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Encl: ✓(1) 3d Engineer Battalion Command Chronology

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1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) and (b); enclosures (1) is submitted.
2. Upon removal of PART IV C this report is Unclassified.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

3d Engineer Battalion  
3d Marine Division (REIN) FIF

COMMANDER

Major R. S. KROLAK  
1-30 June 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS2. LOCATION

- 1-30 June 68: Headquarters, Company "A" with detachments of Engineer Support Company and H&S Company located at Dong Ha, RVN.
- 1-30 June 68: Detachment of Company "A" located at Camp Carroll, Thon Son Lam and Ca Lu, RVN.
- 15-30 June 68: 1st Platoon, Company "A" located at Da Nang, RVN.
- 1-30 June 68: Headquarters, Company "B" with detachment of Engineer Support Company and H&S Company located at Cua Viet, RVN.
- 1-30 June 68: Detachment of Company "B" located at Quang Tri and Viet Nam.
- 1-30 June 68: Headquarters, Company "C" with detachment of Engineer Support Company and H&S Company at Dong Ha, RVN.
- 1-30 June 68: Detachments of Company "C" located at A-4, C-2, C-3 and A-3 RVN.
- 1-30 June 68: Headquarters, H&S Company with detachments located at Quang Tri Combat Base, RVN.
- 1-30 June 68: Headquarters, Engineer Support Company minus detachments located at Quang Tri Combat Base, RVN.
- 1-30 June 68: Detachment of H&S Company attached to Companies "A", "B" and "C", RVN.
- 1-30 June 68: Detachments of Engineer Support Company located at Phu Bai, Dong Ha, Cam Lo, Rockpile, Carroll, Con Thien, Cua Viet, Cam Lo, Khe Sanh, RVN.

ATTACHED UNITS

None

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major T. H. AIKEN  
1-30 June 1968

Adjutant/S-1

CWO-2 J. R. CLARK  
1-30 June 1968

S-2

Capt A. S. JONES  
1-15 June 1968

Capt T. F. NEWMAN  
16-30 June 1968

S-3

Maj T. H. AIKEN  
1-15 June 1968

Major J. F. BAXTER Jr.  
16-30 June 1968

S-4

Capt W. R. FORD  
1-15 June 1968

Capt W. B. NME  
16-30 June 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USFC</u>	<u>NNL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
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A. INTELLIGENCE

1. In mid June Capt. T.F. NEWMAN assumed the duties as the Battalion Intelligence Officer. The Intelligence Officer attended daily S-2 briefing at MACV, Quang Tri, and periodically checked with the G-2 and G-3 in Dong Ha in preparation for the daily briefings for the Battalion Commander and Staff Officers. The briefings included both the local and overall tactical situation in the 3d Marine Division TAOR, which remained fairly quiet during the month.

2. Reports of negative friendly aircraft (enemy soviet-type Helicopters) in and around the DMZ continue to be received. After discussing these occurrences with DASC at the Division CP, the actual confirmation of the presence of enemy Helicopters remains an illusive goal. The initial incident which sparked the interest in the appearance of enemy Helicopters was the alledged helo/fixed wing attack on a US Navy swift boat near the DMZ. It has since been acknowledge by the USAF that they were responsible for the sinking of the ship but the presence of "negative friendly aircraft" in the vicinity is still credible.

**B. TRAINING**

1. Training during the month of June consisted of GMS training outlined in PART IV, SECTION D.
2. The Third Marine Division Land Mine Warfare and Demolitions, conducted by this unit trained 68 personnel. Special courses were arranged by the Quang Tri Combat Base Defense Coordinator, for personnel from all units at the combat base, including US Army and US Air Force. The school sent out a contact team to 3d Shore Party Bn to train personnel in use of mine detectors. The school itself was moved from a tent to a strongback tent with walls, Storage area and an instructors office.
3. Due to the increased incidence of mine and booby trap wounds in the Third Marine Division TAOR, three contact teams of three men from each letter company, were trained. They will work directly with the regiments the company is serving and conduct one-day course of instruction that includes a VC trail practical application. The Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, and G-3 Training showed renewed interest in the school and contact teams.
4. Special training for eight operators of the AN/PRC-25 operators was conducted by Communications Platoon.
5. COATIP Training for newly-joined personnel was given to 25 Marines during the month. In addition to the one-day In-country Indoctrination/Personal Response School, phases of the COATIP Training are included in the Land Line Warfare School.
6. A total of 73 personnel were included in FAM fire details from the S-3.
7. The Tunnel Teams continued to train.

