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J. E. REID, JR.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

LtCol J. H. REID, Jr.
1-31 Aug 67

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1-31 Aug 67: Company "A" with detachments of Support Company and H&S Company located at Dong Ha, RVN

1-31 Aug 67: Company "B" with detachments of Support Company and H&S Company located at Co H, Thanh Tan

1-31 Aug 67: Company "C" with detachments of Support Company and H&S Company located at Dong Ha, RVN

1031 Aug 67: H&S Company and Support Company minus detachments, located at Gia Le, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj G. B. CORNWALL
1-31 Aug 67

Adjutant/S-1

2dLt F. P. BACA
1-31 Aug 67

Personnel Officer

2dLt J. R. EVERETT
22-31 Aug 67

S-2

1stLt L. E. TONTZ
1-31 Aug 67

S-3

Maj J. W. PERRIN
1-31 Aug 67

S-4

Capt E. W. GRAEFF
1-31 Aug 67

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>
32		850

	<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>
02		12

	<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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A. INTELLIGENCE

1. The Intelligence Officer continued to hold nightly briefings for the Battalion Commander and Section Heads during the month of August. The briefings consisted of mine and boobytrap incident reports in the 3d Marine Division TRO, current tactical situation and VC/NVA order of battle. Information pertinent in any way to Engineer Operations was also passed at the nightly briefings. The Battalion Intelligence Chief substituted in the absence of the Intelligence Officer.

2. During the month of August there was a noted decrease in the number of mine and boobytrap incidents reported. A total of 76 mine and boobytrap incidents for August as compared with a total of 127 mine and boobytrap incidents for July. Of the total mine and boobytrap incidents reported, 33 were detonated and 43 were either found and destroyed or disarmed. Again for the month of August the most common type device used was the grenade rigged as a boobytrap. The highest concentration of incidents was the area in and around Con Thien.

B. Training

1. Training during August consisted of GMS Training as outlined in Part IV, section B.

2. No classes were scheduled during August for the 3d Engineer Battalion Generator Operators' School due to the non-availability of 30 KW generators for schooling purposes.

3. The 3d Marine Division Land Mine Warfare and Demolition 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 resident courses in the battalion school at PHU BAI.

a. PHU BAI LMWS

3d Recon Bn	122
CAC 6&9	55
2d Bn 4th Marines	<u>30</u>
Total	207

4. During August the 3d Marine Division Tunnel Teams continued to train.

5. While awaiting the battalion's allotment of M16A1 rifles, the companies continued instruction and fan firing with the 25 weapons issued as our training allowance.

C. Operations

1. General. During August the 3d Engineer Battalion remained operational in general support of the 3d Marine Division. Employment of the battalion was in the dual role of combat support and combat service support.

2. General Combat Support

a. A total of 382 deliberate/visual minesweeps were conducted during August for a daily average distance swept of 49,100 meters. The following MSR segments were covered:

(YD 061549-033563)
 (YD 033561-033565)
 (YD 026562-058550)
 (YD 066525-007523)
 (YD 114702-135674)
 (YD 147614-135674)

(YD 549327-460400)
 (YD 549327-623304)
 (YD 549327-610312)
 (YD 537379-549327)
 (YD 537398-549327)
 (YD 537329-549327)

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(YD 533316-507311)
 (YD 507311-498282)
 (YD 533316-539294)
 (YD 539329-549327)
 (YD 843419-918416)
 (YD 842418-866397)

(YD 843419-914404)
 (YD 838415-914403)
 (YD 921419-843419)
 (YD 843419-919413)
 (YD 795364-843419)
 (YD 840417-914403)

b. 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 549327)
 (YD 546322)
 (YD 507311)

3. Direct Combat Support

a. Combat support of infantry operations was provided through task organized engineer units from the battalion. This support was provided primarily by the three letter companies. These three companies provided a daily average of 488 engineers for close combat support of infantry operations in QUANG TRI, DONG HA, PHU BAI, KHE SANH, and THUA THIEN Province areas of operation. The primary use of engineers during August was for demolitions, mine sweeping and tunnel destruction.

Elements of "B" Company continued to support Operation CUMBERLAND. Daily sweep teams, tunnel teams and demolition teams were provided by "B" Company. Operation FREMONT was also supported by "B" Company.

Ordnance and fortifications destroyed by 3d Engineer Battalion elements during this period are listed in Part IV, Section E. Documentation is found in Part IV, Section A.

4. Combat Service Support

a. Roads and Bridges

No major road construction was conducted during August. Work on Rt #546 was terminated in August; the infantry was unable to provide job security due to other commitments.

b. Field Fortifications

Efforts continued to improve upon existing field fortification including defensive wire, bunkers and fighting holes. The largest project in this area is a 40'x80' bunker for the Division COC at PHU BAI which was started this month.

c. General Construction

The Construction Platoon, Support Company, continued working on the Division CP at PHU BAI. The General's quarters and mess are complete. Completion of the CP is expected in September.

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d. Utilities

The Utilities Platoon, Support Company continued the wiring and plumbing for the Division CP.

Division and non-division units were provided a continuous supply of raw and potable water. Ten (10) water points were operated in August. Totals for the month are as follows:

Potable	11,127,960 gallons
Raw	4,095,600 gallons
Total	<u>15,223,560</u> gallons

e. Drafting and Surveying

The D&S Section continued to provide the Division with survey, layout and drafting services.

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D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Communications were maintained with Engineer Units located at DONG HA and CAMP EVANS.
2. Provided Communication Center Guard for all units located at GIA LE Combat Base.
3. Re-routed telephone line to guard posts in order to eliminate over-heading.
4. Completed underground construction of large telephone cables in Battalion area.
5. Re-routed cabled telephone lines to reduce unsightliness.
6. Provided high frequency radio equipment to "C" Company, 11th Engineer Bn for communications between forward and rear elements.
7. Relayed transmissions for units attempting to communicate between PHU BIA-GIA LE and CUMBERLAND operation area.
8. Provided Radio communication for combat patrol.
9. Provided communication and signaling for medical evacuation of MCB-3 personnel.
10. Provided instruction to Engineer Companies on proper care and use of P-153 Mine Detectors.

E. LOGISTICS

1. During August the Battalion continued to direct its logistic, combat, and combat service support from its Headquarters at Gio Le. The Battalion concentrated on supporting its letter companies deployed to Dong Ha and Co Bi-Thanh Tan. 85 tons of supplies were shipped to organic elements at Dong Ha, mostly by LCU. Another 100 tons were moved by convoy to Co Bi-Thanh Tan. Continuing attention was directed toward improving the Battalion's posture with regard to deficiencies in supplies and material.
2. August was not a month in which operational success could be attributed to some logistic achievement. As may be noted in the attached Logistics Summary Report for August, the most significant achievement was purely negative. Two inspections by the Field Supply Analysis Office Four and one by the Commanding General's team, in concluding that this organization's logistic management is very sound, clearly indicate that material deficiencies cannot be solved by internal action. The problem is entirely external. Yet in a three month period, only three items listed as critical have been removed from the critical list: Oxygen, detergent and disinfectant. There has been no progress whatsoever in furnishing lumber, allied construction materials, ID tags, repair parts, blank forms, acetylene, and major end items of equipment.
3. It can be truthfully said that any deficiencies as presently exist have not impaired this organization's ability to accomplish its mission, because tasks in reality are being assigned in accordance with logistic capabilities.
4. Noteworthy events during the month of August are as follows:
 - a. FSAO-4 completed its second review of this organization's supply accounts, with excellent results.
 - b. The Division Inspector completed an Annual inspection of this organization, with excellent results.
 - c. This organization coordinated logistic support for convoy elements of the 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery, U. S. Army during a one-night stopover enroute from Danang to Dong Ha.
 - d. About 25,000 pounds of materials were shipped from Okinawa to Phu Bai, representing the last increment of construction materials for the Division Command Post.
5. A more detailed analysis of logistic operations during August is provided in the attached Logistics Summary Report.

F. CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. During the month of August two Med Caps were conducted. The attitude of the people in the village of Loc Dien remains friendly, which can be attributed to the increased Civic Action in the area. On 2 August, the Commanding Officer, Executive Officer and Sergeant Major of the 3d Engineer Battalion visited the village of Loc Dien along with the Civil Affairs Officer to promote relations with the village chief.
2. On the 9th of August a Med Cap was conducted in the village of Loc Dien in which 124 people were treated. The Battalion Surgeon along with two Corpsmen and the Battalion Dentist participating. The Army Psy Ops Team was not available due to prior operational commitments.
3. On 24 August, a Med Cap was conducted in the village of Loc Dien. With both the Battalion Surgeon and Dentist participating, there were a total of 96 people treated including 81 medical and 15 dental. An Army Psy Ops Team was employed to entertain the people. Movies were shown, consisting of both health movies and cartoons.

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- 1 Aug 67: MSgt Albert O. POTTER, 526519/1379 was promoted to present rank. Sgt Linton S. DANIELS, 1848715, Sgt Edward N. LAWLESS, 1599927, Sgt Gary W. LOZONNE, 1802514, and Sgt David H. MCKILLEN, 1831116 were promoted to Staff Sergeant. PFC Ronnie J. HENSLEY, 2236313/1371, was WIA. PFC Robert W. COOPER, 2247835/1345 and PFC Robert C. MERKLE Jr., 2243868/1371, were MedEvac to Camp S. D. BUTLER.
- 2 Aug 67: LOpl Timothy C. MILLER, 2283088/1371, and PFC Glenn G. GILBERT, 2328780/1371 were MedEvac to Camp S. D. BUTLER.
- 3 Aug 67: Opl Burton C. VOGEL, 2224564/1371, was awarded Gold Star for 2d Purple Heart.
- 4 Aug 67: 1stSgt Thomas F. STERLING, 509921/9999 and GySgt Joseph ELIOTTI Jr., 1530088/0141 dropped to CONUS.
- 5 Aug 67: 2dLt Ralph E. MOGEL, 0101310/1301, USMCR, joined from CONUS. Sgt Fredrick W. SELLING, 2030943/1371 was WIA. LOpl Henry P. SAND, 2234579/1371 was MedEvac to Camp S. D. BUTLER. Capt Richard T. BELLESHEIM, 090780/1302, USMC, and SSgt Arthur ANGELO, 1929537/1371, were dropped to CONUS.
- 9 Aug 67: SSgt Robert J. LANG Jr., 1497029/0369/1371, joined from CONUS. LOpl Lyle R. MILLER, 2227393/1371 awarded Purple Heart Medal and Gold Star for 2d Purple Heart.
- 11 Aug 67: SSgt Willie L. WHITAKER, 997890/0369, dropped to CONUS on PCS/ Emergency Leave. LOpl Gary R. DEIFER, 2310062/1371 was MedEvac to Camp S. D. BUTLER.
- 12 Aug 67: 2dLt Milton L. FISHER Jr., 0101052/1301, USMCR, and 2dLt Paul O. HUBBENACKER, 0101442/1301, USMCR, were joined from CONUS. MSgt Frank J. ULMAN, 466057/1379 and MSgt Albert O. POTTER, 526519/1379 were dropped to CONUS. PFC Anthony P. VALENTI, 2217599/1371 was awarded the Purple Heart Medal. PFC John C. BRICE, 2302156/1371, and PFC Charles E. PATTERSON, 2224917/1391 were WIA.
- 14 Aug 67: Maj Robert P. SCOTT, 060785/1302, USMC dropped to CONUS. SSgt Gary W. LOZONNE, 1802514/1371 dropped to CONUS.
- 15 Aug 67: Opl Jerald B. WEAVER, 2244689/1371, USMC was KIA. PFC Andre R. LATESSA, 2290019/1371 was WIA. GySgt Cecil "H" LIVELY Jr., 1182410/1169 was MedEvac to Camp S. D. BUTLER. PFC Lawrence N. RADEMAKER, 2229627/1371 was awarded the Purple Heart Medal.
- 16 Aug 67: SSgt Charles W. DORRIS, 1306992/1345 dropped to CONUS.
- 17 Aug 67: HMI Philip E. DOULD, 4443903/USN/8452 dropped to CONUS. PFC Arthur T. STACHOWSKI, 2289091/1371 was KIA. 1stLt Michael J. STEVENS, 095091/1302, USMCR, was WIA. Opl James C. ALLEN, 2246850/1371 was WIA.

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- 18 Aug 67: PFC Andre R. LATESSA, 2290019/1371, USMC, DOW. SSgt Lester M. JOHNSON, 1510777/1372, PFC Murry M. HERMANSON, 2259705/1371 and PFC Larry E. COLE, 2224478/1371 were WIA.
- 19 Aug 67: SSgt Franklin D. BUTLER, 1465805/1371 was MedEvac to Camp S. D. BUTLER.
- 20 Aug 67: PFC Murry M. HERMANSON, 2259705/1371 was MedEvac to Camp S. D. BUTLER.
- 21 Aug 67: 1stLt William L. HOGUE, 093941/1302, USMCR, dropped to 3dSPBn. 2dLt John R. EVERETT, 095967/0130, USMC, joined from Camp S. D. BUTLER. SSgt James C. TERRY, 1495352/1372 joined from CONUS. The following personnel were awarded the Purple Heart Medal: LQpl John R. BOYD, 2222370/1371, PFC John C. BRICE Jr., 2302156/1371, PFC Raymond E. NELSON, 2293935/1371, PFC James H. ADAMS, 2279396/1121, PFC Ronnie J. HENSLEY, 2236313/1371, PFC Walter M. BERNER, 2316704/1371, PFC Roy G. GREENHALGH, 2293481/1371 and PFC Geoffrey A. NICELY, 2264044/1371.
- 22 Aug 67: SSgt Stiles R. PADDOCK, 1474945/3051 joined from 3dTkBn. SSgt Thomas A. STEVENSON, 1515590/1371 dropped to CONUS. SSgt Victor L. SCHAUM, 1609691/1371 was WIA.
- 28 Aug 67: PFC Danny L. LEWIS, 2336594/1345 was WIA.
- 29 Aug 67: GySgt Wilburn V. VANHUSKIRK, 276653/3516 was joined from 3dFSR. Sgt Jay R. NORMAN, 1895872/3531 was KIA.
- 30 Aug 67: Cpl Orlando BAEZ, 2244271/3531 was WIA.
- 31 Aug 67: 1stSgt Erwin J. CERNOCH, 1153806/9999 was joined from CONUS.

R&R Quotas utilized for the month of August are as follows:
 Okinawa - 6; Hong Kong - 15; Bangkok - 14; Taipei - 14; Kuala Lumpur - 6; Singapore - 7; Hawaii - 9; Penang - 3; Tokyo - 11; Manila - 5.

Non-Judicial punishments awarded during the month of August are as follows: Violation of UCMJ, Art 90 - 1; Art 91 - 3; Art 92 - 5

One Meritorious Mast was awarded during the month of August.

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S-2 Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- 01 August - S-2 to LOC DIEN to check on Civic Action Problems in the area. Also went to CAC-A Headquarters to check on activity in PHU BAI TAOR.
- 02 August - S-2 to Division to gain intelligence of immediate area and check on current activity.
- 04 August - S-2 went to Division G-2 and 2/26 COC to check on current enemy situation in PHU BAI TAOR.
- 06 August - S-2 went to 2/26 COC, 3d Recon Battalion and CAC-A Headquarters to discuss enemy situation and gather intelligence
- 07 August - S-2 to Division to pick up INTSUMS and collect intelligence.
- 09 August - S-2 and S-2 Assistant conducted MEDCAP in LOC DIEN along with Battalion Surgeon, Dentist and Corpsmen. A total of 124 people treated.
- 10 August - S-2 to MACV in HUE to collect ARVN INTSUMS on activity in PHU BAI TAOR.
- 12 August - S-2 Chief went to Division to collect intelligence and pick up classified material at Division S&C.
- 13 August - S-2 to Division to confere with G-2 and 2/26 COC on current activity in PHU BAI TAOR.
- 15 August - S-2 went to HUE to collect information from MACV concerning enemy activity in PHU BAI TAOR and 3d Marine Division TAOR.
- 17 August - S-2 and S-2 Assistant went to Division G-2 for intelligence and also to MACV in HUE for INTSUMS and additional data.
- 18 August - S-2 to PHU BAI to gain intelligence of previous days and to confere with Division G-2.
- 19 August - S-2 went to 2/26 COC to check on current enemy activity and also went to CAC-A-6 to gain information on immediate area.
- 21 August - S-2 went to MACV in HUE to pick INTSUMS and collect information on current enemy activity in PHU BAI TAOR.
- 23 August - S-2 attendd a special Civil Affairs meeting at Division G-2, the S-2 Chief gathered information at 2/26 COC and Division G-2. Later in the day the S-2 confereed with 3d Shore Party Battalion on Civil Affairs.

