - Road Report	SF
	X	4	310938	Today Charlie - Today Charlie-3 - Send new nominee for mess duty	SF
X		5	310940	Today Charlie-2 - Today Charlie-6 - No trans for payoff 31 Dec 65	SF
X		6	311030	Today Alpha-6 - Today-3 - Road Report	SF
X		7	311035	Today Charlie-3 - Today Charlie - Mine Sweep Report	SF
	X	8	311047	Today-3 - Parchment-15, Shove-15 - Road Report	SF
X		9	311100	Crowd-14 - Today-3 - Helicopter will be at Wood- packer shortly for road recon.	SF

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X		10	311100	Today Alpha-2 - Today-35 - Request for equip	SF
X		11	311101	Today Charlie-3 - Today-3 - Road Report	SF
X		12	311310	Today Charlie-2 - Today Charlie - Need 1 AN/PRS 3 or 4 ASAP	SF
X		13	311225	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-5 - Mine Sweep Report	SF
X		14	311330	Today Alpha-2 - Today Alpha-5 - Daily Summary Report Summary 26 men supporting 1/1 as sweep teams. 20 men supporting 1/9 as sweep teams. 24 men supporting 2/9 as sweep teams. 16 men supporting 3/3 as sweep teams. 1/1 CP Road - Hauled 1 load fill to cover culvert, drained & ditched road by hand. Route 4 -access road "C" Btry 1/12- Drained road with hand tools. Route 6 - Drained road	SF

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				Summary (cont)	
				with hand tools and hauled 1/2 load rock to fill potholes	
				at 9th MT Bn. Route 1C - Installed 2-12" culverts,	
				dug drainage ditches and filled potholes. Div CP Bunker -	
				Hauled 5 cu yds sand to site. Repaired and planed doors	
				for G-2, G-4 and Comm. Began wall near parking lot drain.	
				MLB Bunker Prog - Issued 2-12x24 bunkers to 2/12 and 1-8x8	
				to 1/12, continued erection assist, to Div units.	
				2/9 Cantonment - 74 SB completed to date. 3d Mar	
				Cantonment. 14 GP SB completed to date. One CP SB	
				finished and moved another. 1st AMTRAC's Galley -	
				Hauled materials to site, completed foundation & deck	
				of 1st SB. 3d EngrBn Butler Bldg - Completed installing	

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			Summary (cont.)	
			all purlins, bracing rods and base plates. 12th Mar	
			Cantonment - 24, SB completed to date, 5 more under	
			construction. Distributed 38,865 gal of potable and	
			14,300 gal of raw water. Provided duty electrician to	
			Div 0P Bunker. Held MOS & EMS training for 154 off &	
			men in the Bn. Conducted security patrol (9 men)	
			IAW 3d Mar RADO.	
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	X	1	010745H	Today Bravo turn-in of M-51 Dump Trucks.	F
				FSR: Justification for TD-24	
			Summary	Requested "B" Company take immediate	
				action to turn in (3) M-51 Dump trucks	
				to FRC-14. Three M-51 trucks being	
				sent from here to replace those turned	
				in. 3d FSR requested justification	
				or cancellation for Doc# 06401 for 1	
				TD-24 tractor, tractor is a T/E deficiencies.	

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X		1	020046Z	CG 3d Mar Div: Set road condition "A"	SF
X		2	020050Z	CG 3d Mar Div: Combat essential parts	
				for M-274&M-422	SFA
			021320H	Today Bravo: Deadline report	SF
		Summary	Summary Received	Received call from shove-4 to set road	
				condition "A" we received message from	
				shove-35 to report all combat essential	
				repair parts needed to remove M-422 and	
				M-274 vehicles from deadline. Today	
				Bravo sent a complete and up to date	
				listing of all deadlined vehicles.	

