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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

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

Major R. S. KROELAK
1-31 May 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS2. LOCATION

- 1-31 May 68: Headquarters, Company "A" with detachments of Engineer Support Company and H&S Company located at Bong Ha, RVN.
- 1-31 May 68: Detachment of Company "A" located at Camp Carroll and Camp Rockpile, RVN.
- 15-31 May 68: 1st Platoon, Company "A" located at Ba Nang, RVN.
- 1-31 May 68: Headquarters, Company "B" with detachment of Engineer Support Company and H&S Company located at Gua Viet, RVN.
- 1-31 May 68: Detachment of Company "B" located at Quang Tri and Hai Lang, Viet Nam.
- 1-31 May 68: 1st Platoon, Company "B" located at Quang Tri Combat Base, RVN.
- 1-31 May 68: Headquarters, Company "C" with detachment of Engineer Support Company and H&S Company at Bong Ha, RVN.
- 1-31 May 68: Detachments of Company "C" located at Con Thien, C-2 Cam Lo, A-3 and C-4, RVN.
- 1-31 May 68: Headquarters, H&S Company with detachments located at Quang Tri Combat Base, RVN.
- 1-31 May 68: Headquarters, Engineer Support Company minus detachments located at Quang Tri Combat Base, RVN.
- 1-31 May 68: Detachment of H&S Company attached to Companies "A", "B" and "C", and at Gia Le Combat Base, RVN.
- 1-31 May 68: Detachments of Engineer Support Company located at Phu Bai, Bong Ha, Cam Lo, Rockpile, Gia Linh, Carroll, Con Thien, Gua Viet, Cam Lo, Khe Sanh and Wonder Beach, RVN.

ATTACHED UNITS

None

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major T. H. AIKEN
1-31 May 1968

Adjutant/S-1

CWO-2 J. R. CLARK
1-31 May 1968

S-2

Capt A. S. JONES
1-31 May 1968

S-3

Maj T. H. AIKEN
1-31 May 1968

S-4

Capt W. R. FORD
1-31 May 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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A. INTELLIGENCE

1. During the month of May indications grew that the enemy was planning a major attack on Quang Tri Base in conjunction with a hoped for occupation of Quang Tri City. However, while other areas received sporadic attacks by fire, Quang Tri Combat Base enjoyed a month with only one incident of incoming.
2. Activity close to our perimeter was high during the early part of the month with several enemy being killed by Infantry units within 1000 meters of the wire. On 23 May a TM-41 mine was found by the road sweep within 500 meters of the gate on the Hill 22 haul road.
3. Mine activity over the A O remained about the same as in the previous months with one of the most active areas located approximately 1500 meters north of the base on Route #1. Agent reports indicated an enemy rice collection effort in these hamlets and each time the sweep team found mines or evidence of activity. On such days the hamlets, usually crowded with children and women, was found deserted. Propaganda leaflets were distributed along the road on several days.
4. As a reminder of the enemy's ability to take advantages of our weaknesses he successfully employed a booby-trapped C-ration can to inflict casualties on a sweep team operating near Ba Nang with the 26th Marines.

B. TRAINING

1. Training during the month of May consisted of GMS Training outlined in PART IV, SECTION D.
2. The Third Marine Division Land Mine Warfare School, conducted by this unit, continued in operation. Schools were conducted for 3d Engineer Bn, 26th Marines, 1st Amtrac Bn, and Quang Tri Combat Base Defense personnel. Lesson outlines for all classes were written. A total of 67 Marines ranging from Privates to 1st Lieutenants completed the course of instruction.
3. Special training for all drivers of the M151A1, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton vehicle, was held. In addition to staff and officers, 14 drivers finished the course of instruction.
4. Due to the normal influx of personnel and the changeover to chrome-lined barrels for the M-16 in the last week of May, the number of personnel who FAM fired at the Quang Tri Combat Base Range was 150. Letter Companies conducted their own FAM fire details as the new weapons were issued.
5. Personal Response/In Country Indoctrination Classes, suspended due to the tactical situation following TET, were reinstated and all personnel from H&S and Engineer Support Companies, plus First Platoon "B" Company, underwent the instruction, totaling 271 personnel. All personnel who joined 3d Engineer Bn. during the month of May had the instruction before joining one of the letter companies.
6. During the month of May, the Tunnel Teams continued to train.

G. OPERATIONS

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

2. General Combat Support

a. A total of 356 visual/deliberate mine sweeps were conducted during May, totaling 1,736,871 meters, or an average of 56,028 meters daily. The following road sweep segments were covered:

YD 315546-330519	YD 129661-133649
YD 303560-245605	YD 187723-189721
YD 138612-142591	YD 060550-128589
YD 138612-133641	YD 033561-992556
YD 133641-138612	YD 062545-094516
YD 118000-128679	

b. In addition, sweep teams were provided in support of motor transport convoys until the middle of May, when US Army teams assumed full responsibility for roads covered by the convoy. A total of 4 round-trip sweeps were conducted between PHU BAI, CAMP EVANS, and QUANG TRI.

3. Direct Combat Support

a. General support of infantry operations was provided through task organized engineer units from the 3d Engineer Battalion. This support was primarily provided by the three letter companies with detachments from H&S and Support Company providing communications, medical equipment and utilities support. This support was provided in the QUANG TRI, CALU, DANANG, WONDER BEACH, ROCKPILE, CUA VIET, DONG HA, CAM LO, CAMP CARROLL, CON THIEN, HAI LANG, GIOLINH, C-2, and C-4 areas. The primary combat missions concerned mine sweeping, demolitions, and field fortifications construction. In addition to support directly to the regiment, 3d Engineer Battalion personnel supported 1/3, 1/13, 3/3, 1/4, 3/5 Cav (USA), 1/9, 2/9, 3/9, 2/26, 3/26, and 1st AmTrac.

b. "A" Company continued to support 4th Marine Regiment. One platoon from "A" Company supports 26th Marines at QUANG TRI and after 18 May in the DANANG area, with the general mission of developing and maintaining the base camp and providing combat support.

c. "B" Company continued its support of 3d Marine Regiment and 1st AmTrac Battalion in the CUA VIET area. One platoon was in general support of 3d Marine Division at QUANG TRI Combat Base.

d. "C" Company continued to support 9th Marine Regiment from its rear headquarters at DONG HA. Also supported there were 2/26, 3/3, 3/26 receiving their engineer support from "C" Company.

4. Combat Service Support

a. Roads and Bridges: No major road construction was undertaken during May.

b. Field Fortifications: This organization continued to assist other organizations with materials and manpower to improve existing field fortifications, including defensive wire and bunker construction. Emphasis was placed on developing defensive fortifications and COC bunkers at QUANG TRI. Over 3100 meters of wire was installed at QUANG TRI Combat Base with an expenditure of 2275 3d Engineer Battalion man hours.

c. General Construction: Projects ranging from bunks for Project Dyemarker bunkers to pot shacks and fighting hole covers were undertaken. The CAM LO reservoir project was the largest completed during the month.

d. Utilities: Utilities Platoon continued to maintain generators at QUANG TRI, CUA VIET, DONG HA, & KHE SANH. Mine water points supplied 4,118,810 gallons potable and 1,127,100 gallons non-potable.

e. Drafting and Surveying: Normal operations were continued in drafting and surveying. Operations were transferred from two tents to a SEA hut, enabling a better work output.

D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Maintained reliable radio communications with all units within Third Engineer Battalion, including the establishment of high frequency AM communications with 1st Platoon "A" Company situated at Danang.
2. Effected change over of AN/GRC-125 sets from Mighty Mites to M-151 vehicle utilizing mounting kits and electrical modifications.
3. Tac-Marked all new and accessible radio communication gear, some field equipment still to be Tac-Marked.
4. Organized a system for the establishment of a technical training program within the radio section with regular classes to begin in June.
5. Relocated antenna RC-292 and radio set AN/PRC-25 atop tower at Engineer water point and maintained remote operation from Battalion COC in accordance with Third Marine Division SOP.
6. Maintained telephone communication within the Battalion and to adjacent units.
7. Communication SOP rewritten with an effective date of 25 April 1968.
8. Communications Officer departed on 23 April for Comsec/Crypro school in Yokosuka, Japan.

E. Logistics

1. During May the 3d Engineer Battalion conducted logistic and service support operations from Quang Tri. Support was also provided to Companies "A" and "C" operating from Dong Ha and to Company "B" at Cua Viet. Expansion of Base Support functions continued as additional units moved into the Quang Tri area.
2. The Battalion received its allowance of M151A1 truck, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton utility (Jeep), thus providing full relief from a critical shortage of $\frac{1}{2}$ ton vehicles. The M151A1's will start being put in service about 1 June 68.
3. Shortages of 782 gear and gas masks remained a problem throughout this month.
4. As part of operation "Dry Clean", blankets and field jackets are being collected, packaged and turned in to FLSG-B for cleaning.
5. The Battalion picked up its allowance of M-16 rifles with the new Chrome Barrels. Distribution has not been completed as yet. An LTI team was requested, as many of the weapons were felt to be unsatisfactory.
6. The relocation of assets from Gia Le to Quang Tri has been progressing rapidly with the use of organic vehicles and vehicles borrowed from the Army. Three more convoys should complete the move. Use of organic vehicles for the relocation has seriously hampered the effective utilization of the transportation assets.

F. Civil Affairs Chronology

1. Civil Affairs Activities remained at a low level during the month of May. Two Med Cap were scheduled but neither was accomplished due to lack of co-ordination between the village chief and the district chief. This problem was due to be worked out by G-5 and on 31 May a meeting of all G-5's in the area was held. This was to discuss problem areas and assign Villages and hamlets for Civic Action projects. Due to the inability of any unit to assume full time responsibilities, this abandoned in favor of short term one time projects that the District Chief would ask for.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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S-1 SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 14 May 68: Battalion S-1/Adjutant made one day staff visit to Company "A" and Company "C" at Dong Ha.
- 25 May 68: Battalion Promotion Board held for selection of 36 to Corporal and 39 to Lance Corporal.
- 25 May 68: Battalion Recreation Council met.
- 29 May 68: Battalion CO departed for R&R to Hawaii for six days.
- 29 May 68: Hardship Discharge Board met to consider the request of PFC James James L. MOORE 2416980/1371 USMC request approved and forwarded to Commanding General, 3d Marine Division.
- 29 May 68: Administrative Chief and Career Advisor departed for staff visit to Company "B", Cua Viet.
- 31 May 68: Administrative Chief and Career Advisor returned from staff visit to Company "B", Cua Viet.

A. S-2 SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 1 May 1968- S-2 discussed the guard with base COG Col Thomas visited our lines and discussed the possibility of this organization sending out a contact team to provide technical Assistance to other units for their field fortifications. He also said our perimeter was the best on the base.
- 5 May 1968 Incoming on the Air Field. Approximately seven Volleys of Rockets.
- 7 May 1968 - S-2 to meeting with Lt. Col. Watcher and Col. Fenton discussed base defense, Special problems of fire support and base Defense OP. Order.
- 14 May 1968 Sweep team found several types of propaganda leaflets on Route 1 at YD287572. Truck detonated mine after sweep team cleared the area.
- 15 May 1968 L.P. moving into position hit surprise firing device. Two WIA
- 23 May 1968 Discussed TM-41 mine on Hill 22 sweep with PLT. Commander of the sweep team. Noted that it was implanted quite close to the perimeter.
- 25 May 1968 S-2 went to Dong Ha, 3d MarDiv C.O.C. to gather intelligence information. Talked to G-2 watch Officer and 1st A.C. Liason Officer. Also visited G-2 to discuss captured materials and maps.
- 30 May 1968 Lt. Col. Watcher visited lines to conduct a recon of the proposed new perimeter. Lines will be move out approximately 1000 meters.
- 31 May 1968 Attended a meeting with G-5 at HQ Bn. Capt Collins wanted to coordinate all civil affairs. Activities but found few unit's which have the capability to do much.

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C. S-3 SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

2 May 1968--Two engineer teams with demolitions sent for short notice operation with 3/26, Lima Company.

5 May 1968--Base Defense set Condition II, strong possibility of enemy attack or infiltration within 72 hours, at 1605, and Condition I, enemy attack within one to 180 minutes, at 1730. Fam fire detail cancelled, but no enemy action ensued.

10 May 1968-- Capt GRESHAM went to CAM LO with "C" Company Commander to look at the CORDS project, a 70'x200'x20' deep reservoir and 400 meter trench to CAM LO River. Major KROLAK, Commanding Officer, and Major AIKEN Executive Officer, attended change of command ceremony at 3d Shore Party Bn.

12 May 1968--Commanding Officer inspected CORDS project at CAM LO; work at C-2 bridge, C-3, A-4; and two letter companies at Dong Ha.

14 May 1968--Capt GRESHAM and GySgt STAPLES started for CAMP CARROLL but was held up in Dong Ha due to incoming.

17 May 1968-- S-3 was informed that a platoon would be accompanying 26th Marines to Danang the following day.

18 May 1968--"A" Company Commanding Officer notified S-3 that the platoon was embarked for Danang from the Dong Ha LCU ramp.

26 May 1968--1/Lt DILCRETO of Task Force Hotel requested a minefield overlay of CaLu.

28 May 1968-- Capt GRESHAM and MSgt JOHNSON inspected COC bunkers in Quang Tr i Combat Base. A sudden cloudburst in the afternoon flooded the fighting holes and bunkers and knocked out telephone communications and electrical power to many sections of the battalion area.

29 May 1968-- LtCol WACHTER, Base Defense Coordinator, and Capt GRESHAM and GySgt STAPLES walked trace of new perimeter. Third Engineer Bn. will supervise the installation.

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D. S-4 Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- 1 May 68 A combat loss of virtually all the backup water point gear at Camp Carroll resulted in emergency resupply from Quang Tri. Biggest problem was critical shortage of 3,000 gallon tanks.
- 6 May 68 The 3d Marine Division Band played an evening concert which was appreciated greatly by the officers and men of this Battalion. A fine example of "Moral" and "Morale" support by the Division.
- 7 May 68 11th Engineer Battalion provided transportation support in the relocation of 3d Engineer Bn. and Division lumber assets from Gia Le to Quang Tri. Relocation is still a problem.
- 10 May 68 S-4/Mess Officer accompanied by the Mess Chief conducted a physical inventory of all organic and garrison property food services equipment. Paid visit to Division Food Services to adjust this organizations account.
- 20 May 68 Provided logistic support to 11th Engineer Bn. in the form of materials in support of a Division Work Order. Logistic coordination between the two Battalions has become much easier since 3d Engineers relocation to Quang Tri.
- 21 May 68 The Battalion received all 13 of the M151A1 Jeep scheduled for delivery to this organization. A 1 June 68 in service date is predicted.
- 24 May 68 Division Motor Transport advised that a R&E program (Replacement and Evacuation) was being established for Multifuel vehicles. This program, if it works as planned will be a tremendous help to the transportation shortage, as bad vehicles can be exchanged for new or rebuilt vehicles.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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A. AFTER ACTION REPORTS

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3d ENGINEER BATTALION, May 1968

Annex A, Tab---:

- A) Co "A": A/A Report, Opn KENTUCKY during 30 Apr - 5 May 1968
- B) "A" Co: Convoy A/A Report, support 3d MT Bn during 4 - 6 May 1968
- C) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn NAPOLEON/SALINE II during 24 - 27 Apr 1968
- D) "A" Co: Phu Bai Convoy A/A Report, during 8 - 10 May 1968
- E) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn NAPOLEON/SALINE II during 10 May 1968
- F) "C" Co: A/A Report, Opn PEGASUS during 8 - 17 Apr 1968
- G) "A" Co: A/A Report, Phu Bai Convoy during 12 - 14 May 1968
- H) "B" Co: A/A Report, Security patrol, support Hq Co, HqBn during 14 May 1968
- I) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn NAPOLEON/SALINE II during 22 - 30 Apr 1968
- J) 3d Engr Bn: A/A Report, Search of LP Area, 16 May 1968
- K) "A" Co: A/A Report, Destruction of dud round, 2 May 1968
- L) 3d Engr Bn: A/A Report, Search of LP area, 17 May 1968
- M) "C" Co: A/A Report, Opn WISE during 6 - 17 May 1968
- N) "C" Co: A/A Report, Opn KENTUCKY during 6 - 17 May 1968
- O) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn NAPOLEON/SALINE II during 21 Apr - 20 May 1968
- P) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn NAPOLEON/SALINE II during 22 Apr - 3 May 1968
- Q) "C" Co: A/A Report, Opn H₂O during 15 Apr - 13 May 1968
- R) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn NAPOLEON/SALINE II during 3 - 21 May 1968

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A-Tab

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From: Lt HAGENSEN, B. E.
 To: Cpt NYE, W. B.

Subj: After Action Report, Operation Kentucky; 3d plt, Co "A" 3d
 Engrs in support of 3/9

1. Date: ~~30 March~~^{April} 68 - 5 May 68
2. Participants: 1 Officer - 17 Enlisted
 - a. Supporting Command Group 3/9
 1. 2/Lt HAGENSEN, B. E.
 2. Cpl WAMSLEY, R. D.
 - b. Tunnel Team
 1. L/Cpl Loder
 2. L/Cpl Dove
 3. L/Cpl Imes
 4. Pfc Hurd
 - a. Supporting K Co 3/9
 1. Demo Team
 - a. Cpl CORTWRIGHT
 - b. Pfc SAWYER
 - c. Pfc SIMMONS
 - d. Pfc MOSS
 - b. Supporting M Co 3/9
 1. Demo Team
 - a. L/Cpl MENDOZA
 - b. L/Cpl GALLEON
 - c. Pfc DANIELS
 - d. Pfc GRIMES
 - c. Supporting L Co 3/9
 1. Demo Team
 - a. Cpl PEYTON
 - b. L/Cpl ARRENDONDO
 - c. Pfc HAASE
 - d. Pfc HEARD
 3. Condensed Itinerary

30 April: Air lifted to Cam Lo, and sweep S.E. to coordinates YD 161621 and set in perimeter

1 May: Swept E. and N.E. to coordinates YD 199639 and set up perimeter

2 May: Swept across rice paddies and occupied villes at coordinates YD 216623

3 May: Moved to objective Xray at YD 195610

4 May: Moved to Cam Vu at YD 178616, then to Cam Lo to set in perimeter

5 May: Moved to A-3 with 3/9, where air lifted back to Dong Ha at 1830

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Annex A
 Tab A

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4. Med-Evacs
 - a. Pfc SAWYER
 1. 1830, 1May coordinates YD 199369
 2. Shrapnel in chest from mortar
5. Intelligence Report
 - a. Tunnel team captured 3 POWS at coordinates YD 205614 at 1055, on 3May
 - b. Brought back detonator and from coordinates YD 195610 an Russian 82mm.

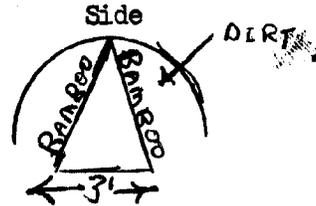
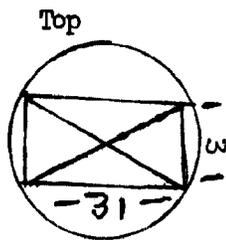
AFTER ACTION REPORT

Team: Cpl CORTWRIGHT, Pfc SAWYER, Pfc MOSS, and Pfc SIMMONS.
 Unit: Kilo Co 3/9

a.

30 April, no work done

- 1 May, a. Destroyed six spider holes, two 82 mm mortar rounds, 1 175 mm dud, 1 155 mm dud, and 5 M-72's
 b. Materials used - 15 lbs of C-4 50 ft of det cord, 8 non electrical blasting caps and 18 feet of time fuse.
- 2 May, a. destroyed 1 bunker of square design with concrete walls, approximately 4 inches thick.
 b. Design:



- c. Materials used - 10 lbs of C-4, 2 non electrical caps, and six feet of time fuse.
 d. Coordinates - Not Recorded
- b.
- a. Destroyed four bunkers of A frame construction one 175 mm dud.
 b. Design - has an outward look of a grave.

Side

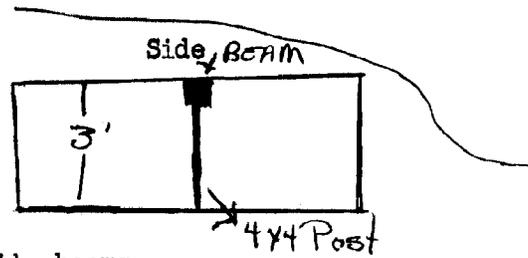
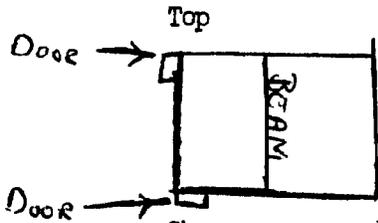
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Used for food and ammunition storage, charges were placed under the the ridge pole.

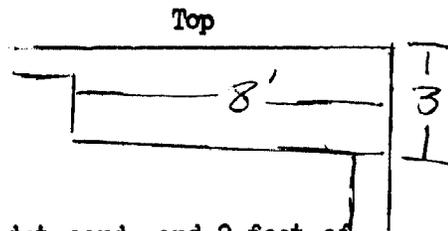
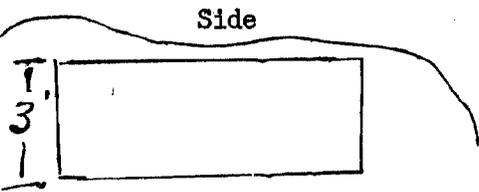
- c. Materials used: a. 2 1/2 lbs of C-4, one non electrical cap, and two feet of time fuse for each bunker.
 b. To destroy the 175 round, 5 lbs of C-4, two caps, and six feet of time fuse.
 c. Coordinates - Not recorded

3 May, No demo work

1.
 - a. Destroyed 14 bunkers of A frame shape and type.
 - b. Materials used - 35 lbs of C-4, 14 caps and 28 feet of time fuse.
2.
 - a. One bunker, square design
 - b. Design: Concrete walls and roof



- c. Charges were placed along the side of the beams.
 - d. Materials used - 5 lbs of C-4, 10 ft of Det cord, 2 caps, and 2 feet of time fuse.
3.
 - a. One bunker
 - bb. Design: 4inch concrete roof and walls



- c. Material used- 5 lbs of C-4, 15 ft of det cord, and 2 feet of time fuse.
- 5May, No demo work
6May, No demo work

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Team: L/Cpl MENDOZA, L/Cpl GALLEON, Pfc DANIALS, Pfc GRIMES,
Unit: Mike Co 3/9

- 30April; No demo work. found comm wire and ropes, coordinates not recorded, one prisoner taken by Company.
- 1May; a. Destroyed 782 gear that belonged to KIA's and WIA's.
b. Materials used - 5 lbs of C-4, 1 blasting cap, and 2 ft of time fuse.
- 2May; a. Destroyed 12 RPG's , one frag grenade, and various NVA equipment.
b. Materials used - 2 lbs of C-4, 1 ft of time fuse, 4 ft of det cord, and 1 non-electrical blasting cap.
- 3May; a. Destroyed 1chicom grenade.
b. Materials used - 1/2 lb of C-4, 1 blasting cap, and 1 ft of time fuse.
- 4May; a. Destroyed a tunnel, approx. located at YD 673191 with various ammo types.
b. Materials used - 10 lbs of C-4, 3 ft of time fuse, 1 blasting cap, and 15 ft of det cord.
- 5May; No demo work.
- 6May; No demo work.

Team: Cpl PEYTON, Pfc HEASE, Pfc HEARD, and L/Cpl ARRENDANDO
Unit: Lima Co 3/9

This report is incompleted since the team leader was MedEvaced.