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- 24 August - S-2 and S-2 Assistant attended MED GAP in LOC DIEN. The Battalion Surgeon, Dentist and Corpsmen treated 81 people
- 25 August - S-2 to Division, 2/26 COC and CAC-A-6 to collect information on current enemy situation in the Phu Bai TAOR.
- 26 August - S-2 Assistant went to Operation to check on recent enemy activity and terrain situation. S-2 went to Division to confere with G-2 and gain information on enemy activity on present enemy situation.
- 27 August -S-2 went to HUE and also to Division G-2 to gain information on present enemy situation
- 28 August - S-2 Assistant left for R&R while S-2 went to Division to collect intelligence and pick up INTSUMS from 2/26 COC.
- 30 August - S-2 to Division G-2, CAC Headquarters and 4/12 Artillery to collect information on Mortar attack which took place earlier in the morning. GIA LE received unknown type incoming rounds which were presently being investigated.
- 31 August - S-2 went to Division to pick up RPS gear and also to gain intelligence of the day before.

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8-3 Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- 1 August 67 Work continued on Div CP complex project
- 2 August 67 Continued to improve access roads Camp EVANS
- 4 August 67 Installed 400 meters of defensive wire for 2d Bn, 9th Arty Army
- 5 August 67 "A" & "C" Companies continued bunker construction in the DONG HA area
- 6 August 67 Relocated two huts for 9th Marines. Completed water towers in DONG HA area
- 8 August 67 Continued work on arty pads and bunkers for 2/94 Army
- 9 August 67 Completed llth for CAP #2 at (YD 843380). Completed gun emplacements for 3/9
- 11 August 67 Constructed roof for 2/94 (Army) Mess Hall. Poured 11'x11' concrete slab for laundry
- 12 August 67 Continued clearing French Mine Field CON THIEU
- 14 August 67 Constructed mail room for 3/9
- 15 August 67 Installed 300 meters defensive wire DONG HA area for base coordinator
- 17 August 67 Construction, wiring and plumbing continued on interior of ADC house, KHE SANH
- 20 August 67 Constructing 16'x32' building for 8th Howitzer Battery, and 16'x16' building at CAM LO water point
- 22 August 67 Constructing concrete bunker for Task Force PIKE (US Army)
- 24 August 67 Constructing strong back for Commanding Officer 4th Marines CP tent Camp EVANS
- 25 August 67 Distributed asphalt on 700 meters of water point road Camp EVANS
- 26 August 67 Constructing security booth for Main Gate Camp EVANS

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29 August 67 Constructing strong backs for FLSG, Camp EVANS

31 August 67 Continued work on Div CP complex. Road improvement continued
on access roads Camp EVANS

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D. S-4 SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

DATE	EVENTS
1 Aug 67	FSAO-4 accomplished second review of Battalion organic accounts. Although the previous found the Battalion in excellent condition, this review noted improvement in every area wherein discrepancies had been discovered. The 3d Engineer Battalion was rated the best organization inspected to date.
3 Aug 67	Battalion Supply Officer departed for Okinawa to attend a MILSTRIP training course, procure final list of materials for Division Command Post, and expedite materials previously backordered for Division Command Post.
4 Aug 67	3d Engineer Battalion commenced hauling shower water in 6000 gallon tanker from Hue to Phu Bai to alleviate water shortage arising from unusually dry summer season.
4 Aug 67	Division G-4 released emergency message requisition to 1st FSR for eight individual demolition kits to replace combat losses experienced by organic units in Quang Tri Province.
8 Aug 67	S-4 paid staff visit to Division Supply Officer to discuss status of lumber requisitions pursuant to request from Force Logistics Command to upgrade all lumber documents to priority Ø2. This request was based on the inability of FLC to obtain effective supply support in procuring lumber.
9 Aug 67	S-4 paid staff visit to Division Engineer and Supply Officers for further discussion of lumber situation. Lumber requisitions will be upgraded to priority Ø2; however, the position taken by this organization is that upgrading of requisitions is of no value unless lumber is available and FLC takes concerted action to bring about its availability. It was noted that status on lumber documents has not been provided by FLC.
10 Aug 67	Division Food Services Officer visited the Battalion. He indicated there would be no Commanding General's inspection of mess operation because of the outstanding condition of this organization's messes.
14 Aug 67	Commanding General's inspection of 3d Engineer Battalion commenced, to last through 19 August.
14 Aug 67	Two truck loads of lumber were sent to Dong Ha via Rough Rider. Lumber was intended for improvement of Cua Viet water point and repair of the Battalion cantonment at Dong Ha.

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- 16 Aug 67 S-4 talked to Battalion Supply Officer on Okinawa regarding status of materials for the Division Command Post. All materials are on hand. Two aircraft will be required, first one probably to arrive at Phu Bai on 18 August.
- 17 Aug 67 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery, U. S. Army; convoy elements arrived at Gia Le Combat Base from Danang for one night stay prior to completing move to Dong Ha. Logistic support and convoy staging at Gia Le was coordinated by 3d Engineer Battalion.
- 18 Aug 67 Army convoy departed Gia Le for Dong Ha.
- 18 Aug 67 Battalion Supply Officer returned from Okinawa with first plane load of Division Command Post materials.
- 19 Aug 67 Commanding General's Inspection was completed with critique by Division Inspector. The Battalion did well in all logistic areas with only stated minor discrepancies.
- 20 Aug 67 In telephone conversation with Base Coordinator, Dong Ha, S-4 recommended that messhall feeding Engineer and reconnaissance elements at Dong Ha not be closed down because adequate equipment and personnel are available there to operate the messhall.
- 20 Aug 67 A second plane arrived from Okinawa with the final shipment of materials for the Division Command Post.
- 21 Aug 67 CMC authorized a special allowance of one 25 ton lowbed and one 10 ton truck-tractor for this organization.
- 23 Aug 67 Division Supply Officer released message to 3d FSR regarding reinstatement of requisitions for major end items against T/E deficiencies. Requisitions had been rejected because the authority for the requisitions was not passed with the documents; i. e., the stock account failed to pass the Exception data which had been provided. Some of the documents were more than one year old.
- 23 Aug 67 Division Supply Office released MILSTRIP message followup to FLC regarding critical shortage of drift bolts to complete bunkers for Division Command Post. Lack of drift bolts is curtailing bunker construction throughout the Division TAOR.
- 26 Aug 67 One LCU loaded with Battalion supplies departed Hue bound for organic units at Dong Ha. Supplies included chemicals for water points, tentage, culvert, and materials for Division facilities at Dong Ha.
- 29 Aug 67 A second LCU departed Hue with additional supplies for organic units at Dong Ha.

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30 Aug 67

Division Supply Officer released MILSTRIP message followups to FLC and 3d FSR relating to critical repair parts deficiencies for deadlined scooploaders. Because of its versatility the scooploader is one of the most important pieces of engineer equipment in the Battalion.

30 Aug 67

Division Supply Officer released MILSTRIP message followup to FLC regarding near-critical shortage of culvert material. Oldest requisitions date back more than three months.

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PART IV
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3d ENGINEER BATTALION, Aug 1967

Tab A:

- 1) 3d EngrBn: A/A Report, support of 3d Tank Bn during 8 Aug 1967
- 2) "A" Co: A/A Report, support of "K", 3/4 during 9 Jul - 6 Aug 1967
- 3) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn RUSH during 4 - 9 Aug 1967
- 4) "A" Co: A/A Report, "I", 3/4 support during 18 Jul - 24 Aug 1967
- 5) Co "B": A/A Report, "E", 2/4 support during 29 Jul - 1 Aug 1967
- 6) Co "B": A/A Report, "J", 3/26 support during 13 - 15 Aug 1967
- 7) Co "B", A/A Report, Opn FREMONT during 17 Aug 1967
- 8) "C" Co: A/A Report, 2/9 support during 27 Jul - 31 Jul 1967
- 9) "C" Co: A/A Report, Operation KING FISHER during 27 Jul - 1 Aug 1967

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9 August 1967

From: Master Sergeant Orion R. HINGST
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion
Subj: After Action Report, Engineer Support Team, *Aug 67*

1. Unit Supported: 3d Tank Battalion
2. Engineer Task Organization: SNCO and 8 men
 - a. NCOIC - Master Sergeant O. R. HINGST
 - (1) 6 - 1371's (demolitions & sweep team)
 - (2) 2 - 1345's (cut & fill operations for tank crossings as required)
3. Mission:
 - a. Provide mine sweep and clearing operation as required along route of tank movement, primarily at stream crossings and previously used portions of the trail.
 - b. To provide earth moving capability through use of dozer and demolitions in assisting tank movement through terrain obstacles.
4. Major Equipment:
 - a. TD 18 dozer
 - b. P-153 detector
 - c. Pierced steel & wire beach matting
5. Materials Expended:
 - a. 3 ea, M3 shape charges
 - b. 3 ea, cratering charges (43 lbs ea)
 - c. 20 lbs, C-4
 - d. 6 ea, non-electric blasting caps

e. 6 ea, M2 fuze lighters

f. 200 ft detonating cord

6. Chronology:

a. 080630 August 1967 - Departed 3d Tank Battalion Area for artillery position at (YD 904035).

b. Sweep team performed mine sweep operations at various points along entire route, as required due to channelization of traffic through specific terrain features, i.e., stream crossings and the only traversable terrain in certain areas. No mines were present.

c. Encountered first bog area on stream (first wet crossing). Stuck 3d tank and dozer. Tank retriever pulled out both, and I then directed TD 18 to cut bank and fill over stream area about 30 ft upstream of previous crossing site. Tank column moved across unhindered thereafter.

d. Began cut and fill over second stream (wet crossing). Dozer became inoperable under own power due to clutch failure. Moved about 25 meters upstream, taking advantage of 15 ft high bank for fill. Placed three M3 shape charges at 8-9 ft intervals, approximate 28" standoff for each charge, approximately 8-9 ft back from face of bank, detonated charges, achieved three holes of 12" diameter and roughly 6' deep. Placed one cratering charge in bottom of each hole, connected with trunk line and detonated the three charges simultaneously. Achieved cut of approximately 26 ft length, 16 ft width and 10 ft depth, dropping about 50% of overburden into stream bed. The tank retriever then supplied track power for dozer, using tow bar attached to rear of dozer. Dozer operator operated blade on dozer, and cut and fill of stream was efficiently accomplished under unusual circumstances. Column again proceeded to cross stream; retriever pulled dozer remaining distance (estimated 2000 meters) to artillery position.

e. 081530 August 67 - Reached final river crossing at (YD 901044). Placed eight charges of C-4, 1½ lbs per charge, in each of eight holes approximately 2 ft deep. Purpose was to reduce ridges between craters, and cut lip from lower edge of crater to reduce rocking action of tanks as they proceeded down the cut to the river's edge. Blast was successful, tanks crossed river and proceeded to artillery position at approximately (YD 904035).

f. 081600 August 67 - Offloaded remaining explosives, pierced steel planking and wire beach matting at artillery position, awaited transportation for return to GIA LE Combat Base.

7. Observations: No specific observations or recommendations resulted from this action.

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"A" COMPANY
 3d Engineer Battalion
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 FPO San Francisco 96602

TJD:rek
 3400
 11 Aug 67

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Battalion S-3

Subj: After Action Report

1. Date: 9Jul-6Aug67
2. Unit Supported: "K"Co, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines
3. Engineer Task Organization: Demo Team

a. Sgt. H. Hudson	c. LCpl. T. Buckner
b. Cpl. T. Easterling	d. Pfc. G. Palmer
4. Equipment Used:
 - (1) Galvan-o-Meter
 - (2) Individual Demo Kits
5. Materials Expended:

30½ lbs. C-4 (7) 40 lb shape charges.
 5 ft. of Time Fuzed. 14 Electric Caps. 10 Non-Elect caps.
6. Chronology:

9Jul67 - Moved to Hill 124.
 12Jul67 - Set 10 lb. Charge on 500 lb bomb, left for "M"Co.
 13Jul67 - Destroyed (1) 60 mm Dud.
 14Jul67 - Destroyed (1) ChiCom Grenade.
 16Jul67 - Set Charge on 55 gal Napalm on perimeter. Elect. Caps.
 18Jul67 - Set 1 40 lb shape charge on 55 gal Napalm on perimeter.
 19Jul67 - Set 2 40 lb Shape charges on 55 gal napalm on perimeter,
 elect. caps.
 20Jul67 - Set 2 40 lb Shape charges on 55 gal napalm on perimeter.
 23Jul67 - Set 1 40 lb Shape charge on 55 gal napalm on perimeter.
 24Jul67 - Destroyed 1 4.2 Mortar Dud. (1) 90 mm Dud.
 27Jul67 - Destroyed 1 82 mm mortar dud. 1 90mm dud.
 28Jul67 - Destroyed 4 M26 grenades, 20 5.56 rounds.
 29Jul67 - Destroyed 1 60mm Mortar dud, 1 90mm dud.
 31Jul67 - Mixed Napalm Set 1 40 lb shape charge on 55 gal. napalm on
 perimeter, with Elect. Caps.
 1Aug67 - Set 2 5lb Charges on 2 55 gal napalm on perimeter, elect caps.
 4Aug67 - Destroyed 1 82mm Mortar dud.
 5Aug67 - Destroyed 1 4.2 Mortar dud.
 6Aug67 - Moved to Company Area.

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7. Lessons Learned:

- a. Engineers not trained on electrical firing systems.
- b. Need class work, at least once a week.
- c. Conduct OJT as often as possible.
- d. Previous Engineers had set charges but had left shunts on blasting caps, and didn't have any complete circuits.


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JWG:fcg
 3000
 14 Aug 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion

Subj: After Action Report, Operation RUSH

1. Units Supported: Companies F and E, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines and Companies G and H, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines

2. Engineer Task Force: 2nd Platoon, Company B, 3d Engineer Battalion

NGOIC - SSgt F. D. BUTLER

USMC Enl - 28 (Sgt SEILING attached to ALFA Command Group as liaison NGO for engineers, Cpl JOHNSON and 4 man team attached to H - 2/4, Cpl EK and 4 man team attached to G - 2/4, Cpl FACKLER and 4 man team attached to F - 2/26, Cpl KRCLAK and 4 man team attached to E - 2/26.)

3. Overall Mission: Provide general combat support.

4. Materials Expended:

801½ lbs - C-4
 133 non-electric caps
 180 ft - time fuze
 78 - M-2 fuze lighters
 50 ft - det-cord

5. Major Equipment: Tunnel team gear, LZ clearing gear, Demolition Kits and P-153 mine detectors.

6. Chronology: 4 Aug 67 - YD923054 destroyed 1 M-1A1 type AT mine. 5-6 Aug 67 - Nothing accomplished in accordance with the mission. 7-8 Aug 67 - YD931993 destroyed 3 huts, 6 individual bunkers and 1 POW camp, YD915968 cleared landing zone. 9 Aug 67 - YD989934 destroyed 1 500 lb bomb, 1 M-26 grenade and 1 105 dud, YD933998 destroyed 5 individual bunkers. Sgt SEILING was wounded and med-evacuated.

7. Engineer Observation: None

8. Recommendation: None

9. Lessons Learned: None


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TJD:rek
25Aug67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Battalion S-3

Subj: After Action Report

1. Date: 18Jul-24Aug67
2. Unit Supported: "I"Co, 3/4
3. Engineer Task Organization: 4 Man demo Team
 - a. Cpl. J. W. Vernon
 - b. LCpl. T. M. Schaffer
 - c. LCpl. J. P. Paullin
 - d. Pfc. E. M. Wardwell
4. Equipment Used:
Individual demo set
5. Materials Expended:
240 lbs C-4 200 ft. Time fuze
100 blasting caps
6. Chronology:
 - 19Jul67 - Destroyed 1 M-79 & 1 60mm Motar round
 - 20Jul67 - Destroyed 3 fortified bunkers.
 - 22Jul67 - Destroyed 1 750 lb bomb.
 - 23Jul67 - Destroyed 1 tunnel with 5'X8'X15' room
 - 25Jul67 - Destroyed 1000 lbs rice
 - 26Jul67 - Destroyed 7 fortified bunkers.
 - 27Jul67 - Destroyed 1 82mm Mortar round.
 - 28Jul67 - Destroyed 4 fortified bunders
 - 3Aug67 - Destroyed 17 buildings, living quarters
 - 4Aug67 - Destroyed 1 250 lbs bomb & 200 round of 7.62 ammo.
 - 5Aug67 - Destroyed 24 M79 grenades
 - 6Aug67 - Destroyed 3 M26 grenades.
 - 7Aug67 - Destroyed 1 105mm round
 - 8Aug67 - Destroyed 1 81mm mortar & 1 M26
 - 9Aug67 - Destroyed 1 250 lb bomb
 - 10Aug67 - Destroyed 1 500 lb bomb
 - 11Aug67 - Destroyed 7 fortified bunkers, supplied one man for
night attack on one bunker & destroyed bunker at Day break.