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X		1	030950H	Broil-35: Sink and grease trap ready	
				at heavy equipment	SF
X		2	031010H	C/7: Shortage of hammers at lumber yard	SF
X		3	030930H	Kit Carson: Shipping and Receiving:	
				Send two (2) M-51 dump trucks	
				and one (1) wrecker for culvert	
				material.	SF
X		4	030255Z	Today Bravo: Combat essential repair	
				parts for M-422.	SF
X		5	031313	Today Bravo: Neg report on msg	
				031055H Dec.	SF
X		6	030218Z	Third FSR: Identification of Doc#00459	SF

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X		7	031100H	C/1: Answer to our 031055H	SF
			Summary	Heavy equipment call and informed us that the double sink for the enlisted messhall was ready for pick-up also that the grease trap for the officers mess was ready. Had mess Sgt. RICH up from heavy equipment. Received call from C/7 that there was a shortage of hammers at the lumber yard. Made arrangement for C/7 to pick up at Battalion Supply 5 hammers and take	

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				to lumber yard. Shipping and Receiving	
				requested that we send two (2) dump	
				trucks and a wrecker to start hauling	
				culvert from there. We requested from	
				Today Bravo that they send combat	
				essential parts list for M-422 vehicles	
				Today Bravo reported on our 030255H.	
				Third FSR requested identification of	
				Dec# 00459 forwarded to "B" Comapny.	
				C/1 answer to our 031055H.	

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	X	1	041630H	Today Bravo: Take action on 3d FSR msg	
				030218Z Dec.	F
	X	2	040745H	Today Bravo: Combat essential parts for	
				M-274.	F
X		3	040955H	Today Bravo: Report on our 040745H	SF
X		4	041040H	Today Bravo: Change to their 040955H	SF
X		5	041400H	C/1: Answer to our 040745H	SF
X		6	041420H	Crowd-4: M37 maintenance	SF

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			Summary	Request that "B" Company take action	
				on third FSR msg 030218Z Dec with info	
				copy to us. Sent message to "B" Company	
				for list of combat essential parts for	
				M-274 vehicles on deadline. Today	
				Bravo reported on our 040745H. Received	
				call from Crowd-4 on maintenance of	
				M-37 but could not answer call back	
				later that day. C/1 reported on our	
				040745H.	

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REF	ORG	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		1	050945H	Kit Carson: Four (4) Generators ready for Pickup	SF
X		2	050900H	Axehandle-34: Fam Firing of .45 pistols	SF
X		3	052212Z	Minature Hand Held Signals	SF
				SUMMARY: Recieved all from Kit Carson that they	
				had four (4) Generators for pick up and they would	
				like them moved today. Called supply and Motor	
				Trahsport and made arrangement. Notified Utilities	
				about Generators.	

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X		1	061000H	Brouge-3 Bridge Trailers	SF
X		2	061055H	Axe-5 S-4 Call Him	SF
X		3	061332H	Kit Carson one (1) TD-18 ready for Pick up	SF
X		4	060130Z	Scraper 8 Cu Yd	SF
X		5	060400Z	Fuse Boxes for "B" Company	SF
X		6	061730H	"B" Company Deadline Report	SF
X		7	060755H	Fan Belt for Dump truck	SF
				<p>SUMMARY: Received call from 7th Engineer Battalion inquiring as to how long we would need their bridge trailers. They had use for them. Received call from Kit Carson that one (1) TD-18 was ready for pick up. Another message for justification on the 8 yd scraper. "B" Company requested that four (4) fuse boxes be sent to them as soon as possible. Received "B" Company deadline report No Change. 2d Plt "C" Company needed a fan belt for an M-51 Dump Truck. Sent out with the Company.</p>	

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X		1	071200H	Axe-6 Trask mixed up	SF
X		2	071248	TD-18 acceptable for issue	SF
				Summary: Received call that the trash was all mixed, wet and dry together. Informed Police Sgt and it will be corrected by him. Kit Carson called and they have one (1) TD-18 for pick-up.	

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	X	1	091430H	Requested Data on Bath Units	F
X		2	091819H	Dump Truck with broken Pitman Arm	SF
	X	3	091740H	Embarked Dump Trucks	SF
X		4	092200H	Billeting for TD-15 Tractor Rep's	SF
				Summary: Requested data on all bath units for	
				"B" Company and C/1. Received message that dump truck	
				with 2d Plt "G" Company had a broken fan belt.	
				Sent fan belt out with the company truck, Notified	
				"B" Company that we embarked three (3) dump trucks	
				to them today. Received call for Shove-15 that	
				we would have to play host company to the TD-15	
				Rep's.	