### C. OPERATIONS

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

#### 2. General Combat Support

a. A total of 1,449,640 meters of road were covered by 3d Engineer visual/deliberate sweeps during June, an average of 55,344 meters a day. The following road segments were swept:

b. Sweep teams were provided to accompany Rough Riders from Camp Carroll to Dong Ha and back on a daily basis.

#### 3. Direct Combat Support

a. General support of infantry operations was provided through task organized engineer units of the battalion. This support was provided primarily by the three letter companies with detachments from H&S and Engineer Support Company providing communications, cooks, medical, equipment, and utilities support. This support was provided at every combat base and outpost under the operational control of 3d Marine Division. The primary combat missions concerned mine sweeps, demolitions and field fortification construction. During the month, the battalion participated in Operations NAPOLION/SALINE II, LANCASTER, SCOTLAND II.

b. "B" Company continued its support of the 3d Marines and 1st Amphibious Battalion in the CUA VIET and CAMP HIGJOHN area. One squad was in general support of the 3d Marine Division at Quang Tri Combat Base.

c. "A" Company continued to support the 4th Marines. One platoon from "A" Company supported the 26th Marines in the Danang area.

d. "C" Company continued to support the 9th Marines from the company rear at Dong Ha.

#### 4. Combat Service Support

a. Roads and Bridges: Two route reconnaissances were made and the spreading of dust suppression materials at Quang Tri continued. Roads for Headquarters Battalion and 3/12 were graded and a culvert for 3d Medical Battalion was installed.

b. Field Fortifications: This organization continued to assist other organizations with materials and manpower to improve existing field fortifications, including defensive wire and bunkers. Plans were made to add another 7,200 meters to the Quang Tri Combat Base wire in order to enclose the new ammo supply point.

c. General Construction: Projects for the month included installing forms for concrete work, bunks for Dyemarket bunker and pot shack construction. Major project was preparation of 150' x 150' helicopter pad at Camp Carroll. This project will be completed upon the arrival of MSA1 matting.

d. Utilities: Utilities Platoon continued to maintain generators at QUANG TRI, DONG HA, DANANG and CAMP BIGJOHN.

Water Points issued 4,042,850 gallons of potable and 698,350 gallons of non-potable water. Water Points were maintained at CAMP CARROLL, DONG HA, THON SAN LAM, C-4, CAM LO, CUA VIET, LZ STUD and QUANG TRI. During the month water points were put in operation at CAMP BIGJOHN and A-3. Control and operation of the C-2 Bridge water point was assumed from the 11th Engineers. Shower units were operated at DONG HA, QUANG TRI, THON SON LAM, CUA VIET, CAM LO, CAMP CARROLL and LZ STUD.

e. Drafting and Surveying: A major effort was made to reorganize the surveying operation, train new personnel and obtain new components. In addition to drafting work, the drafting section also serves as the battalion sign painting shop.

D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. MAINTAINED RELIABLE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH ALL SUBORDINATE ENGINEER UNITS.
2. SET UP CENTER-FED  $\frac{1}{4}$  WAVE LENGTH WIRE ANTENNA FOR MORE SATISFACTORY HF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH DANANG.
3. RELOCATED BATTALION MESSAGE CENTER, TECH SHOP, AND RADIO AND WIRE SECTION WORK AREAS.
4. MAINTAINED TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE BATTALION AND TO ADJACENT UNITS.
5. REVISED COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH TM-4700-15/1.
6. HELD COMPLETE AUDIT OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT PUBLICATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SL-1-2, AND PLACED NEEDED PUBLICATIONS ON ORDER.
7. TOOK OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR EQUIPMENT RECORDS AND CUSTODY OF P-153 AND P-158 MINE DETECTORS.
8. COMPLETED INSPECTION VISITS TO COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL LOCATED AT THE ALPHA AND BRAVO COMPANY HELD POSITIONS.