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AFTER ACTION REPORT (CONT'D)

- 12Aug67 - Destroyed 1 Chicom Grenade 1 120mm round 2 M-26 grenades.
- 14Aug67 - Destroyed 2 fortified bunkers & 1 M-79
- 15Aug67 - Moved into Con Thien, relieved demo team with "L"Co, 3/4, from 15-24Aug67. Stood perimeter watch with "L"Co, 3/4. No Engineer work was done during this period.
- 24Aug67 - Returned to "A"Co, 3d Engineer Bn.

7. Lessons Learned:

Engineers should always take a gas mask to the field to be able to enter fortified positions after charges are detonated in them.


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JWG:fcg
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 9 August 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion

Subj: After Action Report of 29 July - 1 August 1967

1. Unit Supported: Company E, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines
2. Engineer Task Element: Demolition Team, 2nd Platoon Company E, 3d Engineer Battalion.
3. Overall Mission: Provide engineer support for infantry sweep.
4. Materials Expended:
 - 35 lbs - C-4
 - 26 ft - Time fuze
 - 18 ft - Det cord
 - 26 non-electric caps
5. Major Equipment: 1 Demolition Kit
6. Chronology: 29 Jul 67 - YD556284 destroyed 3 M-26 grenades, YD594264 destroyed 1 AP mine, YD554282 destroyed 1 105 dud. 30 Jul 67 - YD523266 destroyed 1 500 lb bomb and 1 M-26 grenade, YD517273 destroyed 1 40mm dud, YD555278 destroyed 2 M-79 duds. 31 Jul 67 - YD556282 destroyed 1 M-26 grenade, YD546262 destroyed 1 105 beehive-trapped inside a punji pit, YD555249 destroyed 1 105 dud, YD566247 destroyed 1 well and 1 60mm illumination round, YD552268 destroyed 1 60mm illumination round, YD556282 destroyed 3 LAWS, YD556283 destroyed 1 M-26 grenade. 1 Aug 67 - YD556282 destroyed 1 105 round, YD556275 destroyed 1 60mm illumination round, 1 40mm dud and one 60mm illumination round, YD572476 destroyed 2 105 rounds, YD566245 destroyed 1 improvised AP mine, YD566243 destroyed 1 500 lb bomb, YD560243 destroyed 1 250 lb bomb.
7. Engineer Observation: None
8. Recommendation: None
9. Lessons Learned: None


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19 Aug 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion

Subj: After Action Report of 13-15 Aug 1967

1. Unit Supported: Company H, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines
2. Engineer Task Force: 3d Platoon, Company B, 3d Engineer Battalion
NGOIC - LCpl T. T. CALDWELL
USMC Enl - 6
3. Overall Mission: Provide general combat support.
4. Materials Expended:
55 lbs - C-4
60 non-electric caps
75 ft - Time fuze
36 - M-2 fuze lighters
5. Major Equipment: Demolition Kits
6. Chronology: 13-15 Aug 67 - Destroyed 36 punji pits, 2 spider traps, 2 chicken
boobytraps in punji pits. Items were destroyed in the vicinity of GAC #7 AU201011.
7. Engineer Observation: None
8. Recommendation: None
9. Lessons Learned: None


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 23 Aug 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion

Subj: After Action Report, Operation FREMONT

1. Unit Supported: 3d Tank Battalion, area - YD548405, 17 August 1967
2. Engineer Task Organization: Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion
 OIC: 1stLt M. J. STEVENS
 USMC Enl: 8
3. Engineer Element and Missions: To destroy damaged tank and conduct deliberate sweep from YD548405 to Camp Evans (YD537379).
4. Major Equipments: Four (4) P-153 mine detectors.

5. Materials Expended:

C-4	600 lbs.
detcord	500 ft.
non-electric caps	2
time fuse	10 ft.
shape charges	ten (10) - 40 lbs. each

6. Chronology: 17 August 1967 - Conducted visual/deliberate sweep of area where tank was damaged (YD548405) with negative results. Later discovered visually, a 105mm round boobytrapped with a M-14 AP as detonator mine rigged with detcord to the 105mm round. The Engineers destroyed the boobytrapped 105mm round in place. Engineers began setting charges on damaged tank and while so doing an Engineer detonated an unknown mine. The area had been sweep carefully by Engineers before-hand. The mine that the Engineer detonated was suspected to be a 155mm round boobytrapped with an M-14 AP mine rigged with detcord. Results of this incident was: One (1) KIA and two (2) minor WIA's.

Engineers conducted a visual/deliberate sweep from tank incident (YD548405) to Camp Evans (YD537379) for a distance of 7000 meters with negative results.

7. Engineer Observations: It is the opinion of the Engineers that the charge used to destroy the tank was 1000 lbs of explosive. Aerial bombs boobytrapped of smaller size are suspected but, lack of shrapnel bars that conclusion. The tank was inverted with turret separated and blown 50 feet away.

The plastic M-14 AP mine found was designed to be undetected by our detection equipment. The tank was completely destroyed by the Engineers team and the mine sweep back to Camp Evans was conducted without incident.

8. Recommendation: Since plastic AP mines (beobytrapped or not) have been extremely popular in this area East of Route #1. I recommend that whenever investigating a mine incident that all areas be probed instead of swept with detectors. Shrapnel from the wreckage was and is a big hinderance with detectors and so probing would give positive results.

9. Lessons Learned: Use extreme caution when investigating mine incidents, while such was used in this case, it was not sufficient. In sandy areas, probing is the best method of detection due to easy placement of mines and the depth mines can be placed.

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5213
2 August 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: S-3

Subj: After Action Report

1. Inclusive Dates: From 27 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
2. Unit Supported: 2/9
3. Engineer Task Organization:
One Officer and 13 men
4. Mission of Engineer Element:
Provided combat support.
5. Major items of equipment:
4 amtracks 2PS and 2E1
6. Materials expended:
30lbs of C-4
150ft of bangalore torpedo
100ft. of deck cord
7. Chronology:
28 July 1967 - 0700 proceeded to 113701 on LVTs and joined forces with 2/9. Proceeded to 084754 swept road and set in for night.
29 July 1967 - 0745 13 men team went to 084759 and cleared path for tracks with bangalore torpedo. Sent team to blow 2 mines. 4 man team destroyed 12 bunkers with P5 amtrack. Proceed to 113702 and on the way swept the road, cleared path for track and tanks with P5. Received 2 rounds of 57 recoilless file in on a P5 amtrack. Knocked out of commission and had to tow P5. Received small arms fire again further down road. Got off tracks and returned small armed fire. One NVA KIA confirmed. Received small arms fire again. Combined fire accounted for one NVA KIA confirmed. Reached 113702 and set in. Approximately 1530 seven NVA KIA. One 12.75 machine gun destroyed. In route received seven WIA's and one KIA.
30 July 1967 - Remained at 113702
31 July 1967 -Returned at Dong Ha by LVTs.

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"C" COMPANY
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PRC:d1r
 5213
 3 August 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: S-3

Subj: After Action Report; Operation King Fisher

1. Inclusive Dates: 27 July 1967 to 1 August 1967

2. Unit Supported: 2/9

3. Engineer Task Organization: OIC Lt. R. J. PETRIE

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	
Command Group	1-Officer	22-E
Hotel Company		6-E
Echo Company		9-E

4. Mission of Engineer Element:

A. Primary - provide combat engineer support for 2/9 and OPCON units.

5. Major Items of Equipment Employed:
 None

6. Materials Expended:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Composition C-4	200 lbs

7. Chronology:

- 27 July 1967 - Proceeded with one platoon on LVT's to Con Thien where we dug in for the night.
- 28 July 1967 - 0700 departed Con Thien and linked up with 2/9 at YD 097709 where 2d platoon went OPCON to Hotel Company 2/9. At this time 2d platoon provided one (4) man sweep team to armored column.
 1600 - arrived at YD 087754 and dug in for the night. Platoon again integrated.
- 29 July 1967 - 0745- Prepared to move from YD 087754. Six man demo team assigned to Hotel Company. This team blew 10 bunkers. Four man team attached to Echo Company and blew 2 bunkers.
 0900- Moved out from YD 087754 to return to YD 097709. Demo team remained with Hotel Company. Demo team with Echo Company returned to 2d platoon. One sweep team, 4 men, provided to armor column.

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- 1030- Received call from front of column requesting 2d sweep team. A 5 man team provided and sent to head of column.
- 1100- Received heavy small arms fire from YD 086739. Moved through and at this time suffered on KIA. Linked up with elements of Echo Company. Pinned down and cut off vicinity of YD 087735.
- 2000- Linked up with elements of 3/4 and spent night at YD 087735.
- 30 July 1967 - 0700- Moved out from YD 087735 for YD 097709.
1300- Arrived at YD 097709 and dug in at this position for the night.
- 31 July 1967 - Remained at YD 097709 entire day.
- 1 Aug 1967 - 1000- Moved from vicinity YD 097709 to return to Dong Ha.
1030- One demo team destroyed four 3.5 rounds, three 81mm rounds, one 60mm round, fifteen M26 hand grenades, and assorted small arms ammunition.
1700- Returned to Dong Ha.

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 PLACE: GIANGIANG COMBAT BASE (PHU HIE)
 FROM: 2 August 1967 0001H
 TO: 2 August 1967 2300H

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.
IN	OUT			
				Rotated 2 Enlisted men to CONUS
				Joined 1 Enlisted man
				Dropped 2 Enlisted men to Camp S. D. Butler for du.

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 PLACE: GIFFLE COMBAT BASE (PHU BAI)
 FROM: 8 August 1967 0600H
 TO: 8 August 1967 2300H

JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.
IN	OUT			
				Joined 3 Enlisted men from CONUS
				Dropped 1 Enlisted man to CONUS

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 TO: 12 August 1967 TRUCE

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TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENTAL, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.
IN	OUT	NUMBER	GROUP	
				PFC Anthony P. VALENTI, 2217599/1371, USMC Awarded the Purple Heart Medal
				Dropped 6 Enlisted men to CONUS (MSGT Frank J. ULMAN, 466057/1379, USMC and MSGT Albert O. POTTER, 526519/1379, USMC)
				PFC John C. BRICE, 2302156/1371, USMC, and PFC Charles E. PATTERSON, 2224917/1391, USMC were "WIA"
				Joined 2, 2dLt's Fr MCS QUANT (2dLt Milton L. FISHER Jr., 0101052/1301, USMC and 2dLt Paul G. RUEBENACKER, 0101442/1301, USMC)
				PFC Robert L. GREER, 2187780/1371, USMC - SPCM approved and ordered executed - Sentence: \$40.00 per month for 2 months & Reduction to PFC

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SECTION: S-1
 PLACE: SEA IN COMBAT BASE (FPO SAN)
 FROM: 15 August 1967 COPIH
 TO: 15 August 1967 2810H

JOURNAL

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.
				Dropped 3 Enlisted men to CONUS
				Cpl. Jerald B. WEAVER, 2244689/1371, USMC - KIA
				PFC Andre R. LATESSA, 2290019/1371, USMC - WIA
				Dropped GySgt Cecil "HM" LIVELY Jr., 1182410/1169, USMC to Camp Butler for de
				PFC Lawrence N. RADEMAKER, 2229627/1371, USMC Awarded Purple Heart Medal

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SECTION: S-1
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 FROM: 17 August 1967 0000H
 TO: 17 August 1967 2300H

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.
IN	OUT			
				Dropped 22 Enlisted men to CONUS (HMI Philip E. DOULD, 4443903/USN/8452)
				KIA - PFC Arthur T. STACHOWSKI, 2289091/1371, USMC)
				WIA - 1stLt Michael J. STEVENS, 095091/1302, USMC
				WIA - Cpl James C. ALLEN, 2246850/1371, USMC

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 PLACE: GLIDE COMBAT BASE (PHU BAI)
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 TO: 18 August 1967 2000

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.
IN	OUT			
				Dropped 22 Enlisted men to CONUS
				WIA - PFC Larry E. COLE, 2224478/1371, USMC
				PFC Murry M. HERMANSON, 2259705/1371, USMC
				SSgt Lester M. JOHNSON, 1510777/1372, USMC
				DOW - PFC Andre R. LATESSA, 2290019/1371, USMC

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SECTION: S-1
 PLACE: GLASSBORO COMBAT BASE (PHU DIA)
 FROM: 21 August 1967 0000
 TO: 21 August 1967 2000

JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.
LT	GMT			
				1stLt William L. HOGUE, 093941/1302, USMC Dropped to 3dSPBn
				Joined SSgt James C. TERRY, 1495352/1372 fr CONUS
				Joined 3 Enlisted men from 11thEngrBn
				Joined 2dLt John R. EVERETT, 095967/0130 USMC
				The following personnel were awarded the Purple Heart Medal:
				PFC John C. BRICE Jr., 2302156/1371, USMC
				PFC Raymond E. NELSON, 2293535/1371, USMC
				PFC James H. ADAMS, 2279396/1121, USMC
				PFC Ronnie J. HENSLEY, 2236313/1371, USMC
				LCpl John R. BOYD , 2222370/1371, USMC
				PFC Walter M. BEVNER 2316704/1371, USMC
				PFC Roy G. GREENHALGH, 2293481/1371, USMC
				PFC Geoffrey A. NICELY, 2264044/1371, USMC

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DATE: 10/21/82
FROM: 020001H August
TO: 022400H August
PLACE: CIA TB. RVN

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		1	0001	Log Opened	
		2	0715	Routed Messages	
		3	0815	S-2 to Loc Dien	
		4	1200	S-2 returned	
		5	1345	S-2 to Hue	
		6	1500	S-2 returned	
		7	1715	S-2 briefed CO & Staff	
		8	2400	Log Secured	

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UNIT AXEHANDLE 2
FROM 070001H August
TO 072400H August
PLACE GIA LE, RVN

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DATE/TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1	0001	Log Opened	
		2	0715	Routed Messages	
		3	0815	S-2 & Assistant to Division	
		4	1000	S-2 & Assistant returned	
		5	1700	S-2 Chief to Division G-2 & COC	
		6	1700	S-2 Chief returned	
		7	1730	S-2 briefed CO & Staff	
		8	2400	Log Secured	

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FROM 090001H August
TO 092400H August
PLACE GIA LE, RVN

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		1-	0001	Log Opened	
		2	0715	Routed Messages	
		3	0800	S-2 Chief to Division	
		4	1000	S-2 Chief returned	
		5	1230	S-2 & Assistant to MedCap	
		6	1730	S-2 & Assistant returned	
		7	1740	S-2 Chief briefed CO & Staff	
		8	2400	Log Secured	

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UNIT AXEHANDLE 2
FROM 120001H August
TO 122400H August
PLACE GIA LE, RVN

IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DATE/TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		1	0001	Log Opened	
		2	0715	Routed Messages	
		3	0830 -2	S-2 Chief to Division	
		4	1000	S-2 Chief returned	
		5	1300	S-2 Chief to Division	
		6	1500	S-2 Chief returned	
		7	1720	S-2 briefed CO & Staff	
		8	2400	Log Secured	

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150001H August
152400H August

1	0001	Log Opened
2	0715	Routed Messages
3	0830	S-2 to Hue
4	1000	S-2 returned
5	1600	S-2 to Division & returned
6	1745	S-2 briefed CO & Staff
7	2400	Log Secured

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160001H August
162400H August

1	0001	Log Opened
2	0715	Routed Messages
3	0815	S-2 Chief to Division G-2
4	1115	S-2 Chief returned
5	1730	S-2 briefed CO & Staff
6	2400	Log Secured

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170001H August
172400H August

1-	0001	Log Opened
2	0715	Routed Messages
3	1300	S-2 to Hue
4	1315	S-2 Assistant to Division G-2
5	1530	S-2 Assistant returned
6	1730	S-2 briefed CO & Staff
7	2400	Log Secured

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TIME	REMARKS	DATE/TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	0001	Log Opened	
	2	0715	routed message traffic	
	3	0930	S-2 to PHU BAI	
	4	1030	S-2 returned	
	5	1300	S-2 assistant to Division G-2	
	6	1420	S-2 assistant returned	
	7	1730	S-2 briefed CO and staff	
	8	2400	Log Closed	

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 212400H AUG 1967
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TIME	SERIAL	DATE/TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	0001	Log Opened	
	2	0715	message traffic routed	
	3	0930	S-2 to HUE	
	4	1115	S-2 returned	
	5	1730	S-2 briefed CO and staff	
	6	2400	Log Closed	