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X	1	090844Z	Scraper 8 cu yd	SF
X	2	091819H	Dupm Truck with broken pitman arm, send wrecker	SF
			Summary: Anoth message for justification for	
			8 yd Scraper. Notified motor transport about	
			dupp truck with broken pitmen arm	

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REF	ENT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP		
X		1	110250Z	Answer to report	SF
X		2	11 1111H	"B" Company Deadline Report	SF
	X	3	111705H	Valve cover gasket for TD-15	SF
				Summary: Recieved data from "B" Company on bath unit.	
				Received "B" Company deadline report, no change.	
				2d Plt "C" Company needs valve cover gasket for TD-15, Heavy Equipment to take care of it.	

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	X	1	121550H	Gasket for TD-15	SF
X		2	121715H	Gasket for TD-15	SF
				Summary: Return messages for TD-15 Valve Cover Gasket. We do not have one and they say that the tractor can be operated like it is for the time being.	

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X		1	130740Z	Secondary Explosions reporting of	SF
X		2	131600H	Fuel Pump for M-51 Dump Truck	SF
				Summary: Recieved message that all secondary explosions will be reported and gave instructions for reporting. 2d Plt "C" Company needs a fuel pump for the M-51 they have. Motor Transport will send mechanic to repair.	

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X		1	151005H	Diesel fuel for tractor	SF
X		2	161920H	Truck Broken Down	SF
				Summary: Received msg from 2d Plt "C" Company	
				requesting diesel fuel for the tractor they have.	
				Heavy equipment will assist in the fueling of the	
				tractor. Sgt Mahaffey called and said that the	
				truck broke down and that he did not do anything.	

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X		1	171506H	Need mechanic and parts for M-51, M-274	SF
X		2	170154Z	463-A Pallets	SF
X		3	171900H	Authorized lumber from lumber yard	F
X		4	172230H	Found rifle Spt Co	SF
				Summary: 2d Plt "C" Company requested a	
				mechanic and parts for an M-51 Dump truck and	
				a M-274 Mule. Received a message to turn all	
				463-A pallets to FLSG. Col Wilkinson authorized	12
				pieces of lumber from the division lumber yard.	
				Support Company found the rifle that was lost.	

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X		1	180950H	PARTS FOR TD-15	SF
			SUMMARY:	2nd PLT "C" COMPANY REQUEST REPAIR PARTS FOR THE TD-15 THEY NEED ALSO A MECHANIC. HEAVY EQUIPMENT WILL ASERT.	
X	X	2	180159Z	INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT OF	SF
			SUMMARY:	#2 HAS BEEN SENT TO FMFPAC INFO ONLY.	

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		1	201050Z	FIRE EXTINGUISHER	SE
	X	2	200210Z	INDIVIDRAL EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT OF	SE
			SUMARY:	#1SUBMIT REQUIREMENTS TO CG III MAF INFO CG 3d MARDIV	
				# 2 CASE OF L/EPL GARBIEL L. D.SPT CO.	

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UNIT AXHANDLE-4
FROM 212400H DEC
TO 222400H DEC
PLACE DA NANG VIETNAM

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REF	DATE	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
		1	211100Z	AXHANDLE-4 TO: AXHANDLE-6 OPWR HARVEST MOON	SF
X			SUMARY:	CONTACTED CAPT WNERCH ON BRIDGE TIMBERS RETURN OF. IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR USE PRECENT SUFFINENT MATERIALS TO SPAN A 20 FT GAP. MATERIALS ARE CURRENTLY LOADED ON ONE BRIDGE TRLR. WILL PROVIDE FOR A COMPLETE CLASS 60 BRIDGE. CAPT WNERCH SUGGESTED AND I CONCUR ON LEAVING THESE MATERIALS PRELOADED FOR OUR USE. HE WILL OBLIGATE BOTH THE TRLR AND MATERIALS TO BE HELD IN OUR SUPPORT FOR FUTURE NEED. CO APPROVED.	
X		2	210800 H	ISSUED 20n 5Gal of EXPEXN TO "C" MED BN	

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UNIT AXHANDLE-4
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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		1	211204Z	RECONCILLATION OF OBLIGATIONS	SF
X		2	211442Z	MARCORPS MODIFICATION INST MI 02705A-15/A	SF
X		3	221440H	TODAY BROVO: REQUEST FOR SUPPLIES	SF
	X	4	221600H	AXHANDLE-4: SUPPLIES FOR TODAY BROVO	F
X		5	221610H	LTR FR: FLSGREQUEST FOR REF B AND D REF B.	
				021353ZDEC REF. D. 031059Z DEC	SF
			SUMARY:	#1 SUPPLY ACTION. #2 MOD M-60 MACHINE GUN ACT	
				COMPLETE ORDNANCE OFFICER.#3 SUPPLY ACTION. #4	
				INFORMATION ON SUPPLIES. #5SUPPLY FURNISHED	
				REFERENCES TO FLSG.	