- 30April; Destroyed 6 rectangular bunkers, and an A frame bunker composed of dirt, wood and concrete.
b. Materials used - 25 lbs of C-4,
- 1May; a. Destroyed 21 105 mm rounds, four 175 mm rounds and 100 chicom grenades.
b. Materials used - 27 1/2 lbs of C-4.

Team: L/Cpl LODER, L/Cpl DOVE, L/Cpl DOPS, and Pfc HURD.
Unit: Battalion CP (tunnel team)

- 30April; a. No deno work.
- 1May; a. Destroyed 1 pallet of grenades, 2 pallets of 81mm rounds, 30 cases of C rations, 1 case of 5.56 ammo. 3 cases of M-60 rounds 12 chicom, and 782 gear.
b. Materials used - 37 lbs of C-4, 24 ft of time fuse, and 4 non-electrical blasting caps.
- 2May; a. Destroyed 3 81 mm frags, 1+2, 5 cases of M-60 rounds, 30 shotgum rounds, 12 frag grenades, and 6 chicom grenades.
b. Materials used - 8 lbs of C-4, 3 non - electrical blasting caps
- 3May; a. Destroyed 15 chicom grenades , 3 81 mm rounds, 3 155 mm rounds, and 1 105 mm round.
b. Materials used - 5 lbs of C-4, 2 non-electrical blasting caps, and four feet of time fuse.

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- 4May; a. Destroyed 4 155 mm rounds, 12 chicom 2 helmets and 1 60 mm rounds.
- b. Materials used - 8 lbs of C-4, 9 ft of time fuse, and 5 non electrical blasting caps.
Found one bunker 4 ft - 6 ft - 3ft of (small timber) dirt and grass one entrance not boobytrapped.

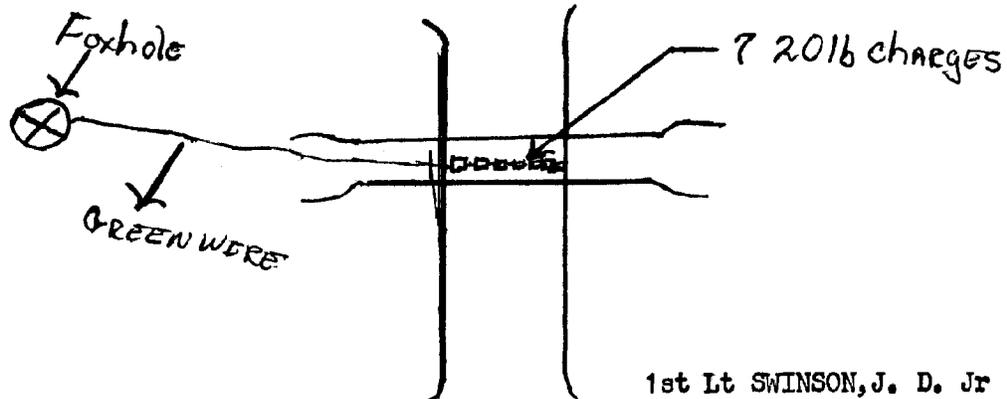
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EXPLOSIVE DEVICE REPORT

- a. Co "A" 3d Engineer Battalion, 2d plt
- b. 10May68
- c. 1025 5763
- d. Mine sweep with security from Hill 37
- e. Sweeping road
- f. Destroyed 140 lbs of NVA TNT
- g. Command detonated mine
- h. Size 140 lbs
- i. made in to seven 20 lb charges
- j. Command
- k. Located under Culvert
- l. N/A

m. The charge was under the second culvert on the sweep from Hill 37, sweeping East. The Charge was made of seven 20lbs charges of NVA TNT. The seven charges were spaced the length of the culvert, it was primed by blasting caps on each end; each booster was about 5 feet long. It was still in the process of being set up upon discovery. There were about 20 feet of green wire running to the culvert from an old foxhole close to the road. The wire wasn't connected to the charge. The charge was removed from the culvert and then blown.
Diagram:



1st Lt SWINSON, J. D. Jr

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3/R C/gm
3000
8 May 1968

From: Lance Corporal R. P. CAREY
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion, (Attn: S-3)

Subj: After Action Report; Convoy

Encl: None

1. Unit Supported: 3d Motor Transport Battalion
2. Engineer Task Organization: Sweep Team, "A" Company, 3d Engineer Battalion
3. Engineer Element and Missions: Five (5) 1371's provided road sweep to Phu Bai and Back for a convoy
4. Major Equipment: None
5. Material Expended: None
6. Chronology:
 - (a) 4 May 1968
1030, sweep team and convoy departed for Phu Bai
1700, convoy arrived Phu Bai, no sweep held
 - (b) 5 May 1968
no convoy
 - (c) 6 May 1968
1000, sweep team and convoy departed Phu Bai
1600, sweep team and convoy arrived Quang Tri, no sweep was held
7. Engineer Observation: None
8. Recommendation: None
9. Lessons Learned: None


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COMPANY "B"
3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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BMR:ctf
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9 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: After Action Report; Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE 11

1. Unit Supported; Company "D", 1st Battalion, 3d Marines.
2. Engineer Task Organization; 3d Platoon, Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion.
NCOIC: L/cpl James CLARK
USMC Enl: (3)
3. Engineer Element and Missions: (4) 1371'S provided combat engineer support for Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE 11.

4. Major Equipment: None

5. Materials Expended:

C-4	12½ lbs.
Nonelectric Blasting Caps	13
Time Fuse	24 ft.
Fuse Lighters	13

6. Chronology:

- (01) 24 April 1968
0830, departed temporary CP.
0900, At (YD 369609), destroyed (1) Chi Com grenade, (1) 81mm boobytrap,
(1) 105 dud round.
- (02) 25 April 1968
Departed, (YD 369609), To Commence search and destroy mission.
1030, At (YD 377598), destroyed (1) Chi Com grenade, (1) 175mm dud round,
(1) 155 dud round.
- (03) 26 April 1968
No Engineer Action Taken.
- (04) 27 April 1968
At (YD 369609), departed temporary CP.
0730, At (YD 369608), destroyed (1) Chi Com mine, (1) 81mm dud round,
(1) Aluminatation round. ~~Original Task Organization of Company "B" CP.~~ *AMP*
1800, Original Task Organization returned to Company "B" CP.

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7. Engineer Observation: None

8. Recommendation: None

9. Lessons Learned: None



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3/RPC/jdw
 3000
 10 May 1968

From: LCpl R. P. Carey
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engr Bn (Attn: S-3)

Subj: After Action Report: Phu Bai Convoy

1. Unit Supported: 3d Motor Transport,
2. Engineer Task Organization: "A" Co Sweep Team
3. Engineer Element and Missions: Five 1371s provided road sweep to Phu Bai and back for convoy.
4. Major Equipment: None
5. Materials Expended: None
6. Chronology:
 - (a) 8 May 1968
 Convoy left for Phu Bai at 1045
 Arrived Phu Bai 1515
 - (b) 9 May 1968
 No action
 - (c) 10 May 1968
 Convoy left Phu Bai at 1100
 Arrived Quang Tri at 1630. No sweep held.
7. Engineer Observation: None
8. Recommendations: None
9. Lessons Learned: None

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 R. P. CAREY

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COMPANY "B"
3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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BMR:ctf
3000
11 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: After Action Report; Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE 11

- 1. Unit Supported; Company "A", 1st Amtrac Battalion, 3d Marines.
- 2. Engineer Task Organization; 2d Platoon, Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion.
NCOIC: Cpl: Edward L. WEEKS
USMC Enl. (4)
- 3. Engineer Element and Missions; (5) 1371'S provided combat engineer support for Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE 11
- 4. Major Equipment: (2) P-153 USMC# 2056 & 1691

5. Materials Expended:

C-4	5lbs.
Nonelectric Blasting Caps	4
Time Fuse	1ft.
Fuse Lighters	4

6. Chronology

(01) 10 May 1968
 0700, departed Company "B", CP. To conduct sweep.
 1130, At (YD 263626), destroyed universal joints on Amtrac.
 1215, At (YD 262627), destroyed (2) Chi Com 60mm dud rounds, (1) Chi Com grenade, (2) M-26 grenades, (1) M-72 dud round.
 1800, Original Task Organization returned to Company "B" CP.

- 7. Engineer Observation: None
- 8. Recommendation: None
- 9. Lessons Learned: None



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"C" COMPANY
 3d Engineer Battalion
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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 11 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer
 To: S-3

Subj: After Action Report; Operation Pegasus

Ref: (a) BnO 1300.1b

Encl: √(1) Chronology

1. In support of Companies of 2nd Battalion 26th Marines on Hill 861, and support of Companies of 3d Battalion 26th Marines on Hill 881 S, 881 N, and 800 from 8 April 1968 thru 17 April 1968.
2. The members of 1st Platoon, "C" Company 3d Engineer Battalion in support of the operation were as follows:

H&S 2/26	SSgt E. L. PICKETT	1576351
	Cpl E. D. CUSHMAN Jr.	1949791
	Cpl J. H. WILLIS Jr.	2200924
	Cpl D. E. LAKE	2245184
	LCpl D. S. KOHLHAUER	2235941
	LCpl L. R. FOY	2186127
	LCpl W. S. SCHREI Jr.	2375182
	LCpl T. C. COTTON	2306002
	LCpl R. G. GOGGANS	2368506
	LCpl R. D. MORRIS	2371630
	Pfc W. L. VEST	2367057
	Pfc J. R. MCCABE	2395467

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H&S 3/26

Lt. M. F. BARBER	0100030
Cpl. J. L. SHEDD	2171271
Cpl. E. L. COOKE Jr.	2148981
Cpl. W. A. SHERTLER	2282642
LCpl. R. T. VISCO	2253248
LCpl. G. W. BOATRIGHT	2168832
LCpl. R. W. HARGETT	2354405
LCpl. F. P. LANOUE	2220573
LCpl. M. E. WELCH	2338925
LCpl. M. W. SMITH	2213844
Pfc R. D. HUFF	2391947
Pfc. P. J. SAUCIER	2261163
Pfc. M. P. KELLY	2378276
Pfc L. L. GARCIA	2387643
HMB J. E. GRIFFITH	3746151

3. Mission of Engineer Elements: Close Combat Support
4. Major items of equipment employed: None
5. Material Expended:
 1. C-4 47½ lbs
6. Chronology: See Enclosure (1)
7. Engineer Observation: In the assault, Infantry Units often move too fast to allow Engineers to destroy many of the fortified positions encountered.
8. Recommendations: None
9. Lessons Learned: None

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6. Chronology: 8 April 1968

Lt. BARBER and 14 men helilifted to Hill 881 S with 3d Battalion 26th Marines. The Battalion set in for the night.

SSgt PICKETT and 11 men stood by to move out to Hill 861 with 2nd Battalion 26th Marines.

9 April 1968

4 men, Cpl. COOKE, Pfc. SAUCIER, Pfc. HUFF, and Pfc. KELLY, with 3d Battalion 26th Marines spent 4 hours removing 150 M-14 A.P. mines from friendly mine-field. 5 Engineers, Cpl. SHEDD, Cpl. SHERTLER, LCpl. LANOUE, LCpl. WELCH and Pfc. GARCIA, with one platoon of infantry found a water source and constructed a dam for washing and set up a pool to get water for drinking. 4 Engineers stood by on Hill in case Company "K" moved out.

SSgt PICKETT and men from his unit were helilifted to Hill 861.

10 April 1968

5 men, Cpl. SHEDD, Cpl. SHERLTER, LCpl. LANOUE, LCpl. WELCH and Pfc GARCIA, with 3d Battalion 26th Marines completed water point dam. Approximated size 7 feet long, 3 feet deep, 18 inches thick. Constructed of earth, rocks, and sandbags. Rest of men prepared for operation against Hill 881 N. 3 man, Cpl. COOKE, LCpl. VISCO, and Pfc KELLY, checked bunkers on Hill to get estimate of amount of explosives would be required to blow positions on Hill 881 S.

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Men with 2nd Battalion 26th Marines on 861 removed 20 M-14 mines from 1 field and 8 from another.

11 April 1968

Men with 3d Battalion 26th Marines gathered dud ammo to be blown when the Hill was abandoned. 6 men stood by with Company "K", 3 with Company "M" and 3 with Company "L".

Men with 2nd Battalion 26th Marines removed 21 M-14 mines from Hill 861 A. LCpl MORRIS stepped on an explosive device and got shrapnel wounds in both legs. He was Med-Evaced. They then fenced off remaining fields which infantry had laid in February.

12 April 1968

6 men, Cpl. SHEDD, Cpl. SCHERTLER, LCpl. LANOUE, LCpl. SMITH, LCpl. HARGETT and Pfc. GARCIA, moved out with Company "K", 3d Battalion, 26th Marines in assault on Hill 800. 3 men stood by with Company "M" and 3 men with Company "L". Men with 2nd Battalion 26th Marines used 5 lbs C-4 to blow 10 M-26 grenades, 5 chi-coms, assorted N. V. A. knap sacks, etc, left on Hill 861 A. Blown in 6'x6' bunker.

13 April 1968

6 men with Company "K" 3d Battalion 26th Marines on Hill 800. 3 men, LCpl. VISCO, LCpl WELCH, and LCpl SAUCIER went with Company "M" to mine between 881 S and 881 N. They blew 5-5'x3'x3' covered bunkers internally with 2½ lbs C-4 in each bunker, 1-6'x4'x3' bunker internally using 5 lbs C-4, 1-105 dud using 2½ lbs C-4, and 2 plastic type devices which were suspected booby traps using 1½ lbs C-4 for each.

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Men with 2nd Battalion 26th Marines stood by to move back to base.

14 April 1968

6 men supported Company "K" 3d Battalion 26th Marines; 2 men, LCpl WELCH and Pfc HARGETT, supported Company "M" 3d Battalion 26th Marines and 2 men supported Company "L" 3d Battalion 26th Marines in assault on 881N. The two men were Cpl COOKE and Pfc KELLY. 3 men LCpl BOAERIGHT, LCpl VISCO and Pfc SAUCIER stood by in area with Company "I" 3d Battalion 26th Marines. Men with Company "M" blew 20-60mm mortars found in bunker using 5 lbs C-4. They also blew 2-5'x3'x3' covered bunkers internally using 2½ lbs C-4 for each.

Men with 2nd Battalion 26th Marines stood by to move back to base.

15 April 1968

3 men, LCpl VISCO, LCpl WELCH and Pfc SAUCIER, with 3d Battalion 26th Marines used 10 lbs C-4 to blow dud pit containing 95-105 rounds. Entire unit helilifted back to base in morning. LCpl HARGETT and Cpl SCHERTLER were wounded when an enemy mortar round landed next to their heliteam. Cpl SCHERTLER was wounded in arm and returned to duty. LCpl HARGETT had multiple wounds and was Med-Evaced.

Men with 2nd Battalion 26th Marines stood by to move back to base.

16 April 1968

6 men from Hill 861 helilifted back to base.

17 April 1968

Remaining men with 2nd Battalion 26th Marines helilifted back to base.

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 14 May 1968

From: LCpl R. P. Carey
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engr Bn (Attn- S-3)

Subj: After Action Report, Phu Bai Convoy

1. Unit supported: 3d Motor Transport Bn
2. Engineer Task Organization: Sweep Team, "A" Company
3. Engineer Element and Missions: Five 1371s provided road sweep to Phu Bai and back for convoy
4. Major Equipment: None
5. Materials Expended: None
6. Chronology:
 - (a) 12 May 1968
 Convoy left for Phu Bai at 1020
 Arrived Phu Bai at 1400--no sweep held
 - (b) 13 May 1968
 Convoy left Phu Bai at 1000
 Convoy stopped about half way and held up until 1600 due to heavy mining on the road. Four trucks hit a mine and two people were medevaced.
 At 1600, the convoy turned around and went back to Phu Bai
 Arrived Phu Bai 1730. No sweep was held.
 - (c) 14 May 1968
 Convoy left Phu Bai at 0900
 Arrived Quang Tri at 1745. Two vehicles hit by mines with two KIA. No sweep was held.
7. Engineer Observation: Vehicles were held up until after sweep but were still hitting mines. They must be nonmetallic.
8. Recommendation: Sweep team be secured because Army does the sweep.
9. Lessons Learned: None

R. P. Carey
 R. P. CAREY

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3000
14 May 1968

From: Lance Corporal W. R. STUDER
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion, (Attn: S-3)
Subj: After Action Report; Security Patrol
Encl: None

1. Unit Supported: "H" Sector, Hq Co, Hq Bn
2. Engineer Task Organization: 1st Plt., "B" Co., 3d Engineer Battalion
3. Engineer Element and Missions: (2) 1371's provided engineer support for security patrol.

4. Major Equipment: None

5. Materials Expended:

C-4	1 1/2 lbs
non-electric blasting caps	3
Time fuse	3 ft

6. Chronology:

- (a) 14 May 1968
1130, engineers departed battalion area to commence 2 1/2 hour security patrol
- (b) 14 May 1968
1255, at YD(294546) engineers destroyed (2) M-26 grenades
- (1) M-33 grenade. The grenades were rigged to a trip wire.
- (c) 14 May 1968
1400, engineers returned to battalion area

7. Engineer Observation: None

8. Recommendations: None

9. Lessons Learned: None

W. R. Studer
for W. R. STUDER

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COMPANY "B"
3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
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BMR:ctf
3000
14 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: After Action Report; Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE II

1. Unit Supported; Companies, "B", "C", & H & S, 1st Battalion, 3d Marines.
2. Engineer Task Organization; 3d Platoon, Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion.
NCOIC: Cpl. Larry W. KNIGHT
USMC: Enl. (3)
3. Engineer Element and Missions; (4) 1371'S provided combat engineer support for Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE II

4. Major Equipment: None

5. Materials Expended:

C-4	71½ lbs.
Nonelectric Blasting Caps	42
Time Fuse	43ft.
Fuse Lighters	42

6. Chronology:

- (01) 22 April 1968
0900, departed Company "B" CP.
1030, Arrived at 1/3 resupply point.
1100, departed resupply point
1230, Arrived at Company "B" 1/3 CP.
1700, departed Company "B" CP.
1815, Arrived at H & S CP. No Engineer Action Taken:
- (02) 23 April 1968
1000, departed H & S CP.
1400, Arrived at Company "C" CP. No Engineer Action Taken.
- (03) 24 April 1968
1030, departed Company "C" CP. To aboard air craft.
1100, Arrived at (YD 379582), to commence missions.
1800, Established Temporary CP.
1840, At (YD 377598), destroyed (1) Bunker 3'x5' ←

- (04) 25 April 1968
1400, departed Temporary CP. (4) 1371'S conducting patrol.
→ 1430, At (YD 375598), destroyed (35) bunkers, 3'x 5' and Approximately
35 hooches.
1800, Established Temporary CP.

(05) 26 April 1968

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0840, departed Temporary CP.
0935, at (YD 371606), destroyed (1) 175mm bbobytraped. ✓
1500, at (YD 387620), destroyed (1) 82mm dud round, (1) 57 Recoilless Rifle ✓
1700, at (YD 366602), destroyed (2) 82mm dud rounds. ✓
1800, Established Temporary CP.

(06) 27 April 1968
0600, departed Temporary CP.
1300, at (YD 364602), destroyed (1) 57 Recoilless dud round. ✓
1910, Arrived Company "C" CP.

(07) 28 April 1968
1430, departed Company "C" CP.
1445, Arrived at H & S CP. No Engineer Action Taken.
1500, departed H & S CP.
1800, Arrived at Company "B" CP. No Engineer Action Taken.

(08) 29 April 1968
1700, departed Company "B" CP.
1800, Arrived H & S CP. No Engineer Action Taken.

(09) 30 April 1968
0800, departed H & S CP.
1700, Orginal Task Organization returned to Company "B" CP.

7. Engineer Observation: None

8. Recommendation: None

9. Lessons Learned: None



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16 May 1968

From: GySgt R. S. BARRY
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Bn (Attn: Sp3)

Subj: After Action Report, Search of LP Area

1. Unit Supported: 3d Engr Bn
2. Engineer Task Organizations: Members of S-3 shop
3. Mission: Sweep area where two members of LP were wounded by unknown enemy explosive device for additional explosive devices.
4. Major Equipment: None
5. Materials Expended: None
6. Results: Found grenade fragments in explosion hole. Fragments were from a M-26 frag grenade. Checked area with negative results.

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2 May 1968

From: LCPL R. P. CAREY
To: S-3 3d Engineer Battalion
Subj: Assignment to destroy dud round

1. Unit Supported: 2/26
 - a. Area of Operation
(1) Southern part of perimeter in 2/26's new area
 - b. Inclusive Dates
(1) 2 May 1968
2. Engineer Task Organization
 - (1) "A" Co Sweep Team, "A" Co 3d Engineer Battalion
 - (2) NCOIC: LCPL R. P. CAREY
 - (3) Enl (1)
3. Major Equipment
 - (1) None
4. Materials Expended
 - (1) None
5. Chronology
 - a. 2 May 1968
 - (1) 0945 departed to destroy dud round.
 - (2) 1000 arrived at 2/26 area and informed that the round had already been removed from the ground.
 - (3) 1015 searched for dud round with personnel of 2/26 but it could not be located
 - (4) 1040 returned to S-3 3d Engr Bn
6. Engineer Observation
 - (1) None
7. Recommendations
 - (1) That an order should be made that all rounds are to be left in place until an authorized person checks it.
8. Lesson Learned
 - (1) The danger in handling dud unidentified ordnance is not thoroughly understood by many Marines.

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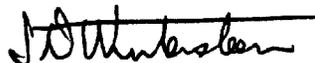
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17 May 1968

From: 2/Lt J. D. Wintersteen
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Bn (Attn: S-3)

Subj: After Action Report, Search of LP area

1. Unit Supported: 3d Engr Bn
2. Engineer Task Organization: Sweep Team, B Co, 1st Platoon
3. Mission: Search for dud rounds and grenades in LP area
4. Major Equipment: None
5. Material Expended:
 - 6 non-electric blasting caps
 - 2 pounds C-4
 - 6' time fuze
 - 6 fuze lighters
6. Results: Found and destroyed in place: 5-81mm HE and 1-LAAW



J. D. WINTERSTEEN

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3d Engineer Battalion
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20 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Attn: S-3)
Subj: After Action Report; Operation Wise
Ref: (a) BnO 1300.1b
Encl: (1) Chronology

1. In support of 1st Battalion 26th Marines from 1700 6 May 1968 thru 0730 17 May 1968.
2. The members of 2nd Platoon, Company "C", 3d Engineer Battalion in support of the Operation were as follows:

2ndLt T. R. TROMPETER	0101678	(7 days)
Sgt J. R. MARENGO	2114564	(8 days)
Cpl G. MACWILLIAMS	2289829	(7 days)
Cpl C. E. FLEMING	2232381	(8 days)
LCpl D. E. HATFIELD	2344013	(5 days)
LCpl W. J. MOLT	2206408	(8 days)
LCpl J. T. CARLSEN	2291584	(12 days)
LCpl F. T. BLIZZARD	2351951	(12 days)
Pfc J. M. WATKINS	2358295	(8 days)
Pfc F. N. GREY	2365996	(12 days)
Pfc E. J. STONE	2236848	(12 days)
Pfc N. A. FREUND	2395418	(5 days)

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Pfc J. C. DUMAS 2375272 (12 days)

Pfc F. E. GREGORY 2361422 (5 days)

3. Mission of Engineer Elements: Close Combat Engineer Support

4. Major items of equipment employed: None

5. Materials expended:

(a) C-4 600 lbs

(b) TNT 20 lbs

(c) Detonating cord 3,000 ft

(d) Time fuze 150 ft

(e) Electric blasting caps 60 ft

(f) Non-electric blasting caps 120 ft

6. Chronology: See enclosure (1)

7. Engineer Observations:

(a) Engineer elements were not integrated into the supported Battalion's organization; therefore proper contact and liaison was often difficult and there was no continuity in engineer tasks performed to support the Battalion. Engineer units were improperly positioned in the order of march so that on several occasions engineer elements were at the extreme front or rear of units on the flanks rather than near or with a CP group. Another result of lack of integration was that the engineer elements on several occasions did not receive food or water because the responsible personnel thought another unit was providing these items.