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TIME	SERIAL	DATE/TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	0001	Log Opened	
	2	0730	message traffic routed	
	3	0800	S-2 assistant to Division and returned	
	4	1300	S-2 and S-2 Assistant to MEDCAP	
	5	1730	S-2 chief briefed CO and staff	
	6	1800	S-2 and S-2 assistant returned	
	7	2400	Log Closed	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DATE/TIME	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		1	0001	Log Opened	
		2	0755	message traffic routed	
		3	0815	S-2 to CAC-A-6	
		4	0900	S-2 returned	
		5	0930	S-2 to Division and 2/26 Marines	
		6	1100	S-2 chief returned	
		7	1315	S-2 to Division and returned	
		8	1730	S-2 briefed CO and staff	
		9	1800	Language Proficiency to Division G-2	
		10	2400	Log Closed	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DATE/TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		1	0001	Log Opened	
		2	0755	message traffic routed	
		3	0815	S-2 assistant to Operation Cumberland	
		4	1345	S-2 to Division G-2	
		5	1400	S-2 assistant returned	
		6	1600	S-2 returned	
		7	1730	S-2 briefed CO and staff	
		8	2400	Log Closed	

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TIME	SERIAL	DATE/TIME	INDICATED, INDICATED, OTHERS, etc.	LOCAL TIME
	1	0001	Log Opened	
	2	0715	message traffic routed	
	3	0800	S-2 to HUE	
	4	1030	S-2 returned	
	5	1400	S-2 to Division	
	6	1700	S-2 returned	
	7	1730	S-2 briefed CO and staff	
	8	2400	Log Closed	

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TYPE	SERIAL NUMBER	DATE/TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	0001	Log Opened	
	2	0800	S-2 Assistant on R&R to TOKYO	
	3	0815	message traffic routed	
	4	1400	S-2 to HUE for intelligence	
	5	1615	S-2 returned	
	6	1730	S-2 briefed CO and staff	
	7	2400	Log Closed	

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 PLACE SIGNATURES

SERIAL NUMBER	DATE/TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	REMARKS
1	0001	Log Opened	
2	0730	message traffic routed	
3	0900	S-2 to Division, CAC Hqs. 4/12	
4	1130	S-2 returned	
5	1730	S-2 briefed CO and staff	
6	2400	Log Closed	

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 PLACE 312400H AUG 1967

DATE	SERIAL NUMBER	DATE/TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	0001	Log Opened	
	2	0730	message traffic routed	
	3	1300	S-2 to Inventory FM club	
	4	1400	S-2 returned	
	5	1420	S-2 to Division RPS	
	6	1645	S-2 returned	
	7	1730	S-2 briefed CO and staff	
	8	2400	Log Closed	

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IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0700				Journal Opened	
1315				Lt KENT 3d Tank Bn sighted an object that resembled an aiming stake at (YD 822119)	
				Request permission to take patrol out and investigate	
1325				Lt KENT's request cleared with 2/26, Request Granted	
1400				3d Tank patrol departed area	
1710				3d Tank patrol returned. Negative Results	
	0700			Journal Closed	

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IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		TAKEN
0700				Journal Opened	
0700				3d Tank & CAC patrol with demo team from 3d Engr Bn departed on a search & recon patrol	
0800				Called 2/26 requested grid coordinated that were fired in GIA LE area last nite following were given (YD 828141-811141-812150-809149)	
1230				3d Tank and CAC patrol returned. Found and destroyed three tunnels at (YD 835165-825168-825172), 10 CHICOM grenades, also recovered books, papers, loudspeaker & VC 782 gear	
0700				Journal Closed	

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1	ø1ø232ø	Aug 67	CG, III MAF	COMMAND ATTENTION & RESPONSIBILITY IN MATTERS OF SAFETY
2	ø11357ø	Aug 67	CNO	RETIREMENT SPEECH

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1	0930		Lt DYBERG, Density Engineer Support. FMFPac msg 162213Z Sept. 66. Unable to obtain at Division, because of date. Going to Danang and try to get copy will check back Thursday when passes through. Was on team just out here.	
2	1615		Requested MCB-3 to dispose of the trash they had erroneously dumped in the old trash pit today.	
3	1730		Commanding Officers Meeting. Transportation: Construction - M51 Mess - M54 Trash/LNC - M54 H. E. - Lowbed Supply - M51 (EM) S-3 - M51 (CUMBERLAND) CUMBERLAND - M51 & bridge trailer CUMBERLAND - M49	
4	2000		Captain PANZER. Requested lowbed. Advised him ours was committed to CUMBERLAND tomorrow. Also cargo trucks for Construction are pulled for 3 or 4 days.	
5	2010		Captain MURPHY indicates our requisition for sleeping bags and air mattresses was approved by G-4.	
6	2015		Division Engineer requests report of equipment damaged or lost due to combat action.	
7	2145		Advised Lt ARCHBOLD that our lowbed will haul for Shore Party tomorrow. Also to use Constructions M51 to haul their troops tomorrow.	
8	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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1	020823 Aug 67		CG, 3d MARDIV	UNKNOWN REMAINS
2	020827 Aug 67		CG, 3d MARDIV	COMMAND ATTENTION & RESPONSIBILITY IN MATTERS OF SAFETY
3	020947 Aug 67		CG, 3d MARDIV	M-16 MAGAZINE AND M-3 BIPOD
4	020510 Aug 67		CG, III MAF	REPORTING COUNTER INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION
5	022353 Aug 67		CG, 3d MARDIV	AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

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1	0905		Division Staff Secretary. Requested color scheme for CG Mess.	
2	0910		Captain MURPHY - CG, 3d MarDiv msg 010525Z Aug 67 will not interfere with our requisitions for typewriters.	
3	1010		Primrose 6 to Primrose 4. Go to ASP draw 10 40lb. shape charges - go now so they can be used in Phu Bai at 1300.	
4	1300		Primrose B to Primrose 3. Only have 2 P-153's in operating condition.	
5	1315		Captain GREESHAM - Requested two M274's for an operation. Says he has only 2 P-153's working at EVANS.	
6	1435		Major LUKEMAN - Requests we investigate shortage of water and shower support at CUMBERLAND and advise him.	
7	1510		Staff Secretary - advises Col MENTZER has information on paint colors for CG Mess.	
8	1515		Captain BACHE - requested combat casualty equipment report. Col MENTZER wants to see Col REID about color scheme in CG Mess.	
9	1520		Captain BEAUDOIN, FLSC-A Maintenance. No disagreement on Paragraph 603 of ForLogSOP. Wants letter covering M422's being issued from float- stating urgency.	
10	1525		Major NILES- FLSC-A. Advised him of unit improperly submitting requisitions for sleeping bags. He will place hold on issue until the hears from DSO.	
11	1530		Captain MURPHY - Advised him of unit trying to draw 1200 sleeping bags. Requisition not properly submitted.	

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12 1545 Captain DUMONT. Got rundown on P-153's. One ~~3000~~ gal tank only combat casualty in July.

13 1730 Commanding Officers Meeting. Commitments got fouled up today. Backhoe not moved, nor asphalt. M51 and bridge trailer did not get unloaded.
 Transportation: Construction - M51
 Utilities - M51
 Supply - M51
 Trash/LNC - M54
 Mess - M54
 HE - Lowbed to CUMBERLAND for backhoe
 Utilities - Lowbed too crane for loading power poles.

14 2100 Confirmed lowbed to haul 3d SP Bn forklift to Colco Beach tomorrow. SP will provide escort Pickup time 0715. Obtained 2N crane for CUMBERLAND.

15 2115 Confirmed SP lowbed commitment with Division MT.

16 2130 Confirmed changes in tomorrow's commitments with MTO. 2 dumps to CUMBERLAND for asphalt, 1 lowbed with 2N crane. Pickup 0715.

MESSAGES

1	310028Z Jul 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SUPPLY SHIPMENT STATUS
2	310801Z Jul 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	EMBARKATION TRAINED PERSONNEL REPORT
3	010151Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	INITIAL ISSUE FOR TRUCK, PLATFORM M274A2
4	010404Z Aug 67	SEC NAV	ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES
5	010525Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	ALLOCATION OF TYPEWRITERS

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1	030823 Aug 67		CG, 3d MARDIV	OPERATION BUFFALO
2	032115 Aug 67		CG, 3d MARDIV	TORQUE CALIBRATION
3	030805 Aug 67		CG, 3d MARDIV	SUSPENSIONS AND RECLASSIFICATIONS
4	021545 Aug 67		SECNAV	68 LINE CAPTAIN SELECTIONS

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1	1030		Captain BACHE requested information on status of allowance for Marlow 3" Pumps.	
2	1045		MSgt HILLBERRY - 3d Tank Bn. reports there is a TD-18 at Hue across the river from the ramp.	
3	1340		1st Sgt NEELY requested information today on use rate of diesel fuel, verified list of P-153's.	
4	1350		Captain PANZER requested lowbed this PM to move forklift from Colco to Hue Ramp. Advised ours were already on the road.	
5	1415		"B" Co requested information on use rate of diesel and breakdown on 3000 gal tanks.	
6	1525		Cy WROBEL - regarding Marlow 3" Pumps. 2 backordered on DOC # 71640021. Received one from DOC # 53600337 with release date of 7/89; however, no MILSTRIP Status on other 9 on this DOC. He will submit and A05 DOC with same DOC number.	
7	1535		Captain GRESHAM - Lack of two mules is having critical impact on one of his operations. Obtained use rate of diesel.	
8	1730		Commanding Officers Meeting - Transportation:	Construction - M51 CUMBERLAND - Lowbed w/TD-15 Phu Bai - Lowbed (maybe) for moving Supply - M51 (EM) Trash/LNC - M54 Mess - M54 C-11 - 2 M51 "B" Co - 2 M51 for Phu Bai TD-18 across CP and picking up clamshell bucket.
9	1615		1st Sgt NEELY - daily use of diesel is about 500 gallons. Asked for breakdown of utilities gear by water point.	

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10			Captain PANZER - Requested 2 M54's for tomorrow. Priority requirement.	TIME - 2045
11	2235		Gy BANKS - 2 M54's will be available . Report to 3d MT Bn Staging area 1000 tomorrow. Be back by dark.	
12	2245		Lt ARCHBOLD. Passed information on M54's. Dumps and lowbed did return from CUMBERLAND, so mess and trash will each get M54. One lowbed to CUMBERLAND and one to Phu Bai.	
13	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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1	040459 Z Aug 67		CG, 3d MARDIV	VISIT OF ROBERT STACK
2	040727 Z Aug 67		CG, 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP REQUISITION
3	042210 Z Aug 67		CG, MARCORSUPACTY	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
4	042211 Z Aug 67		MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS	

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1	1030		Telecon with GySgt WROBEL. Supply's for "A" Company have been shipped from MAG-16.																						
2	1035		Captain MURPHY instructed Battalion to continue to draw sleeping bags from FLSG-A. Problem of unauthorized requisitioning by another unit has been resolved. Supply was notified.																						
3	1045		Major PERRIN. 6000 gallon tanker to Hue, fill with river water and batch chlorinate, and park it in vicinity of new Division CP. Get time study on all aspects of operation.																						
4	1110		Lt SHIVER Division Ordnance. Best ETA on M16A1 is last of August, or September.																						
5	1150		MTO. Scheduled lowbed for afternoon trip to Hue with 6000 gal tanker.																						
6	1300		1stSgt NEELY - all diesel for "A" and "C" Companies for trucks, comes from fuel point, for Engineer Equipment, comes in drums.																						
7	1315		Set up lowbed to haul 2/3 TD-15 from the ramp this afternoon. Requested mechanic because bucket won't lift. Will go to EVANS tomorrow.																						
8	1730		Commanding Officers Meeting. Transportation:	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Construction</td> <td>- 2</td> <td>M51</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Utilities</td> <td>-</td> <td>M51</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trash/LNC</td> <td>- 2</td> <td>M51 initially, then 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Opn SHERIDAN</td> <td>- 1</td> <td>M51</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1 MRS-100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Camp EVANS</td> <td>- 1</td> <td>M51 with 2/3 TD-15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mess</td> <td>-</td> <td>M54</td> </tr> </table>	Construction	- 2	M51	Utilities	-	M51	Trash/LNC	- 2	M51 initially, then 1	Opn SHERIDAN	- 1	M51			1 MRS-100	Camp EVANS	- 1	M51 with 2/3 TD-15	Mess	-	M54
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Camp EVANS	- 1	M51 with 2/3 TD-15																							
Mess	-	M54																							
9	1800		Arranged for loading of beach matting and PSP for Operation SHERIDAN.																						
10	1930		S-3 Called meeting to discuss problems and deadlines connected with Div CP construction.																						
11	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.																						

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1	050010Z	Aug 67	SEC NAV	CIVIL DISORDERS
2	050114Z	Aug 67	CINC PAC FLT	OPEN ALLOTMENTS FOR CHARTER AND HIRE
3	050320Z	Aug 67	CINC PAC	REMOVAL OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
4	050531Z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	CMC VISIT
5	050848Z	Aug 67	SUP BN 1ST FSR	MILSTRIP STATUS
6	050911Z	Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
7	051533Z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	REDUCTION IN USE OF EXPEDITED TRANSPORTATION

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1	0925		Afterglow 4 - LCpl MARABELLO. Advised him regarding delivery of 2/3 TD-15 today, and requested they insure Shore Party's D/L TD-15 is loaded for return to Gia Le.	
2	1045		Major NEWKIRK requested 2000 sandbags. Authorized supply to make issue.	
3	1620		Gy BANKS. Advised him we desire that the Division Engineer not commit lowbeds. Asked him to provide more specific information on commitments. Advised him lowbeds will go only to destination to which they are dispatched.	
4	1730		Commanding Officers Meeting. Transportation: Utilities - M52 for 6000 gal tanker M51 Construction M54 Supply - M51 and bridge trailer Mess - M54 Trash - M54 EVANS - Lowbed for Shore Party RTF and return of "B" Company M37B1	
			For Monday- lowbed to CUMBERLAND to bring in dead TS-15 and recreate accident scene. Things to do: (1) Trash containers for PX (2) Replace pickets at PX (3) Put thlorine on top of urinals as well as around base. (4) Pitch tents to stow EM and SNCO Clubs gear. (5) Take down, shake out, and re-pitch EM Club Tent.	
5	1800		Lt KERR, S-3, 3d Shore Party Bn. Made arrangements to pick up RTF this evening for run to Camp EVANS tomorrow.	
6	1835		S-3, 3d MT Bn. Advised him one lowbed and 2 dumps (for Dong Ha) would join convey at 0700 tomorrow. Referred to Division MTO for authorization. (Got authorization)	
7	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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1	060915 Z Aug 67		CG, 3d MARDIV	CONTROLLED ITEM CHANGE REPORT
2	061255 Z Aug 67		CG, 3d MARDIV	COMMUNICATIONS CENTER READDRESS (CG, III MAF msg 040830 Z Aug 67)
3	061257 Z Aug 67		CG, 3d MARDIV	SAFETY PRECAUTIONS OR USE AND HANDLING OF HAND GRENADES
4	061405 Z Aug 67		CG, 3d MARDIV	ROAD GRADER MOD 550

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1	0920		Discussed with Police Sgt work to be done next week in preparation for CG inspection. Covered those items mentioned by CO in last night's meeting.	
2	0930		Church Call.	
3	1035		XO directs lowbed and TD-18 be loaded and ready to go for urgent, immediate. Details to follow. Notified HE and MT. Also wants 15 shape and cratering charges.	
4	1140		Major AMES FLSG-A indicates shape and cratering charges can be drawn from ASP.	
5	1730		Commanding Officers Meeting. Transportation:	Construction - 2 M51 Supply - M51 Mess - M54 Trash/LNC - M54 HE - 4 M51
6	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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2	Ø7Ø355z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP STATUS
3	Ø7Ø357z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP FOLLOW-UP
4	Ø7Ø436z	Aug 67	3d FSR	OT SHIPMENT STATUS
5	Ø7Ø55Øz	Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
6	Ø7Ø7Ø5z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	REPLACEMENT BATTERIES
7	Ø7Ø8Ø3z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	WATER EQUIPMENT SUPPLY KHE SANH
8	ØØØ825z	Aug 67	COMUSMACV	FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE FORCES
9	Ø7Ø924z	Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
10	Ø712Ø3z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTS
11	Ø714Ø3z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	LUBRICATION OF M-16 RIFLE
12	Ø71551z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	EMERGENCY LEAVE GYSGT POLLIARD
13	Ø71625z	Aug 67	SECNAV	BRIGADIER GENERAL SELECTIONS

