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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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Encl: ✓(1) 3d Engineer Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted. Supporting documents are submitted with original only.

  
J. H. REID, JR.

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

3d Engineer Battalion  
3d Marine Division (-) (Rein)

COMMANDER

LtCol J. H. REID, JR.  
1-30Apr67

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1-16Apr67: Company "C" located at Danang, RVN.

17-30Apr67: Company "C" minus located at Dong Ha, RVN.

1-30Apr67: Company "B" located at Phu Bai, RVN.

1-30Apr67: Company "A" with detachments of Support Company located at Dong Ha, RVN.

1-30Apr67: H&S Company and Support Company minus detachments located at Phu Bai, RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj G. B. CORNWALL  
1-30Apr67

Adjutant/S-1

2dLt F. P. BACA  
1-30Apr67

S-2

1stLt W. B. SLOJEN  
1-8Apr67

1stLt L. E. TONIZ  
9-30Apr67

S-3

Maj W. G. VIERS JR.  
1-30Apr67

S-4

Capt E. W. GRAEFF  
1-30Apr67

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| <u>USMC</u> |            |
|-------------|------------|
| <u>OFF</u>  | <u>ENL</u> |
| 25          | 930        |

| <u>USN</u> |            |
|------------|------------|
| <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
| 2          | 11         |

| <u>OTHER</u> |            |
|--------------|------------|
| <u>OFF</u>   | <u>ENL</u> |
| 0            | 0          |

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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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A. INTELLIGENCE

1. During the month of April a change of intelligence officers was made. The new intelligence officer held nightly briefings for the Battalion Commander, Staff Officers, Company Commanders, and Section Heads. The briefings included mine and boobytrap incidents reports in the 3d Marine Division TAOR, current tactical situations and VC/NVA Order of Battle and activities affecting Engineer Operations including selected reconnaissance reports.

2. During the month of April, a total of 132 mine/boobytrap incidents were recorded. Of that number 67 devices were detonated and 65 were found and destroyed. As in past months, the most common type device has been dud ordnance rigged as either AP or AT mines. There has also been an increase in the use of both US and Chicom grenades, rigged with various types of detonators. There are still some flaws in the reporting of mine and boobytrap incidents, which explain in part the many incidents listed as unknown type devices.

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B. Training

1. Training during April consisted of GMS training as outlined in Part IV, Paragraph D.
2. No classes were scheduled during April for the 3d Engineer Battalion Generator Operators' School due to the non-availability of students for programming into the course of instruction.
3. The 3d Marine Division Land Mine Warfare and Demolitions School, conducted by this battalion, continued to instruct both division and non-division personnel in mines, boobytraps, and demolitions. The instruction was conducted by contact teams and by resident courses in the battalion school areas at DONG HA and PHU BAI. The following summarizes the training given by the school during April, 1967.
  - (a) Formal classes at Land Mine Warfare and Demolitions School:

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| LMWS (PHU BAI) | 136 |
| LMWS (DONG HA) | 85  |
4. During April, 1967 the 3d Marine Division Tunnel Teams continued to train.

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C. OPERATIONS

1. General. During the month of April the 3d Engineer Battalion remained in general support of the 3d Marine Division. The 3d Platoon, "C" Company, 3d Engineer Battalion stayed under operational control of the 1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division at DANANG. Employment of the battalion was in the following two categories: Combat Support and Combat Service Support.

(a) Combat support operations consisted of providing mine detection and demolition teams in support of infantry operations and daily sweeps of MSR's for mines and boobytraps. Companies "A", "B", and "C" supported 11 infantry battalions. The combat support provided involved:

- (1) A total of 143 deliberate mine sweeps of MSR segments.
- (2) A total of 0 visual sweeps.
- (3) The daily average distance swept was 7,990 meters.
- (4) Excluding clearance, no incidents required engineer effort during sweeps.
- (5) Ordnance and fortifications destroyed by combat engineers during April is documented in Part IV, Paragraph E.

2. General Combat Support.

(a) During the month of April no visual sweeps were made.

(b) Deliberate sweeps were conducted as follows:

(YD 061545-033563)  
 (YD 531314-510291)  
 (YD 537318-549327)  
 (YD 487276-510291)  
 (YD 525308-510310)  
 (YD 468383-463372)  
 (YD 035561-033565)  
 (YD 066525-097525)  
 (YD 824157-825158)  
 (YD 534339-533338)

(c) In addition sweep teams were provided on an on-call basis for sand and gravel hauling operations and by-pass sweeps for tracked vehicles as follows:

(YD 625303)                      (YD 125597)  
 (YD 565317)                      (YD 557324)  
 (YD 630344)

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### 3. Direct Combat Support.

(a) Combat support of infantry operations was directly provided through task organized elements from the letter companies. Co. "I", 3/3 was provided a demolitions and minesweep team from "B" Company led by Cpl. WITHERUP from 25 March to 4 April 1967. Using a P-153 mine detector, they found ninety-six (96) 120mm rockets and 8 fuzes which they destroyed.

SSgt. PRICE and 16 Marines from 4th Platoon, "B" Company supported 1/9 on a search and destroy operation conducted from 15 March to 28 March 1967. This team was primarily responsible for the destruction of a wide variety of bunkers and enemy ordnance.

The command group of 3/9 was provided an engineer capability through the efforts of a four (4) man demolition team from "A" Company in early April.

A Tunnel Team led by Cpl. DUNN from "B" Company destroyed an enemy bunker for the 3d Anti-Tank Battalion on 1 April 1967.

"K" Company, 3/26, conducted a search and destroy operation 9 April 1967 with engineers under Cpl. SMITH from 2d Platoon, "B" Company. Fighting holes, enemy ordnance, boobytraps, and tunnels were rendered useless to the enemy as a result of their efforts. Third Battalion, Third Marines in mid April were assigned a tunnel team from "A" Company. Cpl. HALL and his team destroyed family bunkers and fighting holes as described in Part IV, Paragraph A.

In summary, the 3d Engineer Battalion continued to provide infantry units throughout the 3d Marine Division TAOR with direct combat engineer support through the availability of demolition, minesweep, and tunnel teams.

### 4. Combat Service Support.

#### (a) Roads and Bridges

The majority of the work done in this category consisted of road repair and maintenance. Engineers from "B" Company filled numerous potholes in Route #1 from the AN LO bridge at (YD 609311) to the access road to OPERATION SHAWNEE at (YD 549327). The 2d Platoon, "B" Company conducted an extensive road and bridge reconnaissance of Route #1 from (YD 604311) to (ZD 152102) to update the currently held LOC reports.

An artillery access road was repaired to meet the traffic demands of OPERATION SHAWNEE from (YD 609311) to (YD 475279) and a fording site was improved along this route at (YD 521300). This project was primarily to improve drainage conditions.

The existing road network in the Division CP at PHU BAI was improved by the addition of 30' box culverts with sandbagged wing walls and the installation of a 60', 36" diameter standard culvert with sandbag head walls in Cantonment #1. A road was widened to 30' and drainage effected including diversion ditching in the same cantonment.

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(b) Field Fortifications

A continuous effort to improve the GIA LE Combat Base perimeter wire and bunkers as well as mortar trenches and bunkers marked the most noteworthy work projects in this category. Engineers in direct support of OPERATIONS CHINOOK, CHEROKEE, BIGHORN, and SHAWNEE gave assistance to infantry units in constructing fighting holes, gate barricades, installing perimeter wire, and, in general, supervising the defensive layout from an engineering aspect. Timbered bunker construction is mentioned in Part II-C, Paragraph 3-C.

(c) General Construction

The Construction Platoon of Support Company and engineers from the letter companies busied themselves with a wide variety of construction projects during April. Among the most noteworthy was the completion of a helicopter pad on top of the Rock Pile to facilitate resupply of its tenants. Considerable effort was expended to improve the GIA LE Combat Base. Tropical huts were built for the 3d Tank Battalion, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion, and 3d Engineer Battalion, each unit receiving five (5) huts. A sick bay was built in the battalion area to service the tenants of the GIA LE cantonment. A crypto bunker and 12'x24' COC bunker were fabricated for the battalion. Bunkers of various dimensions were installed for 2/26, and 3/26 in the CHINOOK area.

In the PHU BAI Vital area a stage was put up for Headquarters Battalion, a water tower raised in Cantonment #4, a generator shed roof built for "A" Med., and a ceiling was put in the 3/26 COC bunker.

"A" Company, 3d Engineer Battalion and 3d Recon Battalion received shower decks at DONG HA. A building for the USAF was roofed by "A" Company who also constructed a "mock-up" Vietnamese village for the Land Mine Warfare School and built bunkers in their own area.

Rounding out the month's construction activities, a shed for a DeWalt Saw, a grease pit, and a strongback for the GIA LE Post Office were all erected in the battalion area.

(d) Utilities.

One of the most significant undertakings of the Utilities Platoon of Support Company was the extensive electrical survey of "A" Med. followed by a complete rewiring of its facilities. Highlighting this project was the design and installation of a emergency power system using vehicle storage batteries. Cantonment #1 in PHU BAI had its electrical system surveyed in an attempt to balance the existing power requirements with the present power supply. Plans are now being finalized to implement the necessary changes.

Division and non-division units were provided a continual supply of raw and potable water. Seven (7) water points were operational in the QUANG TRI and PHU BAI TAOR's and one (1) was in operational control of the 1st Marine Division at DANANG. Totals for the month of April are as follows:

|         |                       |
|---------|-----------------------|
| Potable | 3,320,820 gal.        |
| Raw     | <u>3,986,000 gal.</u> |
| Total   | 7,206,820 gal.        |

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(e) Drafting and Surveying

This section continued to support division units with a survey, layout, and drafting capability. During April the Drafting and Surveying team completed a topographic survey of the entire GIA LE Combat Base and finished the drafting and layout of the new Division CP. The surveyors laid in sites for Butler buildings for the 3d Engineer Battalion for its proposed supply, heavy equipment, and motor transport maintenance sheds.

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D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. CONTINUOUS COMMUNICATIONS WAS MAINTAINED WITH ENGINEER UNITS LOCATED AT DANANG AND DONG HA.
2. THE REMAINING COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT WERE JOINED FROM DANANG.
3. A LOCAL TELEPHONE WAS INSTALLED TO THE POST OFFICE.
4. A COMMON MESSAGE CENTER WAS ESTABLISHED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 3 d TANK BATTALION TO SUPPORT THE GIA LE COMBAT BASE.
5. A LOCAL TELEPHONE AND HOT LINE WAS INSTALLED TO THE SPECIAL FORCES UNIT.
6. A LOCAL TELEPHONE WAS INSTALLED TO THE MAIN GATE.
7. A LOCAL TELEPHONE WAS INSTALLED TO THE CHAPLAINS OFFICE.
8. THE MAINTENANCE RECORDS FOR THE MINE DETECTORS P-153 WERE PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE COMPANIES CONCERNED.
9. A TRUNK LINE AND A HOT LINE WAS INSTALLED TO THE 3 d SHORE PARTY BATTALION.
10. THE RADIO EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED TO THE BLT 2/9 FLOAT WAS PREPARED.
11. ANNEX I (COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS) TO OPERATION ORDER 1-67 WAS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL.
12. A LOCAL TELEPHONE WAS INSTALLED TO THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS OFFICE.
13. THE 25 PAIR CABLE INSTALLATION TO THE TRUNK LINE TERMINAL BOX WAS COMPLETED.
14. A LOCAL TELEPHONE WAS INSTALLED TO THE S-1 OFFICE.
15. THE COMMUNICATION FACILITIES FOR THE COMBAT OPERATIONS CENTER WERE INSTALLED.

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E. LOGISTICS

1. During April the 3d Engineer Battalion continued its organization and development of the Gia Le Combat Base near Phu Bai and commenced operations therefrom. Company "C" (-) with organic supplies and equipment was displaced from Danang to Dong Ha. Company "A" continued operations from the Dong Ha Combat Base. Company "B" (Rein) continued its support of Operation SHAWNEE. One reinforced engineer platoon was readied for rotational deployment in May.
2. As the designated installation coordinator for the Gia Le Combat Base, the Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion, organized base-type functions in the area of industrial relations for indigenous personnel, trash disposal, centralized medical facilities to include a ten-bed holding ward, laboratory and dental services, and support to leading elements of units being newly assigned to the combat base.
3. Logistic support to the engineer companies varied with the distance involved and the transportation available. Units at Dong Ha received most of their Class II supply support by air from Phu Bai, whereas elements in Operation SHAWNEE could be supported by daily Rough Riders. Organizational maintenance support at Dong Ha was provided through attachment of mechanics with provisions for flying contact teams in on an as-required basis from Gia Le. This same support was provided to SHAWNEE elements direct from Gia Le. The introduction of MILSTRIP is already seen to be a boon where support over great distances is concerned, inasmuch as the Battalion is now able to order materials for direct delivery to the companies from the supply source.
4. In other logistic areas April was a period of concentration on special problem areas: the development of special allowances requirements, the consolidation and reconciliation of supply accounts, the formulation of special supply action for critically-needed items, the resolution of matters regarding procurement, issue, and control of construction materials, and an intensive organizational maintenance program.
5. During April normal supply management was inhibited by the deferral of routine tasks in favor of priority tasks and functions laid on by higher headquarters. Responsiveness was further reduced by unavoidable commitments of supply personnel to security and housekeeping functions and by lack of technical experience and knowledge among assigned personnel.
6. A more detailed analysis of logistic operations during April is provided in the attached Logistics Summary Report for April.

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F. CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. During the month of April the 3d Engineer Battalion continued to be in general support of Civil Affairs projects throughout the PHU BAI TACR. No specific area of Civil Affairs responsibility could be assigned and the Civil Affairs officer of 3d Engineer Battalion lent support where requested.
2. In the 3d Anti Tank Civil Affairs Area, District of PHU LOC, Village of BACH TACH, it was requested that the 3d Engineer Battalion design a pier which would facilitate off loading of watercraft. After conferring with the village chief, an estimate was made, and blueprints were drawn by Drafting and Surveying Section of the 3d Engineer Battalion. The blueprints, as well as a bill of materials, were submitted to G-5 for the acquisition of the required materials.
3. On 28 April a MEDCAP Operation was conducted in the village of LOC DIEN in Northern PHU LOC District. One hundred and twelve (112) Vietnamese were treated by the Battalion Surgeon, one Corpsman, and one Vietnamese male nurse. The Army PsyOps section in support of 3d MarDiv participated in the operation by passing out health pamphlets, playing taped Vietnamese music and a prepared recording informing the people of Operation Golden Fleece.
4. L/Cpl HEDGER continued to conduct English classes in the CAM LO Public school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and in the private school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In addition to this, L/Cpl HEDGER continued to conduct evening classes three times weekly for Vietnamese school teachers of the DONG HA Public School in English vocabulary and pronunciation. The classes have been very enthusiastically received by the Vietnamese and will be continued until 1 June 1967 when graduation will be held and diplomas prepared by the 3d Engineer Battalion will be passed out.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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A. SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1Apr67: A debriefing of all personnel departing RVN during the month of April 1967 was conducted.
- 5Apr67: Sgt Bill S. ENGLISH, 1918736/1371, USMC and LCpl James M. PAPAGANERES, 2222186/1371, USMC were WIA.
- 6Apr67: LCpl William P. HARSHBARGER, 2265031/1371, USMC was WIA
- 7Apr67: Sgt Marion E. GRUBBS, 1393574/1371, USMC; PFC Roger L. THOMPSON, 2233441/1371, USMC; PFC Joseph G. BAYNARD, 2302251/1371, USMC were WIA and Sgt Bill S. ENGLISH was MEDEVAC
- 11Apr67: Sgt Thomas H. BAKER, 2003572/2111, USMC departed on Emergency Leave PCS Orders
- 13Apr67: PFC William P. HARSHBARGER, 2265031/1371, USMC presented Purple Heart Medal.
- 15Apr67: 1stLt Ronald L. JONES, 093952/1302, USMCR; John H. BYRNE, 093876/1302, USMCR; and William L. HOGUE, 093941/1302, USMCR were promoted to present rank.
- LCpl Paul A. PRINGLE, 2201801/1371, USMC departed on Emergency Leave.
- 17Apr67: Joined SgtMaj Alton L. COOPER, 491501/9999, USMC reported for duty.
- 18Apr67: Awarded Purple Heart Medals to Sgt Marion E. GRUBBS, 1393574/1371, USMC; PFC Roger L. THOMPSON, 2233444/1371, USMC, and PFC Joseph G. BAYNARD, 2302251/1371, USMC
- 21Apr67: HM3 Robert G. JONES, 7787950/8404, USN awarded Purple Heart Medal.
- SSgt Ralph L. MALONE, 1651942/3051, USMC departed on Emergency Leave.
- 23Apr67: LCpl Harold HAFER, 2268965/1345, USMC departed on Emergency Leave.
- Sgt Marion E. GRUBBS was MedEvac.
- 24Apr67: LCpl William M. WHITE, 2208462/1371
- SSgt Jose C. VALES, 1669766/1371, USMC; LCpl John E. KIRKENDOLL, 2178220/1371, USMC and PFC Michael E. LEPORE, 2243035/1371, USMC were WIA.
- PFC Glenn G. GILBERT, 2328780/1371, USMC was awarded the Purple Heart Medal

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- 25Apr67: Joined Capt Hubert L. MOOREFIELD Jr., 088930/1302, USMCR. Assigned duties as CO, H&SCo.
- 28Apr67: Cpl Riston L. CLARKE, 2170011/1371, USMC was KIA Dong Ha, RVN. LCpl L.R. MILLER, 2227393/1371, USMC; PFC J.D. SPURDYER, 2260926/1371, USMC; PFC Thomas W. LOTT, 2277810/0141, USMC; PFC Dale L. RHODES, 2238378/0141, USMC; LCpl Michael L. BLAIR, 2203276/1371, USMC; Sgt Jerry A. FOUST, 2056487/1371, USMC; HN James H. JORDON, 2189627/8404, USN; HM2 Alan D. ADELMAN, 254093/8404, USN; HM3 Frederick M. ZELMER, 7706702/8404, USN; and LCpl Larry E. BUONABOLONTE, 2170954/1371, USMC were WIA.
- 30Apr67: Major Geoffrey H. ROOT, 074122/1302, USMC was promoted to present rank. 1500, 7Apr67, PFC M. R. LEPORE, 2243025/1371, USMC was WIA.