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(b) Timely and comprehensive liaison with engineer elements was not made when engineer work arose, as a result, engineer aspects were not properly considered in tactical plans and engineer elements were not given sufficient time to plan or accomplish their mission, nor was proper security established and maintained during engineer work by the supported unit.

(c) Resupply of engineer materials was generally unsatisfactory in that requested supplies were either not delivered or were only partially complete. Lack of material prevented the engineer elements from completely accomplishing their mission.

8. Recommendations

(a) That unit Commanders recognize the role of close combat engineer support and employ it whenever possible.

(b) That unit Commanders consult the senior engineer element representative present for his recommendations and estimations regarding engineer work. That this consultation be done as soon as practical so that coordination and resupply can be accomplished.

9. Lessons Learned:

(a) That it is necessary for engineer elements to establish accountability for demolitions ^{that} can be made available to the engineers when required. Presently much of the demolitions ~~cannot~~ ^{carried} by other units are never recovered by the engineer elements.

(b) That if personnel other than engineers are involved in engineer work, it is necessary to have competent engineer supervision of this work in addition to detailed instructions.

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(c) That it is essential that the engineer elements inform unit commanders of the scope of any engineer work and the minimum time required for such work so that the supported unit commander can arrange his tactical plans accordingly.


L. E. MILLER

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6 May 1968

1700 Sgt MARENCO, FLEMMING, MOLT, CARLSON, BLIZZARD, GREY, STONE, FREUND, DUMAS and WATKINS departed from 9th Marines area by truck and proceeded via Route #1 to join 1st Battalion 26th Marines position.

1730 The Battalion set in for the night. The entire engineer element was attached to "D" Company.

7 May 1968

0400 The entire engineer element moved out with "D" Company. The Battalion moved in a northerly direction parallel to Route #1.

1000 Sgt MARENCO, FLEMMING, MOLT, CARLSON, BLIZZARD, GREY, STONE, FREUND, DUMAS and WATKINS worked 1 hour to destroy 5 enemy living bunkers (6x4x4) externally using 40 pounds of C-4.

1100 The entire engineer element was attached to "C" Company and worked 3 hours blowing 15 enemy 60mm mortar rounds, 2 friendly 155 dud rounds, and 19 enemy Chi coms grenades using 12½ pounds of C-4.

1400 The entire engineer element moved out with "C" Company for the rest of the day.

1700 The Battalion set in for the night.

8 May 1968

0700 The entire engineer element was attached to "B" Company and moved with them the rest of the day.

1500 Sgt MARENCO, FLEMMING, MOLT, CARLSON, BLIZZARD, GREY, STONE, FREUND, DUMAS and WATKINS worked 30 minutes blowing 2 friendly 175 dud rounds, 3 friendly M-79 dud rounds and 2 enemy fighting bunkers (4x4x4) externally using 12½ pounds of C-4.

1600 The Battalion set in for the night.

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8 May 1968

0700 The entire engineer element was attached to "B" Company and moved with them the rest of the day.

1500 Sgt MARENGO, FLEMING, MOLT, CARLSON, BLIZZARD, GREY, STONE, FREUND, DUMAS and WATKINS worked 30 minutes blowing 2 friendly 175 dud rounds, 3 friendly M-79 dud rounds and 2 enemy fighting bunkers (4x4x4) externally using 12½ pounds of C-4.

1600 The Battalion set in for the night.

9 May 1968

1000 FLEMING, FREUND, STONE, BLIZZARD and WATKINS were attached to "D" Company and remained with them throughout the day. Sgt MARENGO, MOLT, CARLSON, GREY, and DUMAS remained attached to "B" Company and moved with them throughout the day.

1700 FLEMING, FREUND, STONE, and BLIZZARD worked 2 hours blowing 50 enemy 82mm mortar rounds, 2 enemy B-40 rockets, 8 enemy RPG rounds, 8 enemy AT mines, 2 cans of enemy AK-47 small arms ammunition, 8 friendly LAAWS and 1 AK-47 rifle using 20 pounds of C-4.

2000 The Battalion set in for the night.

10 May 1968

1000 PFC FREUND was ~~medivaced~~ as a heat casualty.

1200 The Battalion Moved out in a westerly direction with engineer elements attached in the same manner as during ~~the~~ previous day.

1530 The Battalion set in for the night. The entire engineer element was attached to "B" Company.

11 May 1968

0630 The entire engineer element was attached to "D" Company and moved with them

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throughout the day.

0700 Sgt MARENGO, FLEMING, MOLT, BLIZZARD, GREY, STONE, DUMAS, and WATKINS worked 4 hours blowing 5 friendly 155 dud rounds, 4 friendly 106 rounds, 25 enemy 82mm mortar rounds, 40 enemy 60mm mortar rounds and 13 enemy fighting and living bunkers (8-6x4x4; 5-4x4x4) externally using 200 pounds of C-4.

1100 The Battalion moved out in a south westerly direction with the entire element attached to "D" Company.

1500 The Battalion set in for the night.

1700 Lt. TROMPETER and Cpl. MACWILLIAMS arrived on the resupply helicopter.

1930 The entire engineer element was attached to H&SCo and set in for the night.

12 May 1968

0600 Sunday routine observed; the Battalion did not move.

1700 Lcpl GREGORY arrived on resupply helicopter.

13 May 1968

0700 Lt. TROMPETER, Sgt MARENGO, FLEMING, MACWILLIAMS, MOLT, BLIZZARD, GREY, STONE, DUMAS and WATKINS worked 4 hours blowing 50 enemy 82mm mortar rounds, 1 friendly 250 pound bomb, 1 friendly 100 pound dud bomb and 25 enemy fighting and living bunkers (12-8x8x12; 6-6x8x12; 7-6x6x4) externally using 230 pounds of C-4 and 20 pounds of TNT.

1100 The entire engineer unit moved out with "C" Company.

1400 Sgt MARENGO, DUMAS, MACWILLIAMS, and MOLT worked 1 hour blowing 40 dud friendly 81mm rounds, using 5 pounds of C-4.

1600 The Battalion set in for the night. Sgt MARENGO, FLEMING, MOLT, and WATKINS returned to the company area for medical treatment. HATFIELD joined the engineer element.

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14 May 1968

0900 The entire engineer element was helilifted with H&S Company to 0865 grid to begin a new operation.

1200 The Battalion moved out in a southerly direction. The entire engineer element was attached to H&S Company.

1830 The Battalion set in for the night.

15 May 1968

0900 The Battalion moved out in a southerly direction. BLIZZARD, STONE, DUMAS, and CARLSON were attached to "C" Company. MACWILLIAMS, HATFIELD, GREY, and GREGORY were attached to "B" Company. Lt. TROMPETER was attached to the CP Group.

1730 The Battalion set in for the night.

16 May 1968

0600 Lt TROMPETER, MACWILLIAMS, HATFIELD, GREY, GREGORY, BLIZZARD, STONE, DUMAS, and CARLSON worked 5 hours blowing 120 enemy 82mm rounds, 110 enemy 60 mm mortar rounds, 42 enemy Chi com grenades, 9 cans mortar increments, 150 enemy RPG rounds 150 mortar fuzed, 500 enemy AK-47 small arms rounds, 1-60mm enemy mortar base plate, assorted enemy 782 gear and personal gear, 3 enemy fighting bunkers (1-6x6x4; 2-4x4x4) , 1 tunnel (4x4x10) externally using 80 pounds of C-4.

1430 The Battalion moved out in a southeasterly direction. The entire engineer element traveled with "C" Company.

2130 The Battalion set in for the night.

17 May 1968

0730 The entire engineer element was detached from 1st Battalion 26th Marines and returned to the company area.

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Total demolition work for the operation is as follows:

21	6x4x4 Bunkers
12	8x8x12 Bunkers
9	4x4x4 Bunkers
6	6x8x12 Bunkers
1	4x4x10 Bunker
165	60mm mortar rounds
1	60mm mortar base plate
245	82mm mortar rounds
150	82mm mortar round fuzes
40	81mm mortar rounds
9	increment cans
20	RPG rounds
4	106 rounds
7	155 rounds
2	175 rounds
1	250 pound bomb
1	100 pound bomb
19	Chi oom grenades
1	AK - 47 rifle
3	M-79 rounds
8	LAAWS
2	B-40 rockets
8	AT mines
2000	AK-47 small arms rounds

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"C" COMPANY
 3d Engineer Battalion
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO San Francisco 96602

JJA:toe
 3100
 23 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: After Action Report; Operation Kentucky per Regt. Frag. Ord. (21, 22, 23, 24, 25)-68

Ref: (a) BnO 1300.1b

Encl: ✓(1) Chronology
 ✓(2) Materials Destroyed

1. In support of Companies of 3d Battalion 3d Marines on Operation from 6 May 1968 thru 17 May 1968.

2. The members of the 3d Platoon, Company "C", 3d Engineer Battalion in support of the Operation were as follows:

Lt ASHCROFT	0102719	(2 days)
Sgt ELWOOD	2151595	(4 days)
Cpl WALKOWIAK	2173578	(12 days)
Cpl KOLLAR	2249924	(12 days)
Cpl TISCHLER	2317419	(12 days)
Cpl MORIN	2153953	(5 days)
Cpl ORFICE	2181756	(5 days)
Cpl SMALL	2267679	(3 days)
LCpl WIERSON	2315489	(7 days)
LCpl SCHOSTAG	2353447	(5 days)
LCpl BOTHELO	2328133	(5 days)
LCpl PEZOLD	2290156	(7 days)
LCpl SERRANO	2321403	(10 days)
Pfc HORN	2378767	(8 days)
Pfc CARLYLE	2401007	(5 days)
Pfc MCDANIELS	2326545	(7 days)
Pfc BLANKS	2390713	(3 days)
Pfc MARKS	2264459	(6 days)
Pfc LINDER	2391034	(5 days)
Pfc GOULET	2421932	(3 days)

3. Missions of Engineer Elements: Close Combat Support.

4. Major items of equipment employed: None

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5. Material Expanded:

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| a. C-4 1435 lbs | b. TNT 180 lbs |
| c. Time Fuze 1,000 ft | d. Blasting Caps 700 |

6. Chronology: See enclosure (1)

7. Engineer Observations:

a. From the safety point of view as well as saving time, all enemy gear found in bunkers should be destroyed in place. Infantry units who make a practice of removing enemy ordnance from bunkers to stack in one pile are jeopardizing their men's safety. We have found that this ordnance is often "booby-trapped". Removing all of this gear to stack in one area is also a very time consuming practice.

b. It is the responsibility of the infantry unit to afford proper security to the engineers while they perform their tasks. Walking off while engineers are doing demolition work and expecting the engineers to catch up to their unit is not meeting the security requirements.

8. Lessons Learned:

a. The engineers should be kept constantly informed of enemy activity. Six engineers who were not informed of pending incoming fire when other units of the Battalion were being hit. Consequently, three engineers were wounded.

b. When the Battalion is ordering demolition resupply, they should never order more than the engineers say is needed. Oversupply of demolitions on this operation led to the wasteful destruction of many pounds of demolition materials.

c. When Engineers are at a bunker complex, It is a good idea to prepare charges ahead of time. This means cutting time fuze and setting up C-4 in satchels. However, caps should not be crimped and inserted ahead of time. Early preparation saves a great deal of time and is more efficient in the long run. *6 No!*

9. Recommendations: None

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6. Chronology

6 May 1968

0400 Cpl. TISCHLER, Cpl. SMALL and Pfc. HORN left with "I" Company 3/3 from A-3

0530 Cpl. KOLLAR, LCpl. CARNES and Pfc. BLANKS left A-3 with "M" Company 3/3

0900 Engineers with "M" Company destroyed 9 bunkers externally (4x4x8), 2 AT mines, 4 Chi com grenades, 18 mortar fuzes and 12 61mm mortars using 32 1/2 pounds of C-4.

0930 Cpl. WALKOWIAK, Pfc. SERRANO, and Pfc. MARKS left A-3 with "L" Company and the Command Group.

1400 500 pound bomb found by "L" Company; destruction of bomb was postponed to the following day because of "I" Company arrived in the area.

1500 "I" Company 3/3 engaged in a firefight and engineers were security for 60mm mortars.

7 May 1968

0830 Engineers with "I" and "L" Companies destroyed 500 pound bomb, 1 LAAW and 3 WP grenades using 5 pounds of C-4. The engineers then moved out with their respective groups.

1000 Cpl. KOLLAR, Pfc. CARNES, Pfc. BLANKS went to LZ with enemy ordnance to load on helicopter. Helicopter did not arrive, thus engineers destroyed 3 Chi com grenades, 50 AK-47 rounds, 150 pounds of rice, 5 cans of fish and 10 pounds of nuts and raisens; used 5 pounds of C-4.

1600 Bunkers, fighting holes, 105 round, 500 pound bomb, 250 pound bomb and 7 LAAWs were found. Engineers requested to destroy them. Request was refused.

8 May 1968

0800 Engineers were hit by enemy artillery, mortars and automatic weapon fire, four engineers were med-evaced, (SMALL, BLANKS, AND CARNES), three of them had shrapnel wounds and one engineer was a heat casualty. Engineers gave aid to the wounded and helped load med-evacs onto the helicopter.

1600 Engineers engaged in firefight. Cpl. TISCHLER got one enemy confirmed.

9 May 1968

0530 Units of 3/3 moved out.

1200 Engineers with "I" Company destroyed 9 AT mines, 9 DE-10 mines, 12 RPGs, 40 Chi com grenades, 40 Drum magazines for 30 caliber machine gun, 4000 rounds for 30 caliber machine gun, 2 cases of 50 caliber rounds, 2 cases of 90mm ammo, 100,000 AK-47 rounds, 100 pounds of enemy 782 gear, 900 pounds of rice, 200 pounds of medical supplies and 9 enemy bunkers (4x6x8) externally using 90 pounds of C-4.

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1430 Engineers with "L" Company made contact with the enemy. Cpl. WALKOWIAK got one enemy confirmed. These engineers destroyed 4 bunkers (4x4x8) externally and 1-105 round using 20 pounds of C-4.

1500 Engineers with "M" Company destroyed 12 60mm mortars, 25 pounds of enemy 782 gear and an external lift net using 7 1/2 pounds of C-4.

10 May 1968

Day of resupply and rest for 3/3

11 May 1968

0430 Cpl. TISHLER, LCpl. WIERSON, and Pfc. SERRANO left with "I" Company. 2-500 pound bombs, 2-250 pound bombs, bunkers, fighting holes and 2-105 rounds were found. Engineers were told only to destroy the 105 rounds. This was done with 5 pounds of C-4.

0900 Engineers from "M" Company destroyed 8 bunkers (2x3x3), 2 bunkers (3x3x3), 6 bunkers (4x4x6), 6 bunkers (4x4x8), 2 bunkers (6x6x8) externally, 1-105 round 1-155 round, 1-82mm mortar, 1-61mm mortar, 2 Chi com grenades and 1-500 pound bomb using 80 pounds of C-4.

12 May 1968

0530 Units began moving out.

0800 Engineers with "I" Company and "L" Company destroyed 192-82mm mortar rounds, 86-61mm mortar rounds, 400 mortar fuzes, 500 mortar primers, 5,000 30 caliber rounds, 2,000-50 caliber rounds, 10 Chi com grenades, 1 RPG round, 10,000 rounds AK-47, 2 enemy rifle grenades, 4 bunkers (10x6x8), 8 bunkers (8x6x8), 2 bunkers (8x6x6), externally, 3 mortar pits (5x8) using 80 pounds of C-4. Three 250 pound bombs were not destroyed by order of 3/3 unit.

13 May 1968

0530 Units began moving out.

0800 Engineers with "I" Company destroyed 105-82mm mortars, 105 RPG rounds, 12 AT mines, 21-61mm mortars, 39 DE-10 mines, 2,000-50 caliber rounds, 10,000 30 caliber rounds, 50,000-7.62 ammo, 100 pounds of enemy 782 gear, 500 pounds of Chinese TNT, 29 bunkers (4x6x6) externally using 60 pounds of C-4.

0930 Engineers with "L" Company destroyed 2-155 rounds, 5 enemy rifle grenades, 100,000 AK-47 rounds 10,000-30 caliber rounds, 68-82mm mortars, 136-61mm mortars, 3,000-50 caliber rounds, 150 pounds of medical supplies, 75 pounds of enemy 782 gear, 9 bunkers (8x8x8), 17 bunkers (8x6x5), 14 bunkers (8x6x5), externally, and 200 pounds of enemy TNT using 80 pounds of C-4.

1000 Engineers with "M" Company destroyed 116-61mm mortars, 92-82mm mortars, 21 DE-10 mines, 72-61mm mortar fuzes, 4 Chi com grenades, 10 RPG rounds, (#7), 4 AK-47 magazines, 300-30 caliber rounds, 200 pounds of enemy 782 gear, 12 radio

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batteries, 200-m-60 rounds, 12-60mm primers, 1-105 round, 1 battery storage case, 250 AK-47 rounds, 1 stick mine, 3 bunkers externally (5x5x6) using 50 pounds of C-4.

14 May 1968

0530 Units with 3/3 began moving out.

0900 Engineers with "I" Company destroyed 54 bunkers (5x5x4) externally, 1600 pounds of rice, 600 82mm, 101-61mm mortar rounds, antipersonnel mines, 56 RPG rounds, 34 DE-10 mines, 12 AT mines, 100 Chi com grenades, 2 cases of 50 caliber rounds, 3,000 rounds of 30 caliber, 5,000 7.62 ammo, 50 pounds of enemy TNT, 200 pounds of 782 gear, 2-105 rounds, using 80 pounds of C-4.

1100 Engineers with "M" Company destroyed 46 AT mines, 7 TM-41 mines, 12 DE-10 mines, 11 bangalores, 10 pounds of enemy TNT, 500 feet of detonating cord, 20 Russian booster assemblies, 25 enemy electric blasting caps, 1 entrenching tool, 12 RPG rounds, 24-61mm mortars, 21 Chi com grenades, 175 bunkers (7x5x5) externally, 1-105 round using 600 pounds of C-4. Engineers with "L" Company destroyed 58-82mm mortar rounds, 6 AT mines, 500-50 caliber rounds, 4-105 rounds, 1-60mm mortar, 2 RPG rounds, 1,000 AK-47 rounds, 200 pounds of enemy 782 gear, 15 bunkers (6x6x6), 15 (6x6x4), 8 bunkers (5x5x4) using 210 pounds of C-4.

1300 Engineers with "I" Company destroyed 46 bunkers (5x5x6), 1 hospital with 3 rooms, (10x12x8), (12x12x7), (12x12x8), externally, 1 dem bunker (5x5x6) with 300 pounds of demo, 100 firing devices, 100 feet of detonating cord, 100 feet of time fuse, 15 RPG rounds (#7), 5 LAAWs, 2 cases of RPG increments, 1-82mm mortar, 9 AK-47 magazines, 6 AT mines, 3 grenades, 17 rifle grenades, 1 rifle grenade launcher using 40 pounds of C-4.

16 May 1968

0530 Engineers with "I" Company moved out and set in

0930 Engineers moved out with one platoon and destroyed 8 bunkers (8x8x5) externally using 60 pounds of TNT.

17 May 1968

Units returned to A-3

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AK-47 Magazines

9

AK-47 Rounds

50
100,000
10,000
50,000
5,000
1,000
3,000
169,050

30Cal Rounds

4,000
5,000
10,000
3,000
1,500
25,500

LAW's

1
5
6

Rice

150
900
1600
500
3150 lbs

105

1
2
1
1
2
1
8

155mm Rounds

1

500 lbs Bombs

1
1
1
3

WP Grenades

3

AT Mines

2
9
12
46
6
6
81

ChiComs

4
3
40
2
10
100
21
5
40
225

61mm

12
1
86
28
101
24
30
282

Mortar Fuzes

18
400
418

DM-10 Mines

4
39
34
12
3
97

82 Mortars

1
192
92
600
58
1
13
24
990

Stick Mines

1

Cans of Fish

5

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Total Gear Destroyed

Nuts and Raisins
10 lbs

Anti Personal Mines
2 cases (200)

Rifle Grenade Launcher
1

RPH Increments
2 cases

Enemy Time Fuzes
100 ft

Det Cord Enemy
100 ft

Enemy Firing Devices
100

Enemy Electrical Blasting Caps
25

Russian Booster Assembly
20

TM-41 Mine
7

3.5 Rounds
3

1 "E" Tool

Burkers
480

RPG Rounds

12

1

105

10

56

12

2

1

15

214

Mortar Primers
500
12
12
524

50 Cal Rounds
2,000
200
2,000
3,000
2200
7,400

Drum Magazines (.30)
40
25
65

782 Gear (Enemy)
100 lbs
25 lbs
100 lbs
75 lbs
200 lbs
200 lbs
200 lbs
500 lbs
1400 lbs

Medical Supplies
200 lbs
150 lbs
350 lbs

TNT (Enemy)
500
200
200
900

152 Rounds
1

Rifle Grenades (Enemy)
5
5
10

M-60 Rounds
200

(Enemy) Radio Batteries
12

Battery Storage Case
1

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COMPANY "B"
3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

BMR:ctf
3000
28 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: After Action Report; Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE 11, 21 Apr-20 May 68

1. Unit Supported; Company "A", 1st Battalion, 3d Marines.
2. Engineer Task Organization; 3d Platoon, Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion.
NGOIC: L/cpl David E. PARKER
USMC Enl: (3)
3. Engineer Element and Missions; (4) 1371'S provided combat engineer support for Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE 11

4. Major Equipment: None

5. Materials Expended

C-4	60 lbs.
Nonelectric Blasting Caps	42
Time Fuse	100 ft.
Fuse Lighters	42
Det Cord	20 ft.
(1) 40 lb. Shape Charge	

6. Chronology

- (01) 21 April 1968
1030, departed Company "B" CP.
1330, At (YD 288640), Arrived at H & S 1/3. Joined Company "A" 1/3, which was standing security for H & S. No engineer action taken
- (02) 22 April 1968
No engineer action taken
- (03) 23 April 1968
No engineer action taken
- (04) 24 April 1968
0700, (2) 1371'S departed Company "A" CP.
0900, At (YD 274628), Arrived at Company "C" CP. No engineer action taken.
- (05) 25 April 1968
No engineer action taken

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- (06) 26 April 1968
No engineer action taken
- (07) 27 April 1968
1700, (2) 1371'S departed Company "C" CP1
1900, (YD 288640), Arrived at Company "A" CP1 No engineer action taken.
- (08) 28 April 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (09) 29 April 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (10) 30 April 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (11) 1 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (12) 2 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (13) 3 May 1968
0700, (1) 1371 departed Company "A" CP.
0900, (YD 274628), Arrived at Company "C" CP.
1300, At (YD 274629), destroyed (1) M-72 dud round.
- (14) 4 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (15) 5 May 1968
1000, At (YD 274687), destroyed (1) French type bunker 5'x5'
- (16) 6 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (17) 7 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (18) 8 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (19) 9 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (20) 10 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (21) 11 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (22) 12 May 1968
No engineer action taken.