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1	1125		Captain BACHE. 350 GPM Bulk Fuel Pump was shipped to LSA Commander, Khe Sanh under TCN M24243-7212-5046. For backup at water point. Should be there by now.	
2	1310		Major SCRUGGS reports upgrading all lumber requisitions to Ø2. An FLC recommendation. He wants a meeting with DEO and DSO tomorrow morning.	
3	1335		Lt GUXIO, 3d Shore Party Bn. Following equipment must be moved. TD-15 from Camp EVANS RTF from Colco causeway (D/L) RTF from Hue Ramp (D/L).	
4	1408		Lt GUXIO requests more sandbags.	
5	1620		Captain PANZER will commit 2 trucks for construction daily. To report by 0730. In PM trucks returning with construction will revert to "B" Company for run to EVANS following morning and 2 different trucks will be assigned to Construction. Be prepared to feed drivers in evening.	
6	1940		S-3 3d MT Bn. Trucks for Construction and "B" Company are locked on; however, trucks for "B" Company will be separately dispatched.	
7	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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1	Ø11Ø243 Aug 67	SUPEN 1st FSP	SUPPLY RELAY TO FOLLOW-UP
2	Ø11Ø473 Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	SPECIAL CRITIPAK FOR ENGINEER EQUIPMENT (ALL EIA)
3	Ø116ØØ3 Aug 67	CNO	CHANGE OF COMMAND
4	Ø12Ø3Ø3 Aug 67	SUP EN 1st FSR	MIBSTRIP FOLLOW-UP

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1	080651 Z Aug 67		3d FSR	MILSTRIP FOLLOW-UP
2	080657 Z Aug 67		CAMP BUTLER	MILSTRIP STATUS
3	080658 Z Aug 67		CAMP BUTLER	MILSTRIP STATUS
4	080905 Z Aug 67		3d FSR	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
5	080923 Z Aug 67		CG, 3d MARDIV	SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES
6	081355 Z Aug 67		CG, 3d MARDIV	DEO, GAO CONTACT TEAM SCHEDULE

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1	0800		S-4 to Court Martial.	
2	1000		S-4 to Phu Bai. Discussed up grading of lumber requisitions with Captain MURPHY. Requested we check to see what kind of status we have received. Visited Division IRO to see about obtaining some IRO forms which are in short supply here. Visited Division MTO received Bilingual Accident Forms which are in distribution, and FMFPac Weekly FM forms which are available.	
3	1300		S-4 to Court-Martial.	
4	1730		Commanding Officers Meeting. Transportation- Utilities - M51 Med Cap - M54 & PC Supply - M51 (PM) Trash/LNC - M54 Mess - M54 HE - Remainder M51's & 2 from C-11	
			Embark representative will be here for preinspection visit some tomorrow.	
5	1955		Division MTO advised them we got 4 trucks for EVANX tomorrow instead of 2, and we loaded four. We will still get 2 for construction tomorrow and 2 for "B" Co. for the next day.	
6	2135		SSgt WHITTER G-4 Plans talked to Major BUCKLEY at III MAF regarding grid rollers. CMC authorized 9 for P-4960. MAF elected to distribute to For Engr Bns only.	
7	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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1	0910		Major SCRUGGS requested S-4 meet with him to discuss lumber. Also asked how many lavatories are required and on hand for Division CP Complex.	
2	0920		1stSgt HUTCHINSON G-5 need M51 for 29th CAG for hauling fill to Phu Bai 3. Site preparation for school construction there. Referred to S-3.	
10	1030		S-4 met with Major SCRUGGS and then with Captain MURPHY regarding the lumber situation. Pointed out lack of status on requisitions and suggested that FLC isn't doing anything to rectify the situation. Indicated the priority O2 documents requested by FLC are on no value unless lumber is available or unless FLC does something to make lumber available. Pointed out again the cyclic nature of lumber replenishment. Indicated the only way to break things loose is to develop command interest at a level higher than the general and special staff. S-4 feels nothing substantive was achieved at this meeting or the one with Captain MURPHY yesterday.	
4	1300		Reported results of meetings. Indicated there is nothing more the S-4 can do to bring about the availability of lumber. S-4 indicated DEO is not pushing on this, that certain individuals in DEO feel that problems of this nature should be brought by the Battalion Commander to the attention of G-4, C/S, and CG. A noticeable reluctance of DEO to take the lead.	
5	1730		Commanding Officers Meeting. Transportation: Utilities - M51 Mess - M54 Trash/LNC - M54 Supply - M54 (PM) S-4 - M54 (AM) HE - M54 (8)	
			Advised regarding receipt of liquid detergent and disinfectant.	
6	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration; Efforts were split between developing lumber requirements and preparing for CG inspection.	

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1	0900		Captain GRAY, Division Food Services Officer, paid Staff visit on matters of garrison property for messhall and general supply and class I support. There will be no CG inspection by Food Services. He is well satisfied with our operation.	
2	1022		Passed to Supply the quantities of materials to be placed on requisition specifically for Division CP Bunkers.	
3	1035		Gy BANKS - Advised him we could not fill G-5 requirement for dump truck at present time because of Division CP commitments. Advised him ask G-5 to contact DEO.	
4	1045		3d MT Bn - confirmed that 2 trucks for Construction will be for Camp EVANS tomorrow.	
5	1055		Advised S-4A 2/26 they could have some 1" rope on temporary loan today.	
6	1110		Captain MURPHY. DTG of FLC msg requesting upgrade of lumber requisitions to O2 is 060403 Aug 67. Advises we should submit all lumber requisitions on O2 until we start getting lumber. So advised Supply.	
7	1305		1st Sgt NEELY - Advised him about shipment of individual demolition kits from 3d FSR, and asked him to check on receipt of 350 gpm pump at KHE SANH pursuant to SupBn 1st FSR 0523303 Aug 67.	
8	1540		Gy BANKS requested to know th atatus of the M37 rebuild program.	
9	1630		Gy BANKS indicates only 2 of 10 M37B1 nominated for rebuild on CG, 3d MarDiv msg 0306413 Apr were selected. Apparently that was the end of the M37 rebuild program.	
10	1730		Commanding Officers Meeting. Transportation: Supply - M54 Mess - M54 Trash/LNC-M54 Utilities- M51	HE - M51 (8)

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11 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

MESSAGES

1	090255Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS ON SO 13400 DOCUMENTS
2	090421Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	GENERATOR REQUISITONS
3	090529Z Aug 67	CG, FMF PAC	GY SGT POLLIARD
4	090759Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	FIRST MAW CRPABILITIES PRESENTATION
5	091107Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	STOCKAGE OF LUMBER AND ALLIED MATERIALS
6	091125Z Aug 67	GENERAL PURPOSE TENTS	CG, 3d MARDIV
7	090733Z Aug 67	CAMP BUTLER	MILSTRIP STATUS
8	100310Z Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
9	100339Z Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP STATUS
10	100741Z Aug 67	CAMP BUTLER	MILSTRIP STATUS
11	101039Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	HAND GRENADE FRAG M-26
12	101402Z Aug 67	Supply Bn 1st FSR	MILSTRIP FOLLOW-UP

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1	1030		Visit to FLSG-A to check on P-153's. Also to Embark to check on LCU's, IRO to check on forms, and MTO to check on Rough Rider to DONG HA.	
2	1415		Captain PANZER. Rough Rider to DONG HA is scheduled Sunday.	
3	1540		1stSgt NEELY - Requested information on certain P-153As evacuated to FLSU-1 and report on number of GP tents held serviceable and unserviceable (but not Code H)	
4	1730		Commanding Officers Meeting. Transportation: Utilities - M51 Trash/LNC - M54 Mess - M54 Supply - M51 PX - M51 (PM) HE - M51 (5) EVANS - lowbed - asphalt up and Shore Party TD-15 back. Commanding Officer says no lumber to EVANS right now;	
5	1800		Captain CATALOGNE. Gave status of P-153's. Additional information requested. No GP tents of ours. Obtained list of construction materials he needs. Needs 20 GP tents.	
6	1920		SSgt LIBBY. S-4 cancelled lowbed for EVANS tomorrow because it wasn't back from CUMBERLAND.	
7	1925		Gy BANKS - requested 2 trucks for Rough Rider Sunday. He will advise.	
8	1930		Captain DUMONT. Requested status of D/L P-153's. He has no GP tents of ours. Needs 8.	
9	1950		Gy BANKS has two trucks for DONG HA Rough Rider Sunday. Will report after chew tomorrow for loading. Notified supply.	
10	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.	

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1	0830		Gy BANKS - trucks for DONG HA will report here at 1500 today.	
2	0845		Sgt EVERHART reported to snap in for his prospective duty as IRO NCO. Briefed him and turned him over to Sgt STRAUB.	
3	1310		Advised 11th Engineer Bn roofing paper should arrive by CH-53 today.	
4	1400		11th Engineer Bn advised roofing paper had not arrived.	
5	1545		3d MTBn advises trucks for DONG HA are on their way here. Will come from "A" Co. Trucks for EVANS will come from 5C th Co.	
6	1630		Ascertained from dispatcher that trucks for EVANS had loaded and departed.	
7	1645		3d MT Bn advised that DONG HA Rough Rider has been postponed 48 hours.	
8	1730		Commanding Officers Meeting. Transportation: Utilities - M51 Mess - M54 Trash - M54 Supply - M51 Sgt Major - Lowbed for Soda Pop	
9	2005		Gy BANKS advises that Rough Rider arrangements for tomorrow are same as for today.	
10	1610		Captain MURPHY indicates that TD-15 # 306044 which 3d SP Bn invoiced to us in reality belongs to 3d Tank Bn since it was shipped under 3d Tank DOC #.	
11	2400		2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.	

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1	1050		Gy MURPHY - S-4 11th Engineer Bn. Advised him that 50 rolls of roofing paper would go up on Rough Rider, and "C" Co. would contact them.	
2	1105		Captain MURPHY - Requested him to do some follow-up on messhall brushes, because this was the item not dealt with in SupBn 1st FSR msg 050848Z Aug 67. Special action had been requested in CG 3d MarDiv 122345Z Jul 67.	
3	1113		Captain PANZER indicates he will be here for CG inspection about 0800 on 15 Aug.	
4	1300		FLSG-A has one of our P-153 Mine Detectors ready for pickup. We need it as soon as possible as we are bringing up another sweep team form "B" Co.	
5	1310		Captain HASTINGS - 3d AT Bn. Asked him to have on coming Dump Watch here at 1600 for briefing.	
6	1325		Major ROBERTSON FLSG-A only 1 detector came back from 3d FSR. No ETA on the others.	
7	1330		Major AMES - FLSG-A. Has laundry facility at FLSG-A. Operation curtailed because of water shortage. Nothing has been done on lumber, culvert, etc., to establish stocks at FLSG-A.	
8	1335		Major LUKEMAN: 11th Engineer Bn has 20 pieces of 10x12x20' for the Division CP. To be brought down tomorrow and deposited in rear of new CP building.	
9	1405		Captain PANZER. Will frag M36's for our run to DONG HA tomorrow.	
10	1425		SSgt LIBBY - "B" Co. sweep team will provide security for the two trucks with our gear while in the staging area. Construction knows what to load, and will leave room for 2 crates from Supply.	
11	1450		Captain MAHONEY, G-4, indicates he will inspect us on afternoon of 16th. Will arrive in time for lunch here.	
13	1520		Gy HILLBERRY - Requested 1 cargo trucks for HUE Tour on 15th.	

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13 1522 Lt SHIVER. Says 1st FSR reports .38's cannot be modified with silencers. Recommends we initiate letter requesting courier evacuation to OKINAWA for fabrication.

14 1535 2 M36's reported for loading for tomorrow's DONG HA run. Were sent to Construction. Meanwhile learned that C-11 TL-16 is D/L, as is ours. Requested CWO MERCER to contact Shore Party, if that fails to use his best judgement about using ours.

15 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

MESSAGES

1	110515Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	CG'S MEETING
2	110614Z Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
3	110755Z Aug 67	CAMP BUTLER	MILSTRIP STATUS
4	110851Z Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
5	110852Z Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP STATUS
6	110853Z Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
7	111805Z Aug 67	SEC NAV	SUSPENSION DEFECTIVE MATERIAL
8	111209Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS
9	111209Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	NOMINATIONS FOR EMBARK SCHOOL
10	120411Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	NOMINATIONS FOR EMBARK SCHOOL
11	120649Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	TAG IDENTIFICATION PERSONNEL

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1	0800		WO DUNCAN indicates load on one truck for DONG HA was shifted last night. Two bundles of plywood and 2500BF of 2x8 were loaded.	
2	0815		Sgt SANCHELLO, 3d MT Bn, reports hold was placed on Road Runner and Rough Rider. Road Runner will leave for EVANS first. This Rough Rider will probably not return from DONG HA until tomorrow.	
3	0830		Division Engineer Inspector arrived.	
4	0900		Division Supply and Ordnance Inspectors arrived.	
5	1000		Division Ordnance Inspector departed. Will reinspect weapons on 18 Aug.	
6	1315		Division Engineer Inspected and departed.	
7	1400		LCpl PEARSON reported his arrival at DONG HA. Due to difficulties getting forklift only lumber had been off loaded, and Rough Rider was due to leave. Instructed him to return.	
8	1500		Division Supply Inspector departed.	
9	1530		Completed arrangements for HUE Tour on 15th. One truck from 3d AT Bn and one of ours.	
10	1730		Commanding Officers Meeting. Transportation; Utilities - M51 Trash/LNC - M54 HUE Tour - M54 Mess - M54 Supply- M51 EM Club - M51 and bridge trailer (for beer). Asphalt distributor to EVANS on 16th.	
11	1815		Completed reconciliation of "B" Co. Custody Records with Captain GRESHAM.	
12	2015		LCpl PEARSON reports his arrival at 3d MT Bn OP with 10x12 lumber. Will stay over night there and unload in morning.	

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13 2025 Captain PANZER concerned about delay of Rough Rider while 10x12's were being loaded wants to unlaod them tonight. Referred him to Major LUKEMAN. Also reports his inspection will be deferred until 11th. Notified MT.

14 2040 Major LUKEMAN says 10x12's will be unloaded at 0900. He will have forklift there. So notified SSgt WATERS.

MESSAGES

1	120438Z Aug 67	3d FSR	ROAD GRADER M-550
2	120440Z Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
3	120516Z Aug 67	AREA COORDINATOR ICTZ	DAMAGE TO TELEPHONE CABLES
4	120752Z Aug 67	SUP BN 1ST FSR	MILSTRIP PROCEDURES
5	121327Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP PROCEDURES
6	121331Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	troop information program
7	130534Z Aug 67	CG, III MAF	SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR USE IN HANDLING OF GRENADES
8	140042Z Aug 67	SUP BN 1ST FSR	MILSTRIP FOLLOW-UP
9	140801Z Aug 67	CAMP BUTLER MIL	MILSTRIP STATUS
10	141207Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	COMBINED ACTION PROGRAM
11	142111Z Aug 67	CINC PAC FLT	MILITARY DECORATIONS

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1	150447Z	Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SHIPMENT STATUS
2	150449Z	Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SHIPMENT STATUS
3	150635Z	Aug 67	SUB AREA COORDINATOR PBCB	TRANSPORTATION ON NON-POTABLE WATER
4	150659Z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	REQUISITION OF REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT
5	150719Z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	SUSPENSION AND RECLASSIFICATIONS
6	150723Z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	MOTOR VEHICLE ASSISTENCE
7	150818Z	Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP STATUS
8	150819Z	Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP STATUS
9	150820Z	Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
10	150821Z	Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP FOLLOW-UP
11	150827Z	Aug 67	MILSTRIP SHIPMENT STATUS	3d FSR
12	150732Z	Aug 67	MILSTRIP STATUS	CAMP BUTLER
13	150823Z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	MESSAGE REPLY (s)
14	150830Z	Aug 67	CAMP BUTLER	MILSTRIP STATUS
15	151439Z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	SOCKS MENS

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1	0820		Initiated call to 3d FSR to check on progress made by Lt HARRIS and SSgt BROWN.	
2	0830		Cpl HOLMES, 3d AT Bn reported as 2-day replacement for dump watch. Briefed him on his duties.	
3	1515		Discussed policies regarding Vietnamese employees with Sgt EVERHART.	
4	0930		Major SCHULTZ reports primary maintenance problems being encountered with P-153's.	
5	1015		Captain WHISTLER and Lt HARRIS from 3d FSR. All materials on last buy list and window sash and orders from Sears are on hand. Packing should be completed by tomorrow morning at latest. About 25,000# to be shipped. Aircraft not definitely fragged at this time. Could use help from Division Hq. in fragging air. M/Sgt CANTER has CG furniture and apparently has plane fragged for Saturday. He talked to Col. TROXLER this morning. May expect Lt. HARRIS on Friday.	
6	1035		Major LUKEMAN. Convoy of about 175 vehicles and 600 personnel will stage at GIA LE over night of 17th. Coming from DANANG, destination DONG HA. 3d Engr Bn to coordinate refuelling, staging, messing, water, and heads. ETA 1400-1600, on the 17th.	
7	1335		Captain PANZER with additional information on convoy tomorrow. Designated Lt. ARCHBOLD to coordinate Motor Transportation aspects.	
8	1345		Lt. ARCHBOLD. Relayed basic information as available concerning convoy and directed him to effect immediate liaison as necessary.	
9	1510		Briefed Gy HILLBERRY, 3d TK Bn, on convoy and related matters. Will have fuel tankers on standby.	
10	1545		Alerted Lt JG BROWN MCB-3 about convoy.	
11	1555		Alerted LtCol QUINN 3d SF Bn about convoy.	
12	1540		Alerted Captain HASTINGS 3d AT Bn about convoy.	