Company level personnel accounting suspended. Battalion level personnel accounting commences 1 May 1967 as part of the CMC evaluation.

R&R Quotas utilized for the month of April 1967 are as follows:  
Okinawa - 4; Tokyo - 12; Hong Kong - 13; Bangkok - 10; Taipei - 13;  
Hawaii - 11; Kuala Lumpur - 3; Singapore - 4; Manila - 4; Penang - 4;

Nonjudicial punishment awarded during the month of April 1967 are as follows: Viol Art 92 - 2; Viol Art 113 - 2; 1 - SCM.

Six Meritorious Masts were conducted.

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B. S-2 Sequential Listing of Significant Events

The following is a list of important Intelligence reports that have to do with matters pertaining to Engineer Intelligence. They are listed in the order in which they were reported:

1. Pamphlets discovered by CAC H-4 at AU808010 on 2Apr67 warns Vietnamese that they are not to use Highway #1 between 0500 and 1300 from now on. May use after 1300 but must stay away from military convoys. "Liberation Troops" will not be responsible for accidents caused by not following this order. Mining and ambushes have increased since 1 March 1967. There were 42 incidents in March between DONG HA and DA NANG. CAC H-7 at AU808010 on 2Apr67 discovered pamphlets to taxi drivers telling them that bridge was to be blown and road mined.
2. 18th CIT relayed that PHU LOC District reported on 3Apr67 that VC blew road bridge near LOC TU (V), PHU LOC (D), at AU813008. CIT commented that VC are mining approaches to previous mined incidents with knowledge that USMC personnel will investigate. Work of highly trained saboteurs is being used in these cases.
3. NGUYEN HA rallier of 7Apr67 stated there is a VC Engineer Company located vicinity ZC175966 with a strength of 30 VC. They are trying to draw attention from rice producing areas of THUA THIEN.
4. During the period 1Jan67 to 5Apr67 reports were received on two unknown Sapper Battalions. One of the Battalion is believed to be the T-2 Sapper Battalion. An NVA prisoner captured vicinity YD3447, stated he never saw mortars or machine guns, T-2 Sapper Battalion reportedly has no heavy weapons. It is possible that subject NVA prisoner was from T-2 Sapper Battalion.
5. VC are using IH-18 Claymore type mines against helicopters, often with mannequins as decoys. When Helicopters come in for inspection of figures, claymores are set off by command or by propwash. Placed in trees or rice paddy dikes, the performance varies, but weapon is effective against helicopters in landing zones areas.

NOTHING FOLLOWS.

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C. S-3 SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1Apr67: "A" Company engineers constructing a helo-pad on the Rock Pile.
- 2Apr67: COC bunker construction initiated at 3d Engineer Bn, cantonment, at GIA LE.
- 3Apr67: Site preparation continues for Division CP at PHU BAI.
- 4Apr67: 115 engineers in close combat support at DONG HA. "B" Company tunnel team in support of Operation CHINOOK.
- 5Apr67: Electrical survey conducted at 3d Medical Bn. CHINOOK COC bunker construction completed.
- 7Apr67: Prefabricated tent decks for 3d Tank Bn. Constructing observation towers for 2/9.
- 8Apr67: Work begun on mock-up Vietnamese village for LMWS at DONG HA.
- 9Apr67: Roof constructed for USAF building at DONG HA. 263 engineers in close combat support.
- 10Apr67: Engineer tasks element from "B" Company supported search and destroy operation conducted by K/3/26.
- 12Apr67: Supervised defensive wire installation for MCB-11. Constructed Sick bay for 3d Engineer Bn.
- 13Apr67: Converted strongbacks to Tropical huts at Camp McCarthy.
- 15Apr67: Installed ceiling for COC bunker at cantonment #1. 281 engineers in close combat support.
- 16Apr67: Wired 3d Engineer Bn area and 3d Med. Bn area.
- 17Apr67: Unloaded and hauled lumber from HUE Ramp. Installing perimeter wire at GIA LE.
- 19Apr67: Installed culverts and improved drainage at Division CP.
- 20Apr67: "A" Company task element supported C/1/4 with 8 man demolitions team.
- 22Apr67: Installed 60' culvert at Division CP. 249 engineers in close combat support.

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- 23Apr67: COC bunker being built for 2/26. Ford repaired at (YD 521300).
- 24Apr67: D/1/9 supported by demo team from "A" Company on search and destroy operation. 95 engineers in support of Operation SHAWNEE.
- 25Apr67: Road repaired at Division CP. 278 engineers in close combat support.
- 26Apr67: Constructed water tower for cantonment #4.
- 27Apr67: Strongbacked MT dispatch shack for 3d Engineer Bn. Repaired ford for artillery access road.
- 29Apr67: 319 engineers in close combat support. Seven (7) deliberate sweeps conducted over 18,000 meters of tactical area.
- 30Apr67: Prefabricated sections for Division CP building. Constructed stage for Headquarters Bn. at PHU BAI.

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D. S-4 SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Apr 67 One load of Battalion supplies and equipment left Danang by air and one by LCU, destined for the Battalion command post at the Gia Le Combat Base.
- 2 Apr 67 S-4 paid staff visit to Division Headquarters on logistic matters. The subject of resettling local national civilian (LNC) employees brought north by the Battalion from Danang was discussed with G-5 personnel. It was decided that nothing could be done to assist LNC employees in obtaining housing.
- 2 Apr 67 Rough Rider requirements and last minute details relating to departure of Detachment 3d Engineer Battalion from Danang were finalized.
- 4 Apr 67 S-4 paid staff visit to the Headquarters, Phu Bai Critical Zone, to discuss procedures for clearing LNC employees to traverse the Dong Da Training Area to and from work at the Gia Le Combat Base.
- 4 Apr 67 Plans were initiated to form a centralized Industrial Relations activity for all the units of the Gia Le Combat Base to provide better control of indigenous personnel.
- 6 Apr 67 The Rough Rider with the motor transport elements of the Detachment 3d Engineer Battalion arrived at Gia Le from Danang.
- 7 Apr 67 Three LCU's with heavy equipment and miscellaneous Battalion supplies arrived at the Phu Bai off-loading ramp.
- 8 Apr 67 S-4 paid staff visit to FLSG-A regarding maintenance matters.
- 12 Apr 67 The last supplies from the Detachment 3d Engineer Battalion arrived at the Hue ramp destined for the Gia Le Combat Base.
- 14 Apr 67 A recommendation was submitted to the Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, to authorize the 3d Engineer Battalion as the holding organization for all P-153 Mine Detectors in the Division less the 3d Shore Party Battalion. Such action was recommended because of the disapproval of a special allowance request for the detector.
- 14 Apr 67 A report was submitted to the Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, indicating that the total dollar value of excesses eliminated from organic accounts and cancellations of requisitions for the period 1 January-12 April was \$428,396.

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- 15 Apr 67 Elements of Company "C" embarked at Danang for displacement to Dong Ha. Supplies and equipment were scheduled to follow at a later date.
- 16 Apr 67 The advance party for 3d Shore Party Battalion arrived at Gia Le to commence preparation of new command post site. This organization rendered equipment and mess support.
- 18 Apr 67 Two Battalion water points, formerly supporting 9th Marines battalions under operational control of the 1st Marine Division, were shut down and embarked for Dong Ha for support of Company "C".
- 20 Apr 67 Internal redistribution of chain saws was effected in support of Company "B" in Operation SHAWNEE.
- 21 Apr 67 The Critipak program was discontinued by the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.
- 23 Apr 67 Requisitioning under MILSTRIP procedures was commenced. MILSTRIP conversion was initiated as directed by the Commanding General, 3d Marine Division.
- 26 Apr 67 S-4 received a visit from the village chief and Catholic priest serving the Phu Bai refugee village regarding trash, garbage, and scrap lumber collection. Their request was denied because other arrangements had previously been made.
- 27 Apr 67 S-4 received a visit from representatives of the Thien An Benedictine Monastery in Hue regarding trash, garbage, and scrap lumber collection. This request was also denied; however, the orphanage operated by the Monastery provides laundry service for the Battalion.
- 30 Apr 67 The following modifications to organic allowances were recommended during April:
- Body Armor Upper Torso: Change from fixed to per-individual allowance. Recommendation is pending.
  - Saw Radial Overarm Non-portable: Special allowance of one was approved.
  - Truck Ambulance M43B1: Special allowance of one is pending.
  - Chain Saw One Man: Special allowance of 27 is pending.
  - Tractor MRS-200: Special allowance of one was disapproved.
  - Control Radio Set AN/GRA-6: T/E increase of three is pending.

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AT BN CO'S OH

0900 PFC D. L. BOGUE 2322 749/5051 Awd RED TO PVT

ADD FORF OF \$45/MO FOR 2 mos AT BN CO'S OH

0900 PFC A. C. TELLO 2274 386/1443 Awd RED TO PVT

+ FORF OF \$45/MO FOR 2 mos AT BN CO'S OH

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|    |     |      | 0730  | SCM OF PFC J. CUMBY 2226040/1371<br>APPR - And for \$72.00/mo for 1 mo + 30 days RESTRICTION                                |        |
|    |     |      | 0900  | PFC'S C. R. BUTLER 2160391/1371 + F. A.<br>LANOU 2220573/1371 AND RED TO PVT AND<br>FORF OF \$45/mo FOR 2 mos AT BN CO'S OH |        |
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|    |     | 0800   | LCPL J. M. PAPA GANERES | 222184/1371 AWD PH                |        |
|    |     | 1230   | S6T B. E ENGLISH        | 1918736/1371 - WIA                |        |
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|    |     |      | 0630 | LCPL W. P. HARSHBARGER 2265031/1371-WIA |          |
|    |     |      | 1400 | 5 ENLIMEN RPT FOR DUTY                  |          |
|    |     |      | 1400 | CPL T. M. PIETILA 2174501/1121 AWD      |          |
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|    |     |        | 0745 | PFC R. L. THOMPSON 233404/1371; SGT M. E. BRUBBS 1393574/1371 + PFC J. B. BAYARD 2303225/1371 - WIA |         |
|    |     |        | 1500 | PFC M. R. LEFORE 2243025 - WIA  |         |
|    |     |        | 1530 | SGT B. E. ENGLISH 1918736/1371 MEDICAL  |         |
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|    |     |        | 1000 | 1 KALMAN RPT FOR DUTY  |        |
|    |     |        | 1300 | SSGT R.C. WOODS 1404638/1169 AND CPL E. J<br>ROSAVAGE 2078367/1121 AND MERITORIOUS<br>MAST |        |
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|    |     |       | 0900 | AFC W.P. HARSNBARGER 226503/1371  | PWD PH |
|    |     |       | 1500 | 2 ENL MEN RPT FOR DUTY            |        |
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| 0530 |      |       | PFC GLEN C. GILBERT 2328780/1371; LCPL<br>JOHN E. KIRKENDALL 2778220/1371; AND SSGT<br>JOSE E. VALES 1669766/1371 - MEMBERS OF Co "C"<br>WIA VICINITY OF PHU BAI |        |
| 1300 |      |       | APPT TO 1ST LT; 2D LT R.L. JONES 093952/1302,<br>2D LT J.H. BYRNE 093876/1302 + 2D LT W.L. HOGUE<br>093941/1302  |        |
| 1400 |      |       | LCPL P.A. PRINGLE 2201801/1371 DEP ON<br>EMERG LV  |        |
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|    |     | 0900  |     | Sgt T. LAWRENCE 1991035/1411; Pfc L.L. LEZON                 |        |
|    |     |       |     | 227A <sup>5</sup> 907/1411 AND Cpl R.G. SKINNER 2154119/1413 |        |
|    |     |       |     | AND MERITORIOUS MAST   |        |
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|    |     |       | 0900 | 2DLTS J. M. BYRNE W. L. HOGUE, AND R. L. JONES RPT TO 1STLT |        |
|    |     |       | 1300 | 1 ENL RPT FOR DUTY  |        |
|    |     |       | 1600 | S6T MAJ R. L. COOPER 491501 RPT FOR DUTY                    |        |
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|    |     | 0800  |     | PFC R. L. THOMPSON 2233444/1371 AWD PURPLE |        |
|    |     |       |     | HEART; ALSO PFC J. G. BAYARD 2302251/1371  |        |
|    |     |       |     | AND SGT M. E. (RUBB) 1393579/1371          |        |
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|    |     |       | 0900 | Hm3 R.C. Jones 7787950/8404, USN AND PURPLE HEART              |        |
|    |     |       | 1230 | SSGT R.L. MALONE 1651942/3051 DEP ON<br>EMERG <del>LV</del> LV |        |
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|    |     | 1300 | LCPL H. HAFFER 2268965/1345 DEP ON<br>EMERG LV |        |
|    |     | 1500 | 2 ENL MEN RPT FOR DUTY                         |        |
|    |     | 1530 | SGT M.E. GRUBBS 1393574/1371 MEDEVAC           |        |
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|  |  |  | 0900                    | 1 ENL MAN RPT FOR DUTY  |
|  |  |  | 1100                    | LCPL W.M. WHITE 2208462/1372 - WIA  |
|  |  |  | 1300                    | PFC ME LEPORE, 2243025/1371; 856T J. C. VALES 1669766/1371; LCPL J. E. KIRKENDALL 2178220/1371 AND PURPLE HEART |
|  |  |  | <del>1800</del><br>1800 | PFC G. G. GILBERT 2821790/1371 AND PURPLE HEART   |
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|  |      | CPL <del>   </del> R. L. "Y" CLARKE 2170011 - KIA |
|  |      | LCPL L. R. MILLER 2227393                         |
|  |      | PFC J. O. SPURYER 2260924                         |
|  |      | PFC T. W. LOTT 2277810                            |
|  |      | PFC D. L. RHODES 2268378                          |
|  |      | LCPL M. L. BLAIR 2203276                          |
|  |      | SGT J. A. FOUST 2056487                           |
|  |      | HM J. H. JORDAN 9189627                           |
|  |      | Hm2 A. D. ADELMAN 584093                          |
|  |      | Hm3 F. H. ZELMER 7706702                          |
|  |      | LCPL L. E. BUONABONATE 2170954                    |

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|         |          | 1             | 0001      | Log Opened                         |              |
|         |          | 2             | 1100      | S-2 Assistant to Division S&C      |              |
|         |          | 3             | 1200      | S-2 Assistant returned             |              |
|         |          | 4             | 1300      | S-2 to Division PMO and Disbursing |              |
|         |          | 5             | 1700      | S-2 returned                       |              |
|         |          | 6             | 1900      | S-2 briefed CO and staff           |              |
|         |          | 7             | 2400      | Log Closed                         |              |
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|     | 1      | 0001      | Log Opened   |              |
|     | 2      | 1050      | S-2 to Division Legal                                      |              |
|     | 3      | 1305      | S-2 assistant took VC suspect to Division PMO and returned |              |
|     | 4      | 1330      | S-2 returned   |              |
|     | 5      | 1415      | Ordered new lock for S&C safe                              |              |
|     | 6      | 1900      | S-2 Briefed CO & Staff                                     |              |
|     | 7      | 2400      | Log Closed   |              |
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|      | 1             | 0001      | Log Opened                        |              |
|      | 2             | 1730      | S-2 & Comm Chief burn             |              |
|      | 3.            | 1900      | S-2 briefed So & Staff            |              |
|      | 4             | 2100      | S-2 received spot report from G-2 |              |
|      | 5.            | 2400      | Log Closed                        |              |
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|      | 1      | 0001      | Log Opened                          |              |
|      | 2.     | 0800      | S-2 Clerk on R&R                    |              |
|      | 3      | 0805      | Legal Clerk reported for duty (S42) |              |
|      | 4.     | 1900      | S-2 briefed CO & Staff              |              |
|      | 5      | 2400      | Log Closed                          |              |
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|      |      | 1      | 0001                                 | Log Opened                         |  |
|      |      | 2      | 0730                                 | S-2 to Operation Shawnee           |  |
|      |      | 3      | 0800                                 | Language Proficiency report to G-2 |  |
|      |      | 4      | 1900                                 | S-2 briefed CO & Staff             |  |
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| 2   | 0700 | S-2 briefed CO & Staff        |
| 3   | 0900 | S-2 to division               |
| 4   | 1130 | S-2 returned                  |
| 5   | 1430 | S-2 assistant to Division S&C |
| 6   | 1805 | S-2 assistant returned        |
| 7   | 1900 | S-2 briefed CO & Staff        |
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| 1     | 0845  |         | Telecom with Capt SMITH DBO informed that he has ordered (4) TD-182 Tractors from 3d EngrBn  | F   |   |
| 2     | 1130  |         | Telecom with Division Supply Chief. Advised that 3/26 has (38) rifles available for issue to 3d Engineers.   | F   |   |
| 3     | 1200  |         | Telecom with S-4 Chief. Officers Club left by air last night or this morning (2) men accompanying LCU left with H&S Supply and Construction material. Will send Staff JOURNAL. | F   |   |
| 4     | 1245  |         | S-4 departed for PHU BAI   | F   |   |
| 5     | 1750  |         | CG, 3d MarDiv 310033Z Mar 67   | Request Cancellation DOC # 51919, 51908                 | F |
| 6     |       | 1751    | CG, 3d MarDiv 310055Z Mar 67   | Request Cancellation DOC # 09266.5                      | F |
| 7     |       | 1752    | CG, 3d MarDiv 010002Z Mar 67   | Request Cancellation DOC # 13489.1                      | F |
| 8     |       | 1753    | CG, 3d MarDiv 010004Z Mar 67   | Special Critipak for Engr Equipment.                    | F |
| 9     |       | 1754    | CG, 3d MarDiv 010003Z Mar 67   | A negative report is submitted<br>Yr msg 240245Z Mar 67 | F |
| 10    | 1900  |         | Commanding Officers Meeting. Discussed requisitioning of expandable property by unit CMOs.   | F   |   |
| 11    | 2400  |         | <u>DAILY SUMMARY:</u> Normal administration.   | F   |   |
| 12    | 1300  |         | <u>LATE ENTRIES:</u> CO and S-4 met with DBO to discuss lumber situation.  | F   |   |