**E. Logistics**

1. During June 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 has received and issued the new M151A1 Jeeps.
3. Shortages of gas masks and flack jackets have remained a problem throughout this month.
4. Due to the operational commitment of the letter Companies during the last month, 64% of the new chrome barrels for the M-16 rifles have been replaced.
5. The relocation of the Battalions' assets from Gia Le to Quang Tri was completed on the 10 of June 1968.
6. All Mighty Mites have been turned in to FLSG-B except one that is on temporary loan to Headquarters Battalion.
7. The construction of 25 Dye Marker bunkers was completed by "C" Company at A-3 on the 17th of June 1968.

## F. CIVIL AFFAIRS

The organization was approached by the Chieu Hoi advisor, Mr. Dan Griffin, in Quang Tri City and asked to give some assistance in building a road to the village and constructing a fishpond. The S-2, Heavy Equipment Chief, and Operations Chief went out to recon the job.

The battalion could not attempt this job at the present time due to our operational commitments. If the necessary engineer equipment becomes available, the battalion will attempt to assist TRAMY TE LANG village, located in the vicinity of YD351507.

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S-1 SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 4 June 1968: Hardship Discharge Board met to consider the request of Lance Corporal Lewis R. ESLINGER 2239777/1371 USMC request disapproved and forwarded to Commanding General, 3d Marine Division.
- 7 June 1968: Battalion Commanding Officer returned from R&R.
- 15 June 1968: New Manning Level received.
- 15 June 1968: Captain J. W. GRESHAM returned to CONUS.
- 16 June 1968: Reassignments were made as follows: Capt T. F. NEWMAN from Exec O of Engr Supt Co to S-2, Capt R. L. SEABORG asg as CO Co "A" vice Capt W. B. NYE reassigned as S-4, Major J. F. BAXTER Jr. reassigned from CO Engr Supt Co to S-3 vice Major T. H. AIKEN Capt FORD reassigned as CO Engineer Supt Co vice S-4, Capt A. S. JONES reassigned from S-2 to duty as CO H&S Co, 1st Lt. R. J. BELL assigned as Exec O vice CO H&S Co.
- 17 June 1968: 2ndLt P. D. DONIVLEN and 2ndLt R. PACKARD reassigned to 2/9 and 2ndLt T. R. TROPETER and 2ndLt D. E. WEIR reassigned to 1/26 for duty.
- 21 June 1968: Bn ExecO, S-1 and the Bn Surgeon made Staff visit to Company "B" Cua Viet.
- 22 June 1968: Battalion Promotion Board held for selection of 40 to Corporal and 48 to Lance Corporal.
- 22 June 1968: Summary court-martial held on Private C. I. JOHNSON 2369038 USMC Co "C" for violation of Article 113 UCMJ.
- 22 June 1968: Verbal order from Adjutant-3d Marine Division for reassignment of 20 Sergeants or below for duty with 1P Company.
- 24 June 1968: Submitted names of 20 personnel for reassignment to 1P Company to Division Adjutant.
- 30 June 1968: Sergeant James B. PERDUE 2043806 USMC left on emergency leave for 15 days to CONUS.
- 1-30 June 1968: Casualties sustained.  
3 KIA, 19 WIA

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## B. S-2 SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 17 June 68 Capt. T.F. NEWMAN relieved Capt. A.S. JONES and assumed the duties as the Battalion S-2.
- 19 June 68 S-2 contacted by Chieu Hoi advisor, Mr. Dan Griffin, and asked to build a road and a fish pond at TRAM Y TE LANG Village-vicinity YD351507.
- 21 June 68 S-2 Reconned Chieu Hoi Village job, which was disapproved because of present commitments.
- 22 June 68 S-2 attended General Davis's briefing at Div CP. At 2250 Quang Tri Combat Base received fourteen enemy rockets, none of which landed in our area.
- 26 June 68 S-2 to G-2 Collections to secure CHICOM grenades and mines for our Land Mine Warfare School.