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13 1730 Commanding Officers Meeting. Briefed group regarding convoy.
 Transportation: Utilities - M51 Mess - M54
 Trash/LNC - M54 HE - M51 (7)
 Supply - M37B1 C-11 - M52 (1) for moving brg boat.

14 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

MESSAGES

1	160245Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	CLASS V STOCK LEVELS
2	160735Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	OPERATIONAL CONTROL FLEET STOCK ACCOUNT MC 100
3	160954Z Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
4	161814Z Aug 67	CG, MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP FOLLOW-UP

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1	0930		WO SCHMITT arrived to conduct Embark Inspection.	
2	0931		S-4, MTO, COC, off to Phu Bai to coordinate Army Convoy matters with 3d Mt Bn and PMO.	
3	1300		HP-4 to HP ALPHA 6, CHARLIE 6 . Weekly report on M16A1 rifle malfunctions no longer required. Poor design or craftsmanship should be the subject of unsatisfactory Equipment Report.	
4	1415		Army Convoy arrived GIA LE main gate. Rest of afternoon spent staging convoy and taking care of logistic support.	
5	1730		Commanding Officers Meeting. Transportation:	Utilities - M51 Trash/LNC - M54 Mess - M54 HE - M51 (7), lowbed C-11 - 3000 tank (gal) trlr for CUMBERLAND PX - M54
6	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.	

MESSAGES

1	170105Z Aug 67	TO: CG, 3d MARDIV	NEGATIVE REPORT SUBMITTED
2	170735Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MARDIV	FOOD CONDITIONS DURING MONSOON
3	170820Z Aug 67	3d MED BN	CASUALTY WEAPONS

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1	0845		Army convoy cleared GIA LE.	
2	0900		Captain HASTINGS, S-4, 3d AT Bn visited to discuss IRO matters. Wants to fire some of his employees.	
3	1200		Supply Officer returned from OKINAWA with half of materials bought there. SSgt BROWN to follow in next day or so.	
4	1330		Gy MORROW, Division Ordnance, arrived to complete Ordnance Inspection.	
5	1530		Major SCHULTZ DEO called regarding use of lowbed to swap 3d SP Bn tractors at EVANS.	
6	1605		WO SCHMITZ, Division Embark, about tin being shipped from DANANG for Division CP. His contact is FLC T&E.	
7	1625		Fragged lowbed for EVANS run on 19th. Tentative.	
8	1650		SSgt LIBBY says he has only two 4-man sweep teams for 19th.	
9	1855		HPC6 to HP4. Loss of Equipment Report. Line 1 - 1 P-153 serial number 7736 Line 2 - Broke due to Enemy Action Line 3 - Parts will be forwarded your position by next courier.	
10	1730		Commanding Officers Meeting. Transportation; Utilities - M51 Mess - M54 Trash/LNC - M54 Supply - M54 HB - M51 (6) Lowbed - EVANS for 3d SP Bn.	
11	1945		Shore Party does not have a M52 running, and C-11 M52 is D/L. Therefore, confirmed commitment of ours for EVANS on 19th.	
12	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.	

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1	0745		S-4 briefed Supply Officer on current tasks to be accomplished.	
2	0945		PMO representative arrived to conduct sanitation inspection.	
3	1200		Discussed construction of ADC quarters at DONG HA with WO LYONS from 11th Engr Bn.	
4	1335		Gy Sgt BANKS indicates 3/12 tractor will be moved by Seabees.	
5	1338		Division Food Service Representative - regarding closure of our messhall in DONG HA. Captain GRAY not there. Will advise.	
6	1340		Fragged trucks for immediate police of access road. Notified Police NCO.	
7	1400		LtCol BYERLE, Shove 104, visited to discuss monsoon preparations.	
8	1435		Major SCHULTZ regarding distribution of water supply equipment.	
9	1445		Division Inspector held critique of CG Inspection. S-4 functions did very good, with minor discrepancies as stated.	
10	1610		Two trucks from 3d MT Bn reported for "B" Company and tomorrows EVANS run.	
11	1625		Captain MURPHY regarding approach to take on requisiting special assistance in obtaining repair parts for TL-16. Use MILSTRIP msg with narrative follow-up.	
12	1630		S-3 advises that Bn cannot send an officer to next Embark School unless CO will consent to send Communications Officer. S-3 will try to obtain Enlisted quota this time. Will definitely send an officer next quarter.	
13	1730		Commanding Officer meeting. Transportation: Post Office: M54 Utilities: M51 Supply: M51	Mess: M54 Trash: M54
14	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.	

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12	2117		LtCol MULFORD. Advised him C-11 will have raft operating for 4th Marines tomorrow.	
13	2120		S-4 4th Marines. Advised expect raft at HUE, and requested he refer such matters to DEO in future.	
14	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.	

MESSAGES

1	180623Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	AMMO SUSPENSION
2	190733Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	MONSOON REQUIREMENTS
3	191225Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	MILSTRIP REQUISITION

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1	0930		Church Call.	
2	1415		Captain MURPHY. Advised him there is no capability in country for assembling inserts for mount out boxes. Also that 1st FSR cancelled a requisition for a TD-15 because of insufficient justification. They were wrong because they had processed an A05 DIC as an A01.	
3	1430		WO SCHMITZ, Embark regarding quota for Embark School. He needs the name today and the paper tomorrow. using enlisted quota in OK.	
4	1435		Captain GRAY - Division Food Services - No decision made on consolidation of messhalls at DONG HA. Suggested I call Col PEARCE.	
5	1450		Lt Col PEARCE about closure of Engr/Recon messhall on consolidation of messhalls at DONG HA. Cited facts of distance involved and capability of all units involved to operate the mess. He said he would do what he could.	
6	1543		WO SCHMITZ - Gave him Cpl FELDER'S name for Embark School. He was no information of our request for LCU.	
7	1555		S-4 3d TK Bn. Requested man assigned to Dump Watch this week report here prior to 1700 for briefing.	
8	1730		Commanding Officers Meeting. Transportation: Utilities - M51 Trash/LNC - M54 HE - M52 (2) Menstration - M54 and M107	Mess- M51 Supply- M51
9	1750		Briefed on-coming Dump Watch from 3d TK Bn on his duties. LCpl PADILLA.	
10	2050		Captain MOORE S-4A, 4th Marines, regarding passage of bridges at HUE tomorrow by 5 tanks. ETA NW HUE - 1100-1130	
11	2115		Captain MARSHALL, C-11. He will have raft in operation at HUE at 1100-1130.	

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1	0749		Telecon with GySgt MORROW, Division Armorers tools for 3d EngrBn. S-4 will pick up.	
2	0800		Telecon with WO SCHMITZZ (Division Embark) tentatively we can begin staging of LCU at Hue Ramp on 23d.	
3	0810		S-4 to disbursing and Division Ordnance and Division Motor Transportation Office. Picked up alignment tools and bore scope for armorer. Arranged for truck support for moving gear to Hue Ramp.	
4	1630		Captain CATALOGNE. Has two PC's deadlined for lack of tubes and TD-18 for lack of 6TN batteries. Wants us to trace individual Demo Kits on requisitions. Needs cement and nails.	
5	1635		Shore Party requests loan of 10 GP tents without poles. Gave qualified OK.	
6	1730		Commanding Officers Meeting. Transportation: Const/HE - M51 (9) Mess - M54 Utilities- M54 Supply- M54 (PM) Trash/LNC- M54 S-4 discussed possible staging at Hue Ramp on 23d, need for fill on lower trash dump road, material requirements for DONG HA, need to replace a culvert on Tk Bn road, and arrangements while S-4 is on R&R.	
7	1915		Captain FOX, 3d Tk Bn has only warehouse type forklift - not suitable for loading on soft earth. May not have cargo trucks for prime movers on 23d but will check.	
8	1920		3d Shore Party Battalion has forklift available.	
9	1925		C-11 has forklift available for 23d. Will check on availability of trucks.	
10	2015		Major SCHULTZ discrepancies on today's Engineer Equipment Status Report (grader & saws). Will have to be more careful.	
11	2100		M/Sgt BABCOCK, Division Embark. 23d still tentative for staging at Hue Ramp. Will try to confirm tomorrow. In all probability will load on 24th.	
12	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: normal administration.	

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1	0700		S-4 departed for R&R. Will be gone approximately 7 days. No replacement assigned. L/Cpl PEARSON assumed duties as S-4.	
2	0800		Telecon with GySgt BANKS (Div MT). He needs lowboy to transport forklift from 2/3 warehouse to Hue Ramp. Telecon to Lt ARCHBOLD, Battalion MTO, to request permission. Permission granted. Informed GySgt BANKS.	
3	0915		Telecon to SSgt LIBBY ("B" Co.) asked if trucks are needed for Camp EVANS run on 23 August. He says no.	
4	0930		Telecon to M/Sgt REYNOLDS (Const). He informs us he did not receive 2 trucks from 3d Motors.	
5	0945		Telecon with Sgt SANCHELLO (Yacht 3). He says all trucks have been dispatched. Told him we will not need trucks for Camp EVANS. Also request he let us know when vehicles are not coming.	
6	1730		Commanding Officers meeting. "B" Company reports loss of 2 Japanese chain saws. Transportation: Construction: M51 (10) Supply: M54 Utilities: M54 Mess: M54 Trash/LNC: M54	
7	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration. MTO cleared up problem of lowbeds. should go through S-3.	

MESSAGES

1	172333Z Aug 67	CG, MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
2	172339Z Aug 67	CG, MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
3	201355Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	MT OPERATIONS, REPORT OF
4	202209Z Aug 67	CG, MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SHIPMENT STATUS

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1	0900		Telecon from Sgt REYNOLDS about transportation request.	
2	0915		Telecon to Sgt SANCHELLO (3d Motors) to inquire as to whereabouts of 2 trucks. He informed S-4 that Division pulled a tactical on them and we will not receive allotted trucks. Asked him to inform us whenever a problem arises concerning our trucks.	
3	0930		Telecon to Construction (M/Sgt REYNOLDS) informed him about loss of transportation for today. He says to try and insure 2 trucks for tomorrow. They are in critical need.	
4	0935		Telecon to "B" Company (SSgt LIBBY) informed him of loss of transportation for Camp EVANS run.	
5	1315		Telecon from Sgt SANCHELLO advising us that we will get 2 trucks for preload to Camp EVA ^N S. Informed SSgt LIBBY.	
6	1350		Telecon with Lt GUZZIO (SP Bn 4). Requests use of 3d Engr Bn showers by SP Bn Army personnel. XO indicates that they may use them from 1900-2000.	
7	1730		Commanding Officers meeting. Transportation: Utilities: M54 Construction: M51 (10) Trash/LNC: M54	Supply: M54 Mess: M54
8	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.	

MESSAGES

1	201125Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	LOGISTIC SUMMARY REPORT (LOGSUM)
2	210049Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	ROADMASTER, REINSTITUTION OF
3	211305Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	WATER SUPPLY KHE SANH
4	211416Z Aug 67	CG, MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP STATUS

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1	0900		Telecon with M/Sgt REYNOLDS (Const.) Construction received both trucks from 3d Motors.	
2	0915		Telecon to "B" Company S/Sgt LIBBY. He states he can use 2 trucks for preload to Camp Evans.	
3	0930		Telecon to Sgt SANCHELLO to inform him we will use two trucks for preload. He says to secure the two Construction trucks back to 3d Motors and at 1600 he will send two to replace them for preload.	
4	0940		Informed M/Sgt REYNOLDS of change.	
5	1400		Visit from Mr KO (Korean Laundry). He needs transportation for 1000 bags of cement from Hue Ramp to Gia Le.	
6	1410		Telecon to MTO Lt ARCHBOLD. Informed him about cement. He says both lowbeds are busy.	
7	1415		Telecon to GySgt BANKS (Shove 35). He will direct resupply convoy to Hue Ramp about 1300, to pick up cement. Contact a Mr CHANG.	
8	1430		GySgt POLLIARD returns to take over duties as the S-4.	
9	1730		Commanding Officers Meeting. Transportation: Construction - M51 (10) Utilities - M54 Trash/LNC - M54	Supply - M54 Mess - M54
10	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.	

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1	0900		Telecon to M/Sgt REYNOLDS. He did receive two trucks. Told him to send them to "B" Company.
2	0915		Telecon to Sgt SANGHELLO (Yacht 3). Told him trucks will be preloaded.
3	1100		Telecon to Lt HARRIS. Received information concerning Log Sum Report.
4	1315		CO inquired as to status of shipment of gear to DONG HA. Gy/Sgt WROBEL is taking gear north on SLF.
5	1330		Telecom with M/Sgt BABCOCK (Div Emb) gives boat number for gear north. Says it will leave today or tomorrow.
6	1730		Commanding Officer Meeting. Transportation: Construction - M51 (10) Utilities = M54 Supply - M54 Trash/LNC - M54 Mess - M54
7	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

MESSAGES

1	220157Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	COMM CNTR READDRESS CG III MAF 170324Z Aug 67
2	TO: 220315Z Aug	CG, 3d MarDiv	MILSTRIP FOLLOW-UP
3	220242Z Aug 67	CG, FORLOGEMD	GENERATOR 60KW TRLR MTD
4	220243Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	SHIPPING DATA ON PEREFPS
5	221049Z Aug 67	MILSTRIP SHIPMENT STATUS	3d PSR
6	221641Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT STATUS REPORT

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1	0815		Telecon to Construction to verify receipt of trucks.	
2	0830		Telecon to "B" Company (SSgt LIBBY) to ask if he needs trucks for preload. He says yes.	
3	1100		3d Motors called in to inform us that we have to send 2 trucks back at 1700. He will send 2 different trucks back for preload.	
4	1300		Telecon to Division Embark to request status of gear. They inform us that they haven't heard.	
5	1500		Pvt BREINIG delivered air request for culvert and chemicals to KHE SANH water point to Division Embark.	
6	1630		Pvt BREINIG returned and informed us that Embark was leery about using C-130. Problem arises concerning KHE SANH runway. Not sure when gear would get out. Suggests Rough Rider.	
7	1730		CO's meeting. Transportation: Construction: M51 (10) Utilities: M54 Trash/LNC: M54	Supply: M54 Mess: M54
8	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.	

MESSAGES

1	221219Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	EMBARKATION SCHOOL
2	230223Z Aug 67	CO, 2/26	WARNING SIREN TEST
3	230557Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	ROTATION POLICY INFORMATION
4	230645Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	CANCELLED REQUISITIONS
5	230255Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	MILSTRIP FOLLOW-UP

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1	0815		Telecon with Division Embark. One shipload of gear went yesterday. Supplies to KHE SANH to be staged 28 August.
2	0830		Call from M/Sgt REYNOLDS (Const.). He informs us that he didn't receive trucks this morning. Telecon to 3d Motors reveals Division placed a tactical on trucks and it is doubtful that we will receive any the 28th of August either. Telecon to Smoke-Room 4 asked to use 1 or 2 trucks if Division does not come through. Request approved.
3	1400		Called to inform us that Air Request to KHE SANH, was cancelled by III MAF. Call was made by Division Embark.
4	1430		Telecon to Utilities to inform them that we won't preload for KHE SANH flight.
5	1730		Commanding Officers meeting. Transportation: Construction: M51 (10) Utilities: M54 Supply: M54 Trash/LNC: M54 Mess: M54
6	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

MESSAGES

1	230805Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	OPERATIONAL BUDGET REPORT
2	230921Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	AMMO SUSPENSION
3	231421Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	FLC FOR FLEET STOCK ACCOUNT MC 1000
4	232343Z Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SHIPMENT/SUPPLY STATUS
5	240147Z Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
6	240241Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	ARVN INTERPRETER PAY SCHEDULE

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1	0730		Post Office called for truck. Due to Previous commitments there are none available at the time.	
2	0745		Telecon to Construction to inform them of need for truck to make Post Office run. Because 3d Motors <u>did</u> send 2 trucks, they will send 3d Engineer Bn cargo down immediately.	
3	0800		Telecon from Major NEWKIRK (SP Bn). Requests load of culvert (24"), concertina and barbed wire. Referred him to Lt. HARRIS (Bn Supply).	
4	1730		Commanding Officers Meeting. Transportation: Construction: M51 (10) Utilities: M54 Trash/LNC: M54	Supply: M54 Mess: M54
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.	