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| 1     | 0800  |         | Reported M37Ba USMC # 312322 for Rebuild to Division MTO per 3d MarDiv msg 170613Z Mar 67   | F |
| 2     | 0830  |         | Discussed Rough Rider requirements and final details of turnover at DANANG with Maj. SCOTT  | F |
| 3     | 0930  |         | S-4 departs for PHU BAI   | F |
| 4     | 1430  |         | CG, 3d Mar Div<br>Class V Expenditure Report.   | F |
| 5     | 0932  |         | Staff visit to DSO, DEO, G-5. Obtained approval on loan of 20 tents from 3d MT Bn. Requested RT Forklift from 3d SP Bn. Req G_5 support in setting INC's. | F |
| 6     | 1431  |         | S-3 3d MT Bn advised regarding Rough Rider from DANANG. Passed on Maj. SCOTT's requirements   | F |
| 7     | 1200  |         | TD-18 finished cutting trash dump. Truck set up for hauling trash this afternoon.   | F |
| 8     | 1300  |         | Request 3d MT Bn to provide trucks to move tents.   | F |
| 9     | 1432  |         | Forklift not available from SP because of breakdown will be provided when available.  | F |
| 10    | 1900  |         | COBs Meeting - no report.   | F |
| 11    | 1930  |         | Staff Meeting with Bn Cdr to review administrative matters.   | F |
| 12    | 2400  |         | <u>DAILY SUMMARY:</u> Normal administration.  | F |

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| 1     | 0805  |         | Commandant of Marine Corps Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation, Inc.;<br>Call for Voluntary Contributions to.  | F |
| 2     | 0815  |         | 3d FSR Request Cancellation DOC# 75140  | F |
| 3     | 0916  |         | GMC 312258Z Mar 67 Information Yr 300142Z Mar 67  | F |
| 4     | 0921  |         | CO, MCSC BARSTOW 280408Z Mar 67 Passed Requisition DOC # 76765, 76767   | F |
| 5     | 0923  |         | 3D FSR 280953Z Mar 67 Third Tracer Reply DOC # 51924  | F |
| 6     | 1115  |         | Telecom with Smokeroom-4, informed that trash dump open in MCB area also that spraying and<br>burn off to be handled on weekly basis by separate Bns.   | F |
| 7     | 1120  |         | Telecom with HeavyFist-4 informed same as Smokeroom on trash dump.  | F |
| 8     | 1330  |         | Tank Battalion S-4 requested to swap one dump truck for one of his cargo trucks for about<br>a week. Needs an M51 for easy unloading of sandbags.   | F |
| 9     | 1335  |         | S-3 Third MT Battalion advises that Major SCOTT's Rough Rider should be at Red Beach<br>G3 9481 on highway 1 at 0800 on 5 April.  | F |
| 10    | 1410  |         | At Battalion S-4 requested use of TL-16 to relocate head. Can provide tomorrow afternoon.   | F |
| 11    | 1630  |         | Lt KERR, Pandandle 3A, advised that RT Forklift will be available tomorrow for us. Will<br>be here after road is open.  | F |
| 12    | 1635  |         | Telecom with S-4 (Rear). Amphibious lift requests are in for all supplies from DENANG.<br>Estimate about 3 loads remaining. Lowbed & tractor will come by boat. PEARSON will be<br>up Wed. with S-4 gear and 3 pallets of IRO gear. | F |

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| 13    | 1645   |         | Battalion Order 3000.2<br>Rules of Engagement  | F |
| 14    | 1648   |         | Division Order 10010.1B<br>Management Porcedures for Modification of<br>Marine Corps Equipment | F |
| 15    | 1900   |         | Battalion Staff Meeting  | F |
| 16    | 2400   |         | <u>DAILY SUMMARY:</u> Normal administration.   | F |

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| 1     |       | 0830    | "A" Co 1st EngrBn Second endorsement on CG, HQ, 1st MarDiv ltr 35/LVB/pql over 11280 of Mar 67. Motor Transport Spot Inspection Report   | F |
| 2     | 0900  |         | The move scheduled for the 5th, the time has been changed from 0800 to 1100.   | F |
| 3     | 0940  |         | Shove 35 indicates Rough Rider has been postponed because of blown bridges. Will notify Major SCOTT.   | F |
| 4     | 1000  |         | Telecom with Major WEEKS, FLSC-A, regarding recipients of 3 - 3000 gal tanks now held by 1st FSR. Has to do with adequacy of water production in DONG HA and the KHE SANH. Cited 3 messages between 3d Division & III MAF. | F |
| 5     | 1100  |         | 3d FSR 280955Z Mar 67 Third Tracer Reply DOC # <del>01366</del> 51924  | F |
| 6     | 1101  |         | CG, MCSA PHILA 012336Z Apr 67 Information DOC # 01366  | F |
| 7     | 1102  |         | CG, 3d MarDiv 020541Z April 67 Request Cancellation DOC # 13489.1  | F |
| 8     | 1104  |         | CG, 3d MarDiv 030641Z April 67 M-37 Rebuild Program  | F |
| 9     | 1105  |         | 3d FSR 031014Z April 67 Information Ir 080015Z Mar 3d Engr 050535Z   | F |
| 10    | 1107  |         | Supply Bn, 1st FSR 081050Z Apr 67 Qty Change an Cancellation DOC # msg 221000Z Mar 67  | F |
| 11    | 1125  |         | 3d MTB Bn will provide 3 cargo trks at 1300 for use by Bn Sup in moving material from quarry 35 and 21 notified.   | F |
| 12    | 1630  |         | Major NEWKIRK indicates he has no information regarding disappearance of bath unit 232037 from PHU BAI last fall.  | F |
| 13    | 1300  |         | S-4 paid staff visit to Hq for DONG HA Training Area to check on procedures for obtaining clearances for INC employees.  | F |

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| 14    | 1635  |         | MSgt WILLS reports 11 loads moved from quarry, with about 20 to go. Forklift to return tomorrow. Shore Party contacted. |
| 15    | 1900  |         | Battalion Staff Meeting   |
| 16    | 2400  |         | <u>Daily Summary:</u> Normal administration   |

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|------|-------|---------|--|---|
| 1    | 0715  |         | Telecom with Major SCOTT. Last night (1) of our P.C.'s hit a child on road, condition unknown, will advise ASAP. 11th Marines conducting investigation. Staging EM Club and Staff Club, and part of construction gear at docks. Also utilities pumps. May come on many boats. Each will be accompanied by personnel. | F |
| 2    | 1115  |         | Notified Supply that C-11 will provide (1) M54 and (1) M 51 at 1230 today for hauling from quarry. Supply already has the RT Forklift.   | F |
| 3    | 1240  |         | Obtained bridge trailer from MT for Bn Supply. Will be assigned daily to Supply for duration of need. S-4 will obtain prime mover.   | F |
| 4    | 1310  |         | PEG PEARSON called from PHU BAI air freight. Requested transportation for himself and 7 pallets with S-4, Pro and miscellaneous gear. Diverted one truck from Bn Sup for this purpose.   | F |
| 5    | 1700  |         | T/A Commandant of Marine Corps   | F |
| 6    | 1701  |         | 3d FSR 040403Z April 67  | F |
| 7    | 1703  |         | CG, 3d MarDiv 040555Z April 67   | F |
| 8    | 1705  |         | Fifth Comm Bn 032318Z April 67   | F |
| 9    | 1707  |         | 3d FSR 280955Z April 67  | F |
| 10   | 1708  |         | 3d FSR 280916Z April 67  | F |
| 11   | 1709  |         | CG, 3d MarDiv 041107Z April 67   | F |
| 12   | 1710  |         | CG, 3d MarDiv 041501Z April 67   | F |
| 13   | 1712  |         | CG, 3d MarDiv 050130 April 67  | F |

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 Recoverable Item DOC # 90608  
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 Cancellation DOC #  
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|-------|-------|---------|--|
| 14    |       | 1700    | Telecom with Major SCOTT. Requesting search for M274 USMC # 305687. Belongs to A-1. MT advises not here, no yellow copy. Will check TERO's tomorrow. Also, 1st MarDiv setmagic date for 8 April for shift to DET adcon. Advised one load of equipment left and another load of cargo including mess hall, construction gear, and miscellaneous. SNCO and EM club gear left by boat today. Advised 1st EngrBn Communication Facilities in place, but short of personnel. Telephone call sign for Det now Big Buddy. |
| 15    | 1900  |         | COs Meeting. Mentioned release of multifuel dumps arrival of S-4 and IRO gear, and Rough Riders. CO indicated Col WIER, DSO, Will visit tomorrow morning.  |
| 16    | 1850  |         | Telecom with S-3 3d MT Bn about Rough Rider from DANANG. Forms 1030 tomorrow on Hiway 1 at Red Beach (G5 9481). Also C-11 has sweep team commitment for Rough Rider North. To assemble 3d MT Bn area at 1100 tomorrow.   |
| 17    | 2000  |         | Telecom with Major SCOTT. Advised regarding Rough Rider tomorrow. Also unable to gain further information reference: M274 (305687). He does not have the yellow TERO copy. To be checked here tomorrow.  |
| 18    | 2400  |         | <u>DAILY SUMMARY:</u> Normal administration  |

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| 1     | 0830  |         | Missing Property Report FSN-2330-738-9509 SerNo-223889 (Trlr Cargo 3/4 Ton)  | S |
| 2     | 0925  |         | Telecom with S-4 Rear. Boat leaving today. Comm gear will fly up tomorrow morning Gy POLLIARD wants his mail sent down. S-4 indicated no information on M274 # 305786. Notified Comm about their gear. | F |
| 3     | 1110  |         | Approximate value of lumber and plywood on requisition is \$802,458. 185 documents are invalved, includes 6,225,565 BFM of lumber and 48,908 sheets plywood.   | F |
| 4     | 1500  |         | CG, 3d MarDiv 050253Z Aprils 67  | F |
| 5     | 1505  |         | #d FSR 050821Z April 67  | F |
| 6     | 1115  |         | S-3 3d MT Bn advises Rough Rider about to leave DANANG should be here late this afternoon.   | F |
| 7     | 1507  |         | Sup Bn 1st FSR 051326Z April   | F |
| 8     | 1509  |         | Sup Bn 1st ESR 051426Z April   | B |
| 9     | 1512  |         | 3d FSR 050827Z April   | F |
| 10    | 1900  |         | CO's meeting. Discussed trash collection requested search for missing mule # 305687. Comm gear up tomorrow. No boats today. Rough Rider in. Lumber Status.   | F |
| 11    | 2200  |         | By cancelling old lumber requisitions, 154 documents can be eliminated, and approximately \$108,985 relouped.  | F |
| 12    | 2400  |         | <u>DAILY SUMMARY:</u> Normal administration.   | F |

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| 1     | 0830  |         | 3d MarDiv Operator's Guide for Generator Set. Initiated project for Utilities Officer to prepare drafts based on samples. Will recommend incorporation into Division Directive and publication by Division Reproduction.  | S |
| 2     | 0900  |         | Directed Supply to extract information to support material procurement assistance for 6 TN batteries, oxygen, and acetylene.  | F |
| 3     | 1015  |         | Telecon with Major SCOTT. Inquired as to authority by which Infantry Battalions hold P-153 detectors. Indicates Comm gear staged for flight this morning 2 boats being loaded with equipment and cargo (including mess hall gear). 1 boat load of odds and ends (including some Comm not packed properly previously) remains. Requested to know if we have received message on cut off date.  | S |
| 4     | 1030  |         | DEO-A requested whether 13400 ordered material is against Div Work Order # 4615 and whether we have placed on order our own bunker requirements. After checking with S-3, S-4 advised negative regarding <del>off</del> former because it is a 7th EngrBn function, and negative on the latter because this organization is not convinced of the need for bunkers. Further requested DEO-A to research authorization for special allowance of P-153 for infantry battalion. Also to research status of special allowance request for (2) grid rollers requested by CG, FMFPac msg 250547Z Oct 66. | F |
| 5     | 1050  |         | Telecom with S-4 (rear). Indicate boat nos. 1622 & 69 should arrive today and one other boat. Will have club gear, utilities & miscellaneous. Also advised two boats are loading today with lowbed, TL-16, TD-18, 60KN, messhall & comm gear. One load of odds and ends (Transformers, miscellaneous, and baggage) remains. About 50 personnel to come. Last item out will be M422 in use by S-4, which will fly up with S-4 chief. He should be here within four or five days.   | F |
| 6     | 1100  |         | Sgt RODGERS advised that 2 boats (with club gear) are in and 1 coming in.   | F |
| 7     | 1105  |         | Advised Capt CATALOGNE of arriving boats.   | F |

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| 8     | 1400  |         | Inspected trash dump. In good shape.  | F |
| 9     | 1630  |         | Lumber report to CO for signature. Subsequently delivered by S-3 driver.  | F |
| 10    | 1900  |         | CO's Meeting. Discussed boat arrivals.  | F |
| 11    | 1930  |         | CO advises the relayed problem of 1/A forcing WO JONES personnel to exchange M14 for M16 rifles to G-4A. This may provide opportunity to get Engr Plts into 1st increment issue of M16. | F |
| 12    | 2400  |         | <u>DAILY SUMMARY:</u> Normal administration.  | F |

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| 1     | 0730  |         | Chief Of Naval Operations (CNO) 051541Z Apr 67   | Composit Broadcast                          | F |
|       | 0740  |         | CG, 3d MarDiv 060839Z Apr 67   | Missing Generators                          | F |
| 3     | 0742  |         | CG, 3d MarDiv 060845Z Apr 67   | G.P. Tents Medium                           | F |
| 4     | 0745  |         | CG, MCSA PHILA 042254Z Apr 67  | Passed Requisition DOC # 76773              | F |
| 5     | 0748  |         | CG, FORLOGCMD 060736Z Apr 67   | Transfer of Organic Property                | F |
| 6     | 1030  |         | Telecom with "C" Co. DaNang. Obtained information pertaining to Embarkation Personnel Rpt.                     |   | F |
| 7     | 1100  |         | S-4 advised CO and XO about requisition practices formerly in use which are resulting in layering of supplies. |   | F |
| 8     | 1310  |         | Major SCOTT arrived and advised that 80 pallets of (1)M422 and 6 personnel are all that remain at DaNang.      |   | F |
|       | 1315  |         | Conference with SupO regarding review of stock records to eliminate excess on requisition.                     |   | F |
| 10    | 1350  |         | TO - CG, 3d MarDiv (SCI-39)<br>CO, 3d EngrBn ltr 4/ENG/feb over 4600 of 8 Apr 67                               | Embarkation Personnel Report                | F |
| 11    | 1400  |         | S-4 staff visit to Maintenance Company FLSG-A  |   | F |
| 12    |       | 1510    | CG, III MAF 070507Z Apr 67   | Missing Generator                           | F |
| 13    | 1512  |         | Bn Special Order 31 - 67   |   | F |
| 14    | 1514  |         | BnBul 1650   | Meritorious Mast, case of Cpl T. M. PIETILA | F |

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| 15   | 1620   |         | Telecom with S-4 Chief has submitted request for shipment of (40) more pallets (all of remaing gear) should be shipped tonight or by tomorrew night. | F |
| 16   | 1645   |         | Discussed indigenous personnel with HyGst Vance. 14 will be at work Monday.  | F |
| 17   | 1700   |         | T0 - CG, 3d MarDiv (SCI-35) Quarterly Motor Transport Vehicle Accident Report.<br>CO, 3d EngrBn ltr 4/ENG/feb over 11240 of 8 Apr 67                 | F |
| 18   |        | 1705    | CG, 3d MarDiv (SCI-4) Quarterly Real Estate Report<br>CO, 3d EngrBn ltr 4/ENG/feb over 11000 of 8 Apr 67   | F |
| 19   | 1900   |         | CO's Meeting. Discussed visit to FLSG-A and arrival of indigenous personnel.   | F |
| 20   | 2400   |         | <u>DAILY SUMMARY:</u> Normal Administration.   | F |

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| 1     | 1300   |         | CG, 3d MarDiv 071135Z April 67   | Ammo Reclassification                          | F |
|       | 1302   |         | CG, 3d MarDiv 071213Z April 67   | Metascote Assembly, Image Infrared             | F |
| 3     | 1304   |         | CG, 3d MarDiv 080311Z April 67   | Food Poisoning; Possibel Source                | F |
| 4     |        | 1305    | CG, 3d MarDiv 080501Z April 67   | Disposition of Unserviceable Recoverable Items | F |
| 5     |        | 1308    | CG, 3d MarDiv 080502Z April 67   | Cancellation DOC # 05152, 05153, 05154         | F |
| 6     | 1545   |         | Telecom with S-4 (rear) awaiting word from Division Embark to stage last 40 pallets of gear tonight. Request for Gy POLLIARD and Deep is pending staging of pallets. 3 men will accompany pallets. |  | F |
| 7     | 1900   |         | CO's Meeting.  |  | F |
| 8     | 2400   |         | <u>DAILY SUMMARY:</u> Normal Administration.   |  | F |