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c. S-3 SEQUENTIAL OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 3 June 1968 Work begun to add 3,200 meters of defensive wire to Quang Tri Combat Base perimeter so that there will be an area available when additional battalion rears move here.
- 16 June 1968 Major BAXTER assumed duties as S-3 from Major AIKEN, who is now full time Executive Officer.
- 19 June 1968 MCB 11 completed connecting 8" water line from their water point to 4" water line at 3d Engineers Battalion's water distribution point, thus increasing the reliability and capacity of the Quang Tri Combat Base water system.
- 21 June 1968 Lt Wintersteen supervised the clearing of RT one outside Dong Ha, which was littered with ordnance from the ammo dump explosion the previous day. Personnel from the Army 59th EOD team, 26th General Support Group, predicted that it will take two or three months to completely clear the remaining ordnance from the dump.
- 23 June 1968 Lt Col COOK, G-3 Training, called to start arrange to increase capability for booby trap training in the division by sending out contact teams from each of the letter companies.
- 24 June 1968 Major BAXTER and Lt Col WACHTER went on a recon to check area where 7,200 meters of defensive wire will be strung around ammo supply point at Quang Tri Combat Base. Project is estimated to take three weeks of actual work with about 65 men on the job.
- 26 June 1968 Two mine incidents within a few hours in the Quang Tri area, one just inside the new perimeter where a water trailer hit a mine and the other on Rt One where an ARVN truck hit a mine, caused increased care in mine sweeps and a complete check of the area inside the new perimeter.
- 27 June 1968 A prefab bunker, out of culvert and light timbers, is being prepared for the CG's inspection. It will be packaged and sent to infantry units in the field.
- 30 June 1968 Triple security gate installed for CAP unit on Rt One between Quang Tri and Dong Ha.

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D. S-4 Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- 2 Jun 68 G-3 was given 4 M422 Mighty Mites for a 30 day temporary loan.
- 4 Jun 68 Capt. FORD left for R&R to Hawaii.
- 10 Jun 68 Convoy arrived from Gia Le.
- 11 Jun 68 Lumber was lifted to A-3 for construction of Dye Marker bunkers. Two bundles of 2x6's were dropped by the chopper at A-3 from 175' in the air due to incoming.
- 12 Jun 68 26th General Support Group (Army) informed this organization that it could send vehicles with its convoy at anytime.
- 13 Jun 68 Base Coordinator advised this organization that 3d Motor Transport Battalion was supposed to supply water for the Battalion Rears at Quang Tri Combat Base.
- 17 Jun 68 Capt NYE reported aboard as new S-4.
- 18 Jun 68 S-4 visit to "A" and "C" Companies at Dong Ha.
- 20 Jun 68 Base Coordinator informed this Battalion that it was responsible for supplying water to the Battalion Rears.
- 22 Jun 68 Lt. BELL published order on the procedure for issue and turn in of mine detectors. Issued 58,176 EF of 3x12 to 11th Engineer Battalion, this depletes the stock of 3x12 for the TSFC material.
- 25 Jun 68 2,000 gal. water tanker at "C" Company was requisitioned Headquarters Battalion, Motor Transport.
- 28 Jun 68 Received 1,610 sheets of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " plywood.

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3d ENGINEER BATTALION, June 1968

TAB:

- 1) Co "A": A/A Report, Opn SCOTLAND II, during 6 - 19 Jun 1968
- 2) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn NAPOLEON/SALINE II during 21 May - 2 Jun 1968
- 3) "C" Co: A/A Report, Opn LANCASTER during 20 - 25 Jun 1968
- 4) Co "A": A/A Report, Opn SCOTLAND II during 6 - 18 Jun 1968
- 5) 3d Engr Bn: A/A Report, Quang Tri Combat Base support during 26 Jun 1968
- 6) 3d Engr Bn: A/A Report, Hq Co, HqBn, 3d MarDiv support during 3 Jun 1968

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

2Jul68

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

Subj: After Action Report, Operation Scotland II

Ref: (a) Battalion Order 3100.1B

Encl: ✓(1) Chronology

1. In support of 3d Battalion 9th Marine Regiment from 6 June 1968 through 19 June 1968 in the Scotland area south of route 9. The 2d and 3d Battalions of 4th Marine Regiment were also supported.