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- (23) 13 May 1968
 1000, departed Company "C" CP. (1) 1371
 1200, (YD 288640), Arrived at Company "A" CP. No engineer action taken.
- (24) 14 May 1968
 1000, (YD 288640), Company "A" departed 1/3 CP.
 1300, Arrived at (YD 257626), Temporary CP. No engineer action taken.
- (25) 15 May 1968
 0900, at (YD 255631), destroyed (3) TM-41 Antitank mines.
 0915, at (YD 255633), destroyed (1) M-72 dud round, (1) rifle grenade,
 approximately (200) M60 rounds.
 1100, at (YD 255628), destroyed (2) 82mm dud round, (2) M26 grenades, (1) RPG/7
 round.
 1330, at (YD 251631), destroyed (2) RPG/7 rounds, (2) M79 dud rounds, (1) AK47
 rifle, (1) 60mm dud round,
 1445, at (YD 248639), destroyed (1) 155 dud round, (1) 60mm dud round.
 1515, at (YD 248635), destroyed (1) M79 dud round, (1) 82mm dud round.
- (26) 16 May 1968
 No engineer action taken.
- (27) 17 May 1968
 0930, at (YD 255629), destroyed (1) 81mm dud round, (1) M79 dud round.
 1030, at (YD 249634), destroyed (1) M26 grenade, (1) M79 dud round.
 1215, at (YD 258637), destroyed (7) Chi Com grenades, (1) 60mm dud round,
 (1) M79 dud round, (1) M26 grenade,
 1335, at (YD 253625), destroyed (1) 81mm dud round.
 1350, at (YD 253625), destroyed (1) RPG/7 round, (1) 3.5 dud round.
 1420, at (YD 253626), destroyed (1) 155 dud round.
- (28) 18 May 1968
 0930, at (YD 258624), destroyed (6) TM41 Antitank mines.
 1100, at (YD 257624), destroyed (3) RPG boosters, 1/4lb. TNT, (1) rifle grenade.
 1340, at (YD 255629), destroyed (2) rifle grenades, (2) M79 dud rounds, (1)
 81mm dud round.
 1405, at (YD 253627), destroyed (1) 250lb. bomb.
 1445, at (YD 245634), destroyed (1) 155 dud round, (2) M79 rounds, (1) 60mm
 dud round.
- (29) 19 May 1968
 1000, at (YD 255627), destroyed (14) M79 rounds, (3) rifle grenades, (2) RPG/7
 rounds.
- (30) 20 May 1968
 0930, at (YD 252654), destroyed (8) M72 dud rounds, (2) Chi Com grenades.
 1100, "NOTE" (4) 1371'S were received by (7) 1371'S from Company "B",
 3d Engineer Battalion.
 1230, Original Task Organization returned to Company "B" CP.

7. Engineer Observation: None

8. Recommendation: None

9. Lessons Learned: None

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COMPANY "B":
3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

BMR:ctf
3000
29 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: After Action Report; Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE 11

1. Unit Supported; Company "B", 1st Battalion, 3d Marines.
2. Engineer Task Organization; 3d Platoon, Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion.
NCOIC: L/cpl James R. WEAMER
USMC Enl: (3)
3. Engineer Element and Missions; (4) 1371'S provided combat engineer support for Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE 11

4. Major Equipment: None

5. Materials Expended:

C-4	85 lbs.
Nonelectric Blasting Caps	66
Time Fuse	66 ft.
Fuse Lighters	66

6. Chronology

- (01) 22 April 1968
0900, departed Company "B" CP
1030, Arrived at 1/3 supply point.
1100, departed resupply point.
1230, Arrived at Company "B", 1/3 CP. No engineer action taken.
- (02) 23 April 1968
0700, departed Company "B" CP. (2) 1371'S Conducting patrol.
1330, Established Temporary CP. No engineer action taken.
- (03) 24 April 1968
1930, departed Temporary CP, for night ambush (2) 1371'S
2330, (YD 335634), Arrived at ambush position.
0530, departed ambush position.
0700, At (YD 351615), destroyed (1) 105 boobytraped,
- (04) 25 April 1968
0830, At (YD 351614), destroyed (3) Chi Com grenades, (1) 155 dud round,
(2) Bunkers, 8'x 8'.

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- (05) 26 April 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (06) 27 April 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (07) 28 April 1968
0700, departed temporary CP.
1000, At (YD 333628), destroyed (51) Bunkers 3'x 5', (1) 105 boobytraped,
(1) water pump, (1) Chi Com grenadeboobytraped, (1) Hooch 24'x 24', (1) Bus stop
shed 3'x 5'.
1400, Arrived at (yd 345639),
- (08) 29 April 1968
0800, At (YD 345639), destroyed (4) M-72 dud rounds, (150) 5.56mm rounds,
(3) 60mm dud round.
1400, departed (YD 345639)
1630, Arrived at (YD 324631)
- (09) 30 April 1968
0800, departed (YD 324631)
0930, Arrived at (YD 273628)
1630, departed (YD 273628), To cross river.
1700, Arrived at (YD 255627), No engineer action taken.
- (10) 1 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (11) 2 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (12) 3 May 1968
1500, Orginal Task Organization returned to Company "B" CP.

7. Engineer Observation: None

8. Recommendation: None

Lessons Learned: None


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"C" COMPANY
 3d Engineer Battalion
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO San Francisco 96602

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 29 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: After Action Report; Operation H₂O

Ref: (a) PnO 1300.1b

Encl: (1) Chronology

1. In support of MACV/CORD in the Cam Lo Sub-Sector Headquarters area during the period 15 April 1968 to 13 May 1968.

2. Engineer Composition:

a. "C" Company	LT. J.P. MILLS	010051
	LT. T.R. TRONPETER	0101678
	MSgt E.D. CURTIS	632138
	SSgt J.S. PARRISH	1492526
	Sgt D. G. ROBERTS	2006130
	Cpl S. DAVIS	2300154
	Cpl F.E. HERMAN	2265030
	Cpl V. BAIO	2283417
	LCpl G.A. BRAZEE	2285818
	LCpl F.T. BLIZZARD	2351953
	Pfc L.E. DUNSTON	2338694
	Pfc A.F. JONES	2321441
	Pfc R.A. SPARKS	2289589

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b. Support Company Cpl CAMPBELL
 LCpl CHALLENGER
 LCpl WOODARD
 LCpl MOORE

c. Total of 2100 man hours.

3. Mission of Engineer Elements: The mission of the engineers was twofold: First, to dig a canal from the Cam Lo River at coord (114596) to a small creek at coord (115592) to allow a flow of water from the river to the creek; second to dig a reservoir on Hill #32 at coord (112582) for the storage of water for over 27,000 RVN refugees in the nearby village.

4. Major items of Equipment Employed:

- a. Two (2) TD-18 tractors
- b. One (1) truck-mounted earth auger
- c. One (1) eight-yard pan
- d. One (1) earth ripper
- e. Total of 225.5 equipment hours

5. Materials Expended:

- a. 82 lbs Dynamite
- b. 43-49lb cratering charges
- c. 1-49lb shape charge
- d. 7-15lb shape charges
- e. 70lbs composition 4
- f. Total of 2218lbs explosives

6. See enclosure (1)

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7. Engineer Observations:

a. Whenever an engineer task is primarily dependent on the use of equipment, a team of mechanics with tools and necessary spare parts should be attached to the responsible unit to conduct a continuous maintenance program on the equipment involved.

b. Whenever engineers and major items of equipment are required to perform a task in an insecure area, the supported unit has the responsibility for providing a systematic, coordinated security element capable of rendering able and efficient reaction to any and all enemy threats. Despite the high echelon of command interest in this project, the provided security was inadequate and this engineer unit was forced to establish its own security element to accomplish its mission.

8. Lessons Learned:

Item: Blasting through shale-type rock.

Discussion: A number of methods and a number of various type charges were used in attempts to loosen the rocky soil on Hill #32. Shape charges were used to blow holes for cratering charges; cratering charges were planted in these holes, covered with ~~tampings~~ and blown to loosen the rock enough to make it dozer-moveable.

It was found that a cratering charge placed on its side is relatively ineffective. This method was tried due to our inability in some spots to dig deep enough to place cratering charges properly. With the charge placed on its side, it was found that only about 8 inches of rock blow the charge was sufficiently loosened.

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The best explosive used was dynamite; when it was placed deep enough and with sufficient tamping, it had a very effective shattering effect on the rocky substance.

9. Recommendations: It was found that explosives lose much effect when not placed sufficiently deep and adequately tamped, in shale-rock type soil. It is recommended that when working in this type soil, adequate digging and drilling equipment be on hand to aid in the placing of charges. Much time and labor was wasted with picks and shovels digging holes for placement of charges.


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6. Chronology:

15 April 1968

1 Officer, 2 staff NCOs and 10 enlisted swept road for TD-18 to canal site. Site was surveyed and trace of canal laid out. TD-18 began work and moved 50 cu yds of earth.

16 April 1968

Swept road for TD-18 to canal site. TD-18 moved 60 cu yds of earth before going deadlined. Engineers received 3 rounds of enemy sniper fire from north of the river. No casualties. Repairs made to TD-18.

17 April 1968

Swept road for TD-18. TD-18 moved 75 cu yds of earth before going deadlined. Received 5 rounds of enemy sniper fire and 5 rounds of enemy mortar fire from north of the river. No casualties. Repairs made to TD-18.

18 April 1968

Swept road for TD-18. TD-18 moved 249 cu yds of earth before going deadlined. Received 6 rounds of enemy mortar fire from north of river. No casualties.

19 April 1968

Day was spent making repairs to TD-18.

20 April 1968

0730 Popular Forces security personnel tripped on enemy booby trap enroute to canal site, resulting in 1 KIA and 2 WIA.

0800 Engineer sweep team found one TM-41 Russian Anti-Tank mine on road coord (114590) to canal site. Mine was blown in place using 2½ lbs C-4.

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1400 Personnel Carrier carrying Captain MILLER and 2 engineers struck ANTI Tank mine enroute to canal site at coord (116589). PC was totally damaged and 3 men were Med-Evaced to "D" Med.

TD-18 moved 269 cu yds earth rendering canal 100% complete. Received 8 enemy mortar rounds. No casualties. PC could not be extracted that night.

21 April 1968

Swept road to PC location, TD-18 pulled PC to route #9 where it was picked up by a Battalion wrecker.

Began work on reservoir. TD-18 moved 111 cu yds earth.

22 April 1968

Sweep road to reservoir site. Posted squad of engineers as security. Two TD-18 worked moving 222 cu yds of earth. 1 TD-18 went deadline.

23 April 1968

Swept road to reservoir site. Posted security. Used 22 lbs demolition to loosen rocky substance. TD-18s moved 687 cu yds of earth. Also tried 8-yard pan but it could not move rocky substance.

24 April 1968

Normal sweep and security. TD-18s moved 507 cu yds earth.

25 April 1968

Normal sweep and security. TD-18s moved 685 cu yds of earth.

26 April 1968

Normal sweep and security. TD-18s moved 1100 cu yds of earth.

27 April 1968

Normal sweeps and security. Used 46lbs demolitions to loosen rocky substance. TD-18s moved 1000 cu yds. of earth.

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28 April 1968

Normal sweeps and security. TD-18s moved 400 cu yds of earth. Both TD-18s deadlined.

29 April 1968

No work. Repairs made to deadlined equipment.

30 April 1968

Normal sweeps and security. Used 20 lbs dynamite to loosen rocky substance. Equipment still deadlined.

1 May 1968

Normal sweeps and security. 1 TD-18 moved 193 cu yds of earth.

2 May 1968

Normal sweeps and security. 1 TD-18 moved 175 cu yds of earth. Used truck-mounted auger to drill 20 holes, each 6 feet deep. Planted 20-40lbs cratering charges. Upon detonation, loosened rocky substance over an area of 35x65x12'.

3 May 1968

Normal sweeps and security. 1 TD-18 moved 162 cu yds of earth, also TD-18 pulled ripper which proved ineffective.

4 May 1968

Normal sweeps and security. 1 TD-18 moved 77 cu yds of earth. Both TD-18's went deadline.

5 May 1968

No work. Equipment deadlined. Repairs made to TD-18s.

6 May 1968

Normal sweeps and security. TD-18s moved 195 cu yds earth.

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7 May 1968

Normal sweeps and security. TD-18s moved 278 cu yds of earth. Reservoir 56% complete. Received 20-82mm incoming enemy mortar rounds on position. No casualties.

8 May 1968

Normal sweeps and security. Used 50 lbs demolitions to loosen rocky substance. TD-18s moved 417 cu yds of earth.

9 May 1968

Normal sweeps and security. 1 TD-18 moved 278 cu yds of earth. The other TD-18 went deadline.

10 May 1968

Normal sweeps and security. TD-18s moved 417 cu yds earth. Coordinated with civilian engineer who was well-pleased with the job. Project 80% complete.

11 May 1968

Normal sweeps and security. Used 1120lb demolitions and dynamite to loosen rocky substance. TD-18s moved 388 cu yds earth. Received 8 enemy mortar rounds on position. No casualties.

12 May 1968

Normal sweeps and security. Spent day doing finishing work on reservoir. Project 100% complete. MACV requested engineer assistance in installation of effluent pipe in reservoir.

13 May 1968

Normal sweeps and security. Used 290 lbs demolitions to cut opening for pipe. Pipe laid and TD-18 backfilled. 100% complete. Engineers and equipment returned to command post at Dong Ha.

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COMPANY "B"
3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

BMR:ctf
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30 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: After Action Report, Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE 11 *S-2111A-48*

1. Unit Supported: Company "B", 1st Battalion, 3d Marines.
2. Engineer Task Organization: 3d Platoon, Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion.
NOIC: William W. Legal
USMC Enl. (5)
3. Engineer Element and Missions: (6) 1371'S provided combat engineer support for Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE 11
4. Major Equipment: None
5. Materials Expended

C-4	68½ lbs.
Nonelectric Blasting Caps	37
Time Fuse	95'
Fuse Lighters	37

6. Chronology

- (01) 3 May 1968
0800, departed Company "B", CP.
1400, Arrived At 1/3 supply point.
1500, departed supply point.
1615, (YD 258624), Arrived at Company "B", 1/3 CP.
1730, At (YD 260624), destroyed (6) Bunkers 8'x 8' (2) Chi Com antitank mines,
(1) Chi Com directional mine, (1) Building 15'x 20'.
- (02) 4 May 1968
1300, departed Company "B" CP.
1500, Arrived at (YD 238624)
1530, AT (YD 238624), destroyed (5) RFG/7 rounds, (5) M-72 dud rounds, (7) 60mm dud rounds, (3) Chi Com grenades, Approximately (250) 30 Caliber rounds, (2) 105 dud rounds.
- (03) 5 May 1968
0900, departed (YD 238624)
1100, Arrived at (yd 248634)
1200, At (248634), destroyed (1) 500 lb. bomb, (1) Chi Com directional mine.
- (04) 6 May 1968
1100, AT (YD 248634), destroyed (2) 175mm dud rounds.

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- (05) 7 May 1968
1300, At (YD 248634), destroyed (11) Chi Com grenades, (2) RPG/7 rounds.
- (06) 8 May 1968
1400, At (YD 248634), destroyed (1) Chi Com antitank mine, (1) 60mm dud round.
- (07) 9 May 1968
0700, departed (YD 248634)
1300, Arrived at (YD 279654), destroyed (1) ^(bomb) 250 lb. (1) 105 dud round, (5) RPG/7 rounds, (1) AK-47 rifle, (15) Chi Com grenades, (2) 60mm dud rounds, Approximately (300) 50 Caliber rounds.
- (08) 10 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (09) 11 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (11) 12 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (12) 13 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (13) 14 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (14) 15 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (15) 16 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (16) 17 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (17) 18 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (18) 19 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (19) 20 May 1968
No engineer action taken.
- (20) 21 May 1968
1530, "NOTE" (6) 1371'S were received by (7) 1371'S from Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion.
1800, Original Task Organization returned to Company "B", CP.

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7. Engineer Observation: None

8. Recommendation: None

9. Lessons Learned: None



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TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	CUT	NO.	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS	
0930		1		PFC C. R. MOCK Jd:2397468/1371	Asg Co A
0930		2		PFC K. E. WHISNER JR. Jd:2416951/1371	Asg Co B
0930		3		LCPL J. W. STILLIONS Jd:2365653/1371	Asg Co C
1200		6		HN POTTS, R. W. B401383 Status concerning NVA 3d Engr Bn - S	
1200		8	USAFH CLARK 240947	Rpt of Cas Evac 159/68	
1200		10	MHLNVTACHI 302333	Rpt of Cas Evac 276/68	
	1200	13	3d EngrBn 300333	Resources Report (S-4)	
1200		17	USNH GUAM 291634	Gas Rpt	
1350		18		PFC W. C. PERCUE Jd:2368118/1371	Asg Co B
1350		19		PFC B. C. JOHNSON Jd: 2228 761/1371	Asg Co A
1350		20		PFC J. C. PIUMMER Jd:2416949/1371	Asg Co C
1350		21		PFC S. P. GOSDALL Jd:2328475/1371	Asg Co A
1350		22		PFC D. E. ABDO Jd:2396212/1371	Asg Co B
1600		23		CPL M. E. DUSSELL Jd:2314933/1371	Asg H&SCo
				Task organization submitted to G-3 forward. Career Advisory Report submitted. Personnel Readiness Reports submitted.	

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IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS	
1010		1		LCPL M. G. SCHMIDT Jd: 2288444/1121	Asst Engr Supt Co
1010		2		PVT. D. H. BURROW Jd: 2306918/1371	Asst Co C
1110		3		LCPL G. R. MAZZEO Jd: 2282382/1111	Asst H&S Co
1130		4		PFC B. K. MARTIN Jd: 2405339/1371	Asst Engr Supt Co
1130		5		PFC J. L. HINKLE Jd: 2366995/3041	Asst H&S Co
1130		6		CPL J. L. KIAMI Jd: 2335049/1121	Asst Engr Supt Co
1130		7		LCPL P. W. MATHEISON Jd: 2266308/1141	-do-
1150		8		PFC J. A. CARDILLO Jd: 2254706/1371	Asst Co C
1530		9		PFC T. D. JONES Jd: 2405218/1371	Asst Co A
1530		10		PFC A. R. POLLARD JR. Jd: 2417951/1371	Asst Co A
1530		11		PFC E. W. BIXLER Jd: 2263804/1371	Asst Co B
1530		5	Y	PFC T. A. MASK Jd: 2368230/1371	Asst Co A
1530		6		PFC S. H. CARYLE Jd: 2401007/1371	Asst Co C
1130		7		PFC 1337/1371 Jd: 2421337/1371	Asst Co B
1420		8		LCPL S. L. FAUSTY Jd: 2261391/1371	Asst Engr Supt Co
1420		9		LCPL M. R. EVERICK Jd: 2316029/1121	Asst Engr Supt Co
1420		10		PFC J. A. LINDNER Jd: 2391034/1371	Asst Co C
1420		11		PFC S. D. MCLESTER Jd: 2408879/1371	Asst Co C
1420		12		Jd: PFC G. A. COULET 2421932/1371	Asst Co C

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TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0915		1		LCpl J. M. Guffier Jd: 1980060/1121	Asg EngrSptCo
0915		2		PFC T. A. RUSSEL Jd: 2334724/3371	Asg H&SCo
1130		3	MarlinoTachi 302333	Evac from Tachir to USN H. Portsmouth Wa case of PFC R.W.HARGETT-Co B	
	1130	4	3d EngrBn 010617	Nomination for Exchange Inventory-S (2nd Lt WINTERSTEEN)	
				Gysgt BERRY (H&SCo) and SSgt EWIN (EngrSupt)	
1130		5	CG 3dMarDiv 020544	Iv ext granted for 10days case of PFC M. L. MCGEE (H&SCo)	
1130		6	CG 3dMarDiv 020805	Rpt of MIA-ICpl E. L. HINTON Co A- Non Serious	
1130		7	12USAFCare Rank Buy 240722	PFC R. K. HUBERT ENGRSPTCO-over- Non serious	
1130		8	CG 3dMarDiv 020643	Information concerning awards to enlisted personnel.	
1130		9	USAF CLARK 240947	PFC M. SEMKIR Co A evac to 249th Geo Harp Japan	
1600		10		Pvt. C. A. JOHNSON Jd: 2369038/1371	Asg Co "C"
	0930	11	3d EngrBn 040707	Msg informing CO 9th Engr Bn we have no record of HN POTTS, R.V. B401303	
				Personnel Weekly Summary and Rear Area report submitted. Worked up and passed to companies flight dates for May	

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Place: Quang Tri Combat Base

From: 0001 4 May 1968
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IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
1230		1	CG 3dMarDiv 030800	Extension of DivO P1650.1C par 207 on informing DivCas that a WIA was treated by a doctor to 30Apr68 requirement for
1230		2	J&HqBtry 5thFAG 8th 155 Guns USMC Norman OLDA	Request to CMC to have PFC M.L. McGEE (H&SCo) asgd for tendu do to Humreasons
1315		3	CG 3dMarDiv 030800	Ch to Div O P1650.1C par 207 in that new policy for PH award is charged to be eff 30Apr68 vice 15Apr.
1315		4	SecNav 301549	DOD NavCivilian Police Recruiting Progress Reports required concerning this program N/A 3d Engineer Battalion I&I HqBtry 5th PAC 8th 155 Guns USMC NORMUN OKIA 021800 Msg to CMC requesting TAD for PFC M. C. McGEE due to Humat Reasons - H&SCo
1700		5		PFC T. R. Dye Jd: 2339255/1371 Asg Co"C"
				Promotion board met and selected personnel for promotion to ICpl and Cpl. Quota was 24 to Cpl and 30 to ICpl. CO's weekly meeting held.

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From: 0001 8 May 1968
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IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS	
1200		1	2thUSAFHosp CamPahnBay 06065	Arrival of LCpl G. A. KLOWELL Co "B" Not serious	
1200		2	USNH Guam 291634	Arrival of LCpl W. DAVIES JR. formally of Co "B"	
1200		3	CO MB ADAK 070034	Msg requesting date of detachment and EDA on 1st Lt D. R. COMMON formally of Engineer Support Company	
1200		4	3d EngrBn 060122	Answer to FA Scty Clw Msg 024150	
1200		5	3d MarDiv 075139	Better accountability of the Unit Diary submission	EAS and
1430		6		PFC. M. CONNELLY Jd: 2321273/1371	Asg "A" Co
1430		7		Cpl G. L. TAYLOR Jd: 2188231/1371	Asg "B" Co
				Nothing to report other than Journal entries.	