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| 1     | 0840   |         | FMFPac0 P7000.1E FMF, Pacific Financial Management Standing Operating Procedures.   | F |
| 2     | 1015   |         | CG, 3d MarDiv 071213Z Apr 67 Metascope Assembly, Image Infrared.  | F |
| 3     | 1240   |         | BY/Sgt POLLIARD called. Staging the rest of gear today. He should be here on the 12th.  | F |
| 4     | 1305   |         | S-4 left for DONG DA Training Area.   | F |
| 5     | 1307   |         | CG, 3d MarDiv 090731Z Apr 67 Fire Extinguishers for Helo Pads.  | F |
| 6     | 1308   |         | CG, MCSA PHILA 090402Z Apr 67 Passed Requisition DOC # 51472  | F |
| 7     | 1310   |         | S-4/IRD paid staff visit to PMO and Critical Zone Hq to arrange for security clearance of INC employees. Picked up four new employees.        | F |
| 8     | 1600   |         | S-4 paid staff visit to S-4 3d AT Bn to discuss use of base trash dump in lieu of their own.  | F |
| 9     | 1610   |         | S-4 Chief called rest of gear staged and will leave via boat tomorrow, S-4 Chief to fly up on 12th.   | F |
| 10    | 1900   |         | CO's meeting. Discussed opening of Officers and SNCO mess and construction needs. Requested trucks for IRO and trash.                         | F |
| 11    | 2000   |         | Obtained decision from CO to cancel all old requisitions for <del>est</del> utilities materials and all lumber from 90-day stock (Div0 4576). | F |
| 12    | 2400   |         | <u>DAILY SUMMARY:</u> Normal Administration   | F |

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| 1     | 1300    |          | Sub Area Coordinator msg 100521Z Apr 67   | Supervision of Cargo removal from Hue Ramp  | F |
| 2     | 1302    |          | MCO P5100.20  | Unit Safety Program Management Pamphlet.  | F |
| 3     | 1303    |          | CG, MCSA PHILA 051927Z Apr 67   | Unknown DOC # N/A   | F |
| 4     | 1305    |          | CG, MarCorSupActy PHILA 070820 Apr 67   | Passed Requisition DOC # 04603  | F |
| 5     | 1600    |          | S-1 recieved telecom from 1st Sgt NEELEY of Company "C". 1st Sgt stated that missing M-107 trailer had been found at Red Beach. Request advise. |   | F |
| 6     | 1610    |          | NAVORD INST 8023.5  | Lumber used for blocking and bracing of ammunition and explosives; policy concerning. | F |
| 7     | 1700    |          | Telecom with S-4 Chief re: missing m-107 trailer he will check out information and USMC #, if firm will advise 6company "C" on shipment         |   | F |
| 8     | 0830    |          | S-4 visited MCB-62 quarry site and 3dInk Bn regarding trash diaposal.   |   | F |
| 9     | 1030    |          | Visit by representitives from Critical Aone Hq on behalf of BENEDICTINE MONASTERY for ice and laundry services.                                 |   | F |
| 10    | 1900    |          | CO's Meeting.   |   | F |

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| 1 | 1030 | Advised by comm that last 40 pallets from Da Nang have been unloaded at Hue Ramp                                      | SF |
| 2 | 1100 | CG, 3rd MarDiv- First Endorsment on CO, 3rd EngrBn ltr, L/ENG/jmp over 40/S of 1Apr 1967 on Special Allowance Request | SF |
| 3 | 1430 | Discussed urgent requirement for ammo bunkers with Captain Root.  | SF |
| 4 | 1450 | Obtained permission from CO to invoice A-1 gear back to 1st EngrBn. Advised SupO.                                     | SF |
| 5 | 1900 | CO's meeting. Discussed Embarkation readiness.  | SF |
| 6 | 2400 | DAILY SUMMARY- Normal Administration  |    |

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| 1  | 1600 | Submitted engr equipment status report to Division Engineer                   | SF |
| 2  | 1605 | CG, 3rd MarDiv-121107Z Apr 1967- Multi-fuel vehicles, use of                  | SF |
| 3  | 1606 | CG, 3rd MarDiv, 120237Z Apr 1967- Ammo suspension                             | SF |
| 4  | 1607 | CG, MCSC Barstow, 110004Z Apr 1967- Initial issue of Water Purification Units | SF |
| 5  | 1608 | CG, 3rd MarDiv, 111241Z Apr 1967- Turn-in of Conex Containers                 | SF |
| 6  | 1609 | CG, 3rd MarDiv, 110443Z Apr 1967- Pick-up of supplies at Hue Ramp             | SF |
| 7  | 1610 | CG, MCSC Bartsow, 121445Z Apr 1967- Slit card cancellation                    | SF |
| 8  | 1611 | Sub Area Coordinator, 100521Z- Use of Water Purification Units                | SF |
| 9  | 1612 | CG, MCSC Phila, 060027Z Apr 1967- Tracer reply                                | SF |
| 10 | 1613 | CG, <sup>SMF</sup> Pac, 031231Z Apr 1967- Special interest of PFC MULLIGAN    | SF |
| 11 | 1900 | Meeting with Company CO's to determine commitments for 14 April               | SF |
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| 1  | 0900 | CG, ForLogCMD, 080910Z Apr 1967- Reconciliation between FSA's and Organic Unit   | SF |
| 2  | 0901 | FM: CG, MCSC Barstow, 130237Z Apr 1967- DOC status on DOC # 50854  | SF |
| 3  | 0902 | CG, 3rd FSR- Shipment of TD-15 to RUC 13400  | SF |
| 4  | 0903 | FLSG-A, 112334Z Apr 1967- Meeting at FLSG-A to discuss coordinating instructions at Huu Ramp   | SF |
| 5  | 0904 | Sup Bn 3rd FSR- Passed req'n on DOC # 06399  | SF |
| 6  | 1045 | Telecon with Shove 104 regarding Supply procedures. Was advised to work out details with 2/9 for float   | SF |
| 7  | 1100 | Telecon with S-4 Chief 2/9. Recommend3d we submit supply requirements in list from in lieu of documents will determine during visit next week.   | SF |
| 8  | 1350 | Telecon with Capt. BATES, G-4 (Fwd) re: Construction tasks for "A" Co. Indicates "A" Co. underemployed and looking for work, but no construction materials. Referred him to G-4 Phu Bai. | SF |
| 9  | 1620 | Completed count of GP tents in place- total 101.   | SF |
| 10 | 1900 | CO's meeting. Discussed mess hall expansion, working parties and supervision of LNC personnel.   | SF |
| 11 | 2130 | Telecon with Capt PALMER, Shove 46, renumber of LNC employed and transportation provided for them.   | SF |
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| 1 | 1100 | To CG, 3rd MarDiv (SCI-21). CO, 3rd Engr Bn ltr 21/SHS/ffb over 4400 of 14 April 1967 Dollar Value Report to Excesses and Cancellations. Cancellations-ASA (23) \$165,061.00, SPA (380) \$225,225.72. Total (403) \$420,287.72. Line item excesses (247) total value \$8,108.16 SPA | SP |
| 2 | 1340 | Telecon with Lt HOGUE, "C" Co. Capt. KAUFMAN & "C" Co (-) left for Dong Ha by boat this morning. Lt HOGUE & 18 men will fly to Phu Bai today-also 11 pallets of personnel gear and (1) water trlr. Lt DEAR & 1st Flt are at Hill 55.  | SP |
| 3 | 1420 | Telecon with Gy/Sgt MORIARITY at Shove 104. Food containers not yet received in Division will notify Bn when they become available.   | SP |
| 4 | 1425 | Have been granted authority to delay turn-in of CONEX containers required by 3rd MarDiv 111241Z April 1967. 30 day extension.   | SP |
| 5 | 2130 | S-4 and SupO completed review of 708 cards and BCR's for M51, M274, M37B1, and M422. Discrepancies noted in memo to CO, Spt Co.   | SP |
| 6 | 1900 | CO's meeting  | SP |
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| 1     | 1030   |         | Lt HOGUE & remainder of his platoon arrived w/7 pallets and water buffalo  | SF |
| 2     | 1510   |         | Discussed chain saw requirements with DEO (A).   | SF |
| 3     | 1615   |         | 3d SP Bn advised that 33 men in advance party will arrive tomorrow   | SF |
| 4     | 1900   |         | CO's meeting. Discussed requesting indigenous labor, 26 instead of 25 multi-fuel dumps, arrival of SP advance party. Arranged to go to HUE Ramp tomorrow to inventory lumber with M/Sgt ULMAN. Assigned water trlr to H&S Co area. | SF |
| 5     | 2045   |         | Notified DivSup Chief regarding status of TD-15 requisitions. Referred him to our 130430Z Mar 1967.  | SF |
| 6     | 2400   |         | DAILY SUMMARY- Normal Administration   | SF |

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|-------|--------|---------|--|----|
| 1     | 0730   |         | S-4 proceeded to Hue Ramp to inventory FLC lumber remaining on beach   | SF |
|       | 1530   |         | SupO advises that reqns for DWO's 4658 and 4659 were not approved were by the Division Engineer  | SF |
| 3     | 1530   |         | Telecon with 3/26 S-4 Chief. Requested check to see if 3/26 could provide its P-153 detectors on temporary loan.   | SF |
| 4     | 1610   |         | Telecon with Major NICHOLSON-Shove 8- requested he advise as to whether ASR report required re 3d Div 152229Z Apr 1967. Also queried whether former report req by 3rd Div 211327Z Mar 1967 is cancelled since the former referred not to it but to 3d Div 201527Z March. He also advised that we should submit TERO for .38 silencers to FLSC-A w/o awtg receipt of revolvers. | SF |
| 5     | 1630   |         | Telecon with Capt. DUMONT. Asked him to follow up w/Recon on recovering swbd case per our 090629Z Apr 1967. Also asked him to have Capt KAUFMAN call after 1900 re DaNang water points   | SF |
| 5     | 1655   |         | 3/26 S-4 Chief advises 3/26 doesn't hold P-153 detectors   | SF |
| 7     | 1830   |         | Results of lumber inventory at Hue Ramp. 100,864 BFM counted. Previously rec'd at Construction lot 346,385 BFM. Total 447,249 BFM  | SF |
| 8     | 1900   |         | CO's meeting. Briefed on lumber and mine detector records  | SF |
| 9     | 1930   |         | Telecon with Capt KAUFMAN (Dong Ha). Water Points for Hill 37, 3/1 and Camp Stephens have been pulled but not shipped. Left DaNang (1) TD-18, (1)TD-15, (in FSR) (2) M-274, (1) M37B1, M51   | SF |
| 10    | 1935   |         | CO advises water pprints from C-3 will come to PHU BAI   | SF |
| 11    | 1950   |         | Advised DEO of results of lumber inventory   | SF |
| 12    | 2400   |         | DAILY SUMMARY- Normal Administration   | SF |

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|-------|--------|---------|--|--------|
| 1     | 0800   |         | S-4 Chief departed for Dong Ha   | SF     |
| 2     | 0905   |         | Capt SMITH telecon to find out whether we have any spare 3000 gal. tanks. HqBn needs one for water tower when they get it constructed. Told him none were available at present                     | SF     |
| 3     | 1030   |         | Maj NICHOLSON, Div Ord, indicates ASR report is pursuant to 3d Div 151229Z Apr67   | SF     |
| 4     | 1100   |         | Capt CATALOGNE reports CB's have closed trash dump. Verified same and learned it was closed because of smoke and scattering of refuse. Discussed with XO need for relocating dump                  | SF     |
| 5     | 1330   |         | S-4 and XO effected relocation of trash dump to near side of quarry  | SF     |
| 6     | 1530   |         | Reported to Capt SMITH DEO-A USMC nos of all M-51's operating in PHU BAI area. He indicated this was in response to query of CG.   | SF     |
| 7     | 1900   |         | CO(s meeting. Discussed late breakfast for guard   | SF     |
| 8     | 1910   |         | Telecon S-4 Chief with Lt. DEAR. Water points gear pulled from their points in DaNang and have been manifested and staged for Dong Ha. We can ship it downstream from there if need be. CO concurs | SF     |
| 9     | 2400   |         | DAILY SUMMARY- Normal Administration   | SF     |
|       |        |         | <u>MESSAGES R</u>  |        |
| 1     | 1001   |         | 141255Z Apr67-#3rd EngrBn- tracer on DOC# 04513  | SF     |
| 2     | 1002   |         | 140250Z Apr67- 3rd EngrBn- class V expenditure report  | SF     |
| 3     | 1003   |         | 181307Z Apr67-CG, 3rdMarDiv- Excesses, Cancellations, and Deferrals  | SF     |
| 4     | 1004   |         | 130902Z Apr67-CG, MCSA- tracer reply on DOC# 52268   | SF     |
| 5     | 1005   |         | 140230Z Apr67-3rd EngrBn- Galley support for C-11  | SF     |
| 6     | 1006   |         | 150954Z Apr67-CG, 3rd MarDiv- Cancellation of Operations   | SF     |
| 7     | 1007   |         | 142317Z Apr67- SECNAV- Claims against the Gov't of Cuba, Yugoslavia & Chicom regime  | SF     |

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| 1      | 1120   |         | Reported to Lt. Col ECKLUND, Shove 4 Distribution of Chain Saws in Bn as follows: Da Nang-(1) 1-man, Gia Le-(1) 2-man, (1) 1-man, Dong Ha-(1) 2-man, Big Horn-(7) 2-man, (11) 1-man   | SF     |
| 2      | 1330   |         | S-4 Staff visit to Div Hq- delivered Engr Equip Status Rpt, CONEX rpt, TERO for silencers; discussed chain saws, special allowances, requests for material procurement, logsum report, EILSTRIP introduction                                  | SF     |
| 3      | 1645   |         | FLSG-A Maint operations advised chain saw M99 serno J-49571 is ready for pickup. Notified supply to pick it up tonight  | SF     |
| 4      | 1730   |         | Telecon with Capt GRESHAM re chain saws. Following are at Big Horn and operating. 12427, 1321, 1241, 45844, 45374, 1273, J-49569 on hand D/L at Big Horn. Requested daily report by serial number. Will be submitted with B Co daily summary. | SF     |
| 5      | 1900   |         | CO's meeting  | SF     |
| 6      | 2010   |         | Telecon report to Shove 4 that B Co has six operating chain saws and six more will be delivered tomorrow via Rough Rider.   | SF     |
| 7      | 2000   |         | Telecon with Maj NEWKIRK. Indicates we cannot take man off SOD detail. Must assign someone else to check gravel loads at quarry. Cannot do anything about bunkers for posts 9, 10, & 11 until freeze on lumber is lifted.                     | SF     |

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| 1 | 170437Z Apr67, CG, 3rd MarDiv- Class V expenditure report                   | SF |
| 2 | 172155Z Apr67-CO, 3rd EngrBn- Cancellation of DOC # 04822                   | SF |
| 3 | 161600Z Apr67, CG, ForLgCmd- Casualty report                                | SF |
| 4 | 172247Z Apr67, CO, 3rd EngrBn- 1st tracer on DOC # 4490                     | SF |
| 5 | 170233Z Apr67, CG, 3rd MarDiv- Shipment home of privately owned weapons     | SF |
| 6 | 170705Z Apr67, CG, 3rd MarDiv- Upgrade of pri on acetylene and oxygen req's | SF |

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| 1             | 0710          |                | Telecon with Capt DUMONT_Obtained status on his chain saws. Requested same of Capt KAUFMAN as well as list equipment left in DaNang by "C-Co" | SF            |
| 2             | 1020          |                | Telecon with 1st Sgt CoA- Requested they conduct search for chain saws 11633, J-49567, 12734 and 47631.                                       | SF            |
| 3             | 1900          |                | CO's meeting  | SF            |
| 4             | 2400          |                | Daily Summary- Normal Administration  | SF            |

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| 1      | 1300   |         | S-4 3dSPBn advises again that beach matting cannot be released to us. To be saved for the float platoon. Coordinated with S-3 to send truck to Coles Ramp to assist in deliveryng beach matting to Gia Le.  | SF     |
| 2      | 1400   |         | Staff visit to Division Hq (DEO and DSO) to discuss procurement from SP and procurement of spare parts for chain saws.  | SF     |
| 3      | 1630   |         | Rec'd report of chain saws from Bco. Nos. J-49567, 47531, and 11633 have been located.  | SF     |
| 4      | 1645   |         | Maj. PULAR (Shove 4) indicates approval of release of beach matting to us.  | SF     |
| 5      | 1900   |         | CO stated policy that theft by LNC will be punished by firing; no second chance. BCo needs add'l tents, so will have to postpone set up of laundry. Discuss CG's letter regarding supply and fiscal manangement. Requested PC for LNC mess personnel tomorrow | SF     |
| 6      | 2030   |         | S-4 Chief 3dSPBn advises that beach matting was brought in from Coles Ramp and is being loaded aboard M54 for movement to Shawnee tomorrow.   | SF     |
| 7      | 2400   |         | DAILY SUMMARY- Normal Administartion  | SF     |

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| 1      | 0735   |         | Authorized loan of two bridge trailers for use by 3dSPBn                              | SF     |
| 2      | 1230   |         | Requested MT to refuel generators for 3d Tank Bn, since their tankers are both on D/L | SF     |
| 3      | 1900   |         | CO's meeting  | SF     |
| 4      | 2400   |         | DAILY SUMMARY- Normal Administration  | SF     |

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|---|------------------------------|--|--|----|
| 1 | <del>2000</del> 23Z Apr 1967 |  | CG, MCSC Barstow- 5th tracer on DOC # 51468        | SF |
| 2 | 210145Z Apr 1967             |  | CG, 3rd MarDiv- Improper use of explosive material | SF |
| 3 | 181151Z Apr 1967             |  | CG, 3rd MarDiv- Ammo suspension                    | SF |
| 4 | 172207Z Apr 1967-            |  | ALCOMPAR- Joint Pacific Command and Control net    | SF |

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| 1 | 0910 |  | Telecon with LtCol BEYERLY (Shove 104). Gave him info regarding 3/4 shortages re CG, 3rd MarDiv <del>200409Z</del> Apr 1967 (c). He indicated no further report required. Also reported status of chain saws, to include # opnl, #D/L, T/E status, special allowance requirements. He requested further details regarding D/L saws. | SF |
| 2 | 1900 |  | CO's meeting  | SF |
| 3 | 2400 |  | DAILY SUMMARY- Normal Administration  | SF |