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UNIT AXHANDLE -4
 FROM 242400H DEC
 TO 252400H DEC
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TO	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		1	230341Z	CG 3dMARDIV: 12 GAUGE SHOTGUNS	SF
X		2	241000Z	FR: SHIPPING AND RECEIVING: SHIPMENT OF MAT.	SF
X		3	210043Z	CINCPACFLT: TO: ALPACFLT MILSTRIP ADVANCE DODE	SF
X		4	240815H	VEHICLE SERIAL NUMB RS RECEIVED.	SF
			SUMMARY:	#1 THREE NAR. #2 50 BNDL CULVERT, 5 PLT CEMENT AND 1 BX OF BOLTS TO BE SHIPED TO CHU LAI STAGED AT SHIPPING AND RECEIVING, SEMENT FURNISHED BY SUP. #3 INFO FOR BN SUP. #4 VEHICLE SERIAL NO. REC. FR. "B" CO.	

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UNIT AXHANDLE -4
 FROM 262400H
 TO 272400H
 PLACE DA NANG VIETNAM

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 R-File

IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		1	260800H	CMC LTR AO4K-ND-10 OF 1 DEC 65 PUMP, CENTRIFUGAL SPECIAL ALLOWANCE	SF
	X	2	260900H	SGT HARTMAN DEPARTED FOR CHU LAI	
X		3	240026Z	CG 3dMARDIV SCI-21 "BB" 451's STATUS OF. RPT REQUIRED.	SF
X	X	4	231240Z	CG 3dMARDIV SCI-4 INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT OF. MESSAGE TO FMFPAC	SF
			SUMMARY:	#1 BN SUP ACT. #3 BN SUP ACT. #4 INFO HAS BEEN SENT	

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UNIT AXAHANDLE-4
FROM 272400H DEC
TO 282400H DEC
PLACE

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IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		1	272000H	TELCON SGT HARTMAN CHU KKK LAI	F
	X	2	270225Z	THIRD TRACER ACTION	F
X					
			SUMARY:	SGT HARTMAN MAKING PROGRESS GATHERING INFO FOR	
				REPORTS AND INSPECTION OF ENGINEER EQUIPMENT.	

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UNIT AXHANDLE -4
 FROM 292LOOH DEC
 TO 302LOOH DEC
 PLACE DA NANG VIETNAM

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		SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION
X		1	281248Z	CG 3dMARDIV: GEN & FORKTRUCK PARTS	SF
	X	2	280900H	CALLED AXHANDLE ALPHA FOR VEHICLE SERIAL NO. LISTINGS.	SF
x		3	270734Z	CG 3dMARDIV: VISIT MC DISBURSING EXAM TEAM	SF
X		4	271401Z	INSPECTION OF TRLR, TANK WATER	SF
X		5	280017Z	MCSC BARSTOW: SHIPMENT OF BB-72 BATT	SF
X		6	280930Z	BROGE 4: HAVE WE RECEIVED BLOWER FOR TD-15 TRACTORS: (NEG RPT)	SF
			SUMARY:	#1 INFO NAR. #2 RECEIVED SERIAL NO. LISTING	
				#3 INFO NAR. #4 NEG RPT. #5 INFO ONLY. #6	
				WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED BLOWERS FOR TD-15 TRACTORS	
				BUT WE DID RECEIVE MOD INST.	

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 3rd Engineer Battalion (Rein)
 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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 5 January 1966

BATTALION ORDER 3000.1

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Engineer Support for Convoys

Ref: (a) FM 100-5

1. Purpose. To publish a guideline for engineer employment of personnel and equipment in support of convoys in the Republic of Viet Nam.