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From: 0001 20 May 1968
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To: 2400 20 May 1968
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TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
1000		1	CG 3dMarDiv 160801	EM Club Advising Board meeting at 221300 H May 1968 - DonHa
1000		2	CMC 161552	Requirement to forward SRB on SSGT SNIEGOWSKI 1532464 (Co "A") for exam and return.
1000		3	CG 3dMarDiv 160905	Request for compliance in submitting a daily ration memorandum.
	1000	4	CG 3dMarDiv 160813	Reg for status on PFC R. MCNIGHT (H&SCo) (SK)
	1000	5	CONSA DaNang 150234	Report of PFC. R. W. CRICKENBURGER Co "A" and Sgt W. J. MASON ESupt being sent to duty from sick
	1000	6	CONSA DANANG 140606	Msg report 417464 on MedEvac of PFC H. J. GREEN (B Co) to USMC CAMP
1000		7	CG 3dMARDIV 170725	Rpt of Cas-5-10-68 on PFC R. BAUDONE (H&SCo) and ICpl D. B. HAMILTON (H&SCo) MIA on 15 May 68-both NS
1000		8	CG 3MarDiv 161105	Report of serious injury to PFC J. SERRANO 2321403 Co C on 15 May 1968
1000		9	CG 3d MarDiv 160745 Y	Report of Casualty to Cpl. J. F. VOLKOWIAK CoC MIA-NS on 15 May 1968
1000		10	MaIn0106Gen Hosp 120745	Arrived report #90-68 on Cpl W. L. PEYTON Co A MIA 11 May 68
1300		11	Received DSO # 1891-68	Transferring PFC H. J. GREEN Co B to Camp S.D. Butler by SR eff 14 May 1968
1300		12	Received DSO #189468	Transfer orders on 1st Lt P. R. KNOWLES 0101207 Co B to HqBn eff 21 May 68
1300		13		Ltr of appreciation on Sgt. C. E. ANDERSON 'H&SCO' received from H&CAC P.O. Thailand for his services at the R&R center while S&B

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Place: Quang Tri Combat Base

From: 0001 26 May 1968

To: 2400 26 May 1968
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TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS	
0800		1		Duty clerk assigned	
0900		2		MSGT Warren E. JOHNSON Jd:1115681/1379/8411 Asg: H&SCo	
1000		3		Received the following report KIA of PFC R. W. CRICKENBERGER 2363641/1371 Co "A" by multiple s/w at Khe Sanh and a report of four via ICpl A. D. ARRENDONDO s/w right eye, PFC T.T. McLAUGHTON, s/w right eye, Pvt J. L. CUMMINGS left arm, head, and left leg-s/w's Cpl. T. B. MITON s/w right leg, all from a mortar at Khe Sanh, RVN	
1500		4		ICpl R. L. CARLSON Jd:2264536/1371 Asg: Co "B"	
1800		5		J. R. SLEDZIONA ICpl Jd: 2271845/1371 Asg: Co "B"	
1800		6		ICpl Kenneth SITTON Jd:2260730/1371 Asg: Co "B"	
1800		7		WIA-ICpl Dale LODGER Left shoulder s/w ROCKPILE-NaSer Co "A"	
				Holiday routine. Each station manned.	

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Place: Quang Tri Combat Base

From: 0001 27 May 1968

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To: 2400 27 May 1968

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TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
1030		1	CG3MarDiv 250723	Instructions to get resupply of new page 15 emergency data for SC 7E in future
1030		2	CG3MarDiv 251137	Rpt of investigation still pending a complaint case of LCpl L. J. HAGARTE 2347555-Engineer Support Company
1030		3	CG3MarDiv 250638	Information that new ration cards are available and are required effective 1 June 1968
1430		4	CG3MarDiv 260635	Outgoing Msg to NSA Danang requested status of PFC R. McKNIGHT (H&SCo)
1600		5	DSO 190468 of 20 May 1968	Transferred by Sr of PFC H. J. GREEN Co "B" to Camp Butler eff 16 May
1600		6	DSO 1906-68 20 May 68	Transferred by SR of ICpl G.M. RIDWELL to Camp S.D.BUTLER effective 16 May 1968
1600		7		Special Order PACAF dtd 23 May MEDEVAC of ICpl J. W. GRIFFIN (ENGRSUPTCO) to USNH Oakland
1600		8		DSO 65-68 of 8 May 1968 received 8 May 1968 PCSO for Capt J. W. GRESHAM H&SCo
1600		9		DSO 66-68 of 14 May 1968 received - PCSO for Lt. A. L. HEINO (H&SCo)
1600		10		DSO 67-68 of 16 May 68 received PCSO on SSgt C. E. HEINO Jr. Engineer Support Company and Lt. P. R. KNOWLS transferred.
1600		11		DSO 68-68 of 16 May and DSO 69-68 of 20 May 68 received
1600		12		Award of a gold star in lieu of the 2nd Bronze Star Medal received for SSgt R. C. SNIEGOWSKI for his action of 21 January 1968 Submitted recommendations for Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry to Division

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Place: Quang Tri Combat Base

From: 0001 28 May 1968
(Date and hour)

To: 2400 28 May 1968
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TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
0830		1		Received report of MEDEVAC from Engineer Support Company on Lance Corporal S. W. HANSEN 2348203/1121 and Corporal J. L. Klam 2335049/1121 both WIA serious case of Malaria-condition fair
1100		2.		DSO 1958-68 dated 27 May 68 Received transferring PFC R. BAUDONE by SR to Camp S. D. BUTLER
1100		3	CG 3dMarDiv 271050	Report of death to PFC Richard W. CRICKENBERGER 2363614/1371 Co A on 26 May 68
1100		4	F. Tripler GenHosp 240025	Report of administrative of PFC J. SERANO Co C who was WIA on 23 May 68
1100		5	CG 3dMarDiv 271105	Report of Serious Injury to PVT. J. L. CUMMINGS Co A - WIA on 26 May 68
1100		6	CG 3dMarDiv 271100	Lance Corporal B. A. ARON
1100		7	CG 3dMarDiv 271140	WIA Report on LCpl A. A. ARRENDONDO, LCpl D. LODGER, and PFC J. F. McLAUGHLIN all of Co A on 26 May 68
1245		8		Pvt James C. DRAPER Jd:2370406/1371 Assg: Co C
1300		9		Non hostile Ca report on PFC R. J. BERAN 2380974/1345 SuptCo received-Non Serious Completed RPS Burn. Hardship Discharge Board met to consider Request LCpl Moore Engineer Support Company.

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1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0900		Commenced Mine and Booby Trap report for Command Chronology	
3	1030		Finished Mine and Booby Trap report and started the Intelligence and Civil Affairs chronology	
4	1410		Discussed the guard with Base C.O.C. Col. Thomas visited our lines and discussed the possibility of this organization sending out a contact team to provide technical Assistance to other units for their field fortifications. He also said our perimeter was the best on the Base	
			MESSAGE	

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0920		Discussed procedures for initiating Security clearance and particular background investigations with S-1	
3	1500		Talked to Major Baxter about getting a Top Secret Clearance. He said he would check to see if one had been initiated on him	
4	2400		Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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Control of combat Ratings

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0930		Walked lines to determine automatic weapons placement.	
			Discussed putting in dummy claymores and adding trip flares	
3	1300		Discussed Top Secret Clearance with Major Baxter. Stated he	
			has already filled for one but no reply yet. Will send out	
			follow up.	
4	1500		Delivered Ammo report to Lt. Col. Watcher discussed new	
			FSCC set up calling in Fires.	
5	2400		Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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SEP#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0930		Turned in Command Chronology	
3	1215		Mailed NAC request on PFC Cutler	
4	1330		S-2 to Coordinate with Bn. rears on guard comittment	
5	1455		Talked with S-1 3/26 stated that base defense had said they were to furnish no more people for guard except for their own section	
6	2400		Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0255		Incoming on the Air Field. Approximately seven Volleys of Rockets	
3	0830		Called base C.O.C. to find out about incoming. Couldn't Give me information at this time	
4	1130		Called base C.O.C. again. Had a patrol in contact. Still couldn't provide information	
5	2400		Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log opened.	
2	0830		Called the S-1 about Perintrens, DID's, and WID's. Informed him that S-2 had not recieved any in a month. Said he would check on them for me.	
3	1310		Called Div Special Services to set up a GED test. Education NCO was out and the Special Services Officer informed me that he was booked up until August.	
4	1530		Base COC called to discuss our reaction plt, number of bunkers and ammo onlines. Gave them same report as yesterday.	
5	2400		Daily Summary: Normal Administration. MESSAGE	

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SER#	IN MTG	OUT MTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0930		S-2 to Meeting with Lt. Col. Watcher and Col. Fenton discussed base defence, Special problems of fire support and the base Defence OP. Order.	
3	1400		Requested Quang Tri Base Defence Order from S&C clerk He provided it.	
4	1500		Briefed Sgt Brown on duties concerning daily patrol OP. and L.P.	
5	2400		Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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 use of enemy munitions
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SEP#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0900		Checked perimeter and found several serious discrepancies including several people who had left weapons on the lines.	
			Notified the respective Company Commanders.	
3	1300		Discussed the Quang Tri Base Defence OP Order with the Battalion C.O. Also discussed the requirement for patrol and L.P.'s and the on board strength of the Battalion.	
4	2400		Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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Female Assassins

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0830		Lt. Winterstein called about a call from Base defense concerning Arty fire to our front. Passed on to OP	
3	1010		Col. Cumin, CofS visited our lines to look at a fighting hole cover.	
4	1100		Discussed the Comm. requirement from the Quang Tri Base Defense Order. Said he will need 10 phones and a SB-22/p switch board	
5	1300		Capt. Neuman called concerning patrol for tomorrow. Explained how it worked and why we are sending it out. MESSAGE	
6	1500		Discussed the initiation of a background investigation on SGT MAJ COOPER. Has a Top Secret but needs a B.I. to work with nuclear weapons.	
7	2400		Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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UNIT S-2 3D ENGR BN
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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0305		Called base COC to discuss sector limits with Defense Coordinator. Negative results,	
3	1400		Met with the old and new SGT of the Guard to brief the new Sgt of the guard	
4	1500		Conducted guard school	
5	1700		Finished background investigation request on Sgt MAJ Cooper	
6	2400		Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0900		Visited S-2 26th Marines and discussed the enemy situation & the overall picture of activities in their A.O.	
3	1010		Visited the Base COC to discuss our sector limits with Lt. Col. Watcher. He was not available so I talked with staff duty.	
4	1220		Contacted Lt. Col. Watcher on the phone said no one in our sector except Engr. According to his figures we have 23% of our force on the lines.	

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5 2400

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SEP#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0930		Completed enough copy of the Civil Affair SOP	
3	1000		Gained final approveable for running patrol on alternate days in front of 3d Engr. and 3d M.T. sector M.T. will run patrol on alternate days.	
4	2400		Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	1125		Discussed patrol activities with Base Defence	
3	1530		Completed final Defence fire plan of 3d Engr Sector	
4	2400		Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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Handing of Captured weapons
III MAF Civic Action
Orientation course

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	1030		Sweep team found several types of propaganda leaflets on Route #1 at YB287572. Truck detonated mine after sweep team cleared the area.	
3	1100		Discussed this morning's road sweep with team. They reported that the area of the leaflets was deserted.	
4	1400		Submitted the Intelligence and Civil Affairs SOP for review and approval.	
5	2400		Daily Summary: Normal Administration.	

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 Handling PW's and other Detainees

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log opened.	
2	1000		Base COC called and requested guards for Vietnamese digging graves. They were working in front of HQ Bn and not our sector. Sent SSgt Vinh to co-ordinate with HQ Bn.	
3	1310		The 3-5 from 3d Tanks called to request the use of our interpreter for use on a MEDCAP. Loaned them SSgt Vinh.	
4	1415		Called 26th Marines in reference to the location of LZ O/L. They had no record of it.	
5	1520		Called MAC-39 about LZ O/L. They located it at the South side of the Dong HA air strip.	

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MESSAGE
 L.P. moving into position hit surprise firing device. Two WIA.
 Daily Summary: Normal Administration.

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 Intelligence Personnel Status Rpt

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0815		Talked to S-3 concerning mine incident on 14 May. Instructed S-2 to call Sea Bees and request that ^{they} not fill mine holes until we have a chance to inspect them	
3	0830		Talked to guard Officer from 3d Motors. Requested that our patrol check out railroad bridge in his area. thought they might have gotten something there.	
4	0930		Discussed 14 May incident with CPL Bush. Agreed to send Sgt Anh out with tomorrow's sweep.	

5 1300 Talked to S-3 ~~MESSAGE~~ about calling us before filling in a mine hole. Said it would be no problem and referred me to "A" co. Commander who has responsibility for RT #1 between Quang Tri and Dong Ha. Could not contact him. Will try later

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 Personnel Response course

6. 2400

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0830		Contact/Lt. McManis about mine incidents. Requested that he call us before repairing mine damage said it would be no problem. Will call S-3	
3	1020		Sgt Vinh returned from sweep. Stated villagers were scared but said the VC had come into the village and collected rice and spread propaganda. Will forward leaflets to G-2	
4	1143		Shore Party called asking to use Sgt Vinh said they had people in front of their lines with information and no	

Interpeter Will send Him.

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5 2400

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SEP#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0900		Discussed use of m 79's on patrol with M.T. they agreed to loan us two weapons for our patrol.	
3	0920		Cleared patrol for move in front of 26th Log group perimeter They will Patrol in front of ours next week.	
4	1010		Two vehicles collided behind our sector of the lines. No Engrs hurt but our BAS cared for two 3/26 people who were injured.	
5	1410		Discussed local intelligence information with base defense	

MESSAGE

6. 1435 Talked to Capt. Collins at G-5 about IIIMAF Civic Action course said this unit send 3-5 if we wanted. Also discussed Civic Action in our village. Said we could Med Cap soon.

7. 1600

Intelligence briefing fo all Officers

8. 2400

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0800		Holiday routine observed in the Battalion area.	
3	2400		Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0900		Discussed comm for lines and L.P. with Comm O.	
3	1300		Went to lines with L.P. selected a site and made arrangement for L.L. with l.p.	
4	2400		Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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Radio Set AN/RRC-93
combat loss

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Order of battle update
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SEP#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECOMS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0900		S-2 Assistant turned in propaanda leaflets and fuze Was told fuze was Russian 82mm also tried to get maps but maps room was closed.	
3	1130		Discussed proposed patrol with C.O. He gave instruction on organization and Operation.	
4	1300		Talked to G-2 about map room. Assured me that it would be open tomorrow	
5	1570		Talked to Lt. Col. Watcher concerning blocking positions and the 26th Marines. Said he would come out to see the situation tomorrow. MESSAGE	

6. 2200 Ambush went out. Set in alternate site due to possible sighting of enemy at primary position.

7. 2400 Daily Summary: Normal Administration

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1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0500		Ambush sent out last night returned. Negative results although patrol leader felt that VC were in the area.	
3	0830		Dong Ha Sweep Team brought in more propaganda leaflets. Not the same ones as before	
4	1010		Return a call to Base C.O.C. about 60mm Mortars. Told them we did not want one for this sector.	
5	1125		S-2 assitant returned from Dong Ha to get Maps. Maps stock now up.	

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 211800z May 68
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6 2400

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SEP#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELEPHONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0830		Discussed Patrol routes and activities with Lt. Hicks of 3d M.T. Wanted to know how far from perimeter our patrol were going.	
3	1000		Conducted preliminary inquiry into incident with grenade on perimeter last night.	
4	1100		Discussed TM-41 mine on hill 22 sweep with PLT. Commander of the sweep team. Noted that it was implanted quite close to the perimeter	

MESSAGE

5 1300 Discussed Quang Tri Base Defence schools with Lt. Winterstein
 Made suggestion on filling quotas.

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0830		Discussed incident on perimeter last night with Lt. Hicks 3rd M.T. Agreed we should have comm between our last bunker and his first bunker made provision for better co-ordination between units	
3	1020		Talked to Base defense on patrol routes and o.p. position He misunderstood our overlap.	
4	1100		Looked at recommendation from last weeks SGT of the guard. Several are useable	

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECOMS, MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0830		S-2 went to Dong Ha, 3d MarDiv C.O.C. to gather intelligence information. Talked to G-2 watch Officer and BOB 1st A.C, Liason Officer. Also visited G-2 to discuss captured materials and maps.	
3	1300		Discussed initiating background investigation for a Top Secret Clearance with Lt. Winterstein and Lt. Lenoir in preparation for ADM. school.	
4	1600		Held Intelligence briefing for all Officers	

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, TELECONS. MESSAGES, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0001		Log Opened	
2	1040		Discussed problem with the L.P. and decided to change two personnel. Also made arrangement for L.L. for L.H. tonight.	
3	1255		Lt. Chanly from 3d ^{M.T.} came over to barrow SSGT Vinh in order to go talk to a village Chief. Approved it.	
4	1410		Called Division Education and made arrangement for the GED to be given on 11 Sept. 68. That was the first date available.	

5. 2400

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1	0001		Log opened.	
2	0900		Began work on end of the month reports. Submitted the initial Intelligence Personnel Status Rpt to G-2.	
3	1300		Walked the lines to check police of the area and general state of the day guard; also discussed problem areas of heads, water, and trash with 3/9 Rear.	
4	2400		Daily Summary: Normal Administration.	

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1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0830		Discussed problem with guard personnel with C.O.	
3	0900		Conducted a Registered publication burn with the RPS custodian.	
4	1430		Attended a Hardship Discharge Board meeting to hear the case of LCPL MOORE of Engr. Support Co. Recommended Approval.	
5	2400		Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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1	0001		Log Opened	
2	0900		Discussed Access List with GYSGT Brown and decided who should have ^{ACCESS} All Message Center Personnel and radio Operators.	
3	1210		Talked to last night L.P. and after considering their past performance replaced them all.	
4	1320		received call from COC requesting damage report from yesterday's storm.	
5	1430		Discussed rifle exchange for member of the guard with the supply Officer. Perioded to try and get guard's rifles exchanged before Friday.	

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECOMS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	1020		Conducted the monthly inventory of Narcotics with the inventory board.	
2	0830		Lt. Col Watcher visited lines to conduct a recon of the proposed new perimeter. Lines will move out approximately 1000 meters.	
3	1310		Talked to 1st Sgt H&S CO. About mutual problems with guard Gave him guard requirement for next week.	
4	1400		Discussed war trophies with a LCpl who has an SKS. Informed him he can take it home since it fires only Semi-Automatic.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORNAL ADMINISTRATION	

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1	0830		Major Aiken visited lines to check on reported discrepancies. Found several major problem areas.	
2.	1300		Attended a meeting with G-5 at HQ Bn. Capt Collins wanted to coordinate all civil affairs. Activites but found few unit's which have the capability to do much.	
3	1430		Discuss granting a secret clearance to PFC Hooks. Checked his SRB and found a satisfactory NAC. Will grant a clearance	
4	1500		Held guard school for entire guard. Every one present.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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REFNO	TIME	DATE	DESCRIPTION	SECTION
001	0720		Received call from Lt HUBENACKER of "A" Co reporting water point equipment that was damaged due to flare that lit on tent. It was reported to the S-3.	
002	2235		Call from Major HAGGERTY S-3 26th Marines requesting two (2) Engineer Teams with demo to be at road junction (283573) at 021030 May 68 for short notice operation with 2/26.	

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SRNO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	DESCRIPTION	SECTION
001	1000		Lt RICE went to HAI LANG to coordinate sweeps with 3d of the 5th Armor and also to 3/26 at LZ SHARON to coordinate sweep.	
002	1030		Two (2) Demo Teams dispatched to Lima Company 3/26	

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REF ID	IN DTG	OUT DTG	DESCRIPTION	SECTION
001	0750		Received call from Base Defense wanting to know two things; (1) Do we have a radio available that will come up on the Fire Directional Net. (2) Wants us to check on florescent lighting in Base COC Bunker.	
002	1300		Received message from Base Defense stating that we are in Condition III.	
003	1605		Received call from Base Defense stating we are now in Condition II.	
004	1730		Received message from Base Defense stating we are in Condition I.	
005	2000		Call from Capt PISHANCHIN of Division Engineers Office wanting to know why no #10/3 wire and electrician sent for warning siren as promised. Utilities chief says it was sent, but electrician was told they wanted only the wire, so he returned to this position.	

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REFNO	TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
001	0930		S-1 called in regards to PX inventory meeting at HqBn at 1330. Lt WINTERSTEEN attended.	
002	1100		Capt GRESHAM went to 26th Marines to coordinate combat support.	
003	1300		Capt GRESHAM went to HAI LANG to checken security pertaining to Engineers staying there.	

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REFNO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
001	0830		Lt RICE contacted Major HAGGERTY of the 26th Marines and explained our road sweeps and communications with the road sweeps.	
002	1615		Received message from Capt. MILLER "C" Company CO that both dozers at resevoir deadlined. Mechanic was dispatched and both dozers are on line.	

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TIME	DATE	REF. DTG	DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS	ACTION
001	1330		Received call from Major BURKE (1) 20KW generator at HqBn Mess Hall to new HqBn Mess Hall should be tied in. We should contact M Sgt WARBLEY in tent next to old mess. (2) Requested a demo team to report to base defense at 1430 to go on a patrol leaving at 1500. Demo team was dispatched.	

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DATE: 0000 10 May 68
TIME: 2400 10 May 68
LOCATION: QUANG TRI, RVN

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REF ID	TIME	DESCRIPTION	FILE
001	0800	Capt GRESHAM went to CAM LO with "C" Co Commander to look at the CORDS project. It was recommended that 40# shape charges be used to assist the TD-18's in completion of the reservoir. He also paid a visit to the S-3 of 11th Engrs Bn to ask for a tractor and ripper to help on the same job. The 11th Engrs said they would help as much as possible on the job at CAM LO.	
002	1300	Major KROLAK and Major AIKEN attended the change of command ceremony at 3d Shore Party.	

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REFNO	TIME	DATE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
001	0900		3d Engr. Bn. Commanding Officer visited the coords project at CM 10 C-2, C-2 bridge, C-3, and A-4. He also inspected the two letter companies at DONG HA.	
002	1115		Received call from Lt Drombroova of Base Defense requesting a Demo Team to report to Sector H to destroy a tower and hoops.	
003	1655		Received call from Lt Bruimfield of Base Defense that we complete work order on tower being built at SKY SPOT.	

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REF ID	IN DTG	OUT DTG	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
001		0830	MSgt Reynolds inspects COC bunker at 3d Tank Bn. Bunker sat.	
002		0845	MAJOR AIKEN went to G-4 in DONG HA to discuss our task organization, also went to "A" Co. & "C" Co. in DONG HA	
003	1740		Received call from Base Defense and our scheduled famfiring for the morning of the 14th has been moved up to the afternoon due to rifle Co. 1/3 being issued new weapons and they will be famfiring them so they can return to the field.	

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TIME	DATE	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
001	0900		Capt GRESHAM & Cpl Sgt STAPLES started for Camp CARROLL but could not get past DONG HA due to incoming. A visit was made to "A" & "C" Co's dealing with work orders & upcoming work	
002	0930		The 3d Engr Bn Commanding Officer made a visit to Division Forward at DONG HA.	
003	1115		Base Defense called & requested a two man demo team for patrol to destroy two (2) boobytraps. Demo team was dispatched.	
004	1240		Received call from S-4, 3/26 requesting a Demo Team to destroy a 75lb mine. They were referred them to EOD.	

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E - Elevation
P - Profile

BEH/O	TIME	DATE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
001	0915		Capt GRABOWSKI of 4th Marines called in reference to building of urinals, Division Work Order #205 & Air conditioning questionnaire.	
002	1330		3d Engr Bn CO visited Division Engineer Office to review work orders.	
003	2140		Had two (2) Medivacs from surprise exploding device about 152140. They were the IP for the Engr Bn sector of Base Perimeter	

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	1025		Lt RICE returned from R&R	
002	1130		Capt GHOBOWSKI called again to discuss further references of Div WO# 3205.	

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	1500		Received call from Capt. NYE, "A" Co, OO, be advised that personnel and equipment at boat ramp at Dong Ha will be loaded and on way by 1630 18 May 68	
002	1740		Received message from TZB5. Be advised 60KW deadlined. Cycle meter and rope meter do not register. Request contact team this position ASAP. Request reply.	
003		1850	S-3 sent message to TZB5. Be advised Generator Contact team will be at your position 19 May as per you request of 18 May 68	
004	1920		Received message from TZB5. When generator contact team comes to this position. Have them bring a 60/100 Amp Circuit Breaker Box.	