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|---|---------|----------|---|----|
| 1 | 211027Z | Apr 1967 | CG, 3rd FSR- Req reply                              | SF |
| 2 | 220615Z | Apr 1967 | CG, 3rd MarDiv- Milstrip conversion                 | SF |
| 3 | 230231Z | Apr 1967 | CG, 3rd MarDiv- Gen Set PU-345 & trlr; ownership of | SF |
| 4 | 210805Z | Apr 1967 | CG, 3rd MarDiv- Critipak program                    | SF |
| 5 | 220400Z | Apr 1967 | CG, FORLOGCMC- Upgrading of priorities              | SF |

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| 1 | 0900 |  | Call to Supply to straighten out requisitions and document numbers | SF |
| 2 | 1900 |  | CO's meeting   | SF |
| 3 | 2400 |  | DAILY SUMMARY- Normal Administration                               | SF |

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| 1 |  |  | 210020 Apr67, CO, 3rdEngrBn- 2nd tracer on DOC# 51108    | SF |
| 2 |  |  | 210022 Apr67, CO, 3rdEngrBn- Tracer on DOC# 52297        | SF |
| 3 |  |  | 210024 Apr67, CO, 3rdEngrBn- Astray tracer on DOC# 51478 | SF |
| 4 |  |  | 210026 Apr67, CO, 3rdEngrBn- Class V expenditure report  | SF |

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| 1             | 0830          |                | Visit by IRO and hamlet chief, priest and brother from PHU BAI refugee village re: garbage and trash collection. Negative on trash altogether. Neg on garbage because a group is alre ady doing same   | SF            |
| 2             | 0900          |                | Staff visit from S-4 3dSPBn on general logistic matters.   | SF            |
| 3             | 1900          |                | CO's meeting   | SF            |
| 4             | 1930          |                | Telecon with Shove 21 re: Rpt of Investigation involving M-51 USMC # 172134. 1P104106 MCSM does not require a copy of the request for investigation from the BnSup0 to be included in the rpt of inv. 2nd, the only reason for forwarding the rpt was so the trk could be repaired. DSO will forward it. |               |
| 5             | 2400          |                | DAILY SUMMARY- Normal Administration   | SF            |

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| 1             | 0930          |                | Brother Peter of Thien An Monastery requested to pick up trash, garbage, and lumber. Request was denied.   | SF            |
| 2             | 1130          |                | Received monthly LogSum report and semi-monthly report of deadlined equipment from "A" Company Dong Ha   | SF            |
| 3             | 1500          |                | Capt. EMONCS and Sgt CHIEU from Dong Da Training Center visit to obtain request for permission for laundry personnel to cross the Dong Da Training Area. | SF            |
| 4             | 1610          |                | Requested Div IRO to appoint Lt. GILES as paying officer for LNC.  | SF            |
| 5             | 1900          |                | CO's meeting   | SF            |
| 6             | 2400          |                | DAILY SUMMARY- Normal Administration   | SF            |

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| 1             | 1000          |                | Telecon with Shove 15. Took requisition list for DWO 4701.   | SF            |
| 2             | 1050          |                | DSO advises that DD-1348 forms are available from Shop Stores and we can draw about 1000.  | SF            |
| 3             | 1600          |                | Confirmed location of ammo bunkers with CO. Heavy Equipment will dig holes tomorrow  | SF            |
| 4             | 1900          |                | CO's meeting- delivered designation to pay LNC to Lt. GILES, 282045-Gy/Sgt VANCE requested assistance in getting vehicle out earlier to pick up LNC. | SF            |
| 5             | 2400          |                | DAILY SUMMARY- Normal Administration   | SF            |

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| 1             | 0800      |            | Made initial contact with Sgt CHIEU on behalf of 3dSPBn for laundry service. Sgt CHIEU expects to be here 1430 or 1500 today | SF            |
| 2             | 1500      |            | Sgt CHIEU arrived to visit 3dSPBn about laundry. Made call to SP and told of arrival   | SF            |
| 3             | 1900      |            | CO's meeting   | SF            |
| 4             | 2400      |            | DAILY SUMMARY-Normal Administration  | SF            |

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, REPORTS, TELEPHONE, & DAILY SUMMARY

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| 1 | 0745 | Teleoon with Major FLOYD Big Buddy 3. Advised that A-1 invoice has been mailed, that report of investigation on M-51 172145 has been re-forwarded. Also request help on preventing 1/26 from taking adcon of Lt. DEAR's plt. | SF |
| 2 | 1900 | CO's meeting.  | SF |
| 3 | 2400 | DAILY SUMMARY- Normal Administration   | SF |

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|---|--|----|
| 1 | 271802ZApr67, CG, MCSC Albany- MILSTAMP tracer on DOC# 51478 | SF |
| 2 | 290339ZApr67, CG, 3rd MarDiv- In country courriers, use of   | SF |
| 3 | 280734ZApr67, CO, 3rd FSR- Challenge of DOC# 12747           | SF |

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The following is a list of mines and booby-traps detonated or found and destroyed in the Division TAOR. Both the PHU BAI and DONG HA enclaves are included in this report. Incidents are in numerical order as they were reported. This report covers the period 1 - 30 April 1967.

1. YD544322 3d EngrBn, destroyed (2) Chicom AT mines, Type TK-41. 4/1
2. YD599264 2dBn, 9th Marines, detonated mine(possible electrically detonated).4/2
3. YD607271 2dBn, 9th Marines, detonated mine(command detonated electrically).4/2
4. YD596270 2dBn, 9th Marines, detonated mine(possible electrically detonated).4/2
5. YD599309 3d EngrBn, destroyed TMB-2 USSR non-metallic AT mine.4/3
6. ZC157876 3dBn, 26th Marines, destroyed 155mm round rigged with M-26 grenade as a detonator.4/3
7. AU808008 CAC H-7, destroyed (2) mines along Highway #1 (unknown type)4/3
8. YD484340 2dBn, 9th Marines, destroyed (1) Chicom grenade w/trip wire.4/3
9. ZC157976 3dBn, 26th Marines, detonated Claymore mine. 4/3
10. ZD015027 3dBn, 26th Marines, detonated unknown type mine.4/4
11. YD997002 3dBn, 26th Marines, detonated unknown type mine w/trip wire.4/4
12. YD581271 2dBn, 9th Marines, destroyed 250# bomb camouflaged w/plastic inside foot trap, also 81mm round booby-trapped.4/4
13. YD125531 3dBn, 9th Marines, detonated Chicom grenade w/trip wire.4/4
14. YD615385 1stBn, 9th Marines, found (4) M16A1 AP mines. 4/5
15. YD603388 1stBn, 9th Marines, detonated M-14 mine. 4/5
16. YD095601 3dBn, 9th Marines, detonated M-26 grenade rigged w/trip wire. 4/5
17. YD442362 2dBn, 9th Marines, detonted unknown type explosive device.4/5
18. YD604388 1stBn, 9th Marines, detonated M-14 mine. 4/5
19. YD907104 3dBn, 26th Marines, found (1) Chicom grenade rigged w/trip wire, device was used to set off ambush.4/5
20. YD064527 3dBn, 9th Marines, destroyed (2) mines, Chicom grenade type.4/6
21. YD605385 1stBn, 9th Marines, detonated M-14 mine.4/6
22. ZD018027 3dBn, 26th Marines, destroyed (1) AT mine.4/7
23. YD215722 11th EngrBn, detonated plastic explosives w/pressure detinator.4/7
24. YD300548 1stBn, 4th Marines, detonated mine, grenade type. 4/7
25. YD603385 1stBn, 9th Marines, detonated unknown type mine.4/8
26. YD561319 4th Marines, detonated unknown mine.4/8
27. YD076522 3rdBn, 9th Marines, destroyed (1) AT mine.4/9
28. YD038531 3rd Marines, destroyed (1) unknown mine; (2) ChiCom grenades w/trip wire. 4/9
29. YD832198 3rdBn, 26th Marines, destroyed gate w/grenade type explosive device.4/9
30. YD832198 3rdBn, 26th Marines, destroyed punji pit w/grenade type mine. 4/9
31. YD110642 3rdReconBn, destroyed M16A1 mine.4/9
32. ZD035026 3rdBn, 26th Marines, destroyed home made plastic wrapped mine.4/9
33. YD201011 CAC P-2, destroyed floating mine 20 lbs. unknown type explosive.4/9
34. YD646327 1stBn, 9th Marines, destroyed 60mm mortar round rigged.4/9
35. YD988049 3rdBn, 26th Marines, destroyed ChiCom AP mine.4/9
36. YD039533 3rdBn, 9th Marines, destroyed (2) ChiCom grenades w/trip wire.4/9
37. YD165497 3rdBn, 9th Marines, destroyed unknown type mine.4/9

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38. YD536267 2dBn, 9th Marines, destroyed 81mm round rigged w/trip wires. 4/10
39. YD319541 15th CTF, detonated (2) unknown type explosive devices. 4/10
40. YD631327 1stBn, 9th Marines, detonated M-16A1 mine. 4/10
41. YD493332 2dBn, 9th Marines, detonated unknown type mine. 4/10
42. YD769116 3dBn, 26th Marines, destroyed 105mm round rigged w/pull type detonator device. 4/11
43. YD602264 2dBn, 26th Marines, detonated unknown type mine. 4/11
44. YD103576 3dBn, 9th Marines, destroyed mine in bypass around bridge (Soviet type T-41 AT mine). 4/12
45. YD333706 1stBn, 4th Marines, destroyed AT mine (unknown type). 4/12
46. YD098576 11th EngrBn, destroyed (1) AT mine (Type T-41). 4/12
47. YD384647 1stBn, 4th Marines, destroyed unknown type AT mine. 4/12
48. YD191731 1stBn, 4th Marines, detonated unknown type mine, tank disabled.4/12
49. YD585270 3d TnkBn, detonated explosive device rigged w/trip wire.4/13
50. YD595268 2dBn, 9th Marines, detonated unknown type explosive device. 4/13
51. XD975448 3dBn, 3d Marines, destroyed Chicom grenade w/trip wire.4/13
52. XD972449 3dBn, 3d Marines, destroyed (1) Chicom AP mine w/friction fuse.4/13
53. YD603276 4th Marines, destroyed M1/A1 Russian AT mine. 4/13
54. XD961459 3dBn, 3d Marines, destroyed (2) mines, (Chicom grenades rigged w/ trip wire).4/13
55. XD972450 3dBn, 3d Marines, detonated Chicom grenade rigged w/trip wire.4/13
56. AU833007 CAC H-7, destroyed unknown type mines. Estimated that mines were emplaced 13 Apr 1967.4/14
57. YD446345 2dBn, 4th Marines, destroyed (3) mines (M-26 grenades rigged).4/14
58. YD474387 2dBn, 4th Marines, destroyed (2) mines (M-26 grenades rigged).4/14
59. YD435373 2dBn, 4th marines, detonated (1) mine (M-26 grenade rigged). 4/14
60. YD584261 2dBn, 9th Marines, detonated unknown type mine. 4/14
61. YD552293 2dBn, 26th Marines, detonated M-26 grenade rigged w/pressure release mechanism.4/14
62. YD583266 2dBn, 9th Marines, detonated Chicom concussion type mine. 4/14
63. ZD070011 UNK CONVOY, vehicle detonated unknown type mine. 4/15
64. YD189735 1stBn, 4th Marines, destroyed AP mine w/pressure type device.4/15
65. YD552292 2dBn, 26th Marines, destroyed (3) bouncing type mines w/prong pressure device sticking out of ground. 4/15
66. ZD058011 3dBn, 26th Marines, bus detonated unknown type mine. 4/15
67. ZD065013 UNK, bus detonated unknown type mine.4/15
68. YD323712 1stBn, 4th Marines, detonated unknown type AT mine. 4/15
69. YD068532 3dBn, 9th Marines, detonated unknown type mine w/ pressure device. 4/15
70. YD341477 1stBn, 9th Marines, detonated unknown type mine. 4/15
71. YD081520 3d EngrBn, detonated 20 - 30# mine w/pressure detonator. 4/15
72. YD525308 2dBn, 26th Marines, destroyed AT mine w/secondary explosion.4/16
73. YD511324 2dBn, 26th Marines, destroyed M1A1 mine w/pressure detonator. 4/16
74. YD102518 3dBn, 9th Marine, destroyed M-26 grenade w/pressure detonator.4/16
75. YD182738 1stBn, 4th Marines, detonated T-46 Soviet type mine(appx 30 - 40 lbs of explosives).4/16
76. YD511326 2dBn, 26th Marines, destroyed 155mm round covered w/phastic, had pressure type detonator.4/16

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77. YD506328 2dBn, 4th Marines detonated M-26 grenade rigged as mine.4/16  
78. YD505350 2dBn, 4th Marines destroyed 4 M16A1 mines.4/16  
79. YD556287 2dBn, 26th Marines destroyed 2 mines-81mm mortar rd w/press device, ChiCom grenade w/press type det. device.4/16  
80. YD773114 3dBn, 26th Marines destroyed cave & tunnel w/2 mines.4/17  
81. YD167723 1stBn, 4th Marines tank detonated unk AP mine.4/18  
82. ZD024026 3d Bn, 26th Marines destroyed 2 box type mines w/press type det. wrapped in plastic. one weighed 30lb. other 60lb.4/18  
83. ZD069011 Phu Bai AO rpt VN bus hit mine.4/18  
84. ZD0202 AO rpt ARVN convoy detonated mine. search revealed 2 more mines.4/18  
85. YD300546 CAC P-2 destroyed ChiCom AT mine.4/19  
86. YD172724 11th Engr TD-18 detonated 14-15 lb mine, blew track off TD-18.4/19  
87. YD130527 3dBn, 9th Marines destroyed 3 punji pits rigged w/M-26 grems w/trip wires.4/20  
88. YD493392 2dBn, 9th Marines destroyed ChiCom grenade w/trip wire.4/20  
89. YD382452 1stBn, 9th Marines detonated ChiCom grenade w/trip wire.4/20  
90. YD161721 1stBn, 4th Marines detonated unk type mine.4/20  
91. YD378453 1stBn, 9th Marines detonated boobytraped ChiCom grenade.4/20  
92. YD285573 AO rpt truck detonated mine.4/21  
93. YD443253 2dBn, 26th Marines destroyed claymore mine w/pull firing device.4/21  
94. ZD014026 2dBn, 26th Marines destroyed 2 box type mines elect. wired.4/21  
95. YD434360 2dBn, 4th Marines destroyed mine w/trip wire & mine w/press rel.4/21  
96. YD275551 CAC P-2 detonated unk type mine.4/21  
97. YD427363 2d Bn, 4th Marines detonated unk mine.4/21  
98. YD593264 2dBn, 9th Marines destroyed 500# bomb rigged w/elect firing dev.4/22  
99. YD199746 11th EngrBn dump truck detonated unk type mine.4/22  
100. YD277556 CAC P-2 detonated unk type mine.4/22  
101. YD151718 1stBn, 4th Marines tank detonated unk type mine, blew track.4/22  
102. YD174727 1stBn, 4th Marines tank detonated mine after sweep.4/22  
103. YD515219 2dBn, 9th Marines destroyed ChiCom grenade w/trip wire.4/23  
104. ZC193981 3dBn, 26th Marines destroyed M-26 grenade rigged.4/24  
105. YD402633 1stBn, 9th Marines detonated rigged grenade, unk type.4/24  
106. YD604130 3d Marines detonated unk type mine.4/24  
107. XD949427 11th EngrBn PC detonated mine.4/25  
108. YD080597 3dBn, 9th Marines detonated 2 ChiCom grenades w/trip wires.4/25  
109. YD350475 1stBn, 9th Marines detonated ChiCom grenade w/trip wire.4/25  
110. YD580309 3dMPBn truck detonated mine, minor damage.4/25  
111. YD515219 2dBn, 9th Marines destroyed 2-57mm rds & 2# block of TNT w/pull type detonating device.4/25  
112. YD590253 2dBn, 9th Marines destroyed 500# bomb rigged w/elect&press device resulted in secondary expl. 15' away believed 250# bomb.4/26  
113. YD552276 2dBn, 9th Marines destroyed 57mm rd w/60mm mortar rd. attached rigged w/trip wire.4/26  
114. YD553277 2dBn, 9th Marines destroyed 57mm rd w/block of TNT attached rigged w/trip wire.4/26  
115. YD544277 2dBn, 9th Marines destroyed block of TNT w/pull type fuse for trip wire.4/26

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- 116. YD360624 1stBn, 9th Marines, detonated Chicom grenade rigged as mine.4/27
- 117. YD100490 3dBn, 9th Marines, Ontos detonated unknown type mine.4/27
- 118. XD925400 12th Marines, Vehicle detonated unknown type mine. 4/27
- 119. XD919413 4th Marines, Vehicle detonated unknown type mine. 4/27
- 120. ZC096981 3dBn, 26th Marines, detonated M-26 grenade rigged w/trip wire.4/27
- 121. ZC096932 3dBn, 26th Marines, destroyed 105mm round w/comm wire, possible electric detonating, no batteries found.4/27
- 122. YD598590 3d MtrTransBn, destroyed unknown type AT mine. 4/27
- 123. YD183731 1stBn, 4th Marines, destroyed unknown type mine. 4/28
- 124. YD601246 2dBn, 9th Marines, destroyed 250 # bomb w/explosive detonating device and trip wire. 4/28
- 125. YD354477 1stBn, 9th Marines, detonated Chicom grenade w/trip wire. 4/28
- 126. YD592265 2dBn, 9th Marines, detonated mine believed to be 250 # bomb rigged.4/29
- 127. YD874112 4thBn, 12th Marines, destroyed MLAL AT mine.4/29
- 128. YD500179 2dBn, 26th Marines, destroyed Chicom grenade rigged w/trip wire.4/29
- 129. YD601251 2dBn, 26th Marines, destroyed 500 # bomb rigged w/electric firing device. 4/29
- 130. YD349470 1stBn, 9th Marines, detonated Chicom grenade rigged w/trip wire.4/29
- 131. YD349470 1stBn, 9th Marines, detonated unknown type mine w/trip wire.4/29
- 132. YD560320 2dBn, 26th Marines, detonated one unknown type mine. 4/29