2. Members of 3d Platoon, Co "A", 3d Engineer Battalion in support of the operation were as follows:

2ndLt B. E. Hagensen	12 days
SSgt Stanton	8 days
LCpl Williams	12 days
Cpl Watts	12 days
LCpl Imes	12 days
LCpl Dove	8 days
PFC Hurd	2 days
LCpl Pozzi	9 days
LCpl Butler	4 days
PFC Winston	12 days
PFC Smith	12 days
PFC Goodall	9 days
Cpl Carey	12 days
LCpl Faust	12 days
PFC Adair	12 days
PFC Grato	12 days
LCpl Mendoza	7 days
LCpl Gallion	12 days
PFC Heard	12 days
PFC McLaughlin	12 days
Cpl Cortright	12 days
PFC Simmons	12 days
PFC Reaves	12 days
PFC Cruz	9 days

The following personnel were evacuated from the field for the indicated reasons.

SSgt Stanton	8 June	Cramps
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LCpl Dove	8 June	Cramps
LCpl Mendoza	12 June	R&R
LCpl Pozzi	14 June	Fever
PFC Hurd	14 June	Eye injury
PFC Goodall	14 June	Jungle Rot
PFC Cruz	14 June	Jungle Rot

SSgt Stanton and LCpl Dove subsequently returned to the field on 13 June. There were no hostile - inflicted casualties sustained by the platoon.

At the request of the Commanding Officer of 3/9, Lt. Hagensen submitted the names of three members of his platoon to be written up for outstanding work in the field. The names submitted were:

Cpl Carey  
Cpl Butler  
PFC Smith

3. The assigned engineer mission was that of close combat engineer support. To accomplish this mission the engineer element was initially comprised of a platoon CP group including an on - call tunnel team which moved with the battalion command group and demolition teams attached to each of the four rifle companies. This changed during the operation when the demolition team attached to Company "K" was sent to 2d Battalion 4th Marines. The tunnel team was then attached to Company "K", 9th Marines.

4. Major items of equipment employed: None.

5. Materials Expended:

- a. 485 lbs of C-4
- b. 1965 feet of detonating cord
- c. 304 feet of time fuze
- d. 125 non - electrical blasting caps
- e. 24 40 lb shaped charges
- f. 8 bangalore torpedoes
- g. 1 cratering charge
- h. 29 booster assemblys
- i. 58 lbs NVA TNT
- j. 20 lbs NVA dynamite
- k. 6 NVA non - electric blasting caps

6. Chronology; See enclosure (1)

7. Engineer Observations

- a. The enemy road was from 10 to 15 feet wide, and consisted of a swath cut out of the woods. The surface was dirt smoothed over.
- b. The bridges were built by filling the area of a creek with large sharp edged rocks and stones. The depth of the stones was about 3 feet, 18 feet long, and 18 feet wide. This allowed the water to drain under the rock surface.

c. The helicopter was destroyed on orders from 3/9. It was in fairly good condition but the tactical situation prevented it from being retrieved.

8. Lessons Learned:

- a. Use adhesive from strips of C-4, M-118 for securing the blasting cap to the det cord in setting up a trunk line.
- b. If boosters are not used, then the clips should be saved for connecting of plastic coated det cord since this det cord is very difficult to tie.

9. Recommendations:

- a. Provisions should be made with S-4 of the unit supported for emergency resupply of demo, when out in an unexplored area and a bunker complex is discovered. The explosive could be carried externally from a helicopter.

  
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## CHRONOLOGY

5 June 1968

Lt. Hagensen and 21 men joined 3/9 at LZ Stud. Lt. Hagensen, SSgt Stanton and LCpl Williams joined the Battalion Command Group, as did Cpl Watts's tunnel team, comprised of himself, LCpl Ines and LCpl Dove. LCpl Pozzi, PFC Winston, PFC Smith and PFC Goodall were attached to Company "I". Sgt Cortright, PFC Simmons, PFC Reeves and PFC Cruz were attached to Company "K". Cpl Carey, LCpl Faust, PFC Adair and PFC Grato were attached to Company "L". LCpl Gallion, LCpl Mendoza, PFC Heard and PFC McLaughlin were attached to Company "M".