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CLOSED 2400 19 May 68
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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0930		Maj AIKEN, XO, checked with Division Engineer on upco ming work orders	
002	1130		Capt. TURNER, 26th Marines, Called requesting a Dump Truck call referred to S-4	
003	1300		S-3 turned in Weekly Engineer Summary to Division Engineer	
004	1400		Major AIKEN, XO, left to attend opening of new 15 ITT area	

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECOMS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0818		Received message from "C" Co, CO, nominating SGT, Robert N. PHILLIPES 1686558/1371/0311 to SMOO Leadership School.	
002		1015	Sent message to "C" Co, CO, be advised that dozer should be at Con Thien on 22 May. Request you notify XO of this fact. Have not been able to contact him by Lima Lima.	
003		1700	Sent message to CG, 3d Mar Div, requesting that TSFC pot shack, galleys and garbage shacks be provided to be constructed by settlement at C-2 and C-3. you may inform using units of this	
004		1700	Sent message to "C" Co, CO, will attempt to contact you by Lima Lima- Lines are out now. That is affirmative on using 10-8x8x8 bunkers to Settlement.	
005	1930		Received message, be advised agent from FLSC*B has arrived to repair generator. Need contact team with parts ASAP. Lt BREHM informed and affirmative reply sent.	
006		2000	Message sent, contact team to reach your position on 21 May	

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECOMS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001		0920	Negative results on T-9142. No more instruction needed at this time.	
002	0930		TZ A minus sent Agent O 5007 to your position today. Present situation: T6 with 1/26, T8 with 3/26	
003	1140		Received call from Base Defense. Found dud 105mm round (Pic ID 315517) Request demo team to blow in place.	
004	1330		Received message from TZC6. be advised that personnel from area 8 went to area 7 today to pick up dozer and back to area 8 for work. They advise operator is not at area 7. Request immediate reply as unit is waiting at area 7.	

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SER NO	IN T/G	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHNS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001		0800	Sent message to TZC6; Be advised that operators school for M151 vehicles will go at 0800 26 th ay for any of your operators that have not attended.	
002	1225		Received message from TZB6; request Low Boy to meet TD-18 at Dong Ha ramp at 1700 to take to your position.	
003		1445	Sent message to TZA, B, C6; be advised operators of newly arrived M151 jeeps will report to Bn Motor T. Lot at 241000 2 nd ay 68 for special 2-hour driver training.	
004		2145	Sent message to TZB6; be advised your SNCO nominee, DFA will not be sent as the quota was filled 20 May 68.	
005	2208		Received message from TZB6; TZB4 to remain at your position until TZB6 arrives.	

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SER NO	IN TIME	OUT TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0830		Major AIKEN left for Danang on Bn business	
002		0900	Sent message to Camp CARROLL requesting sizes of LZ and trenches to be dug.	
003		0915	Lt. WINTERSTEEN request sketch and dimensions of helicopter pad and sketch of trench to be dug by CB to this position by 25 th May.	
004	0930		MRS 100 at Dump is D/L	
005	1100		Called 11th Engr for information on DISC	
006	1430		FanFire detail went to firing range to zero weapons.	
007		1910	Sent message to TZ A,B,C6 ; be advised driver school for M151 vehicle changed to 0800 25 th May Report no later than the 24 May 68	

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0800		Master Sergeant G. H. JOHNSON reported in. Will assume duties as Section Head of S-3.	
002	1015		Received Division WD to lay water pipe to HqBn photo lab	

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 TIME 2400 25 May 68
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DATE	TIME	REF	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
001		0800	Five(5) man working party sent to MCB-11 to supervise installing of new perimeter wire. SGT. T. ROZIC NCOIC	
002	1230		SGT J..T. WADE S-3 surveyor was medevaced to USS SACTUARY for further medical checks.	

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 0001 26 May 68
 2400 26 May 68
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TIME	TO BN	OFF DTC	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
001	0900		Call from Capt. PISANCHIN of DEO concerning 20 kw at HqBn Bilisted Mess down. The 30kw from 3d Dental was taken to HqBn	
002	1000		Call from Major BURKE of DEO requesting us to find tractor commitment for 9th Marines. We found that 9th Marines need 2 tractors at Con Thien	
003	1200		Major AIKEN XO/S-3, returned from Danang	
004	1400		Call from Mr. Oweny 3d Dental Co. requesting 5kw generator emergency use.	
005	1900		Lt DEERITTO of Task Force-H requested a mine overlay at Chlu	

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REFNO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
001	0830		Capt. GRESHAM and MSGT JOHNSON inspected OOC bunkers in OTCB	
002	1430		Lt WINTERSTEEN supervised repairing of fighting holes on perimeter damage to the holes caused by rain.	
003	1530		Received call from TZC6 Personnel from Spt. Co. arrived at Con Thien to pull back TD-18 to OTCB. Capt MILLER needs dozer 4 or 5 more days to level Yankee Station and decrease perimeter. Request reply ASAP	
004		1545	Message sent to TZC6 be advised tractor to stay at area 6 4 or 5 days to finish present job.	

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SERIAL	IN DTG	OUT DTG	DESCRIPTION	SECTION
001	1211		Received message from TZA Minus; Five men daily road sweep being run in support of 1/13	
002	1230		Received message from TZA Minus; be advised 16 men in support of 1/26, 10 men in support of 3/26, 5 men daily sweep for 1/13	
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- 1 0730 Received msg from "A" Company saying water point at Camp Carrol had been destroyed by fire.
- 2 1905 Lt GEORGI, 1/9 at C-3 Foreward called about a generator, he wanted to know if 3d Engr's were sending a generator to their position. Advised 11th Engrs were invoiced a 20KW believed to be for their position.
- 3 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.

ADMIN - Sent out CPSTAT, D/L of Combat Essential Equipment and M-16 Rifle Status Report.

MESSAGES

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|---|----------------|------------------------|---|
| 1 | 301158Z Apr 68 | CG 3d MARDIV | AMMUNITION SUSPENSION |
| 2 | 300919Z Apr 68 | CG 3d MARDIV | CONTROL OF COMBAT RATIONS |
| 3 | 300430Z Apr 68 | CG 3d MARDIV | TRACTOR MRS-100 ID NO 04078B RED BALL DELETION |
| 4 | 300333Z Apr 68 | 3d ENGR BN | RESOURCES REPORT |
| 5 | 292242Z Apr 68 | CMC | CRANE M63, FSN 3810-078-4198 RED BALL |
| 6 | 290344Z Apr 68 | 9th ENGR BN | INVENTORY OF SLEEPING BAGS |
| 7 | 280321Z Apr 68 | 3d MARINES | GENERATOR INVENTORY: 5 KW-250KW, 60 HZ - 400 HZ |
| 8 | 261930Z Apr 68 | CG MARCORSUPCEN ALBANY | (6) SIX CRANE CRAWLERS, EQUIPMENT RECORDS |

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1		0815			Received call from Div Engr on Bath Units and Gene ators, Major BURKE advised he would pay visit to the S-4 today.	
2		0900			Called Div Supply on chemical for water point, Special Allowance on 3,000 gallon tanks and record jackets. Capt MURPHY advised to send a courier to see Gysgt EWELL 3d Div Liaison Control Control Point FLC to pick up chemicals.	
3		1130			The Bn CO met with Col COMPORINI who advised that the culvert and wire located at Gia Le could be used to the best advantage of the Bn.	
4		1140			Capt PISANCHI, Div Engr arrived to check the field of fire in 3d M.T. area, S-3 and S-4 went to look at the job.	
5		1149			Major BURKE arrived to check on Bath Unit and Generator status must have full report by tomorrow.	
6		1305			PFC DIX, 3d Recon Bn called to inform us that we will be making heads for 3d Recon Bn. PFC DIX advised us of relocation of 3d Recon Bn.	
7		1400			Called Div Supply on 3d Engr msg 240020Z Feb 68, and CG 3d MARDIV msg 270035Z Feb 68, and CG 3d MARDIV msg 270103Z Feb 68 and supply assistance on 3,000 gallon tanks on a force fed allowance. Also requested 30 out on CG MARCORSUPGEN ALBANY msg to CG 3d MARDIV 261930Z Apr 68.	
8		1550			Received call from Div Supply, Capt MURPHY advised he needed to see msgs and references on 3,000 gallon tanks. Gave a read out on Record Books on M-37 Cranes saying shipped on 3d FSR Document for what reason no one knows.	

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1	0800		Lt HILL, S-4 Hq Bn called and asked about 3 shovels from the pot shack job that were put on 3d Engrs truck by mistake.	
2	0815		Major BURKE called in regards to report on generators and water point gear sent up already, also advised 11th Engr would cut 2 8x8x8 Bunkers out of Div assets.	
3	0830		Received call from Capt. STELLING advising a Band Concert scheduled for 1630 monday 6 May 1968. They requested chow for 35 men and transportation at 1600 at the latest.	
4	0915		Called Major JAMES, Hq Bn S-4 on Bath Units and 3,000 gallon tanks. 1 Bath Unit in 1st FSR the other D/L on lot. Hq Bn still has 2 3,000 gallon tanks.	
5	1400		Lt MOORE, Div G-4 paid visit to get information for special report to FMFPAC. Compiled information for report.	
6	1500		S-4 to Div Supply to check status on 3,000 gallon tanks. Capt MURPHY held Engrs reference and contacted MAF Supply. He will advise.	
7	1515		Received call from Lt. DE PETRO, 2/26 (Rear), wanting to feed 50 people for indefinite period. Men op con to 4th Marines, ad con to Hq Bn. S-4 will advise. Asked him to check 3d M.T. as well.	
8	1800		Capt MURPHY, Div Supply called to inform us that III MAF is requesting 10 3,000 gallon tanks from FMFPAC for 3d Engr use.	
9	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

M.T. commitments - 1 M51 to "A" Co to haul people to Londer Beach soon as road opens.

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1	0830				Received call from Lt WILLS Ho En S-4 who wanted information on tying into the water line from the Quang Tri tower. Passed to S-3 Operations.	
2	1451				Called 3d M.T. S-3 to inform them that they have mail run next week (6-12 May).	
3	1700				SSgt O'BRIAN S-4 3/26 called about getting a burn barrel for S&C. Wanted to know if we could help.	
4	1800				PFC MAGNISON recommended for promotion to L/CPL. MAGNISON is records and reports clerk for the S-4.	
5	1830				Capt LOWE 3d Tanks called and requested a truck- M51 to haul 2 loads of fill. S-4 will get with the 3 on this.	
6	2400				DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	011103Z	Apr	68	CG 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP CANCELLATION - BATH UNIT
2	171720Z	Apr	68	CG 3d MARDIV	LOGISTIC SUMMARY REPORT (LOGSUM)
3	302333Z	Apr	68	MARINE HOSPITAL - JAPAN	RPT OF CASUALTY EVACUATION 276-63
4	011604Z	May	68	CG FLC	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER
5	020041Z	May	68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION
6	020101Z	May	68	3d FSR	MILSTRIP CANCELLATION REPLY
7	020145Z	May	68	CG 3d MARDIV	MECHANIZED EMBARKATION DATA SYSTEM
8	021233Z	May	68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION
9	021307Z	May	68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION

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1.	0815		Lt. from S-4 3d Recon called and wanted someone to take a look at the bunkers and trenches in his area. Referred him to the S-3	
2.	1025		Base COC called, requested we issue a piece of plywood to them. Advised them to contact Div. Engr.	
3.	1140		Called in a negative resources report to Division Comptroller.	
4.	1800		Lt. Jones 1/13 was in about lumber that Major Campbell called about earlier.	
5.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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1	0945		Lt REEBNECKER called requesting information on embarkation.	
2	0948		Called Div G-4 Lt MOORE about Conex box that Cysgt GOSNELL is going to get.	
3	1000		S-4 to Dong Ha to have foot checked.	
4	1215		Capt McKAY came to see about getting a dump for hauling sand bags this evening.	
5	1510		Called 3d Shore Party to request use of crane. S-3 3d Shore Party will call back.	
6	1515		S-4 returned from Dong Ha.	

MESSAGES

1	00-346Z	May 68	3d FSR	EXPEDITED REPAIR EBGR EQUIPMENT
2	010415Z	May 68	BASE COORDINATOR	DENYING FOOD TO ENEMY
3	010417Z	May 68	BASE COORDINATOR	CONSERVATION OF GENERATORS
4	020630Z	May 68	FLSG-B	CONVOY CONTROL (LZ STUD)
5	021012Z	May 68	HQ BN 3d MARDIV	PEREFFTS SGT TOMMY D. MOON 1904297 USMC (WATERPROOF BAG)
6	021401Z	May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP RED BALL SUPPLY STATUS
7	021927Z	May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
8	021930Z	May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	RED BALL MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
9	040213Z	May 68	ADMINO CINCPACFLT	FLEET ELECTRONIC WARFARE SUPPORT GROUP
10	041225Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	TANK COLLAPSIBLE 3,000 GAL ID# 01034A RED BALL
11	041228Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	DECONTAMINATION APPARATUS, M12A1

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1		0930			Lt McBRIDE, 3d Recon was in and requested use of the Anthony Crane to move an empty Conex Box.	
2		1330			Called Major WOLK, S-4 11th Engr Bn and advised that Bn trucks were getting lined up at 0930 at Quang Tri for southern convoy. He will send some trucks. Advised Capt NEWMAN of 11th Engrs trucks in the convoy.	
3		1400			Received call from 26th Marines requesting trucks to haul sandbags - denied request.	
4		1415			SSgt O'BRIAN S-4 3/26 called about getting a trash barrel cut for S&C. Advised him to contact Div Engr for a work order.	
5		1725			S-4 Chief 11th Engr called requested information about where to send trucks.	
6		1940			Called S-4 11th Engrs advised them where to send trucks for convey going south tomorrow morning.	
7		2400			DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	300140Z Apr 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION
2	300150Z Apr 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION
3	021324Z May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	BACKORDER RECONCILIATION
4	040003Z May 68	CG MCSA BARSTOW	RED BALL RECEIPT CONFIRMATION
5	040736Z May 68	CG III MAF/ARMA CG RDINATOR ICTZ	SEARCH FOR US TRUCK
6	060223Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	RED BALL DELETION RADIO SET MRC-83
7	061247Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION
8	061441Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION

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1	0830		Received call from GySgt MAC, S-3 of 3d M.T. requesting use of a wrecker to lift engine into an other wrecker, is to report to GySgt HILL, Otter Flt. in 3d M.T. area as soon as possible.	
2	0945		Called S-4 3d Recon to advise Shore Party would continue to haul shower water for them.	
3	1000		Called S-4 3d Shore Party Major KROPINIK, informed him that 3,000 gallon water tanker on temp loan from Sea Bees was available as long as the Bees 6,000 gallon was up. Advised Recon still needed shower water hauled to them.	
4	1300		Called Sea Bees for 8d nail, finish nail, 5lbs each and 6d finish nails for Chief of Staff job, desks lot lockers etc... Referred to Division Engrs.	
5	1420		Called Capt FISANCHIK Div Engr on 8d and 6d nails and also the need for 650 back up pump as 650 QPM was running now but for how long I couldn't say. He said III MAF was working on it.	
6	1515		Lt from COC 3d Tank Bn called requesting a scooploader. Advised that all the Battalions assets are deadlined.	
7	1810		SSgt AIRLIE, Div Engr called requested some paint and brushes. Advised him that we don't have any.	
8	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration..	
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1	060222Z May 68	3d Engr Bn	RESOURCES REPORT	

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1	0740	Major BURKE, Division Engr called and requested that Capt FORD call him this morning.	
2	0750	SSgt TERRY, Base Coordinator called requested that Capt FORD call him back.	
3	0812	Called Major BURKE in regards to 0740 entry, discussed lumber assets at Gia Le and lumber stockage levels. S-4 advised that 11th Engr were going to help out by sending trucks down to help pickup lumber.	
4	0815	Called Base Coordinator, SSgt TERRY who asked if En was getting enough ice for the Mess Hall, reminded to keep trash out of ditches. S-4 advised, no ice problems since March.	
5	0830	Called Capt LOWE, 3d Tanks to coordinate use of 3d S.F.'s crane to back fill the COC bunker at tanks.	
6	2400	DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	021248Z May 68	CG FLC	GAS MASE M17, M17A1 and M9A1
2	021927Z May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
3	040030Z May 68	CG FLC	TRANSACTION COMES FOR FOLLOW-UPS
4	041225Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	TANK, COLLAPSIBLE 3,000 GAL ID# C1034A RBD BALL
5	042016Z May 68	CG FMFPAC	BEARING SLEEVE, FSN 3805-572-0152
6	050736Z May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS REPLY TO FOLLOW-UP
7	081445Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	CONEM CONTAINERS
8	081635Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	5 TON VEHICLE 1500 MILEAGE ACCUMULATION PROGRAM
9	090140Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION.

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1	0820		S-4 to Dong Ha to take inventory of gear in use by companies.	
2	1030		Dental Van arrived and work was begun to set it up.	
3	1100		Called 3d M.T. to request use of their fuel tanker.	
4	1400		Major BURKE called for Capt FORD, would like Capt FORD to call him back.	
5	1500		Capt FORD returned from Dong Ha.	
6	1550		Called Major BURKE who advised that the materials for bunker interiors could be sent at the rate of 4 Helo a day to A-3. Need weight and cube and to get material to LSA, coordinate directly with S-4 9th Marines and Div Embark, should go in next 2 days.	
7	1630		Convoy arrived from Gia Le bringing lumber, TL-16 and other supplies.	
8	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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1	0830				Received call from 3d Tanks Lt MOLLETT (tanks 10) requested M-51 for 2 hour haul job, Sea Bees will load. S-4 set up truck.	
2	1150				En CO met with Col DAY, Division inspector, discussed plans and problems for the Battalion.	
3	1200				Driver from Base Coordinator advised of meeting at 1300 Base Chapel to discuss Coordinator problems. S-4 left.	
4	1500				Capt FISANCHIN, Div Engr called in regards to trash dump at MAG-39, will advise S-3.	
5	1520				SSgt TERRY, Base Coordinators Office, called requested to know the amount of ice Bn needed daily, S-4 advised 60 blocks or 900 lbs daily based on 3 lbs per man.	
6	1640				Lt MOLLETT called asked to have a bunker checked for structural soundness. Referred him to S-3.	
7	2400				DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

M.T. commitments - M51 truck for Utilities to take Bath Unit to Camp Carroll, people and supplies
 12 May 68 same driver.

M51 truck for PX tomorrow 0830

M52 and Lowbed for H.E. to haul Backhoe, 0830 1/2 day.

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1	0945		S-4 called Div Embark, Sgt McKAY on lumber being moved to Posi A-3, can load from 308537 if they give OK and get Shore Party H.S.T. (Helo Support Team) Passed Mike designator 48 and coordinates 308537 as tentative pick up point.	
2	1330		Called Div Engr told Capt FISANCHIN Bn had to have forklift to move A-3's lumber. He will advise, forklift will come from S.P.	
3	1410		Called in Negative Resources Report to Division Comptroller (QT-50).	
4	1520		Capt RODGERS, 1/13 called about picking up a 30 KW generator. Major BURKE had given OK on it, S-4 advised no 30 KW available only a 20 KW. and S-4 will have to go back to Division on it.	
5	1530		Called 3d Shore Party S-4 Lt HUNTER C. BROWN and asked him about H.S.T. (Helo Support Team) slings and problems involved in moving the A-3 lumber tomorrow He will talk with Major KROPINIK and advise.	
6	1540		Major KROPINIK called advised that Major WARFIELD would make contact first thing tomorrow morning, they would take care of slings and chocker cables no problem.	
7	1630		Called Div Engr on CONEX Box (Lt GARDNER) trying to get , not in he will call back.	
8	2010		Called Capt MILLER "C" Co. this Bn to make final arrangements for lumber lift to A-3, his people there will be waiting for it.	
9	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

M.T. commitments - 1 Lowbed Construction - Helo Pad
 1 Lowbed H.E. for run to Rock File Monday and Tuesday. Teplace 1 and remove 1.

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1	0730		Called Div M.T. requested a lowbed tractor and trailer to haul for Bn to FLSG-B. Sgt BLANK advised Div only had one lowbed tractor and trailer and that it controlled no others, suggested 11th Engrs and FLSG-B may be able to help up out.	
2	0745		Received call from GySgt MAC 3d M.T. who requested use of the wrecker by Otter Plateon to remove power PAC. S-4 will arrange for. Requested lowbed for run to Bravo only 2 1/2 ton trucks rated and held, suggested Shore Party.	
3	0845		Lt MILLS "C" Co 3d Engrs called, wanted to know if nails are going to be sent up to A-3 with the lumber that is being sent to that position.	
4	1000		Called Div Engr requested forklift be provided as Bn has get to move A-3 lumber. Capt PISANCHIN will advise. 6,000 lb Forklift coming from MCB-10 at 1230 - 1300.	
5	1330		MSGT DEGRAW Div M.T. stopped by to get number of M-51A2C D/L OH Rated S-4 advised. 2/3 24 24	
6	1425		Called Div Embark Sgt MARTIEZ on CH-53 Frag for A-3 lift 0800 14 May at Quang Tri Hele pad. All set.	
7	1550		Called Lt BROWN Shore Party said everything ready for 0800 tomorrow.	
8	1620		Capt SANDS div Engr called will call back.	
9	1950		Cpl from Div Embark said to come up on 45.5 rather than Bn net. Comm was advised.	
10	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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1	0900		Major BURKE Div Engr called to advise Lt MITCHA at Dong Ha, MCBU was man to contact on 100 KW parts and Lt BREHM has been told this a number of times.	
2	1030		Lt TURNER from 26th Marines called, wanted pipe for a flag pole, S-4 denied request.	
3	1400		Choppers finished lifting lumber out to position A-3. Div Engr advised.	
4	1530		S-4 called 11th Engrs S-4 Major WOLK and Asst. not there they will call back.	
5	2030		S-4 called 11th Engrs, no answer at S-3 or S-4 no arrangements made for convey south.	
6	2100		S-4 called Div Engr Capt PISANCHIN to advise that FLC would pick up 4,000 sheets of $\frac{1}{2}$ " plywood if we would send trucks now to get it. Div Engr advised they would arrange to pick up, also they would advise.	
7	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	080949Z	May 68	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
2	090936Z	May 68	3d FSR	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER
3	101733Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION
4	111143Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	GAS MASK, M17, M17A1, AND M9A1
5	110403Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	LIMITATIONS IMPOSED UPON PROCUREMENT
6	120015Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MESS GEAR
7	121603Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	BACK ORDER RECONCILIATION
8	120651Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	COMPLETED WORKSHEET TO DPI, MEDS SYSTEM (EMBARK)
9	120530Z	May 68	BASE COORDINATOR DONG HA	SEARCH FOR RADIO AND VEHICLE
10	130133Z	May 68	3d ENGR BN	RESOURCES REPORT
11	130352Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	PANEL MARKERS