MESSAGES

1	1620/22Z Aug 67	CMC	BOARDS TO CONSIDER OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION TO THE GRADES
2	241335Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	POLICY CONCERNING PRESS INFORMATION
3	251824Z Aug 67	SECNAV	TRAVEL TO MIDDLE EAST
4	261307Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	MULTIFUEL VEHICLE PARTS
5	260249Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	AMMO SUSPENSION
6	261033Z Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SHIPMENT STATUS
7	261305Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	COMM-ELECT. MAINTENANCE STATUS REPORT
8	261545Z Aug 67	CMC	TERMINOLOGY FOR SUPPLY CATEGORIES OF MATERIAL

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1	0730		Pvt BREINIG released from S-4 duty to help construct H&S Company defense bunkers.	
2	0800		Lt GILES REPORTS he needs 30 boxes of electrical staples for Division CP. Bn Supply reports we will have to go out on open purchase to obtain some.	
3	1000		Division Embark reports remaining gear for Dong Ha will go out this morning.	
4	1100		Report from Shore Party. They are sending a different man each day for trash dump watch.	
5	1130		Lt BYRNE (S-3) requests 2 fly tents for use by S-3 when new addition to the S-3 is started. Lt BYRNE states this will be used as a protective covering for the S-3 until the addition is completed.	
6	1430		XO requests status of P-158 7736, radio message informed us that it was lost due to enemy action. Not so. Communications continued investigation.	
7	1500		Lt BACA (S-1) reports too many Vietnamese wandering around unattended. We inform him the word will be passed to people assigned laborers.	
8	1600		Dispensary requests 4 Vietnamese laborers and also someone to watch. If chaser is not available, then hold request up for a few days.	
9	1730		Commanding Officers meeting. Colonel requests closer watching of Vietnamese. He also requests status of remainder of gear for Dong Ha. S-4 informed him that gear left this morning.	
10	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.	

MESSAGES

1	270327Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	DESTRUCTION OF TREES ROUTE ONE
2	270650Z Aug 67	CG, FORLOGCMD	LUMBER INVENTORIES
3	271123Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	CHANGE OF COMMAND

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1	0730		Pvt BREINIG released for work party on H&S Company defense bunkers.	
2	0800		Construction reports trash dump signs are ready for pick-up.	
3	1300		Korean Laundry representative (Mr. KO) requests loan of (20) 4 x 4's and (20) 2 x 6. Their lumber is coming from Danang via amphibious lift. They need lumber right away.	
4	1315		Cleared lumber request with S-3. We will issue required amounts to Koreans.	
5	1500		Two trucks arrived from 3d Motors to preload for Camp EVANS. Sent them to Bravo Company.	
6	1730		Commanding Officers meeting. Transportation: Construction: M51 (10) Utilities: M54 Trash/LNC: M54	Supply: M54 Mess: M54
7	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.	

MESSAGES

1	280725Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	RECOVERY AND TRANSFER OF INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS
2	290615Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	SELF HELP AREA MAINTENANCE PROGRAM
3	290935Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	MILSTRIP MESSAGES

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1	30 1349Z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	MILSTRIP FOLLOW-UP
2	30 1353Z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	MILSTRIP FOLLOW-UP
3	30 1415Z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	MILSTRIP FOLLOW-UP
4	30 1423Z	31 Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	SUPPLY ASSISTANCE VISITS AND INSPECTIONS
5	31 149Z	Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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1 1600 S-4 returned from R&R.

2 1730 Discussed need for proper supervision of Vietnamese working parties. Indicated such parties would be stopped if supervision wasn't proper. Transportation:
 Construction: All other M51
 Utilities: M51
 Trash/LNC: M54
 Supply: M51 (PM)
 Mess: M54

3 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

MESSAGES

1	2600 47Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORT
2	2604 11Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	BATTERIES
3	290 214Z Aug 67	CG, MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
4	2610 33Z Aug 67	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SHIPMENT STATUS
5	2820 05Z Aug 67	SEC NAV	COLONEL SELECTIONS
6	2913 49Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	FIGHTING HOLES COVERS
7	300 100Z Aug 67	COM US MACV	STATUS FOR NATIONAL ELECTIONS
8	300 657Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	CASUALTY ANNOUNCEMENTS
9	300 855Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	SUPPLY DISCIPLINE
10	3013 43Z Aug 67	CG, 3d MarDiv	MILSTRIP FOLLOW-UP

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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 DUNG HA and PHU BAI enclaves are included in this report. Incidents are in numerical order as they were reported. This report covers the period 1 - 31 August 1967.

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>D T G</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCIDENT REPORTED</u>
1.	2/4	011030H	YD487321	Destroyed explosive device rigged w/trip wire.
2.	2/4	011245H	YD493331	Destroyed bouncing type explosive device.
3.	2/4	010830H	YD634094	Detonated unknown type mine. Believed to have been Command Detonated.
4.	2/4	021045H	YD547261	Destroyed (1) 82mm explosive device.
			YD545265	Destroyed (1) M-26 explosive device.
			YD546263	Destroyed (1) 57mm explosive device.
5.	2/4	021130H	YD525269	Destroyed (1) Chicom AT mine.
6.	CAC-A-6	021230H	YD815186	Destroyed (1) 155mm round rigged with electrical device.
7.	2/4	021020H	YD538272	Detonated 105mm explosive device.
8.	1/4	031150H	YD607088	Detonated unknown type explosive device.
9.	1/9	031100H	YD193398	Destroyed (1) M-26 grenade rigged.
10.	3d Recon Bn	041055H	XD947593	Destroyed (2) Chicom grenades rigged.
11.	3/4	051400H	YD107686	Destroyed (1) Russian grenade rigged.
12.	2/4	051015H	YD901003	Detonated M-26 grenade rigged.
13.	2/26	041630H	YD923054	Destroyed Russian AT-44 AT mine w/pressure type detonator.
14.	2/26	061100H	YC888988	Detonated (2) Chicom grenades rigged.
15.	3d Recon Bn	071205H	YD605310	Detonated small unknown type explosive device.
16.	2/4	081045H	YD555295	Destroyed (2) Chicom grenades and (1) M-26 grenade rigged.
17.	1/26	081500H	XD807463	Destroyed (1) bouncing type mine and found old French Mine Field vicinity old French position.
18.	2/4	081000H	YD553295	Destroyed M-26 grenade rigged w/trip wire.
19.	1/9	090955H	YD063517	Destroyed (1) Chicom grenade rigged.
20.	2/9	091015H	YD168608	Detonated (1) Chicom grenade rigged.
21.	2/9	091700H	YD173661	Detonated explosive device, unknown type.
22.	2/9	100350H	YD168668	Detonated (1) Chicom grenade rigged.
23.	2/9	101020H	YD167673	Detonated (2) Chicom grenades tied together and rigged.
24.	2/4	101930H	YD575269	Detonated unknown type explosive device.
25.	3d Recon Bn	111620H	XD972615	Discovered unknown type mine w/trip wire tied to tree with comm wire. Mine appx two weeks old. No action taken.
26.	1/4	130755H	YD746127	Truck detonated pressure type mine.
27.	3/9	131430H	YD120690	Destroyed illumination cannister which appeared to be rigged w/explosive device.
28.	1st Amtrac Bn	131910H	YD306733	Destroyed Russian pressure type AT mine which weighed appx 35 pounds.
29.	2/9	131530H	YD170674	Tank detonated unknown type AT mine.

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30.	1/4	130925H	YD745130 YD744120 YD741260	Detonated unknown type mine. Detonated unknown type mine. Detonated unknown type mine.
31.	2/4	131330H	YD575270	Detonated Box type mine containing nuts and bolts to increase fragmentation.
32.	1/4	132125H	YD732113	Detonated unknown type explosive device.
33.	1/9	141605H	YD119665	Detonated unknown type explosive device.
34.	2/4	151400H	YD549262	Detonated pressure type explosive device attached to 155mm round.
35.	2/4	151545H	YD549283	Detonated explosive device. Area contained many subh devices.
36.	3d Tank Bn	161430H	YD427416	Tank detonated unknown type AT mine.
37.	3d Tank Bn	161850H	YD547408	Tank detonated unknown type AT mine.
38.	3d Tank Bn	162020H	YD548403	Tank detonated pressure rigged 500 LB bomb. Tank was totally destroyed.
39.	1st Antnac Bn	161920H	YD308734	Destroyed Soviet T-41 type AT mine.
40.	1st Antnac Bn	170730H	YD308734	Found unknown type AT mine. Returned mine to CP.
41.	2/4	171310H	YD546403	Detonated suspected 105mm explosive device.
42.	1/4	170700H	YD597308	Destroyed unknown type explosive device.
43.	1/4	170935H	YD744122	Detonated mine on heavily traveled road, previously swept by engineers.
44.	3d Engr Bn	180840H	YD592308	Destroyed in place (1) M-2 mine.
45.	4/12	191250H	ZD007034	Truck detonated explosive device.
46.	6AC-H-4	181339H	ZD022026	Detonated Claymore type mine.
47.	3d Engr Bn	210650H	YD547324	Destroyed (1) 105mm round rigged with firing device. Had collapsable bamboo electric firing device located approximately 18" from the round.
48.	1st Antnac Bn	210800H	YD249721	LVT detonated unknown type mine.
49.	2/9	211700H	YD148692	Tank detonated unknown type mine.
50.	3/4	211045H	YD112689	LVT detonated unknown type mine.
51.	3/26	241615H	YD143682	Tank detonated unknown type mine.
52.	2/26	250630H	YD915115	Detonated Chicom grenade rigged.
53.	1/4	250900H	YD742119	Found (4) M41 mines, each w/an unrigged RPG rocket round wrapped in plastic beside it. Each round was partially covered by dirt.
54.	2/9	251130H	YD123688	Tank retriever detonated unknown type AT mine.
55.	3/9	251410H	YD151657	Detonated unknown type explosive device.
56.	2/4	250600H	YD548262	Detonated Chicom grenade rigged.
57.	4th Mar	251030H	YD738118	Detonated unknown type mine on road.
58.	3/4	260750H	YD126686	Destroyed (1) M-19 AT mine.
59.	11th Engr Bn	270715H	YD163587	Destroyed (1) mine with plastic cover.
60.	2/4	270900H	YD458436	Destroyed in place a 155mm dud believed to be rigged.

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61.	1/4	271040H	YD736135	Destroyed (3) M-26 grenades and one WP grenade all rigged.
62.	3/4	271205H	YD125695	Bulldozer detonated unknown type mine, believed to be home-made type.
63.	3/4	271850H	YD105708	Destroyed (1) Chicom mine.
64.	3/4	271850H	YD106707	Detonated unknown type AT mine.
65.	CIC-A-3	280215H	YD912118	Detonated unknown type explosive.
66.	11th Engr Bn	280830H	YD183587	Destroyed 10 pound pressure type mine.
67.	1/4	290845H	YD665095	Detonated unknown type explosive device.
68.	4th Mar	291020H	YD667091	Detonated unknown type explosive device.
69.	4th Mar	2800000	YD445383-462400	Destroyed many explosive devices and punji pits.
70.	1st Intrac Bn	281910H	YD133695	Detonated unknown type AT mine.
71.	2/3	311015H	YD353453	Detonated unknown type explosive device.
72.	1/9	311915H	YD093517	Destroyed (1) M-26 grenade with trip wire.

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Headquarters
3d Engineer Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein) MAF
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P/WAC/jwl
25 July 1967

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule

Ref: (a) DivO 1500.1
(b) DivO 1500.3
(c) BrO 1500.4

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

1. Purpose. To publish the weekly training schedule for the week of 30 July - 5 August.

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 2000 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 2000 daily.

3. Self-Cancellation 5 August 1967


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H & S COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE, WEEK 30 JULY - 5 AUGUST 67

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR
30Jul	1000-1300	S-1	Admin Procedures	#3	GySgt ELLIOTT
31Jul	-do-	S-2	Aerial Photo Reading	#3	Lt TONTZ
-do-	-do-	Corpsmen	Health Records - Introduction	#3	FM1 DOULD
1Aug	-do-	S-4	Embarkation	#3	Capt GRALFF
-do-	-do-	Corpsmen	Health Records - Verification & forms	#3	FM1 DOULD
2Aug	-do-	D&S	Blueprint Reading (Construction)	#3	Sgt BROWN
-do-	-do-	Corpsmen	Health Records - Proper Entries	#3	FM1 SHORE
3Aug	-do-	Bn Supply	Ordering Replacement Equip. (Co. level)	#3	GySgt WROBLE
-do-	-do-	Corpsmen	Health Record - General	#3	FM1 SHORE
4Aug	-do-	Corpsmen	Health Records- Review	#3	FM1 DOULD
-do-	1300-1500	Adm Personnel	Chemical Warfare & use of M17 Gas Mask	#1	Sgt HENRY
5Aug	1000-1200	Comm	Basic Radio Procedures PRC-25	#3	Capt WOODALL
-do-	1300-1500	Col Office	Admin Procedures (Evaluation of Proficiency and Conduct Markings)	#3	sgt SPACK

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

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SUPPORT COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE WEEK 30 JULY - 5 AUGUST

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
30Jul	NO TRAINING					
31Jul	0700-0730	All Hands	Mine Warfare	Co Area	GySgt LOONEY	AM 20-32, TM 5-10.4
1AUG	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
2AUG	-do-	Sgt & Below	NBC Defense	-do-	Sgt WATMAN	FM 21-41
3AUG	TO BE ANNOUNCED		FM Firing	Op Area	YO	None
4AUG	0700-0730	All Hands	Rifle Inspection	Co Area	Plt Sgt	None
5AUG	-do-	All Hands	Information Program	Co Area	1st Sgt	Inst. Notes

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"A" & "C" COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR WEEK 30 JULY - 5 AUGUST 67

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
1 Aug	0730-0800	LONG HA Personnel	Rifle Inspection	Co Area	SSgt JOHNSON	IFM
-do-	1900-2000	-do-	MCI Study Class	-do-	Sgt MAYNARD	

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"B" COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE WEEK 30 JULY - 5 AUGUST 67

TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
0700-0800	All Hands	Rifle & Personnel Inspection	#1	Plt Leaders Plt Sgts	IPM Chap 3 Sec 9
1830-1930	All Hands	NEC Defense (a) Recognition of NEC Attack (b) Use of Protective Mask	#1	Plt Sgts Squad Leaders	FM 21-41
1830-1930	All Hands	Small Unit Tactics (a) Security at work sites and on Road Sweeps	#1	Plt Leaders Plt Sgt	FMFM 6-5

#1 Denotes Plt Area

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OFFICER & SNCO TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR WEEK 30 JULY - 5 AUGUST

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REMARKS
1 AUG	1900-2000	OFF & SNCO	Route Recon & Classification	SNCO Club	MSgt HINGST	FM 5-36

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Headquarters
3d Engineer Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
APO San Francisco 96602

BnBul 1500
3/LGH/jwl
8 August 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

Incl: ✓(1) H&S Company Training Schedule
✓(2) Support Company Training Schedule
✓(3) "A" & "C" Company Training Schedule
✓(4) "B" Company Training Schedule
✓(5) Officers and NCO School

1. Purpose. To publish the weekly training schedule for the week of 6-12 August 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: 1 October 1967


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TRAINING SCHEDULE 6-12 AUGUST 1967 H&S COMPANY

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
6Aug67	1000-1200	S-1	Admin Procedures	#3	Sgt GREEN	Inst Notes
7Aug67	1000-1200	S-2	Aerial Photo Reading	#3	Lt TONTZ	Inst Notes
-do-	-do-	Corpsmen	Messing Sanitation	#3	HM1 SHORT	HBHC Chap VI
8Aug67	1000-1200	S-4	Embarkation	#3	Capt GRAEFF	DivO P4600, 1A
-do-	-do-	Corpsmen	Inspection of food and food storage spaces	#3	HM1 DOULD	HBHC Chap VI
9Aug67	1000-1200	D&S	Blueprint Reading (Construction)	#3	Sgt BROWN	Inst Notes
-do-	-do-	Corpsmen	Inspection and storage of meat, fish and poultry	#3	HM1 DOULD	HBHC Chap VI
-do-	1300-1500	All Personnel	Chemical Warfare & use of M17 Gas Mask	#1	Sgt HENRY	Inst Notes
10Aug67	1000-1200	Bn Supply	Ordering Replacement Eqpt (Co.level)	#3	Cy Sgt WRODEL	Inst Notes
-do-	-do-	Corpsmen	Inspection and storage of fresh produce and dairy products	#3	HM1 SHORT	HBHC Chap VI
11Aug67	1000-1200	Corpsmen	Ventilation, heat, lighting, and berthing as applicable to health standards	#3	HM1 DOULD	HBHC VI
-do-	-do-	Comm	Basic Radio procedures PRC-25	#3	Capt WOODALL	Inst Notes
-do-	1300-1500	All Personnel	Nomenclature, Assembly & Disassembly M16A1 Rifle	#1	Sgt HENRY	Inst Notes
12Aug67	1000-1200	Co. Office	Admin Procedures	#3	Sgt STACK	Inst Notes & MARCORPERSMAN