6 June 1968

Helio - lifted into operations area at XD 946278 and set in for the night.

7 June 1968

Sgt Cortright's team blew one NVA 5 ft x 5 ft x 3 ft spider hole using 2½ lbs of C-4. No demo work was performed by the other teams.

8 June 1968

No demo work was performed by any team. 3/9's location was XD 943284.

9 June 1968

Sgt Cortright's team left Company "K", 3/9 and joined 3/4 at Khe Sanh. Cpl Butler's team blew 75 NVA electric caps and two 60 MM rounds. Cpl Carey's team cut an LZ by hand. No other teams performed demo work.

10 June 1968

LCpl Gallion's team destroyed 25 NVA cratering charges, consisting of a 12 inch section of bamboo stuffed with explosive; 25 NVA blasting caps; 1 lb TNT; and a small quantity of handtools. Used 2 lbs of C-4. No other demo work was performed.

11 June 1968

Sgt Cortright's team left Khe Sanh with 3/4 and landed at an LZ near XD 8832292 where they set in for the night. LCpl Gallion's team blew 3 NVA bunkers using 7½ lbs of C-4 and 2 lbs NVA TNT in the approximate vicinity of XD 924296. Cpl Watts and LCpl Ines went to Company "K", 3/9. LCpl Dove became a heat casualty. No demo work was performed by either Butler's or Carey's team.

12 June 1968

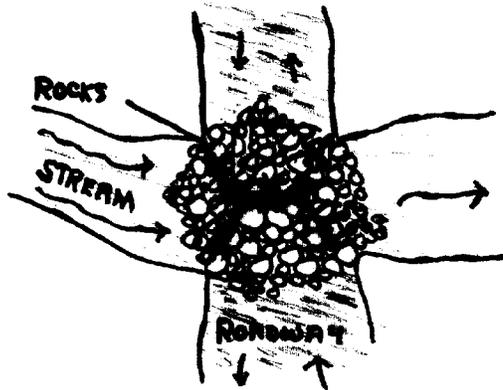
Battalion CP moved to XD 926275. LCpl Gallion's team destroyed 8 NVA bunkers using 6 to 8 sticks of NVA dynamite; destroyed one rock culvert using 45 lbs of NVA TNT in a hole dug in the center of the road; and made one abatis. LCpl Mendoza left team for R&R date. Cpl Watts's team blew one 60 MM round with 1½ lbs of C-4. Cpl Butler's and Cpl Carey's team performed no demo work.

13 June 1968

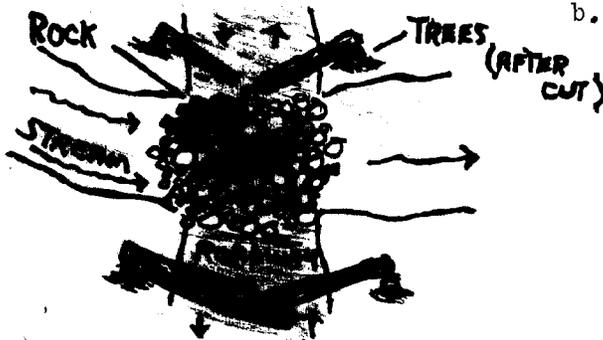
Battalion CP located at XD 910260. No demo work was performed by any team.

14 June 1968

Sgt Cortrights team left 3/4 to join 2/4, but was taken to Dong Ha instead. Cpl Butler's team destroyed one HU E1 helicopter and 10,000 rounds of M-60 ammunition at XD 918257, using 25 lbs of C-4. Machine guns were removed servicable. The charge was placed near the fuel tanks. Cpl Carey's team destroyed a rock culvert/ford and made one abatis.



- a. X - charges  
15 lbs in outer charges  
30 lbs in center charge



- b. Trees were then cut to fall across the roadway.