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1	0700		Called Shere Party to set up mobile crane for Heavy Equipment to use.	
2	0930		Called Div Engr Capt PISANCHIN to clarify FerO 4000.9 of 10 May 68 para 3C (2). The "other" referred to in the order is Support units such as FLSU-2 and the Navy activities. We do not have stock parts.	
3	1325		Called Major WOLK 11th Engr Bn to arrange for 2x10 for 2x4 swap. BF for BF trade. 3d Engrs will send up a truck also requested 16's no luck, 11th Engrs are in a spot also.	
4	1525		Received call from Div Band, need transportation for 35 men and chow on 18 May at 1630. S-4 will arrange.	
5	1610		Capt PISANCHIN, Div Engr called wanted to know our Engineer Equipment status. Advised that we are in C-2 or C-3 will call to confirm later.	
6	1620		Called Div Band and informed them that everything will be set up for the concert on the 18th.	
7	2055		Called LtCol GRANNEY about AF1 format on 350 GPM Pumps also advised that Battalion will be exceeding allowance on bath units when it picked up 16 new units from FLSG-B. LtCol GRANNEY advised that we should hold the new units at this AC until Bn. finds out how or who sent them.	
8	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	100134Z May 68	CG FLC	TANK COLLAPSIBLE 3,000 GAL RED BALL
2	130352Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	PANEL MARKERS
3	130401Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	BRIDGE AND VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION
4	130814Z May 68	3d PSR	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS
5	140130Z May 68	3d ENGR BN	PANEL MARKER REPORT OF

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1	0720		Capt PISANCHIN called requested to speak to Capt FORD, advised that Capt FORD wouldn't be in until 0730.	
2	0745		Capt FORD called Capt PISANCHIN (Div Engr). Capt FORD advised that the T.O. defines our mission.	
3	0820		Called Div Engr Capt PISANCHIN, appraised them of the critical shortage of forklifts in the Battalion, requested any type of assistance. Div Engr suggested Lt McMANNES, "A" Co. MCB 11 or Major LARKIN S-4 MAG-39.	
4	1500		Div M.T. came to S-4 Shop to let us know that Jeeps would arrive 20 May and would be ready for pick-up 21 May at 0930.	
5	1600		Called Div Embark on Plt going with 26th Marines, will leave Quang Tri 18 May. Prior to 1700, 2 Off 33 Enl 1 Navy Corpsman, 2- 51's, 2- M105 trailers, 1 mule, 6 P-153 and 1 chain saw.	
6	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	110417Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	INTRODUCTION OF M151A1 VEHICLES
2	120424Z	May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
3	120425Z	May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
4	120426Z	May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SHIPMENT STATUS
5	140130Z	May 68	3d ENGR BN	PANEL MARKER REPORT OF
6	140520Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	USE OF MILSTRIP ADVICE CODE 5D
7	142337Z	May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	105 COMPRESSOR
8	142334Z	May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	105 COMPRESSOR
9	140554Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	TSPC REQUEST #125
10	150635Z	May 68	BASE COORDINATOR, DONG HA	DANGER AREA
11	150816Z	May 68	CG FLC	PUMP CENTRIFUGAL ID NO 00968C RED BALL

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1	1215		LCPL MAGNISON, records clerk took card 2, initial input into the MEDS System in for 1st card deck run off. Will be gone about 3 days.	
2	1400		Div Embark called and advised that all trucks in support of 26th Marines would have to loaded by 1500. Trucks left at 1100 so should be no problem.	
3	1700		3d Marine Division Band played and evening concert. Well accepted by all hands.	
4	2030		Lt GAROUTTE, FLSG-B S-3 called, says FLC DaNang informed him of missing document number for order of 10 fabric water tanks, FSN 5430-233-3679 ordered by 3d Engr Bn. Requested Capt FORD call back tomorrow morning to discuss.	
4	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	151141Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP FOLLOWUP ENGINEER ITEMS
2	151824Z May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
3	160214Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	PANEL MARKERS
4	170202Z May 68	CINCPACFLT	MEDICAL/DENTAL OPEN ALLOTMENT
5	180002Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION
6	172030Z May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
7	180525Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP CANCELLATION OF ENGINEER ITEM
8	180526Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP CANCELLATION ENGINEER ITEM

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1	0730		S-4 called Div Engr to check on request to have units save fuel and used oil. Being worked on.	
2	1015		Lt GAROUTTE from FLSG-B requested document numbers to order the 10 3,000 gallon tanks from Okinawa, advised jot our requisition by 81402739 could be used to keep the ball rolling as tanks are needed.	
3	1130		Capt TRYNER 26th Marines called requested a Dump truck, advised all trucks made run to shipping and receiving, FLSG-B.	
4	1400		S-4, S-3, CO to attend opening of 15 ITT new area.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

Admin: Prepared Embark Report for Division.

MESSAGES

1	102131Z May 68	CG, MAFCORB CAMPEN	REQUEST SEARCH FOR SEABAG
2	160500Z May 68	CG, FMFPAC	MODULES REPLACEMENT FOR RADIO SET AN/PRC-23
3	181025Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	DROPSLIDE FAILURE TRUCK M35A2C
4	190753Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	POWER SUPPLY, PP-2953/U
5	190815Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	GRADE THREE MUNITIONS; DESTRUCTION OF

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1	0945		Capt TRAYNOR 26th Marines called for 1 Dump truck for today, told him Capt FORD would call him back.	
2	0950		Called in negative Resources Report to Division Comptroller (QT 50).	
3	1000		Lt HUNT 3d Shore Party called to advise 6 new forklifts supposed to be in at Shore Party today. Will send to 3d Engr as much as possible.	
4	1030		Received call from MSgt HILDBRAND 11th Engrs who advised that 16s Mixer not available, request information on Div Work Order # 5236 - 8x8 Bunker S-4 advised to draw materials from "C" Company at Dong Ha and felt and 60d nails from Quang Tri.	
5	1630		Capt PISANCHIN, Div Engr called said representative from 1/9 would be down tomorrow to pick up a 20 or 30 KW Generator to be invoiced to them.	
6	1715		Called 3d Shore Party, requested to borrow forklifts to unload convoy trucks from south. Will send two over.	
7	1720		Called Bulk Fuel, requested to borrow forklift to unload convoy. Will send one over at 1800.	
8	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	200232Z May 68	3d ENGR EN	RESOURCES REPORT
2	200400Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
3	200755Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	BODY ARMOR UPPER TORSO
4	200832Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	M-14 RIFLE RETROGRADE
5	200909Z May 68	3d PSR	MILSTRIP RECON REQUEST

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1	0930		Capt PISANCHIN Div Engr called to direct a 20 KW Generator to be invoiced to 1/9 Lt GEORGI will be down for pick up today.	
2	0935		Base Defense called for 5 - 55 gallon drums. Called H.E. for drums. Base Defense will pickup.	
3	1000		Called Div M.T. to find out about the M-151's, drivers and location of the "South Gate".	
4	1130		Called 26th Support Group, Capt SHIRES who will advise what to do with the Army trucks.	
5	1300		2 - MCB 11 Lt's out to pick up ammo canisters, S-4 welcomed aboard the new CB Unit.	
6	1400		Capt SHIRES 26th Support Group called to advise still no word on trucks, Phu Bai will advise.	
7	1430		Called Div Engr who requested S-4 come to Div tomorrow to meet with Div Engr on special report on operational status.	
8	1615		Major MAYSILLES called about pick up of jeeps today, what went wrong? Requested Capt FORD call back (LOC M.T.)	
9	2030		S-4 called Major MAYSILLES Div M.T. to advise why Engrs, Tanks and I-3d Marines didn't get picked up for Wonder Beach trip. Also reported condition code of 6 mites this organization has on hand.	
10	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	
				MESSAGES
1	221026Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	SUPPLY SUPPORT OP CON NITS
2	221025Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION

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1	0925		Major MAYSILLES called to say that FLSG-B would not give us a low bed but he would try 11th Engr.	
2	1030		Called 11th Engr Bn on status of TD-18 that haven't been invoiced.	
3	1115		Called 11th Engr Bn about 2,000 gallon tanker available for pickup, needs to be signed for at settlements position.	
4	1615		S-4 HQ. Bn called, said send someone over and pick up LogSum (?)	
5	2010		Lt GARDNER called, requested capt FORD call him back.	
6	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	171903Z	May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	COMPRESSOR, FSN 4310-543-4242 RED BALL
2	200020Z	May 68	CG FLC DANANG	PEREFTS CASE OF 1ST SGT J. BARTICHEK, 581389/USMC
3	200621Z	May 68	3d FSR	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER
4	210814Z	May 68	3d FSR	COMPUTER PROCESS
5	211402Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
6	211533Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	TSFC ASSEMBLY PLANS, REQUEST FOR
7	211611Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	TURN-IN OF EXCESS M422 VEH AND RELATED REPAIR PARTS
8	212012Z	May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	SCOOP LOADER RED BALL

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1	0830		Capt FLACK at Bulk Fuel called in regards to using our gas tanker to haul from overfilled tanker that was stuck in the sand. S-4 sent tanker.	
2	0920		Called Div Comptroller to advise that 3d Engrs has not yet received requisitional authority for 4th Qtr. Received verbal notification. Lt GRIFFITH advised it would be out today, \$150,000.00.	
3	0930		Major BURKE Div Engr paid staff visit to S-4, discussed problem areas of Battalion heavy equipment section and Major BURKE left a list of HMK-BRJ items available for purchase.	
4	1015		GySgt McCUE, 3d M.T. called requested to borrow our wrecker. Advised that our wrecker is deadlined.	
5	1313		Received call from Div M.T. who advised MSgt DEGRAW would be down on 25 May 0800 to give drivers a class on M151.	
6	1638		Div M.T. Officer called, informed us that he was trying to get a lowbed to take tractor to Khe Sanh. Will call details later.	
7	1710		Major AIKEN called from DaNang and requested information for a special report to CG, FLC. Deadline rates primarily.	
8	1845		Capt LOWE, 3d Tanks called about broken generator, Capt FORD will send man to repair.	
9	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

M.T. commitments: Truck for Utilities run to Camp Carroll.

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- 1 0830 SSgt LYNCH Div M.T. called and requested nomination for 6 dumps and 1 wrecker for R&E program, 6 trucks coming in country in 2 to 3 weeks. Requirements are 1. Must be multi-fuel. 2. Repairable. 3. LTI preferrably done by FLSG-B. 4. Send USMC #'s today.
- 2 1415 Capt TRYNOR called about getting water hauled to 1/26 and 3/26 (Bear) said he will send representative over.
- 3 1600 3d S.P M.T. called said they couldn't get any water. Advised him of situation at water point.
- 4 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.

MESSAGES

- 1 220401Z May 68 CG 3d MARDIV BARRIER BAGS FOR 105 MM AND 106 MM BEEHIVE AMMO
- 2 220522Z May 68 3d ENGR BN BODY ARMOR UPPER TORSO
- 3 220730Z May 68 CG 3d MARDIV AMMUNITION SUSPENSION
- 4 221210Z May 68 CG 3d MARDIV TSFC REQUEST # 127
- 5 230146Z May 68 BASE COORDINATOR WASHING VEHICLES IN CAM LO RIVER
- 6 230345Z May 68 CG 3d MARDIV TANK TRUCK NON-POTABLE WATER 2,000 GALLON
- 7 230648Z May 68 CG 3d MARDIV RADIO SET AN/PRC-47 ID# 3817A RED BALL DELETION
- 8 230643Z May 68 CG 3d MARDIV TRACTOR MBS-100 ID# 4078A RED BALL DELETION
- 9 231003Z May 68 CG 3d MARDIV M151A1 MAINT REQUIREMENT ON RECEIPT OF VEHICLES

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1	0945		WO and GySgt from FLSG-B, Bulk Fuel asked to feed their 40 people in Bn. Mess Hall - denied request.	
2	0950		Called "C" Company to request number of trucks required to move their entire company. Passed same request to "A" Company.	
3	1140		Major MAYSILLES (Div M.T.) called, Capt FORD out, requested Capt FORD call back.	
4	1315		Called Capt PISANCHIN, Div Engr to ask about new Engineer SOP, what the DDD was on the materials shortages report. Div Engr advised leave blank and they could'nt remember what DDD stood for but they thought it was Document Date. Capt PISANCHIN also request Bn. holds one 340 GPM Pump for C-1 position. The 586 generator no longer has restriction on it, can put the erdlator to use anytime.	
5	1400		Called Div Ordnance, Major EDMONDS, to advise that weapons picked up with chrome barrels were pitted and many of them didn't have chrome barrels. He advised he would call FLSG-B and tell them and for us to return weapons that were messed up. S-4 advised Bn. Supply Officer.	
6	1405		SSgt TERRY Base Coordinator called, requested 48 pair of hinges for Priority 1 job, advised MCB-11 would pay materials back.	
7	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	111210Z May 68	CG, FLC	MILSTRIP REQN CHALLENGE
2	210816Z May 68	CG, FLC	MILSTRIP REQN CHALLENGE
3	211443Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	LOGISTICS SUMMARY REPORT (LOGSUM)
4	221220Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	DECONTAMINATION APPARATUS M8 and M12
5	222005Z May 68	CG, MCSA PHILA	PUMP CENTRIFUGAL, FSN 4320-529-5702

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1	0830		Major BURKE, Div Engr called for Capt FORD to bring to his offices information as to where all TD-15's and TD-18's are located.	
2	1030		S-4 paid visit to Div Engr to discuss tractor problems and location of tractors.	
3	1415		Barrister 4 called Tarzan 4 via radio, requested chemicals to purify water at Cam Lo bridge where shower unit was located. Low on chemicals, Alum, DE, and Soda Ash, on hand 2 days supply, wanted at least a weeks supply. Also advised generator at C-3 giving them a problem.	
4	1530		Called Div Comptroller (Quang Tri 50) to submit Resources Report, msg to follow.	
5	1725		Major MAYSILLES Div M.T. called to advise tractor going to Khe Sahn being held at 9th Motors as 9th Marines has priority on lowbed. Our operator will stay with tractor. Div M.T. will advise when tractor leaves.	
6	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	250016Z	May 68	CG, MCSC BARSTOW	RED BALL ARO SUBMISSION
2	250152Z	May 68	CG, III MAF	NATIONAL RAILWAY SYSTEM
3	250445Z	May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	READINESS REPORTS
4	250715Z	May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	RED BALL SYSTEM NOMINATION
5	250720Z	May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	SPECIAL COMMANDERS ASSISTANCE REQUEST (SCAR)
6	251227Z	May 68	BASE COORDINATOR DHCB	NON-POTABLE WATER DELIVERY
7	251244Z	May 68	CG, FLC DANANG	OBSTRUCTION AIR-FLOW THROUGH VEH/EQUIP RADIATORS

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1	0830		Sgt CARTER "C" Company called, requested information as to location of 1 of 9th Motors high beds, S-4 advised trailer not here and that Lt and Gysgt from 9th Motors were down yesterday. Didn't have any information on trailer.	
2	0850		Cpl CARTER, Force Engineer called, requested information on M51, M52, and M54, was advised as requested.	
3	0905		Capt MILLER called to advise of Work Order on a dam and said that S-3 has all material requirements.	
4	1045		Called G-4 Reports - talked to Lt MOORE who OK'd pickup of CONEX BOX from FLSG-B Shipping and Receiving. Supply run will pick it up.	
5	1100		Called Major EDMONDS, Div Ordnance on rifles with chrome barrels, the poor shape they are in. Major EDMONDS advised a man would be down to take a look at the rifles.	
6	1313		MSgt and SSgt LYNCH from Div M.T. down to give M.T. an informal inspection.	
7	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	
M.T. comittments -			1 M51 2 days to Utilities, send down for pre-load of chemical resupply	
			1 M51 w/trailer for PX run.	

MESSAGES

1	260005Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION
2	261050Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION
3	261115Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	TEMPORARY WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, QTCB. TSFC REQUEST #128
4	261140Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	BUILDING MATERIALS
5	270131Z May 68	3D ENGR BN	RESOURCES REPORT
6	271100Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	READINESS REPORTS
7	271200Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	FEEDING HOT MEALS
8	280545Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	COMM/ELECT MAINT STATUS REPORT
9	280620Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	TD-18 TRACTORS

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1	0930		Major MAYSILLES from Div M.T. called in regards to turn in of 4 M-422 Mites to G-4, msg coming out on this.	
2	1000		Capt PISANCHIN Div Engr paid staff visit, requested information on quantity and document number of chemicals on requisition. S-4 will advise.	
3	1010		Capt NEWMAN called to find out status on convoy. Bn will not run a convoy for over a week. All thats left at Gia Le is 1 - M51, 1 - M37 PC, 1 - Bath Unit and 1 - M107 water trailer, 1 - TL-16 and I beams.	
4	1015		Lt GRIFFITH, Delta Company 11th Engrs called in regards to drift pins, roofing felt and 60d nails for bunker on WO# 5221. S-4 will check with Supply and advise.	
5	1245		Called 11th Engr, S-4 to advise Bunker paper, drift pins an their way to 11th Engrs position.	
6	1600		S-4 called MSgt AGEE Mike-3 FLSG-B about contact team on M-16's. Scheduled for 27 May 68.	
7	1630		Called PMO (Lt KNOWLES) left message for Lt KNOWLES that we would be able to supply 500# Romex wire.	
8	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	270744Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	TELETYPEWRITER EQUIPMENTS
2	271227Z May 68	COMNAVSUPACT	CASE OF PFC ROOSEVELT MC KNIGHT 2340382 USMC
3	271303Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	COMPASS, M2, FSN 1290-335-4972
4	272122Z May 68	CMC	PUMP CENTRIFUGAL, FSN 4320-541-0811 RED BALL
5	281141Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION
6	281147Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	LOGISTIC SUMMARY REPORT (LOGSUM)
7	280133Z May 68	3D ENGR BN	D/L EQUIPMENT FROM RED BALL

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1	0830		SSgt OBRIEN S-4 3/26 called and asked if Bn could pick up excess caps and time fuze. Sent msg to Supply for pick up.	
2	0832		Sent msg to letter companies on Operation Dry Clean.	
3	0900		Received call from 3d Marine Division Rear requesting a low bed to run in convoy with "B" Med. and Relocation of 2 Hospitals.	
4	0930		S-4 called Major Ward 3d Marine Division Rear at Phu Bai to advise 2 trucks set up. Major Ward advised convoy called off and Division Embark will take care of relocation of hospitals.	
5	1115		Lt. Clark "B" MED called in regards to Lowbed to move 2 inflatable hospitals to embark point advised would only have 1 lowbed but could send a bridge trailor.	
6	1540		1st Revis Division supply called to advise the Battalion still had 4 Bath Units at Dong Ha Shipping And Receiving to be picked up.	
7	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	
MESSAGES				
1	280140Z	MAY 68	BASE COORDINATOR, DONG HA	MISSING GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

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1	0930		Sgt HUGHES from Div Supply called to let us know that we had 4 Bath Units at FLSG-B would like for us to pick them up.	
2	1100		Major MAYSILLES called and requested in service data of M151A1 so the Mites could be picked up by G-4. S-4 advised letter sent up and it stated 1 Jun 68.	
3	1400		Capt NEWMAN 3d Engineer Bn. (Rear) called in regards to giving 4 or 8 I-beams to the Army for a bridge job. S-4 will advise. Capt NEWMAN needs 7 high beds, 2 dumps, 1 lowbed to be completely out of Gia Le.	
4	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	290807Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	SMALL UNIT REHABILITATION EXERCISE (SURE)
2	300825Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	TD-15 TRACTOR, RETURN OF
3	301317Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	PRE-FAB 8x8 BUNKER
4	301345Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP REQN CHALLENGE REPLY

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1	0730		S-4 called Div Supply to check on procedure for getting rid of T/E excess. Capt MURPHY advised procedures in MCO P4400.15D	
2	0900		Capt NEWMAN called from Gia Le advised I-beams would come up. Asked to call 9th Motors and request a truck with side boards.	
3	1400		Major MAYSILLES is going to send 4 drivers down to pick up our Mites tomorrow on 30 day temporary loan to G-4.	
4	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	312330Z May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	COMBAT LOSSES
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C. MINE INCIDENT OVERLAY

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The following is a list of mines and booby-traps detonated or found and destroyed in the Division TAOR. Quang Tri Province is included in this report. Incidents are numerical order as they were reported. This report covers the period 1-31 May 1968.

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCIDENT REPORTED</u>
1.	1/26	290800	YD290800	End/Dest (1) ChiCom surprise firing device.
2.	I/3/1	281920	YD954451	End/Dest (3) Claymore mines (1) ChiCom Gren.
3.	K/3/4	301745	XDS09421	End/Dest ChiCom Grens Claymores.
4.	4/12	011015	YD010655	End/Dest command Detonated mine facing A-4outside wire.
5.	2/26	020835	YD271541	Tripped surprise firing device M 26 gren pressure type detonation.
6.	3/26	020930		Det surprise firing device
7.	C/1/1	031530	YD76435	End/Det ChiCom Grens
8.	F/2/1	031600	XDS15386	4 Laws (1) 500LBS Bomb End/Det 124 LBS TNT 56 Blasting Caps 52 ChiCom Grens
9.	3/9	041015	YD178616	Det one surprise firing device.
10.	B/1/3	041500	YD253630	Man set off surprise firing device. Believe to be 105 rd
11.	1/50 ^{cav}	050230		Captured/Det 30/40 Satchel charge and (1) ChiCom radio
12.	2/4	052100	YD254628	End/Det 7 Anti-Tank Mines (1) Claymore 63 ChiCom
13.	D1/3	072045	YD486648	End/Det 50ChiCom Grens 6 Claymore, 15 A.T. Mines
14.	D/1/5	081000	YD245670	End/Det 2 A/Y Mines Pressure type detonation
15.	3/5	091445	YD433440	ELM hit surprise firing device
16.	H/2/26	100710	YD077571	While on a sweep Vietnamese Children show Marines 100 Lbs of TNT set to be command detonated
17.	1/26	100817	YD289537	End/Det Blasting Caps
18.	3/26	100930	YD285539	ELM Detonated surprise firing device.
19.	I/3/3	121900	YD169659	End/Det (1) A.T. Mines
20.	2/5	131700	YD242684	End/Det (1) Bangalore Torpedo 10/Satchel Charges

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21.	E/2/26	141100	YD005566	Bulldozer hit surprise firing device
22.	2/4E1m	151540	YD293643	Antrac hit surprise firing device
23.	3d Engr Bn.	152400	XD296528	Triggered surprise firing device
24.	I/3/1	160825	XD984438	On rt. 9 vehicle Tripped surprise firing device.
25.	A/1/1	171500	XD805446	Patrol Det surprise firing device.
26.	A/1/3	171330	YD245629	Fnd/det (6) A.T. Mines
27.	K/3/1	201730	XD822413	(12) stick Of TNT Marine tripped surprise firing device.
28.	M/3/3	211130	YD207717	Fnd/Det (21) IH-10 Mines
29.	1/3	240900	XD822413	Fnd/Det (20) ChiCom directional Mines
30.	A/3/9	251220	YD143690	Fnd/Det (2) Claymore mines (3) Lbs TNT
31.	3/1	261600	XD953454	Fnd/Det (1) Command detonated claymore used to signal ambush
32.	I/2/1	060730	Ya985428	Enemy set off (3) Command detonated claymores
33.	B co. 3d Engr.	230730	YD296528	Fnd/Det in place (1) TM-41 A.T. mine

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D. MONTHLY TRAINING SCHEDULE

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

BnBul 1500
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1 May 1968

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule

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

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

1. Purpose : To publish the weekly training schedule for the week of 3May-9May 1968.

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 and consistent with combat support missions.
- c. Training conducted daily will be followed on the Daily Summary. Training conducted after the submission of the Daily Summary will be reported to Battalion S-3 by telephone message 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: 30 June 1968

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H&S & Support Company Training Schedule

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Reference</u>
3May	1500-1530	Guard Personnel	Interior Guard	Co area	Capt JONES	LPM-Ch5
6May	0730-0800	all NCOs	Leadership	-do-	Lt WINTERSTEEN	FM-22-100
7May	1700-1800	all hands	Guerilla Warfare	-do-	GySgt BARRY	FMFM 6-5

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"A" & "C" Company Training Schedule

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Reference</u>
4May	0700-0745	all hands	NBC Defense	Co area	Co CO's	FM 21-41
6May	07 00-0800	as required	OJT-1371MOS	Plt area	Plt Sgt's	Inst. Notes
7May	1700-1730	all NCOs	Basic Communications	Co area	Comm. NCOIC	Gdbk. for Marines

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ENCOSURE (2)

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"B" Company Training Schedule

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Reference</u>
4May	1730-1800	all NCOs	Leadreship	Co area	Co 1st Sgt	FM 22-100
6May	0700-0730	all hands	Interior Guard	-do-	Cmdr Guard	LPM-Ch-5
7May	1730-1800	all hands	Malaria Prevention	-do-	Co corpsman	LPM-Ch-7

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ENCLOSURE (3)

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OFFICERS & SNCO Training Schedule

No Classes scheduled for this week

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ENCLOSURE (4)

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8 May 1968

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule

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

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

1. Purpose: To publish the weekly training schedule for the week of 10 May-16 May 1968.

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 and consistent with combat support missions.
- c. Training conducted daily will be followed on the Daily Summary. Training conducted after the submission of the Daily Summary will be reported to the Battalion S-3 by telephone message prior to 2030 daily. The above report will include topic, period of instruction, and number of personnel attending. Units not required to submit the Daily Summary will report training prior to 2030 daily.