2. General. Recent operations have indicated a need for engineer support for convoys which operate in areas of possible V.C. activity. For purposes of preparation and ready response, a basic engineer convoy support team, including vehicles and materials, is required. The team may be augmented for a particular convoy, based on intelligence reports or special requirements of the convoy. The support team will normally be a march unit as defined by Chapter 7 of reference (a).

3. Organization.

a. Personnel. Personnel comprising the engineer convoy support team will normally be provided as indicated below:

<u>Billet</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Providing Co</u>
Team Leader (Officer)	1	C-7
Team Sgt (GvSgt or SSgt)	1	C-7
Combat Engrs (2 Sgt, 2 Cpl, 20 16 PFC/Pvt)	20	C-7
Corpsman	2	H&S Co
M-51 Drivers	3	Spt Co
MT Mech	1	Spt Co
Engr Equip Oper (MRS-100)	1	Spt Co
Engr Equip Mech (Alt MRS-100 Op r)	1	Spt Co
PC Drivers	2	Spt Co
M-422 Driver	1	Snt Co
MRC-83 Driver/Oper	1	H&S Co
AN/PRC-10 Oper	2	H&S Co
Total	36	

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Companies will maintain current rosters of personnel assigned. At least three combat engineers MOS 1371 should have a 10 ton license in order to act as assistant drivers. Primary and alternate personnel will be specified.

b. Equipment. Equipment and Tools for the team will be provided as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Providing Co</u>
M-51	3	Spt Co
M-37	2	Spt Co
M-422	1	Spt Co
MRS-100	1	Spt Co
MRC-83	1	Hq Co
AN/PRG-10	2	Hq Co
AN/PRS-3	1	C-7
AN/PRS-4	1	C-7
Hand Tools	All	C-7

c. Individual Equipment/Uniform. Personnel assigned to participate in convoy support will be equipped as follows:

- (1) Utility uniform with helmet and body armor (upper and lower).
- (2) Normal arms with cartridge belt, 5 magazines, 2 canteens filled, first aid kit and bayonet.
- (3) Basic allowance of ammunition (100 rounds for M-14, 21 rounds for .45 cal pistol).
- (4) Field Marching Pack.
- (5) Miscellaneous - as designated by the Team Leader.

d. Ordnance. In addition to the normal arms required above, the team will be provided with the following:

- (1) Two M-60 MGs.
- (2) One .50 cal MG.
- (3) Two M-26 frag grenades per man.
- (4) Five Light Antitank Weapons (LAW).

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- (5) Twelve white star parachute flares.
- (6) Ten (assorted colors) smoke grenades.
- (7) Four M-37 demolition assembly kits.
- (8) One hundred feet of time fuze.
- (9) Ten non-electric blasting caps.
- (10) 3,000 rounds 7.62 clipped, 2,000 rounds 7.63 linked, 1500 rounds of linked .50 cal ammo.

4. Construction Materials and Supplies.

a. Bridging timbers, decking, sandbags, corrugated nestable culvert, rock and gravel will be stockpiled in the Battalion Industrial area for use in convoy support. The following stock levels will be maintained for the use of convoy support operations:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
3"x12"x10'	72 pcs
8"x12"x12'	24 pcs
Sandbags	1000 bags
36" Corr Culvert	3 - 12' sections
Rock Fill	20 cu vds
Gravel Fill	20 cu vds

c. The Battalion S-3 will designate the quantities and type of construction materials to be carried on a particular convoy support mission.

d. Upon notification by the S-3 Officer, the Support Company Commander will arrange and pre-load designated materials on vehicles as a matter of highest priority.

5. Convoy Organization.

a. The engineer support convoy team may be employed singly or in conjunction with a larger convoy. The convoy organization will be as indicated in enclosure (1) unless modified by responsible authority.

b. The engineer support team will ordinarily be located near the front of a larger convoy. The desired location is immediately behind the security point. Location within the convoy must be coordinated with the Convoy Commander.

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6. Convoy Procedures.

a. Training. Personnel participating in convoy support operations will be given special training as listed below:

- (1) March Security.
- (2) March Discipline.
- (3) Ambush Action.
- (4) Action when the convoy halts.
- (5) Action at work sites.

b. Training periods will be established and conducted by the convoy Team Leader in accordance with instructions of the Battalion S-3.

c. Training will include instruction on the operation of the AN/PRC-10 radio.

7. Communications Procedures.

a. Location of Radios.