Note: #1 Denotes Company Area
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TRAINING SCHEDULE 6-12 AUGUST 1967 SUPPORT COMPANY

TIME	PER CONNCT	SUBJECT	LOCA- TION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
0700-0715	All Hands	Vietnamese History, Culture and Customs	Plt work Areas	Plt Sgt:	MCO 1510, 10A
0715-0730	All Hands	Field Fortifications	Plt Work Areas	Ass. by Plt Sgts	LPM Ch 9
0700-0715	All Hands	Use of Protective Mask	Plt Work Areas	Plt Lt Sgts	FM 21-41
1630-1700	Util Plt	Equipment Readiness	Util Area	Lt GILLES	Inst Notes
0700-0715	All Hands	Riot Control Agents	Plt Work Areas	Ass. by Plt Sgts	FM 21-41
1630-1700	Const Plt	Const Power Tools & Safety Procedures	Const Area	MSgt REYNOLDS	Inst Notes
0700-0715	All Hands	Heat Stroke/Heat Exhaustion	Plt Work Areas	Ass. by Plt Sgts	LPM Ch 7
1630-1700	MT Plt	Vietnamese Traffic Regulations	MT Area	SSgt ALFRED	Inst Notes
0700-0715	All Hands	Heat Stroke/Head Exhaustion	Plt Work Areas	Ass. b Plt Sgts	LPM Ch 7
1630-1700	HE Plt	Equipment Safety Procedures	HE Area	Cy Sgt JOHNSON	Inst Notes

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TRAINING SCHEDULE 6-12 AUGUST 1967 "A" & "C" COMPANY

TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
0730-0800	Dong Ha Personnel	Rifle & Pers Insp	Co Area	Sgtt JOHNSON	LPM
1400-1500	-do-	M17 Gas Mask	-co-	Cpl HOUNIEL	TM3-4240-202-15
1500-1600	-do-	M16 Rifle	-co-	Pfc TAYLOR	FM 23-9
1600-1700	-do-	Co. Commander's Time	-co-		

0730-0800	Dong Ha Personnel	Rifle Inspection	Co Area	SSgtt JOHNSON	LPM
1800-2000	-do-	MCI Study Class	-co-	Sgtt MAYNARD	

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OFFICERS & SNCO TRAINING SCHEDULE 6-12 AUGUST 1967

TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
1900-2000	Officers & SNCOs	Combat Intelligence	SNCO & Off's Club	Lt TONTZ	FM 30-5

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 MPO San Francisco 96602

BnBul 1500
 3/LGH/jwl
 14 August 1967

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule

Ref: (a) DivO 1300.1
 (b) DivO 1500.5
 (c) BnO 1500.6

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

1. Purpose. To publish the weekly training schedule for the week of 13-19 August 1967.

2. Action.

- a. The enclosed will be followed by applicable sections of this command.
- b. Companies will conduct MCS 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: 1 October 1967


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TRAINING SCHEDULE 13-19 AUGUST 1967 H&S COMPANY

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
13 Aug 67	1000-1200	S-1	Admin Procedures	#3	SSgt GREEN	Inst Notes
	1300-1500	All Personnel	Care and use of the M17 Gas Mask	#1	Sgt HENRY	Inst Notes
14 Aug 67	1000-1200	S-2	Aerial Photo Reading	#3	Lt TONTZ	Inst Notes
	-do-	Corpsmen	Fumigation methods and procedures; quarantine	#3	HM3 STORK	HBHC Chap VI
15 Aug 67	1000-1200	Corpsmen	Chemical formulae and valences	#3	HML SHORT	HBHC Chap IX
	-do-	S-4	Embarkation	#3	Capt GRAEFF	DivO PL600.1A
16 Aug 67	1000-1200	D&S	Blueprint Reading (Construction)	#3	Sgt BROWN	Inst Notes
	-do-	Corpsmen	Atomic and molecular weights	#3	HML SHORT	HBHC Chap IX
17 Aug 67	1000-1200	Sa Supply	Ordering Replacement Eqpt. (Company Level)	#3	GySgt WROBEL	Inst Notes
	-do-	Corpsmen	Chemical reactions and equations	#3	HM3 STORK	HBHC Chap IX
18 Aug 67	1000-1200	Corpsmen	Toxicology and antidotes	#3	HM3 RITCHIE	HBHC Chap VIII
	-do-	Comm	Basic Radio Procedures PRC-25	#3	GySgt WILLIAMS	Inst Notes
19 Aug 67	1000-1200	All Personnel	Nomenclature, Assembly & Disassembly M16A1 Rifle	#1	Sgt HENRY	Inst Notes
	-do-	Co. Office	Admin Procedure	#3	Pfc GRAY	MARCORPERSMAN

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TRAINING SCHEDULE 13-19 AUGUST 1967 SUPPORT COMPANY

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
14 Aug	0700-0715	All Hands	Rifle & Equipment Inspection	#1	Plt Sgts	None
15 Aug	0700-0715	All Hands	Malaria Prevention	#1	Assigned by Plt Sgt LPM Ch 7	
-do-	1630-1700	HE Plt	OJT MOS 1345	#2	SSgt WEAVER	Inst Notes
16 Aug	0700-0715	All Hands	Malaria Prevention	#1	Assigned by Plt Sgt LPM Ch 7	
-do-	1630-1700	MT Plt	OJT MOS 3516	#3	Sgt NORMAN	Inst Notes
-do-	To be announced		M-14 & M-60 FAM Firing	OP	XO & Sgt RYAN	None
17 Aug	0700-0715	All Hands	Interior Guard	#1	Assigned by Plt Sgt LPM Ch 5	
-do-	1630-1700	Const Plt	OJT MOS 1371	#4	SSgt WATTERS	Inst Notes
18 Aug	0700-0715	All Hands	Interior Guard	#1	Assigned by Plt Sgt LPM Ch 5	
-do-	1630-1700	Util Plt	Elect Safety MOS 1141	#5	Sgt BROWN	Inst Notes
19 Aug	0700-0715	All Hands	Bayonet Fighting Positions	#1	Assigned by Plt Sgt RGM 1-1	

Notes: #1 Denotes each Platoon Area
 #2 Denotes Heavy Equipment Area
 #3 Denotes Motor Transport Area
 #4 Denotes Construction Section Area
 #5 Denotes Utilities Area

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TRAINING SCHEDULE 13-17 AUGUST 1967 "A" & "C" COMPANY

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
13Aug67	1300-1400	DOMG HA Personnel	Rifle & Personnel Inspection	Co Area	SSgt JOHNSON	LPM
-do-	1400-1500	-do-	Field Sanitation	-do-	Sgt FULKERSON	FM 5-34
-do-	1500-1600	-do-	Buddy Aid	-do-	HM2 ADELMAN	FM 21-11
-do-	1600-1700	-do-	Co Commanders Time	-do-		

16Aug67	1300-1400	DOMG HA Personnel	Rifle & Personnel Inspection	Co Area	SSgt JOHNSON	LPM
-do-	1900-2000	-do-	MCI Study Class	-do-	Sgt FULKERSON	None

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TRAINING SCHEDULE 13-15 AUGUST 1967 5th COMPANY

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
13 AUG	0700-0800	All Hands	Rifle & Personnel Inspection	#1	Plt Ldrs/Sgts	LEM Ch 3 Sec 9
14 AUG	1830-1930	All Hands	Map Reading and Use of Compass	#1	Plt Ldrs/Sgts	FM 21-26
15 AUG	1600-1900	All Hands	VC Mines & Boobytraps	#1	Plt Ldrs/Sgts	NAVMC 2614

at 1st Company Platoon Area

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OFFICERS' & SNCO TRAINING SCHEDULE 13-19 AUGUST 1967

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
18Aug67	1900-2000	Officers & SNCOs	Route Recon & Classification	Off's & SNCO Club	MSGT HINGST	FH 5-36

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Headquarters
3d Engineer Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein.) MAF
APO San Francisco 96602

Battal 1500
3/1001/jal
19 August 1967

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule

Ref: (a) DivO 1500.1
(b) DivO 1500.3
(c) BnO 1500.4

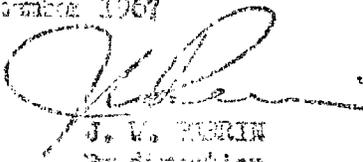
Encl: (1) H&S Company Training Schedule
 (2) Support Company Training Schedule
 (3) "A" & "C" Company Training Schedule
 (4) "B" Company Training Schedule
 (5) Officers' and SNCO Training Schedule

1. Purpose. To publish the weekly training schedule for the week of 20-30 August 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: 31 September 1967


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TRAINING SCHEDULE 20 - 26 AUGUST 67 HQS COMPANY

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
18AUG	1800	Carpenter	Inflammation and abscesses	BAS	LT MALIN	
19	0800-1000	S-3	Military Symbols	S-3	Sgt KILLGREN	FM 21-30
20	1000	Carpenter	Snake and Spider Bites	BAS	FM1 SHORT	
21	1100	Carpenter	Orthopedic and thoracic conditions	BAS	LT MALIN	
22	0800-1100	S-1	Admin Procedures	S-1	Pfc WHITE	MARCORPERSMAN & NAVY CORRESPONDENCE MANUAL
24	1000	Carpenter	Convulsions, brain compression and brain concussion	BAS	LT MALIN	
25	1000	Carpenter	Fractures and Dislocations	BAS	FM1 SHORT	

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TRAINING SCHEDULE 20 - 26 AUGUST 67 SUPPORT COMPANY

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
20Aug	to be announced	All Hands	Stale & equip insp	Co Area	Plt Sgts	LPM Ch 7
21Aug	0700-0715	All Hands	Cleanliness	Ea Plt Area	Plt Sgts	LPM Ch 7
21Aug	0700-0715	All Hands	Cleanliness	Ea Plt Area	Plt Sgts	LPM Ch 7
21Aug	1630-1700	HE Plt	OJT MOS 1341	HE Area	SSgt NIXON	Inst Notes
21Aug	0700-0715	All Hands	First Aid For Wounds	Ea Plt Area	Ass by Plt Sgts	LPM Ch 7
21Aug	1630-1700	MT Plt	OJT MOS 3531	MT Area	SSgt ALLRED	Inst Notes
21Aug	To be Announced	Posts Required	Full Fire Hall & H-60	CP	AC	None
22Aug	0700-0715	All Hands	First Aid For Wounds	Ea Plt Area	Ass by Plt Sgts	LPM Ch 7
22Aug	1630-1700	Const Plt	OJT MOS 1371	Const Area	SSgt HERRANDEZ	Inst Notes
25Aug	0700-0715	All Cpl & Sgt	Technique of Inst	Co Area	CySgt JOHNSON	FM 21-6
25Aug	1630-1700	Util Plt	Water Purification	Util Area	Sgt LA MOIRA	Inst Notes
26Aug	0700-0715	All Cpl & Sgt	Leadership	Co Area	CySgt DOUGLAS	FM 22-100

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TRAINING SCHEDULE 20 - 26 AUGUST 67 "A" & "C" COMPANY

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
20AUG	0730-0800	DONG HA Personnel	Rifle Inspection	Co Area	SSgt JOHNSON	LPM
	1400-1600	-do-	Map Reading	-do-	Sgt MAYNARD	FM 21-26
	1600-1700	-do-	Co. Commanders Time	-do-		

20AUG	0730-0800	DONG HA Personnel	Rifle Inspection	Co Area	SSgt JOHNSON	LPM
	1900-2000	-do-	ECI Study Class	-do-	Sgt FULKERSON	

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TRAINING SCHEDULE 20 - 26 AUGUST 67 "B" COMPANY

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
20 Aug	0700-0800	All Hands	Rifle & Personnel Inspection	#1	Plt Ldrs/Sgts	LPM Ch 3 Sec 9
20 Aug	1830-1900	All Hands	Guerrilla Warfare	#1	Plt Sgts/R Guide	FMPM 6-5
20 Aug	1800-1900	All Hands	Field Sanitation & First Aid (a) Heat Stroke & Exhaustion (b) Malaria Prevention	#1	Duty Corpsman	LPM Ch 7

Note: #1 Denotes Plt Area

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TRAINING SCHEDULE 20 - 26 AUGUST 1967 SMC AND OFFICERS

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
25Aug	1800-1900	All Off'rs & SMC	Enemy Mines & Boobytraps	SMC Club	MSGT HINDST	TM 5 -280

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25 August 1967

BATTALION BULLETIN 1512

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subject: Battalion Training Schedule

Ref: (a) HqO 1500.1
(b) HqO 1500.3
(c) HqO 1500.4

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

1. Purpose. To publish the weekly training schedule for the week of 27 August - 2 September 1967.

2. Action.

a. Inclosures (1) through (5) 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 mission.

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-2 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-Denialation: 30 September 1967


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WDS COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE BY AUG - SEP 67

TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
1000-1200	S-1	Admin Procedures	#3	SSgt GREEN	Inst Notes
1000-1200	ADM & CLER	Health Record; opening, closing, termination, disposition, and custody	RAS	WMC DOTHEROW	
1000-1200	ADM & CLER	Health Record entries; dates, activity diagnosis, format and signature	RAS	WMC DOTHEROW	
1000-1200	ADM & CLER	Statistical Reporting	RAS #3	WMC DOTHEROW	
1000-1200	S-4	Embarkation	#3	Capt GRAEFF	Div 0 #1600.1A
1000-1200	ADM & CLER	Situational reports and forms	RAS #3	WMC DOTHEROW	
1000-1200	Cc Office	Admin Procedures	#3	1/c GRAY	Inst Notes

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#3 Denotes Work Area

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SUPPORT COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE 27 AUG - 2 SEP 67

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
27Aug	To be announced	All Hands	Rifle & Equip Inspection	#1	Plt Sgts	
29Aug	0700-0715	All Hands	VU Mines & Boobytraps	#1	Ass. by PltSgt	BARON 2614
-dc-	1630-1700	HE Plt	Shop Safety Procedures	#2	Plt Sgt	Inst Notes
30Aug	0700-0715	All Hands	VU Mines & Boobytraps	#1	Ass. by PltSgt	BARON 2614
-dc-	1630-1700	HE Plt	Shop Safety Procedures	#3	Plt Sgt	Inst Notes
-dc-	To be announced	Para. Reg.	FAM Para M-14 & M-60	OP	CO	
31Aug	0700-0715	All Hands	Code of Conduct	#1	Plt Sgt	RCO 1510.2D
-dc-	1630-1700	Combat Plt	Shop Safety Procedures	#1	Plt Sgt	Inst Notes
1Sep	0700-0715	All Hands	Code of Conduct	#1	Plt Sgt	RCO 1510.2D
-dc-	1630-1700	Util Plt	Shop Safety Procedures	#5	Plt Sgt	Inst Notes
2Sep	0700-0715	All SNCO's	Combat Intelligence	#6	SSgt BROWN	FM 30-7

Note: #1 denotes Each Platoon Area
 #2 denotes Heavy Equipment Area
 #3 denotes Motor Transport Area
 #4 denotes Construction Area
 #5 denotes Utilities Area
 #6 denotes Company Area

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"A" & "C" COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE 27 AUGUST - 2 SEPTEMBER 67

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
27 Aug	1300-1400	DONG HA Personnel	Rifle & Personnel Inspection	Co. Area	SSgt JOHNSON	LPM
-do-	1400-1500	-do-	Camouflage Principles	-do-	Cpl MARCOUX	FM 5-20
-do-	1500-1600	-do-	Camouflage Materials	-do-	Cpl CURIY	FM 5-22
-do-	1600-1700	-do-	Company Commanders' Time	-do-		

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"B" COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE 27 AUG - 2 SEP 67

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE
27Aug	0700-0800	All Hands	Rifle & Personal Inspection	#1	Plt Sgts/Ldrs	LPM Ch 3 Sec 9
29Aug	1730-1830	All Hands	Small Unit Tactics - Squad Tactics	#1	Plt Sgts/Ldrs	FMPM 15-5
31Aug	1830-1900	All Hands	First Aid For Wounds	#1	Duty Corpsman	LPM Ch 7

Note: #1 denotes Platoon Area

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OFFICERS' AND SMSG TRAINING SCHEDULE 27 AUG - 2 SEP 67

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	REFERENCE
15 Sep	1800-1900	Offs & SMSG	Field Sanitation	IS MALLIN	Staff Club	LPM Ch 7

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6. Equipment and Fortifications Destroyed

57 MM Rd	1
3.5	1
81 MM Rds	3
M-26 Grenades	17
Bunkers	30
M-8 AP Mines	2
M-79 Rds	10
60 MM Rds	6
165 MM Rds	3
M-14 AP Mine	1
CHICOM Grenades	3
M1A1 AT Mine	1
500 lb Bomb	1
Huts	20
Funji Pits	36
Spider Traps	2
M-2 AP Mines	2
90 MM Rd	1
Parade	1
155 MM Rd	1

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