3. Self-Cancellation: 30 June 1968

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H&S Support Company Training Schedule

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
24May 0700-0800	All Hands	Personal Response Dis,	Co. Area	Sect. Heads	NAVMC 26-16
24May 1500-1530	Gd. Personnel	Interior Gd.	Co. Area	Capt JONES	IPM- Ch.5
30May 1700-1800	All NCO's	Oper.against Guerilla Forces	Co. Area	Co. 1st Sgt	EMEM 8-2

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"A" & "C" Company Training Schedule

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
24May 0700-0800	All Hands	Interior Gd.	Co. Area	Co. GySgt	LPMA Ch. 5
29May 1700-1730	All NCO's	Leadership	Co. Area	Co. 1st Sgt	FM20-160
30May 1700-1800	All Hands	Squad Tactics	Plt. Area	Plt. Cmrs.	FMFM 6-5

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"B" Company Training Schedule

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
24May 0700-0800	All Hands	Bayonet Fighting	Co. Area	Co. GySgt	FMFM 1-1
25May 1700-1730	All NCO's	Interior Gd.	Co. Area	Cmdr. Gd.	LPM Ch. 5
29May 1700-1730	All Hands	Hand & arm Signals	Plt. Area	Plt, Cmdrs.	FMFM 6-5

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Officers & SNCO's Training Schedule

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
26 May 1300-1400	All Off/SNCO's	Personnel Response	Staff Mess	"C" Co. XO	Inst. Notes

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BnBul 1500
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15 May 1968

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule

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

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

1. Purpose: To publish the weekly training schedule for the week of 17 May - 23 May 1968.

2. Actions:

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 and consistent with combat support missions.

c. Training conducted will be followed on the Daily Summary. Training conducted after the submission of the Daily Summary will be reported to the Battalion S-3 by telephone message prior to 2030 Daily. The above report will include topic, period of instruction, and number of personnel attending. Units not required to turn in a Daily Summary will report training prior to 2030 daily.

3. Self-Cancellation: 30 June 1968

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H&S Support Company Training Schedule

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
17May 1500-1530	Gd. Personnel	Interior Gd.	Co. Area	Capt JONES	LPM-Ch.5
18May 1730-1800	All Hands	Bayonet Fighting	Co. Area	Co. 1st Sgt	FMPM 1-1
21May 1700-1800	All Hands	Guerilla Warfare	Co. Area	Co. 1st Sgt	FMPM 6-5
22May 1700-1800	All NCO's	Interior Gd.	Co. Area	Capt JONES	LPM-Ch.5

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"A" & "C" Company Training Schedule

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
17May 0700-0800	All Hands	VC Mines & Boobytraps	Co. Area	Co.1st Sgt	NAVMC 2614
20May 0700-0800	All NCO's	Rifle Plt. in Offensive and Defensive Combat	Co. Area	Co. GySgt	LPM Ch. 00
23May 0700-0800	All Hands	Scout & Patrol School	Co. Area	Plt. Sgts.	FMFM 6-5

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"B" Company Training Schedule

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
17May 1700-1800	All Hands	Field Fortifications	Co. Area	Co.1st Sgt	LPM-Ch.9
21May 0700-0800	All NCO's	Technique of Instruc,	Co. Area	Co.GySgt	FM 21-6
23May 0730-0830	All Hands	Squad Tactics	Plt. Area	Plt. Sgts	FMFM 6-5

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Officers & SMO's Training Schedule

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
NO CLASSES					

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23 May 1968

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule

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

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

1. Purpose: To publish the weekly training schedule for the week of
24May-31May 1968.

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 and consistent with combat support missions.
- c. Training conducted will be followed on the Daily Summary. Training conducted after the Daily Summary has been submitted will be reported to the Battalion S-3 by telephone message prior to 2030 daily. The above report will include topic, period of instruction, and number of people attending. Units not required to submit a Daily Summary will report training prior to 2030 Daily.

3. Self-Cancellation: 30 June 1968

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H&S & Support Company Training Schedule

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Reference</u>
10May	0700-0800	all hands	Map reading/use of compass	Co area	GySgt BARRY	FM 21-26
10May	1500-1530	Guard personnel	Interior Guard	-do-	Capt JONES	LPM Ch 5
14May	1700-1745	all hands	NBC Defense	-do-	NBC Officer	FM 21-41
15May	1700-1730	all NCOs	Technique of Instruction	-do-	GySgt BARRY	FM 21-6

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"A" & "C" Company Training Schedule

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Instructors</u>	<u>Reference</u>
11 May	0700-0800	all hands	Security at work sites & road sweeps	Plt area	Plt Sgts	FMFM 6-5
14 May	1730-1800	all NCOs	Map & Aerial Photograph Reading	Co area	Co XOs	FM21-26, FM21-30
16 May	0700-0715	all SNCOs	Combat Intelligence	-do-	Co COs	FM 30-7

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"B" Company Training Schedule

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Reference</u>
11May	0700-0800	all hands	Map reading/use of compass	Co area	Flt Sgts	FM 21-26
14May	0700-0715	all hands	Ambushes	Plt area	Flt Sgts	FMFM 6-5
15May	1700-1730	all NCOs	Basic Communications	Co area	Comm NCOIC	Gdbk for Marines
16May	1730-1800	all hands	First aid for wounds	Co	Co corpsman	LPM-Ch 7

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ENCLOSURE (3)

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OFFICERS & SNCO Training Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Reference</u>
12May	1300-1400	all Off/ SNCOs	Supply Procedures	Staff Mess	Supply Officer	Inst. notes

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ENCLOSURE (4)

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E. ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATIONS DESTROYED

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E. ORDINANCE AND FORTIFICATIONS DESTROYED

M26 Grenades	65
Laaws	71
3.5 rds	11
M79 rds	146
60 mm rds	306
4.2mm rds	2
105mm HE	159
105mm Tllm	12
105mm WP	1
106mm HE	5
81mm HE	166
81mm Tllm	62
81mm WP	10
81mm Fuses	438
81mm Smoke	22
40mm rds	8
82mm rds HE	1443
82mm Fuses	150
M14 Mines	5
Anti Tank	94
Bunkers	699
Tunnels	2
Claymore	1
M47 Rifles	3
Small Arms rds	8600
Boosters	12
Supplementary Chgs.	80
Chi Com Grenades	478
90mm HE	6
Shape Chgs.	6
Gratering Chgs	5
NVA Det Cord	600 ft
M33	4
NVA TNT	1042 lbs
Smoke Grenades	10
Rockets	3
TR-41	18
50 Cal rds	7850
5.62 rds	75
Box Mines	2
M16A1-AP	2
175mm rds	11
155mm rds	21
250 lb Bomb	3
500 lb Bomb	4
100 lb Bomb	1
RPG Launchers	13

E. ORDINANCE AND FORTIFICATIONS DESTROYED (CONT)

Grenades Pallets	1
81mm Mortars Pallets	2
5.56 rds	630
M-60 rdw	3400
Shotgun rds	30
NVA Hooches	37
57mm Recoilless Rifle	1
57mm Recoilless Round	1
Directional Mines	2
30 Cal rds	25750
Elastic Type Devices	2
60mm Base Plate	1
60mm Increment Cans	9
B-40 Rockets	2
AK 47 rds	171050
Anti Personnel Mines	200
Rifle Grenade Launchers	1
RPG increments Cases	2
NVA Time Fuse	100 ft
NVA Firing Devices	100
NVA Elec. Blasting Caps	25
Russian Boosters Assemblies	20
Mortar Primar	524
RPG rds	252
NVA 782 Gear	1905 lbs
NVA Medical Supplies	350 lbs
30 Cal Drum Magazines	65
NVA Rifle Grenades	12
NVA Radio Battery	12
Battery Storage Case	1
AK47 Magazines	9
WP Grenades	3
61mm rds	282
Dt-10 Mines	97
Stickmine	1
Rice	3150 lbs
Cans Of fish	5
Water Pumps	1
Bus Stop Sheds	1
RPG boosters	3

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F. LOGISTICS SUMMARY

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

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27 May 1968

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

Subj: Logistics Summary as of 27 May 1968

- Encl: ✓(1) Status of Communication/Electronics Equipment
✓(2) Status of Engineer Equipment and Engine Generators
✓(3) Status of Motor Transport Equipment
✓(4) Status of Ordnance Equipment
✓(5) Critical Repair Parts

1. SUPPLY SITUATION

a. The shortages reported last month in the Logistic Summary for certain items of 782 gear and small jungle utilities remains the same. Virtually no relief was seen in the amount of available assets at FLAG-B. Flak jackets remain a critical problem.

b. The Direct Exchange program is not functioning as it was envisioned. This Battalion has 34 items outstanding from the DX program and only 1 item was received this past month. The poor percentage of return on DX items is beginning to effect the capability of the Battalion. At present 5 items are declined because of lack of DX parts.

c. Arrangements for a replacement for the 3d Engineer Battalion Supply Officer should be considered as 1st Lt. A. L. HARRIS is scheduled for rotation the end of July or the first part of August. For continuity purposes the handling of one of the largest supply accounts in the Division an early replacement is recommended.

2. NOT APPLICABLE

3. CLASSES II AND IV

a. Summary

1. The large number of items being assigned an unserviceable and beyond economical repair condition code with no end item available as replacement is once again responsible for the degradation of the Supply and equipment operational status. During the month of May letters of unserviceable property were received for 14 TD-18 Tractors, 1 - 150W46 Mobile Crane, 1 - 105 Air Compressor, and 1 - 550 Road Grader.

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2. The shortage of $\frac{1}{2}$ " plywood and 2x4 are preventing 7 Division Work Orders from being completed. Plywood has been on requisition since February 1968. Division Supply has advised that F.L.C. will go to N.S.A. DaNang and purchase the $\frac{1}{2}$ " plywood. Arrangements have been made with 11th Engineer Battalion to alleviate the 2x4 shortage within their capability.

3. The heavy lift capability of this organization has become critical. The Battalion must depend on external help for heavy lift support. The Battalion has no operable forklifts at Quang Tri and only 1 - 3 ton crane.

4. The Battalions' transportation shortage prevents removal of Class II and IV supplies from PLSG-B as rapidly as should occur. Requests for augmentation transportation have been denied as Division Motor Transport is also heavily committed.

b. NOT APPLICABLE

c. Critical Items (Mandatory items for reporting)

<u>ASN</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
6140-057-2554	BATTERY 6PN (NOTE: An extremely high usage item with no substitute available. On 3 occasions during this month Motor Transport items were deadlined for lack of batteries.)	Short Supply
4240-542-4450	GAS MASK, SMALL (NOTE: At present both small and medium gas masks are critical. About 70 people have no gas mask at present.)	Critical
4240-542-4451	GAS MASK, MEDIUM (NOTE: See above.)	Critical
4240-542-4452	GAS MASK, LARGE	Non-Critical
5805-521-1320	TUBE TA-1/PT (NOTE: T/E deficiencies exist. Requisitions long outstanding.)	Short Supply
2610-592-2421	TUBE 1100 x 15	Non-Critical
2610-591-2843	TUBE 1100	Non-Critical
2610-262-8677	TUBE 900 x 20	Non-Critical
2610-569-0817	TUBE 750 x 10 (NOTE: Priority ϕ 2 requisitions remain outstanding. Currently causing D/L of 2 items of equipment.)	Critical
2920-570-3057	STARTER (FM274A2) (NOTE: Pull starter is a high usage item. ϕ 2 requisition long outstanding.)	Critical

c. Cont.

<u>FSN</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
2920-871-8366	IGNITION PARTS KIT (F/M274A2) (NOTE: Priority #2 NORS requisition over 180 days old. A problem area causing long 2d echelon deadline.)	Critical
2910-570-3045	CARBURETOR (F/M274A2) (NOTE: A problem exists as this D/X item is hard to identify in parts manual. None on requisition.)	Non-Critical

d. (1) M-107 Water Trailers
Rate - 7
OH - 7
D/L - 0

(2) Number of MCI by meals - 1060

(3) GP TRENDS
Required in present situation - 112
Number on hand - 112
Number in use - 112

(4) BODY ARMOR
Quantity turned for rehabilitation in May - 30

(NOTE: The rehab program has seen no improvement over the past month due to the shortage of Body Armor.)

(5) 55 GPM PUMPS
Allowance On Hand
9 9

4. NOT APPLICABLE

5. NOT APPLICABLE

6. MAINTENANCE SITUATION

a. The Battalion continues to run a high 3d echelon deadline rate. The biggest problem area is with tractors; TD-15's and TD-16's. At present all 9 of the TD-15 Tractors on hand are deadlined, 8 at third echelon and 1 at second echelon. Priority #2 requisitions have been submitted for all critical repair parts needed to remove the items from second echelon deadline.

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DESCRIPTION	ALLOWANCE	Q/E		QTY D/L	
		QTY	2d ECH	3d ECH	
Tractor TD-15	15	9	1	8	
Tractor MEB-100	7	7	4	1	
Tractor TD-18	23	10	3	3	
Crane Mobile 150PM6	2	1	0	1	
Compressor 105 GPM	3	3	1	1	
Compressor 125 GPM	3	0	0	0	
Skid loader TL-16	4-3	2	0	1	
Bath Units	26	27	4	2	
Water Purification Unit 1500 GPH	12	10	1	1	
Water Purification Unit 3000 GPH	8	8	3	0	
Chain Saw	36	27	8	3	
Mine Detector P-153	35	74	0	25	
Truck Dump M51A2	24	26	3	4	
Truck Tractor M52A2	0	3	0	0	

b. 14 items were submitted to the Direct Exchange program and only 1 item was returned.

7. NOT APPLICABLE

8. OTHER MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT

a. See enclosures (1) through (4).

9. SERVICE SITUATION

a. Property Disposal. Letters of unserviceable property were received for 17 major and items.

b. Laundry. There is still no laundry service provided to all units at Quang Tri. The lack of facilities necessitates washing by hand or using either the Dong Ha or local indigenous facilities. The services that can be provided at Dong Ha are adequate, but transportation and internal management, as well as the non-existence of adequate laundry bags have so far prevented the use of this facility.

c. Bath Units. Shower points were operated in accordance with the T/O mission. 16 new bath units marked for this organization arrived at FLSG-B. At present the Battalion holds its authorized allowance of 26 Bath Units and with the additional 16 units this organization will be far in excess of its allowance.

d. Bakery. The Battalions' bakery continued to provide all bakery products with the exception of bread. Bakery goods produced in the Battalion Bakery are excellent and are sufficient to meet the needs of this organization.

e. Ice. With the increased temperatures, the quantities of ice being received were totally inadequate. The needs of the Mess Hall are approximately 900 lbs daily or 45 blocks. At present the Battalion has been able to draw only 14 to 16 blocks of ice a day.

f. Food Services.

(1) The performance of the Food Service section remains outstanding. An average of 950 men were fed daily at the Battalion Mess Hall.

(2) An inventory of mess hall property within the Battalion was conducted and Division Food Services is aware of the actions to adjust this organizations accounts.

g. Mortuary Services. This organization had (2) persons MIA as of 27 May 1968.

h. Graves Registration. NOT APPLICABLE

i. Portable Water. Battalion water points produced 2,967,490 gallons of water in support of Division Units. One large 340 GPM pump was received through the supply system to provide backup support for the pump on line at Quang Tri.

10. NOT APPLICABLE

11. NOT APPLICABLE

12. NOT APPLICABLE

13. TRANSPORTATION. SIGNIFICANT PROBL. AREAS

a. The operation of the motor transport section will be hampered by a shortage of drivers and supervisors. The Motor Transport Chief is scheduled for an early July rotation and the Maintenance Chief rotated on 25 May 1968. Many of the experienced drivers will be rotating next month also.

b. The full allowance of the M151 Jeeps was received and reported to Division Motor Transport in accordance with current directives. With the lack of spare parts prevalent, even though the vehicles are new, a high deadline rate is expected.

c. The Battalion is still faced with relocation of assets from Tia Le to Quang Tri. The transportation shortage existing within the Battalion is caused by the use of organic vehicles for the relocation of assets. External truck support from the Division has been inadequate to move this Battalion.

14. NOT APPLICABLE

15. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Logistics Personnel

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>RETD</u>
S-4 Officer	W. R. FORD	CAPT	NOV 68
Supply Officer	A. L. HARRIS	1stLT	AUG 68
MT Officer	R. K. GRETTON	1stLT	MAR 69
S-4 Chief	H. F. GOSWELL	GySgt	JAN 69
Supply Chief	M. G. BORDEN	GySgt	MAR 69
MT Chief	W. V. VANBUSKIRK	GySgt	JUL 68

R. S. KROLAK

COMMITMENT INFORMATION

DATE	ITEM	W/H		QTY		QTY	
		QTY	ALLOCA QTY	QTY	OR	QTY	QTY
2000	AS/100-03	6	0	6	4	2	0
	(2) UNIT at 100-03 in MAY 00						
	IB 451	12	0	9	9	0	0

DATE	ITEM	REMARKS NOT PASSED OR TYPED				
AS/100-75		"	"	"	"	"
AS/100-97		"	"	"	"	"
AS/100-03		"	"	"	"	"
AS/100-4		"	"	"	"	"
AS/100-17		"	"	"	"	"
AS/100-21		"	"	"	"	"
AS/100-00		"	"	"	"	"

ENCLOSURE (1)

EQUIPMENT GENERATOR

S/N#	ITEM	T/B		QTY	QTY	QTY	QTY
		QTY	SPECIAL ALLOW QTY				
31700	TD-15 Tractor (4) HORS at FLSC-A in DEC 67 (1) HORS at FLSC-B in DEC 67 (2) HORS at FLSC-B in MAY 68 (1) HORS at FLSC-B in MAR 68 (1) HORS in APR 68	15	0	9	0	9	0
31730	MRS-100 Tractor (2) HORS in APR 68 (1) HORS at FLSC-B in APR 68 (1) HORS in MAY 68	7	0	7	3	4	0
31710	TD-18-181 Tractor (1) HORS at FLSC-B in APR 68 (1) HORS at FLSC-B in MAY 68	0	23	6	4	2	0
31710	TD-18-182 Tractor (1) HORS in MAY 68 (2) HORS at FLSC-B in MAY 68	0	0	6	3	3	0
30670	550 Road Grader (1) HORS at FLSC-A in DEC 67 (2) HORS at FLSC-B in MAY 68	4	0	3	0	3	0
20800	60HZ 60KW Generator (2) HORS at FLSC-B in JAN 68 (1) HORS IN APR 68 (1) HORS in MAY 68	4	0	6	2	4	0
20930	60HZ 30KW Generator (1) HORS at FLSC-A in APR 68	30	0	7	6	1	0
	TD-24 Tractor						
	MRS-200 Tractor						
	M-64 Elmo Tractor						
	3000 lb. RFP						
	6000 lb. RFP						

ENCLOSURE (2)

HOOPER SHEDSHEET

P/AE	ITEM	T/S		QTY		QTY	
		QTY	SPECIAL ALLEN QTY	QTY	OR	QTY	QTY
50140	HIGH PRESSURE GEARHOUSING UNIT	2	0	0	0	0	0
51090	18724 Dump Truck 3/4 Ton (4) WHEELS at PLAC-B in APR 68 (1) WHEEL at PLAC-A in DEC 67 (1) WHEEL at PLAC-A in MAY 67 (2) WHEELS at PLAC-B in MAR 68	19	0	18	10	8	0
22040	AN/TPH-05 (1) WHEEL at PLAC-A in DEC 67 (1) WHEEL at PLAC-B in MAY 68	6	0	6	4	2	0
51290	18712 Dump Truck (3) WHEELS at PLAC-B in MAY 68 (1) WHEEL at PLAC-B in APR 68 (2) WHEELS in MAY 68 (1) WHEEL in APR 68	24	0	24	17	7	0
51410	1871A1/A2 Hubs (5) WHEELS in APR 68 (1) WHEEL in JULY 67 (1) WHEELS at PLAC-B in APR 68 (2) WHEELS in JAN 68 (1) WHEEL in MAY 68	27	0	27	17	10	0
51590	18712 Hubs (1) WHEEL at PLAC-B in MAY 67 (1) WHEEL at PLAC-B in OCT 67 (2) WHEELS at PLAC-B in APR 68	4	0	19	6	4	0
51600	1871A1 1/4 Ton Utility Truck	0	0	13	13	0	0
50900	1873A1 Saddle	3	0	3	2	1	0
51550	18302	0	0	3	3	0	0
	185 Truck						
	185A1 Truck						
	187 Truck						
	187 Saddle						
	187A1 Truck						
	AN/TPH-109/110						
	182 Truck Saddle						
	186 Truck						

(4) WHEELS NOT ENTERED OR FIELD

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ITEM

ITEM	1	2	3	4	5
15722	"	"	"	"	"
15723	"	"	"	"	"
15724	"	"	"	"	"
15725	"	"	"	"	"
15726	"	"	"	"	"
15727	"	"	"	"	"
15728	"	"	"	"	"
15729	"	"	"	"	"
15730	"	"	"	"	"

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GENERAL MAINTENANCE

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	REMARKS	BALANCE
91230	Bank, Cash	3080-063-7730	GEN. MAINT. PARTS	0
	ROYAL	3320-067-9987	STAYERS	0
		2340-074-9669	REPAIRS	0
		2530-017-7779	GEN. MAINT. PARTS	0
		2910-050-4810	REPAIRS, PARTS	0
		2940-067-7665	REPAIRS, PARTS	0
		291-051-9450	GEN. MAINT. PARTS	0

58530 Bank, Cheque 152

9190	Bank, Utility	NO SPECIFIC RECORD OF PAID BALANCE		
9200	Bank, Cash	NO SPECIFIC RECORD OF PAID BALANCE		
9210	Bank, Finance	2920-010-7003	REPAIRS	0
	ROYAL	2930-071-8966	REPAIRS	0
		2990-070-5057	STAYERS	0
		2010-369-0015	REPAIRS	0
		2010-369-0017	REPAIRS	0

20800 Generator Set
NO SPECIFIC RECORD OF PAID BALANCE OR PAID BALANCE REPORT.

20930 Generator Set
NO SPECIFIC RECORD OF PAID BALANCE OR PAID BALANCE REPORT.

51700 Generator Set
NO SPECIFIC RECORD OF PAID BALANCE OR PAID BALANCE REPORT. FOR OPERATIONAL MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, PARTS, AND SUPPLIES, SEE SECTION 30.

REPAIRS (5)