(1) The MRC-83 radio vehicle will be the second vehicle in the engineer support team march unit.

(2) One AN/PRC-10 radio will be in the lead vehicle with the Team Leader.

(3) One AN/PRC-10 radio will be in the last vehicle with the Assistant Team Leader.

(4) Other type radios, as required by Convoy Commander.

b. Nets.

(1) The MRC-83 will operate on at least two nets. It will be tied in with Headquarters, 3rd Engineer Battalion and with the Convoy Commander's net.

(2) The AN/PRC-10 radios will be on a single net for internal control of the engineer march unit.

c. Procedures.

(1) The MRC-83 will operate on the 3rd Engineer Battalion net until the Engineer Support Team crosses the Initial Point (IP) of the march. At this time the MRC-83 will change to the Convoy net.

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Commander's tactical net.

(2) Scheduled contact between the Engineer Support Team and the 3rd Engineer Battalion Headquarters must be predetermined. This may be established by:

(a) Predetermined time intervals ie; every 10, 15, 30 or 60 minutes.

(b) Predetermined times.

(c) Arrival at predetermined phase lines.

(d) Upon reaching critical points, predetermined or encountered.

(e) Contact with the 3rd Engineer Battalion will not be attempted during an emergency or alert period without permission of the Convoy Commander.

(3) The AN/PRC-10 radio will be normally employed on a continual basis. However, conditions may exist to warrant operation on a periodic rather than a continual basis. The following elements should be considered:

(a) The composition of the convoy.

(b) Visibility ie., day or night.

(c) Road alignment.

(d) Enemy situation ie., contact remote or imminent.

(e) Weather conditions.

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TYPICAL CONVOY ORGANIZATION

		<u>No Personnel</u>	<u>Misc</u>
Vehicle No. 1 (Team Leader)	M-422	3	AN/PRC-10
Vehicle No. 2	MRC-83	2	Bn Comm.
Vehicle No. 3	M-37	8	M-60 MG, LAW
Vehicle No. 4	M-51	4	Material, LAW
Vehicle No. 5	MRS-100	2	
Vehicle No. 6	M-51	4	Material, .50 cal MG
Vehicle No. 7	M-51	4	Material, LAW
Vehicle No. 8 (Assist Team Leader)	M-37	8	M-60 MG, AN/PRC-10

- NOTE: (1) AN/PRC-10 radios for team control and coordination with Convoy Commander. MRC-83 for communications with the Engineer Battalion.
- (2) The above represents a typical convoy support team. Larger teams will be organized to reflect comensurate increases in both engineer capacity and weapons.

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ENCLOSURE (2)

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

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5 January 1966

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

1. Significant Events

a. During the month of December 1965, this unit conducted the 4th Marines Special Mine Warfare and Booby Trap School with approximately 275 students undergoing the two day course of instruction.

b. The clearing of 7500 meters of land, 75 meters wide, for the peninsula defense was completed during this month along with a command bunker for the Assistant Peninsula Defense Commander.

c. Bunkers were built and improved at AN TAN bridge for 2d Battalion, 4th Marines, during December on two occasions.

d. The road to LAAM Battalion, "A" Battery, was completed on 7 December.

e. Assistance was given to "C" Company, 1st Engineer Battalion, to construct a berm around Chu Lai air field.

f. Classes were given by members of this Company to approximately 450 men on the use and employment of Claymore mines.

g. The construction of the stage and props for the Bob Hope Show was an enjoyable project for members of this Company.

h. During "Operation Harvest Moon" 186 men were committed on six different occasions for convoy security and road, bridge, and culvert repair.

i. During the month of December, 27 strongbacked tents were constructed for the 4th Marines, with one going to Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion.

j. A total of nine (9) search and clear operations were supported by this company during December.

k. Engineer heavy equipment operated a total of 618 hours on various projects for the Chu Lai enclave.

l. A total of 752,010 gallons of potable water was distributed by the water supply section of this company during the month of December.

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2. New Developments

a. This unit has had one Acting Company Commander and two Company Commanders during the month of December because the original Commanding Officer was a casualty during "Operation Harvest Moon."

b. Because the 11th and 12th Marines are turning all their excess TD-18 tractors over to 3d Engineer Battalion units, we are able to maintain more equipment in the field at this time.

3. Problem Areas

a. None significant at this time.


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