## HEADQUARTERS

3d Engineer Battalion  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF  
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

Ref: 1500  
 3/WBC/pma  
 1 April 1967

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule

Ref: (a) DAVO 1500.1E  
 (b) DAVO 1500.3  
 (c) DAVO 1500.4

Encl: ✓(1) M&S Company Training Schedule  
 ✓(2) MAF Company Training Schedule  
 ✓(3) MPA Company Training Schedule  
 ✓(4) MCO Company Training Schedule  
 ✓(5) Support Company Training Schedule  
 ✓(6) Officers & NCO School

1. Purpose: To publish the weekly training schedule for the week of 2-8 April 1967.

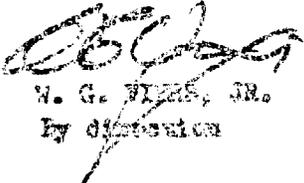
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3. Self-Cancellations: 30 April 1967

  
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**3d Engineer Battalion**  
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2-8 April 1967

| DATE   | TIME      | PERSONNEL  | SUBJECT   | LOCA-<br>TION | INSTRUCTOR      | REFERENCE               |
|--------|-----------|------------|---|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 2Apr67 | 1300-1400 | All Hands  | Rifle Inspection                                  | #1            | Capt BOWMAN     | LPM                     |
| 3Apr67 | 0800-0900 | Carpenter  | FAEP-Mech. Resuscitator                           | BAS           | HM-2 CUNNINGHAM | HRHC Ch VII             |
|        | 0900-1000 | Def'taSurv | Box Sign Construction                             | #3            | SSgt LAWRENSON  | Architectural Standards |
| 4Apr67 | 0800-1200 | Def'taSurv | Care & Cleaning of Surv instruments               | #3            | Cpl SKINNER     | TM Coast Surv           |
|        | 1300-1400 | Carpenter  | FAEP's Abdominal & Thoracic Injuries              | BAS           | Lt MALIN        | HRHC Ch VII             |
|        | -do-      | Carp       | PM Procedures & records                           | #3            | Cpl TURNER      | DivO P2000.00 Ch 9      |
| 5Apr67 | -do-      | Carpenter  | FAEP-Heat Stroke-Signs, Symptoms & Treatment      | BAS           | Lt MALIN        | HRHC Ch VII             |
|        | 1300-1500 | S-2        | RPE Inventories                                   | #3            | Lt ST JOHN      | RIS #1                  |
| 6Apr67 | 1300-1400 | Carpenter  | FAEP-Heat Exhaustion, Signs, symptoms & treatment | BAS           | Lt MALIN        | HRHC Ch VII             |
|        | -do-      | Def'taSurv | Chalking  | FIELD         | Cpl SKINNER     | TM Coast Surv           |
| 7Apr67 | -do-      | Carpenter  | Review of FAEP                                    | BAS           | HM-1 DOULD      | HRHC Ch VII             |
|        | -do-      | Supply     | MUAGS   | #3            | MSGT WILKS      | MCO B1400.150           |
|        | 1500-1600 | S-4        | Embarkation                                       | #3            | SSgt FERGASON   | DivO P1600.1            |
|        | 1600-1700 | S-1        | SRB   | #3            | Sgt TEMPLE      | MARCONFERMAN            |
| 8Apr67 | 1500-1700 | Co. Office | SRB Audit   | #3            | Sgt STACK       | MARCONFERMAN            |
|        | 1900-2000 | All Hands  | Road Sweeps                                       | #1            | SSgt STEVENSON  | LAST NOTES              |

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#3 Denotes Work Area

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2-8 April 67

| DATE   | TIME      | PERSONNEL | SUBJECT                  | LOCATI<br>TION | INSTRUCTOR   | REFERENCE                  |
|--------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 2Apr67 | 2000-2045 | All Hands | Rifle, M-14 7.62mm       | #1             | Sgt MORIS    | FM 23-8<br>Ch 1-4          |
| 4Apr67 | 1900-1950 | -do-      | Compass Reading          | #1             | Sgt MARTINEZ | FM 21-26                   |
| 5Apr67 | -do-      | -do-      | Combat in Built-Up Areas | #1             | Cpl HALL     | FMFM 6-5                   |
| 6Apr67 | -do-      | SBCO's    | Leadership               | #1             | CySgt POSTER | MARCORPERSMAN<br>Para 5300 |

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3d Engineer Battalion  
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2-8 April 1967

| DATE   | TIME      | PERSONNEL | SUBJECT                 | LOCAL   | DESCRIPTION                | REFERENCE                |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2Apr67 | 1900-2000 | All Hands | Education Opportunities | TICN #1 | Sgt JONES<br>Cpl HERRINGER | 1560 Series<br>200000000 |
| 3Apr67 | -00-      | -do-      | Field Certification     | #1      | Sgt BAKER<br>Cpl HERRINGER | LEM CH 3                 |
| 4Apr67 | -00-      | -do-      | Guatemala Warfare       | #1      | Sgt SPYER<br>Cpl HERRINGER | FORM 8-3                 |
| 5Apr67 | -00-      | -do-      | Map Class Exam          | #1      | Sgt SPYER<br>Cpl HERRINGER | FORM 8-3                 |
| 6Apr67 | -00-      | -do-      | AN/200 -25              | #1      | Sgt SPYER<br>Cpl HERRINGER | FORM 24-10               |
| 7Apr67 | -00-      | -do-      | Care of Hand Tools      | #1      | Cpl BARRON<br>Cpl BARRON   | TM 3-493                 |
| 8Apr67 | -00-      | -do-      | Interior Guard          | #1      | Sgt BAKER<br>Cpl WILLIAMS  | LEM CH 3                 |

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**40<sup>th</sup> Company**  
**3d Engineer Battalion**  
**GIA LE, RVN**

2-8 April 67

| DATE    | TIME      | PERSONNEL      | SUBJECT                          | LOCA-<br>TION | INSTRUCTOR      | REFERENCE        |
|---------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 22Apr67 | 1230-1330 | Hq, 2, 3, Plt. | Rifle & Pers Inspection          | #1            | CySgt ARMSTRONG | LPM              |
|         | 1330-1430 | -do-           | Treatment of Shock               | #1            | HM-2 ADELMAN    | NAV PERS         |
|         | 1430-1530 | -do-           | Destruction of Tunnels & Bunkers | #1            | Sgt MAYNARD     |                  |
|         | 1530-1700 | -do-           | Volley Ball                      | S.P.<br>Area  | Lt DEAR         | Volley Ball Man. |
|         | 1230-1330 | 1st Plt        | Rifle Inspection                 | Hill-55       | SSgt SCHMID     | LPM              |
|         | 1330-1430 | -do-           | M-17 Protec. Gas Mask            | -do-          | Sgt TRUMPS      | CB For Marines   |
|         | 1430-1530 | -do-           | Buddy Aid                        | -do-          | HM-3 LOGAN      | FM 21-11         |
|         | 1530-1700 | -do-           | 1st Comm Time                    | -do-          | SSgt SCHMID     |                  |

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3d Engineer Battalion  
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2-8 April 67

DATE TIME PERSONNEL SUBJECT LOCAL INSTRUMENTOR REFERENCE

| DATE     | TIME      | PERSONNEL | SUBJECT          | LOCAL | INSTRUMENTOR | REFERENCE        |
|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-------|--------------|------------------|
| 2 Apr 67 | 1900-1930 | All Hands | Water Discipline | #1    | SSgt HROM    | IMST NOTES       |
| 3 Apr 67 | -00-      | -00-      | Map Reading      | #1    | Capt CATALAN | EM 21-86         |
| 4 Apr 67 | -00-      | -00-      | Camouflage       | #1    | SSgt AFOA    | IMST             |
| 5 Apr 67 | -00-      | -00-      | Leadership       | #1    | SSgt MAIRU   | EM 22-110        |
| 6 Apr 67 | -00-      | -00-      | Personal Hygiene | #1    | Capt BILSON  | EM 21-86         |
| 7 Apr 67 | -00-      | -00-      | Admin Procedures | #1    | Capt BILSON  | IMST NOTES       |
| 8 Apr 67 | -00-      | -00-      | Field First Aid  | #1    | HM1 TAYLOR   | Med Field Manual |

Note: #1 Denotes Classroom Area

Enclosure (5)

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2-8 April 67

| DATE   | TIME      | PERSONNEL                    | SUBJECT                             | LOCA-<br>TION | INSTRUCTOR | REFERENCE            |
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| 5Apr67 | 2000-2030 | All Off & SNCO<br>In Bn Area | Tunnel Team Operations & Procedures | #5            | Lt BYRNE   | SaO 3500-1           |
| 7Apr67 | -do-      | -do-                         | Medivac Procedures                  | #5            | Capt POOT  | Medivac Request Form |

Note: #5 Denotes Mess Hall

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8 April 1967

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution list

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule

Ref: (a) DivO 1300.1E  
(b) DivO 1500.3  
(c) BnO 1500.4

Encl: ✓(1) H&S Company Training Schedule  
✓(2) Support Company Training Schedule  
✓(3) "A" Company Training Schedule  
✓(4) "B" Company Training Schedule  
✓(5) Officers & SNCO's School

1. Purpose. To publish the weekly training schedule for the week 9-15 April 1967.

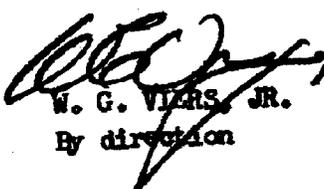
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 3d Engineer Battalion  
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9-15 April 1967

| DATE    | TIME      | PERSONNEL | SUBJECT                                   | LOCA-<br>TION | INSTRUCTOR   | REFERENCE  |
|---------|-----------|-----------|---|---------------|--------------|------------|
| 10Apr67 | 1900-1930 | All Hands | Map Reading & Use of Compass              | #2            | LCpl SKINNER | FM 21-26   |
| 11Apr67 | -do-      | Corpmen   | First Aid-Snake and Spider Bites-Sick Bay |               | Lt MALIN     | HBHC III   |
| 12Apr67 | -do-      | Comm      | Electrical Safety Precautions             | #3            | Cpl TURNER   | MCO 5100.9 |
| 14Apr67 | -do-      | All Hands | Field Fortifications                      | #2            | Sgt LAWRENCE | LPM Ch 9   |

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9-15 April 1967

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|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| 10Apr67 | 1900-2100 | All Hands   | Map Reading & Use of Compass  | #8            | Sgt WHITE     | FM 21-26   |
| 11Apr67 | 1300-1330 | MT Hands    | Maintenance, MT               | #3            | Cpl LOWE      | Inst Notes |
| -do-    |           | HE Hands    | Maintenance, HE               | #3            | Sgt CASH      | Inst Notes |
| 13Apr67 | -do-      | Util Hands  | Maintenance, Wtr Supply Equip | #3            | Cpl CHAVIS    | Inst Notes |
| -do-    |           | Const Hands | Care of Hand Tools            | #3            | Cpl RIVENBURG | Inst Notes |
| 14Apr67 | 1900-2130 | All Hands   | The Nature of Viet Cong       | #8            | CySgt FITTS   | Inst Notes |

Note: #3 Denotes Work Area  
#8 Denotes Battalion Supply

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"A" Company  
3d Engineer Battalion  
GIA LE, RVN

9-15 April 1967

| DATE    | TIME      | PERSONNEL | SUBJECT                             | LOCA-<br>TION | INSTRUCTOR                | REFERENCE             |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10Apr67 | 1900-2000 | All Hands | Leadership                          | #1            | GySgt JAMES<br>Cpl TAFT   | FM 22-100<br>Ch 8     |
| 11Apr67 | -do-      | -do-      | Code of Conduct                     | #1            | Sgt EIMAN<br>Cpl MITCHELL | NAVMC 2512            |
| 13Apr67 | -do-      | -do-      | Operations against Guerrilla Forces | #1            | Sgt FUGATT<br>Cpl KOKOLL  | FMFM 8-2<br>Sec I, II |

Note: #1 Denotes Company Area

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\*B\* Company  
3d Engineer Battalion  
GIA 1E, RVN

9-15 April 1967

| DATE    | TIME      | PERSONNEL | SUBJECT                 | LOCA-<br>TION | INSTRUCTOR                     | REFERENCE                  |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 10Apr67 | 1830-1930 | All Hands | Basic Communications    | #1            | SSgt CUMMINGS<br>Cpl DUBAKTOLO | GB for Mar.                |
| 12Apr67 | -do-      | -do-      | Pistol Cal. 45 M1911 A1 | #1            | Sgt RACKLEY<br>Cpl MALONEY     | FM P3-35,<br>Par II, Ch1,2 |
| 13Apr67 | -do-      | -do-      | Rifle, 7.62mm M-14      | #1            | Cpl WITHERUP<br>LCpl HEIDE     | FM 23-8<br>Ch 1-4          |
| 14Apr67 | -do-      | NCO's     | Leadership              | #1            | SSgt JONES                     | FM 22-100                  |

Note: #1 Denotes Company Area

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3d Engineer Battalion  
GIA LE, RVN

9-15 April 1967

| DATE    | TIME      | Personnel                           | Subject                                       | LOCA-<br>TION | INSTRUCTOR | REFERENCE  |
|---------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|------------|------------|
| 13Apr67 | 2000-2030 | All Officers &<br>SNCO's (3dEngrBn) | 3d Engineer Battalion Civil<br>Affairs Report | #5            | Lt TONTZ   | Inst Notes |

Note: #5 Denotes Officer's Mess.

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ENCLOSURE (5)

HEADQUARTERS  
 3d Engineer Battalion  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

BnBul 1500  
 3/WHC/ras  
 16 April 1967

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

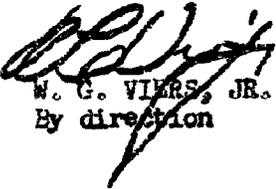
From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule

Ref: (a) DivO 1300.1  
 (b) DivO 1500.3  
 (c) BnO 1500.4

Encl: ✓(1) H&S Company Training Schedule  
 ✓(2) Support Company Training Schedule  
 ✓(3) "A" Company Training Schedule  
 ✓(4) "B" Company Training Schedule  
 ✓(5) "C" Company Training Schedule  
 ✓(6) Officer's and SNCO School

1. Purpose. To publish the weekly training schedule for the week of 16-22 April 1967.
2. Action.
  - a. The enclosed will be followed by applicable sections of this command.
  - b. Companies will conduct MOS and General Military Subjects Training to the maximum extent consistent with combat support missions.
  - c. Training conducted daily will be reported on the Daily Summary. Training conducted after the submission of the daily summary will be reported to battalion S-3 by telephone prior to 2030 daily. The above report will include topic, period of instruction, and number of personnel present. Units not required to submit the daily summary will report training prior to 2030 daily.
3. Self-Cancellation: 23 April 1967

  
 W. G. VIKRS, JR.  
 By direction

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173 Company  
3d Engineer Battalion  
BIA L, RIA

16-22 April 1967

| DATE    | TIME      | PERSONNEL  | SUBJECT  | SYMBOLS | INSTRUCTIONS & TIC | REFERENCE            |
|---------|-----------|------------|--|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 16Apr67 | 0900-1200 | Co. Office | SRB Audit  | #3      | Sgt STACK          | NA RCORPERSMAN       |
| 17Apr67 | 0900-1200 | Co. Office | Embossing Plate Audit  | 3       | Sgt STACK          | MOO P1080.20A        |
|         | 1000-1200 | Corpsman   | EMC-Diagnosis and clinical observation                         | BAS     | Lt MALIN           | HBHC Chapter III     |
|         | 1500-1600 | S-4        | Marine Corps Directives  | #3      | Capt GRABFF        | MOO P5215.1C         |
| 18Apr67 | 1000-1200 | Corpsmen   | EMC-Anesthesia; local, spinal, general, agents and precautions | BAS     | HM1 SHORT          | HBHC Chapter III     |
|         | 1300-1400 | Comm       | Preventive maintenance of comm gear                            | #3      | Cpl ANKUDAVICH     | Manuals & P.M. Forms |
| 19Apr67 | 1000-1200 | Corpsmen   | EMC-Acute abdominal conditions                                 | BAS     | Lt MALIN           | HBHC Chapter III     |
|         | 1700-1800 | S-4        | Embarkation  | #3      | Sgt FURGASON       | DivO P4600.1         |
| 20Apr67 | 1000-1300 | Corpsmen   | EMC-Acute respiratory infections                               | BAS     | Lt MALIN           | HBHC Chapter III     |
| 21Apr67 | 1000-1300 | Corpsmen   | EMC-Genitourinary and VD problems                              | BAS     | HM1 DOULD          | HBHC Chapter III     |
|         | 1700-1800 | S-4        | Repair Order Procedures  | #3      | SSgt FURGASON      | DivO 4000.5D         |
| 22Apr67 | 1000-1300 | Co. Office | SRB Audit  | #3      | Sgt STACK          | NA RCORPERSMAN       |
|         | 1600-1700 | S-1        | SRB  | #3      | Sgt TEMPLE         | NA RCORPERSMAN       |

Note: #3 denotes work area

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Support Company  
3d Engineer Battalion  
GIA LE, RVN

16-22 April 1967

| DATE    | TIME      | PERSONNEL | SUBJECT                          | LOCA-<br>TION | INSTRUCTOR   | REFERENCE       |
|---------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 17Apr67 | 1900-2000 | MT Hands  | MT School                        | #3            | SSgt ALLRED  | Inst Notes      |
| 18Apr67 | -do-      | HE Hands  | HE School                        | #3            | SSgt AFOA    | Inst Notes      |
| 20Apr67 | 0700-0730 | All Hands | Security of Military Information | #1            | 1st Sgt PAGE | Security Manual |
| 21Apr67 | 1900-2000 | -do-      | Guerrilla Warfare                | #1            | SSgt NIXON   | FRM 6-5         |

Note: #1 Denotes Company Area  
#3 Denotes Work Area

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ENCLOSURE (2)

"A" Company  
 3d Engineer Battalion  
 DONG HA, RVN

16- 22 April 1967

| DATE    | TIME      | PERSONNEL          | SUBJECT              | LOCA-<br>TION | INSTRUCTOR       | REFERENCE         |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 17Apr67 | 1930-2030 | All E-5 &<br>Below | Leadership           | #1            | CySgt WIERZBICKI | RM 22-100 less Ch |
| -do-    | -do-      |                    | Platoon Offinsive    | #1            | Sgt FUGATT       | RM 21-6           |
| 18Apr67 | -do-      | All Hands          | Squad Tactics        | #1            | SSgt FORSKEY     | EMFM 6-5          |
| 20Apr67 | -do-      | -do-               | Basic Communications | #1            | Sgt MARTINEZ     | GB for marines    |
| 21Apr67 | -do-      | -do-               | Field Sanitation     | #1            | HM-2 JURGENS     | LIM Ch 7          |

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ENCLOSURE (3)

"G" Company  
3d Engineer Battalion  
GIA LE, RVN

16-22 April 1967

| DATE    | TIME      | PERSONNEL | SUBJECT                      | LOCATION | INSTRUCTOR                         | REFERENCE                 |
|---------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 14Apr67 | 1900-2000 | NCO's     | Map and Aerial Photo reading | #1       | SSgt JONES<br>Sgt RACKLEY          | FM 21-26<br>FM 21-30      |
| 15Apr67 | 1900-2000 | All Hands | The Nature of the Viet Cong  | #1       | 1st Sgt STERLING<br>GySgt DAVIDSON | Inst Notes                |
| 16Apr67 | 1900-2000 | -do-      | Code of Conduct              | #1       | 1st Sgt STERLING<br>GySgt DAVIDSON | MCO 1510.2D<br>(Encl 4)   |
| 17Apr67 | 1900-2000 | -do-      | Pistol Cal. 45               | #1       | SSgt JONES<br>Cpl COGDILL          | LPM Chap 1&2<br>Para 2-16 |
| 18Apr67 | 1900-2000 | -do-      | Machine gun 7.62mm, M-60     | #1       | Sgt RACKLEY<br>Cpl DULLINGIR       | FM 23-67                  |
| 19Apr67 | 1900-2000 | -do-      | Rifle, 7.62mm M-14           | #1       | Sgt MALONEY<br>LCpl WALZACK        | FM 23-8                   |
| 20Apr67 | 1900-2000 | -do-      | Mine Warfare                 | #1       | Sgt D'ALLESANTRO<br>LCpl BVI TEL   | FM 20-32                  |

Note: #1 Denotes Company Area

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"C" Company  
3d Engineer Battalion  
GIA LE, RVN

16-22 April 1967

| DATE    | TIME      | PERSONNEL       | SUBJECT                      | LOCATION | INSTRUCTOR                 | REFERENCE  |
|---------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|--|
| 17Apr67 | 0730-0830 | Hqts, 2,3,Plts. | Rifle Inspection             | #1       | GySgt ARMSTRONG            | LPM  |
|         | 1930-2030 | Resig. Pers.    | MCI Study Class              | #1       | SSgt VALLE<br>SSgt SAUCEDA |  |
| 19Apr67 | 1230-1330 | Hqts, 2,3,Plts. | Rifle & Personnel Inspection | #1       | GySgt ARMSTRONG            | LPM  |
|         | 1330-1600 | -do-            | Monthly Clothing Inspection  | #1       | GySgt ARMSTRONG            |  |
|         | 1600-1630 | -do-            | Treatment of PQI's           | #1       | SSgt JOHNSON               | FM 27-10 UCMJ, Art 93<br>Geneva Conv. Art 12-21<br>MACV Dir 20:4 & 190:3 |
|         | 1230-1330 | First Platoon   | Rifle Inspection             | #5       | SSgt SCHAMM                | LPM  |
|         | 1330-1600 | -do-            | Monthly Clothing Inspection  | #5       | SSgt HERNANDEZ             |  |
|         | 1600-1700 | -do-            | First Aid Shock              | #5       | HM3 LOGAN                  | NAVper   |

Note: #1 Denotes Company Area  
#5 Denotes Hill #5

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TRAINING SCHEDULE ROUGH 16-22 April 1967

(Company)

| DATE    | TIME      | PERSONNEL               | SUBJECT                              | LOCATION  | INSTRUCTOR | REFERENCE  |
|---------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 18Apr67 | 2000-2030 | All Officers and SNCO's | Supply Control at the Company Level. | MESS-HALL | WO SCOTT   | Inst notes |

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ENCLOSURE (6)

3d Engineer Battalion  
 3d Marine Division (Main), FMF  
 P.O. San Francisco, California 96602

InDul 1500  
 3/41C/res  
 22 April 1967

**BATTALION BULLETIN 1500**

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule

Ref: (a) DWO 1300.1b  
 (b) DWO 1500.3  
 (c) DWO 1500.4

Encl: ✓ (1) H&S Company Training Schedule  
 ✓ (2) "A" Company Training Schedule  
 ✓ (3) "B" Company Training Schedule  
 ✓ (4) "C" Company Training Schedule  
 ✓ (5) Support Company Training Schedule  
 ✓ (6) Officers & SNCO School

1. Purpose: To publish the weekly training schedule for the week of 23-29 April 1967.

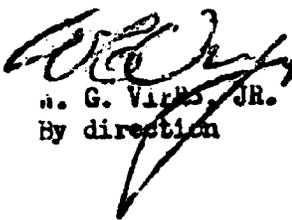
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3. Self-Cancellation: 30 April 1967

  
 W. G. Vicks, JR.  
 By direction

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TRAINING SCHEDULE

23-29 April 1967

H&S COMPANY

| DATE    | TIME      | PERSONNEL  | LOCATION | SUBJECT  | INSTRUCTOR      | REFERENCE         |
|---------|-----------|------------|----------|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| 23Apr67 | 1000-1600 | Messmen    | #3       | Care and cleaning of M1937 oven                                | CySgt WILDINGER |                   |
|         | 1300-1400 | ALL HANDS  | #1       | Rifle Inspection   | CAPT BOWMAN     | L&N               |
| 24Apr67 | 1900-2000 | D&S        | #3       | Typical wall sections  | SSgt LAWRENCE   | TM 3-230          |
|         | 1000-1200 | Corpsmen   | #3       | FA - Inflammation and abscesses                                | MSGT SHOFF      | HBHC Chap III     |
| 25Apr67 | 1000-1200 | Corpsmen   | #3       | FA - Snake and Spider bites                                    | LT MALIN        | HBHC Chap III     |
|         | 1300-1400 | COOK       | #3       | Security of Classified Information                             | LCpl MATAYA     | OPNAVINST 5510.1C |
| 26Apr67 | 1000-1700 | Co. Office | #3       | JRS Instruction  | SGT. STACK      | NCFA              |
|         | 1000-1200 | Corpsmen   | #3       | FA - Convulsions, Brain compression<br>and Brain Compression   | LT MALIN        | HBHC Chap III     |
| 27Apr67 | 1000-1200 | Corpsmen   | #3       | FA - Fractures and dislocations;<br>with traction and coaption | MSGT DOLLO      | HBHC Chap III     |
| 28Apr67 | 1000-1200 | Corpsmen   | #3       | FA - Transportation of the injured                             | MSGT CUNNINGHAM | HBHC Chap III     |

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\*A\* Company  
 3d Engineer Battalion  
 DONG HA, RVN

23-29 April 1967

| DATE    | TIME      | PERSONNEL | SUBJECT          | LOCA-<br>TION | INSTRUCTOR   | REFERENCE |
|---------|-----------|-----------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| 24Apr67 | 1930-2020 | All Hands | Bayonet Fighting | #1            | Cpl LOLLIER  | FM 1-1    |
| 26Apr67 | -do-      | -do-      | Field Sanitation | #1            | HM-3 ZEIMER  | IFM Ch 7  |
| 27Apr67 | -do-      | -do-      | Map Reading      | #1            | Sgt SMITH    | FM 21-26  |
| 28Apr67 | 1930-2030 | SNCO's    | Leadership       | #1            | GySgt POTTER | MOPM 5390 |

Note: #1 denotes Company Area

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TRAINING SCHEDULE 23-29 April 1967 "B" Company

| DATE      | TIME      | PERSONNEL | SUBJECT  | LOCATION | INSTRUCTOR                    | REFERENCE    |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|----------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 24 Apr 67 | 1900-2000 | ALL HANDS | Bayonet Fighting                                 | #1       | Cpl GODDILL<br>Pfc WRIGHT     | FMFM 1-1     |
| 25 Apr 67 | -do-      | -do-      | Field Fortifications                             | #1       | Sgt GODINEZ<br>Cpl WILLIAMS   | LFA Chap IX  |
| 26 Apr 67 | -do-      | -do-      | NBC Defense                                      | #1       | Cpl DOLLINGER<br>LCpl BREITEL | Fm 21-41     |
| 27 Apr 67 | -do-      | -do-      | Hand Grenades                                    | #1       | Sgt BACKLEY<br>Pfc LABONAY    | Fm 23-30     |
| 28 Apr 67 | -do-      | -do-      | U.S. Savings Bond and Savings<br>Deposit Program | #1       | Sgt JONES<br>Sgt GODINEZ      | FCRO 5120.1A |

Note: #1 Denton Company Area

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TRAINING SCHEDULE 23-29 April 1967

SUPPORT COMPANY

| DATE    | TIME      | PERSONNEL | SUBJECT                      | LOCATION | INSTRUCTOR   | REFERENCE              |
|---------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|--------------|------------------------|
| 23Apr67 | 0700-0730 | ALL HANDS | Map Reading                  | #1       | Sgt WEAVER   | FM 21-26               |
| 24Apr67 | 0700-0730 | ALL HANDS | Rifle & Personnel Inspection | #1       | Plt. Leaders | LFM                    |
| 25Apr67 | 1900-1930 | SNCO's    | Leadership                   | #1       | Cysgt JAMES  | FM 22-100              |
| 26Apr67 | 0700-0730 | ALL HANDS | M-60 Machine Gun             | #1       | Sgt RHODES   | FM 6-5                 |
| 27Apr67 | 0700-0730 | ALL HANDS | Squad Tactics                | #1       | Sgt WEAVER   | FM 6-5                 |
| 28Apr67 | 0700-0730 | ALL HANDS | Information Program          | #1       | 1st Sgt PAGE | Inst Notes             |
| 29Apr67 | 0700-0730 | ALL HANDS | Safety on the job            | #1       | Cysgt WUHLER | Inst notes ACO 5100.8B |

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3D AIRBORNE BATTALION  
GIAP 100, RVN

| Date    | Subject                         | Subject    | Location       | Initials |
|---------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------|
| 28Apr67 | 2000-2300 All officers and SNCO | air crimes | and atrocities | Kosshall |

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ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATIONS DESTROYED

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 102mm Rockets W/8 Fuzes | 96      |
| 250lb Bomb              | 2       |
| Bunkers, Small          | 10      |
| Bunkers, Medium         | 12      |
| LAAW                    | 33      |
| VC Explosives           | 661 lbs |
| VC Type Mines           | 3       |
| 60mm Mortar             | 41 rds  |
| .50 cal. Ammo           | 500 rds |
| 82mm Mortar             | 2 rds   |
| 81mm Mortar             | 8 rds   |
| Russian Rockets         | 7 rds   |
| ChiCom Grenades         | 20 ea   |
| 3.5 Rocket              | 3 rds   |
| ChiCom Mine             | 1 ea    |
| Punji Pit               | 3 ea    |
| VC Boats                | 6 ea    |
| Tunnel Complex          | 4       |
| Huts                    | 6       |
| Fighting Holes          | 36      |

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c. Formulation of lumber requirements for the remainder of FY-67 and for FY-68 became bogged down with no definitive policy established for lumber stockage and control over issuance. Additionally, III MAF has placed a temporary ban on the issue and use of lumber recently delivered to this organization by FLC. Consequently, all essential construction is at a standstill until the controversy is resolved. The situation is further aggravated by the status of the requisitions against Division Work Orders 4491, 4547, 4548, and 4576, and by the delivery of lumber by FLC without benefit of transaction documents. Advice cards have been received for many of the documents involved in all (4) four work orders; therefore, normal supply action will be required in order to effect cancellation of any documents involved.

d. In all of the discussion over the formulation and budgetary impact of lumber requirements, it is to be noted that no attention has been given to requirements for electrical and plumbing materials. Yet the greater percentage of funds and documents tied up in construction materials is not for lumber, but for utilities material.

e. Supply and maintenance support to Companies "A" and "C" in Dong Ha is provided from the Battalion base at Gia Lo. In order to coordinate this support with a minimum of administrative overhead, specific instructions were issued to each company commander regarding procedures and reports. Basic instructions included the replacement of items whose deadline for lengthy periods is anticipated, use of supplemental addresses on MILSTRIP documents to speed up supply support, evacuation of equipment for repair, Classes I, III, and V support, and related administrative matters.

f. Preparations are underway for the rotational deployment of one reinforced engineer platoon in May.

g. CG, 3d MarDiv msg 1112413 April levied quotas for the turn-in of CONEX containers. This organization requested and received an extension of time for the turn-in. Inasmuch as all CONEX containers on hand are used for the storage of valuable, highly negotiable, or classified matter, this organization cannot afford to turn in all its CONEX containers until adequate security facilities can be authorized and constructed. The present "freeze" on lumber construction has a direct bearing on this problem.

h. The following is a breakdown of requisitions outstanding at 30 April:

| <u>PRIORITY</u> | <u>NO. OUTSTANDING</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| 02              | 122                    |
| 05              | 527                    |
| 12              | 505                    |
| 17              | 1,085                  |
| Total           | 4,239                  |

HEADQUARTERS  
3d Engineer Battalion  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco 96602

L/EMO/3up  
4000  
29 Apr 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (SCI-4)

Subj: Logistics Summary Report as of 30 April 1967

Ref: (a) DivO 4000.6A

Encl: ✓(1) Status of Communication-Electronic Equipment  
✓(2) Status of Engineer Equipment and Engine Generators  
✓(3) Status of Motor Transport Equipment  
✓(4) Status of Ordnance Equipment  
✓(5) Status of Miscellaneous Equipment

1. SUPPLY SITUATION

a. MILSTRIP conversion was commenced as directed in CG, 3d MarDiv msg 220615Z April. MILSTRIP is regarded by this organization as a substantial improvement in supply support. In recent months increasing difficulties had been encountered in obtaining status advice, replies to tracers, release notices, and cancellation notices. Double fills and issues against long cancelled or completed documents had also been noted.

b. On 12 April this organization, pursuant to CG, 3d MarDiv msg 160737Z March and 181307Z March, reported the following line items and dollar value for excesses and cancellations:

| Cancellations   | Dollar Value        | Line Items |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------|
| ASA             | \$165,061.00        | 23         |
| SFA             | 225,225.72          | 380        |
| <b>Excesses</b> |                     |            |
| SFA             | \$,108.16           | 247        |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>\$398,394.88</b> | <b>650</b> |

Cancellations included all requisitions for construction materials pre-dating Division Work Order 4491 and all lumber items in Division Work Order 4576.

This is a drop of about 1400 from the total last reported, and is due to completions as well as cancellations. The number of Priority O5 documents has risen substantially. One reason for this is thought to be the absence of sufficient recurring demand for the items concerned, which in turn inhibits routine stock replenishment. Total number of requisitions submitted this Fiscal Year is 7,864.

2. Not applicable.

3. CLASSES XI AND IV

a. Narrative summary follows:

(1) CG, 3d MarDiv msg 291115Z March directed that T/E allowances for body armor upper torso would not be exceeded. My 030132Z April indicates this policy has a critical impact on the proper equipping of personnel of this organization. Informal liaison with G-4 representatives indicates further effort will be made to obtain a "per-individual" allowance in lieu of a fixed T/E quantity. Such action is absolutely essential for the welfare of the troops.

(2) The following requests for modification of allowances were submitted during April:

| <u>ITEM</u>                      | <u>QTY</u> | <u>TYPE ALLOW</u> | <u>REMARKS</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Saw, Radial Overarm Non-portable | 1          | Spl               | Approved       |
| Truck, Ambulance 3/4T M43B1      | 1          | Spl               | Pending        |
| Chain Saw, One-man               | 27         | Spl               | Pending        |
| Tractor MRS-200                  | 1          | Spl               | Disapproved    |
| Control Radio Set AN/GRA-6       | 3          | T/E               | Pending        |

(3) This organization submitted a message recommendation for pooling all P-153 mine detectors (less those of the 3d Shore Party Battalion) in the 3d Engineer Battalion. This action would be the alternative to the special allowance for this item, which was disapproved.

(4) This organization presently has on requisition 69 major items of equipment against T/E and special allowances.

(5) A Tactical Equipment Repair Order was submitted via the G-4 and Ordnance Officers for the fabrication of 16 silencers for Caliber .38 revolvers authorized for tunnel teams. Silencers are required for the safety of personnel engaged in tunnel clearance.

(6) No further information was received during April regarding the introduction or delivery of the Water Purification Unit 600 GPH (Erdlater) and associated equipment. The projected in-service date was 30 March 1967.

b. Not applicable.

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c. CRITICAL ITEMS

| <u>FSN</u>   | <u>ITEM</u>                        | <u>STATUS</u>                |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1005-673-7965  | Pistol Cal. .45 M-1911A1           | Not Critical                 |
| 5660-371-9494  | Concertina<br>Stake Barbed Wire 8' | Not Critical<br>Not Critical |
| 6140-057-2554  | Battery 6FN                        | Critical                     |
| Material procurement assistance was requested on 14 April 1967. Priority O2 RDD 999 MILSTRIP document was also initiated.  |                                    |                              |
| 6145-160-7795  | Wire WD-1/TT (MX306)               | Not Critical                 |
| 6145-226-8812  | Wire WD-1/TT (DEB)                 | Not Critical                 |
| 6145-243-8466  | Wire WD-1/TT (RL 159)              | Not Critical                 |
| 6240-635-9800  | Lamp Incandescent                  | Not Rated                    |
| 8470-576-4193  | Body Armor Upper Torso             | Critical                     |
| 8470-576-4194  | Body Armor Upper Torso             | Critical                     |
| 8470-576-4195  | Body Armor Upper Torso             | Critical                     |
| This item is critical because this organization lacks the quantities to issue one to each individual. By #331325 Apr urgently requested a "per-individual" in lieu of a fixed allowance. |                                    |                              |
| 7210-227-1524  | Towel green                        | Not Critical                 |
| All sizes  | Underclothing green                | Not Critical                 |
| 8340-543-7787  | Tent, GP Medium                    | Not Critical                 |
|  | Nitrogen                           | Not Critical                 |
| 6830-264-6755  | Acetylene                          | Critical                     |
| Material procurement assistance was requested on 14 Apr 1967. Priority O2 RDD 999 MILSTRIP document was also initiated.  |                                    |                              |
| 6830-169-0800  | Oxygen                             | Critical                     |
| Material procurement assistance was requested on 14 Apr 1967. Priority O2 RDD 999 MILSTRIP document was also initiated.  |                                    |                              |
| 6830-782-2657  | Helium, Technical                  | Not rated                    |
| 6830-292-0132  | Hydrogen, Technical                | Not rated                    |
| 8465-261-5001  | Grenade Carrier                    | Not rated-critical           |

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| <u>FSN</u>   | <u>ITEM</u>                         | <u>STATUS</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| All sizes  | Lightweight Utilities               | Not Critical  |
| 6840-270-8262  | Chlordane                           | Not Critical  |
| 5510-220-6194  | Lumber 2x4                          | Critical      |
| Such stocks as are available have been totally inadequate to meet 3d MarDiv construction requirements for more than a year. The situation is aggravated by the III MAF "freeze" on the use of lumber.  |                                     |               |
|  | Individual Clothing                 | Not Critical  |
|  | Individual Equipment                | Critical      |
| This organization has been unable to obtain case, first aid kit. This is the only item of a critical nature at this time. A Priority O2 RDD 999 document will be initiated.  |                                     |               |
| 6135-858-5712  | Battery BA-386                      | Not Critical  |
| 2610-262-8653  | Tire 1100/20                        | Critical      |
| This item is used on the M-51 dump and M-54 cargo trucks. Quantities have been back ordered for more than a year. Last receipts were in December 1966.   |                                     |               |
| 2610-262-8677  | Tire 900/20                         | Not Critical  |
|  | Spare parts for refrigeration units | Not critical  |
| 6810-230-3938  | Calcium Carbide                     | Critical      |
| This is an acetylene producing chemical which is used in tunnel destruction. The equipment for using it is available, the chemical has been on requisition since 19 Sep 1966. Thus the Division Tunnel Teams are denied an important capability. Material procurement assistance was requested on 18 April 1967, and a Priority O2 RDD 999 MILSTRIP document has been initiated. |                                     |               |
| 1290-335-4972  | Compass Magnetic M2                 | Not Critical  |
| 8415-261-6833  | Cover Helmet                        | Not Critical  |
| 2920-810-7083  | Sparkplug for M-274A2               | Critical      |
| This organization has vehicles deadlined for lack of these spark plugs. A request for material assistance will follow.   |                                     |               |
| 2610-051-9450  | Inner Tube 1100/20                  | Critical      |
| This item is used on the M-51 dump and M-54 cargo trucks. Quantities required are on valid requisition.  |                                     |               |

4. Not applicable

5. Not applicable

6. MAINTENANCE SITUATION

a. There has been some improvement in the maintenance situation, with 77 major end items on deadline at 30 April compared to 96 on 31 March. As in the past, the large majority of these items are in FLC shops. FLC cannot fully accomplish its mission until such time as general parts availability enables it to accomplish repairs within a 30-day period.

b. The modification of one semi-trailer lowbed M172A1 pursuant to MI-1522B-35/1A, by FLSG-A, originally requested on 22 December 1966, still has not been accomplished. It seems inconceivable that four months and more can elapse while a major item of equipment is deadlined awaiting an urgent modification for which the materials have been on requisition. Even considering that parts had to be reordered in this case, it is still remarkable that more than 60 days are required for the supply system to produce the parts, particularly since the number of lowbeds requiring modification was known at the time the modification materials were placed in the pipeline. The lowbed is a very critical item for the Division.

7. Not applicable

8. OTHER MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT. See enclosures (1) through (5).

9. SERVICE SITUATION

a. Property Disposal. Nothing significant to report.

b. Laundry. All laundry service is provided by local national civilians, and has been satisfactory to date.

c. Bath Units. This organization provided shower service in accordance with its T/O mission.

d. Bakery. Bread continued to be the only bakery product available from FLSG-A and was satisfactory in quality and quantity. All other bakery products were prepared internally.

e. Ice. Limited quantities were available from FLSG-A and were not adequate to meet the needs of the mess hall and the clubs. Ice was also obtained from an authorized source in Hue.

f. Mortuary Services. Not applicable

g. Graves Registration. Not applicable

h. Food Services. This organization now feeds almost 800 personnel at its mess hall in Gia Le. This includes Company "C", 11th Engineer Battalion, and the personnel of MCB-62 operating the rock quarry at Gia Le. Temporary mess support was also provided to the elements of the 3d Shore Party Battalion moving into the Gia Le Combat Base. Companies "A" and "C" subsided in the mess hall operated by the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion in Dong Ha.

10. SERVICES: SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM AREAS. None
11. Not applicable
12. Not applicable
13. TRANSPORTATION: SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM AREAS. None
14. Not applicable
15. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Logistics Personnel

| <u>BILLET</u>           | <u>NAME</u>          | <u>RTD</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| S-4 Officer             | Capt E. W. GRAFF     | Dec 67     |
| Supply Officer          | WO-1 S. H. SCOTT     | Jul 67     |
| Motor Transport Officer | 2dLt R. P. ARCHBOLD  | Mar 68     |
| S-4 Chief               | Cy/Sgt R. L. POLLARD | Jan 68     |
| Supply Chief            | M/Sgt L. M. WILLS    | May 67     |
| Motor Transport Chief   | S/Sgt T. G. ALLRED   | Dec 67     |

b. Statistical Data on Priority O2 Requisitions

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| (1) Number outstanding at 31 March: | 120 |
| (2) Number submitted during April:  | 20  |
| (3) Total (1) and (2):              | 140 |
| (4) Number filled during April:     | 18  |
| (5) Number outstanding at 30 April: | 122 |

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COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

| <u>T/A #</u> | <u>ITEM</u>   | <u>T/E</u><br><u>QTY</u> | <u>SPECIAL</u><br><u>ALLOW</u> | <u>QTY</u><br><u>ON</u> | <u>QTY</u><br><u>OR</u> | <u>QTY</u><br><u>NORS</u> | <u>QTY</u><br><u>FORM</u> |
|--------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 20447        | AN/TSC-15   | NOT RATED OR HELD        |                                |                         |                         |                           |                           |
| 22660        | SB-86   | NOT RATED OR HELD        |                                |                         |                         |                           |                           |
| 22783        | AN/TGC-6  | 1                        | Ø                              | 1                       | 1                       |                           |                           |
| 22040        | AN/MRC-83<br>(2) NORS at FLSG-A in Mar 67.  | 6                        | Ø                              | 6                       | 4                       | 2                         |                           |
| 22770        | AN/GGC-3  | 1                        | Ø                              | 1                       | 1                       |                           |                           |
| 22783        | AN/TGC-14A-V  | 1                        | Ø                              | 1                       | 1                       |                           |                           |
| 21700        | AN/TPN-7  | NOT RATED OR HELD        |                                |                         |                         |                           |                           |
| 22030        | AN/MRC-62   | NOT RATED OR HELD        |                                |                         |                         |                           |                           |
|              | AN/MTC-1  | NOT RATED OR HELD        |                                |                         |                         |                           |                           |
|              | AN/TT-7   | NOT RATED OR HELD        |                                |                         |                         |                           |                           |
| 20520        | Mine Detector P-153<br>(2) NORS at FLSG-A in Mar 67.<br>(9) NORS at FLSG-A in Apr 67. | 35                       | Ø                              | 42                      | 31                      | 11                        |                           |

ENCLOSURE (1)

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| I/A # | ITEM   | ENGINEER/GENERATORS |                   |           |          |          |
|-------|--|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
|       |  | T/E QTY             | SPECIAL ALLOW QTY | QTY ON OR | QTY NORS | QTY NORM |
| 31940 | WUF 1157 WPU   | 12                  | Ø                 | 9         | 9        |          |
| 30350 | Compressor 125<br>(1) NORS at FLSG-A in Apr 67   | 3                   | Ø                 | 2         | 1        | 1        |
| 30340 | Compressor 105<br>(1) NORS in Dec 66<br>Critical Spare Parts: 4030-589-0331<br>6140-643-0495<br>2920-580-1423<br>2930-629-2924   | 3                   | Ø                 | 4         | 3        | 1        |
| 31700 | Tractor TD-15<br>(1) NORS at FLSG-A in Dec 66<br>(2) NORS at FLSG-A in Feb 67<br>(2) NORS at FLSG-A in Mar 67<br>(2) NORS at FLSG-A in Apr 67<br>(1) NORS in Feb 67<br>Critical Repair Parts: 2930-956-0209<br>2520-962-1114   | 15                  | Ø                 | 13        | 5        | 8        |
| 30445 | Crane M-60<br>(1) NORS at FLSG-A in Dec 66   | 3                   | Ø                 | 2         | 1        | 1        |
| 30670 | Grader 550<br>(1) NORS at FLSG-A in Dec 66<br>(1) NORS in Apr 67<br>Critical Repair Parts: 3805-614-1610<br>5310-721-5940<br>2520-614-1611<br>3010-624-9978<br>2530-163-2109<br>3830-624-4558<br>5305-269-3216<br>5305-018-1403<br>5310-194-9224<br>3805-620-9416<br>3805-621-5618<br>404633 | 4                   | 1                 | 3         | 1        | 2        |
| 31785 | Rough Terrain Forklift 6000#   | NOT RATED OR HELD   |                   |           |          |          |
| 20880 | Generator Set PU-608   | NOT RATED OR HELD   |                   |           |          |          |
| 20945 | Generator Set PU-482/M   | NOT RATED OR HELD   |                   |           |          |          |
|       | Generator Set PU-590   | NOT RATED OR HELD   |                   |           |          |          |
|       | Generator Set PU-589   | NOT RATED OR HELD   |                   |           |          |          |

ENCLOSURE (2)

ENGINEER/GENERATORS

| <u>T/A #</u> | <u>ITEM</u>   | <u>T/E</u><br><u>QTY</u> | <u>SPECIAL</u><br><u>ALLOW QTY</u> | <u>QTY</u><br><u>OH</u> | <u>OR</u> | <u>QTY</u><br><u>NORS</u> | <u>QTY</u><br><u>NORM</u> |
|--------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 30410        | Crane M-37  | 3                        | Ø                                  | 2                       | 2         |                           |                           |
| 20915        | Generator Set PU-346  | NOT RATED OR HELD        |                                    |                         |           |                           |                           |
| 20947        | Generator Set PU-587/M  | NOT RATED OR HELD        |                                    |                         |           |                           |                           |
| 30440        | Crane 150T46  | 1                        | 1                                  | 2                       | 2         |                           |                           |
| 30880        | Outboard Motor 25 BHP   | NOT RATED OR HELD        |                                    |                         |           |                           |                           |
| 30870        | Outboard Motor 10 BHP   | NOT RATED OR HELD        |                                    |                         |           |                           |                           |
| 31050        | Pump 55 GPM<br>(12) NORM in Apr 67  | 36                       | 3Ø                                 | 48                      | 36        | Ø                         | 12                        |
| 31220        | Saw, Chain, One & Two Man<br>(1) NORS at FLSG-A in Feb 67<br>(1) NORS at FLSG-A in Mar 67<br>(4) NORS at FLSG-A in Apr 67 | 12                       | Ø                                  | 23                      | 17        | 6                         | Ø                         |
| 30815        | Scooploader<br>(1) NORS at 1st FSR in Mar 67  | 3                        | Ø                                  | 3                       | 2         | 1                         | Ø                         |
| 20800        | Generator 60 KW<br>(1) NORS at FLSG-A in Feb 67   | 4                        | Ø                                  | 3                       | 2         | 1                         | Ø                         |
| 20820        | Generator Set PU-239<br>(1) NORS at 1st FSR in Oct 66<br>(1) NORS at 1st FSR in Dec 66                                    | 3                        | Ø                                  | 3                       | 1         | 2                         | Ø                         |
| 30420        | Crane Koehring 2N   | NOT RATED OR HELD        |                                    |                         |           |                           |                           |

ENCLOSURE (2)

MOTOR TRANSPORT

| <u>T/A #</u> | <u>ITEM</u>  | <u>T/E</u><br><u>QTY</u> | <u>SPECIAL</u><br><u>ALLOW QTY</u> | <u>QTY</u><br><u>ON</u> | <u>OR</u> | <u>QTY</u><br><u>NORS</u> | <u>QTY</u><br><u>NORM</u> |
|--------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 42100        | Decon Unit M8A2  | Ø                        | 1                                  | 1                       | 1         |                           |                           |
| 51120        | Trk, Cargo 2 1/2T M-35   | NOT RATED OR HELD        |                                    |                         |           |                           |                           |
| 51550        | Trk-Tractor 5T M-52<br>(1) NORS at FLSG-A in Feb 67  | 3                        | Ø                                  | 4                       | 3         | 1                         | Ø                         |
| 50300        | Semi-Trlr Lowbed M-172A1<br>(1) NORS at FLSG-A in Dec 66   | 3                        | Ø                                  | 3                       | 2         | 1                         | Ø                         |
| 50140        | High Press Cleaning Unit   | 2                        | Ø                                  | Ø                       |           |                           |                           |
| 51230        | Trk, Dump M-51<br>(1) NORS at FLSG-A in Oct 66<br>(2) NORS at FLSG-A in Nov 66<br>(4) NORS at FLSG-A in Jan 67<br>(1) NORS at FLSG-A in Apr 67 | 24                       | Ø                                  | 23                      | 15        | 8                         | Ø                         |
|              | Trk, Refueler MClA   | NOT RATED OR HELD        |                                    |                         |           |                           |                           |
|              | Trk, Refueler, MElA  | NOT RATED OR HELD        |                                    |                         |           |                           |                           |
| 51090        | Trk, Cargo 3/4T M-37B1<br>(1) NORS at FLSG-A in Oct 66<br>(1) NORS at FLSG-A in Mar 67   | 19                       | Ø                                  | 18                      | 16        | 2                         | Ø                         |
| 51480        | Trk, Tank Fuel M-49  | 2                        | Ø                                  | 2                       | 2         | Ø                         | Ø                         |
| 51520        | Trk, Tank, Water M-50  | NOT RATED OR HELD        |                                    |                         |           |                           |                           |

(3)

ORDNANCE/TRACKED VEHICLES/MARINE & AMPHIBIOUS EQUIPMENT

| <u>T/A #</u> | <u>ITEM</u>             | <u>T/E</u><br><u>QTY</u> | <u>SPECIAL</u><br><u>ALLOW QTY</u> | <u>QTY</u><br><u>OR</u> | <u>QTY</u><br><u>OR</u> | <u>QTY</u><br><u>NORMS</u> | <u>QTY</u><br><u>NORM</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 61280        | M-51 VTR                |                          |                                    |                         |                         |                            | NOT RATED OR HELD         |
| 60670        | M-53 155mm Gun (SP)     |                          |                                    |                         |                         |                            | NOT RATED OR HELD         |
| 60752        | M-109 155mm How (SP)    |                          |                                    |                         |                         |                            | NOT RATED OR HELD         |
| 60730        | M-114 155mm How (Towed) |                          |                                    |                         |                         |                            | NOT RATED OR HELD         |
| 60890        | LVTH-6                  |                          |                                    |                         |                         |                            | NOT RATED OR HELD         |
| 60750        | M-55 8" How (SP)        |                          |                                    |                         |                         |                            | NOT RATED OR HELD         |
| 61820        | M-67A2                  |                          |                                    |                         |                         |                            | NOT RATED OR HELD         |
| 60920        | LVTP-5A1 (CMD)          |                          |                                    |                         |                         |                            | NOT RATED OR HELD         |
| 60885        | LVTR1                   |                          |                                    |                         |                         |                            | NOT RATED OR HELD         |
| 60910        | LVTP-5A1                |                          |                                    |                         |                         |                            | NOT RATED OR HELD         |
| 60930        | LVTP-1A1                |                          |                                    |                         |                         |                            | NOT RATED OR HELD         |
| 61800        | Tank M-48               |                          |                                    |                         |                         |                            | NOT RATED OR HELD         |

ENCLOSURE (4)

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

| <u>T/A #</u> | <u>ITEM</u>                           | <u>T/E QTY</u> | <u>SPECIAL ALLOW QTY</u> | <u>QTY O/H</u> | <u>REMARKS</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 31470        | Tank, Fabric 3000 Gal                 | 52             | 18                       | 61             | None           |
| 44010        | Accessory Outfit Field Range "A" Pack | 7              | Ø                        | 4              | None           |
| 45190        | Heater Immersion                      | 2Ø             | Ø                        | 18             | None           |
| 46100        | Range Outfit H-1937 "B" Pack          | 14             | Ø                        | 15             | None           |

ENCLOSURE (5)