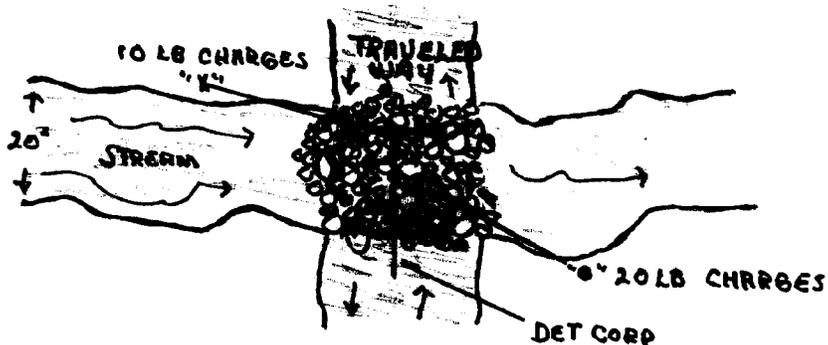
LCpl Gallion's and Cpl Watt's team performed no demo work.

15 June 1968

Battalion CP located at XD 910260. LCpl Gallion's, Cpl Watts' and Cpl Butler's team blew an LZ, using 62½ lbs and 8 bangalore sections. Cpl Butler's team also destroyed 100 rounds 81 MM using 40 lbs of C-4. Charge was molded around the rounds and was dual primed. Cpl Watts' team returned to CP after LZ was finished.

16 June 1968

LCpl Gallion's team destroyed a rock culvert/ford, using 120 lbs of C-4.



LCpl Gallion's team also made a crater across the road using 12 shaped charges.

Cpl Watts used 22½ lbs of C-4, helping to destroy road.

Cpl Careys' team aided in this shot with 22½ lbs of C-4.

Cpl Butler blew down the side of a hill to cover the roadway, and destroy a rock culvert/ford. Materials used were 12 shaped charges, 125 lbs of C-4, and 1 cratering charge.

17 June 1968

LCpl Gallion's and Cpl Watts' team performed no demo work. The battalion was helo - lifted to LZ Loon when Cpl Carey's team was preparing an LZ to extract bodies that were left by 1/4. From there all demo units were air lifted to Khe Sanh.

18 June 1968

Remained at Khe Sanh - no demo work.

19 June 1968

All teams returned to Dong Ha.

## Total Demolition Work

- a. 11 bunkers
- b. 1 sider hole 5x5x3
- c. Handtools
- d. 1 helicopter and 10,000 rounds of M-60 ammunition
- e. 2 abatis
- f. 1 landing zone
- g. 3 rock craters
- h. 3 road craters
- i. 25 bamboo cratering charges
- j. 100 rounds of 81 MM
- k. 2 rounds of 60 MM
- l. Cut trees across roadway

## Other Work

- a. Cut and cleared one LZ.

*B11 S-3*

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

BMR:ctf  
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 13 June 1968

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

Subj: After Action Report, Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE 11, *21 May - 2 Jun 68*

1. Unit Supported: Company "C", 1st Battalion, 3d Marines.
2. Engineer Task Organization: 2d Platoon, Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion.  
 NCOIC: Sgt. Edward L. WEEKS  
 USMC: Enl. (6)
3. Engineer Element and Missions: (7) 1371'S provided combat engineer support for Operation NEPOLEON/SALION 11.
4. Major Equipment: None
5. Materials Expended
 

C-4	10 lbs.
Nonelectric Blasting Caps	8
Time Fuse	14
Fuse Lighters	8
6. Chronology
  - (01) 21 May 1968  
 1700, departed Company "B", CP.  
 1800, (YD 264619), Arrived At CP.
  - (02) 22 May 1968  
 No Engineer Action Taken.
  - (03) 23 May 1968  
 No Engineer Action Taken.
  - (04) 24 May 1968  
 No Engineer Action Taken.
  - (05) 25 May 1968  
 No Engineer Action Taken.
  - (06) 26 May 1968  
 1900, At (YD 276628), destroyed (1) 60mm dud round, (2) M-18 grenades,
  - (07) 27 May 1968  
 No Engineer Action Taken.

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- (08) 28 May 1968  
1900, At (YD 264612), destroyed (5) 60mm dud rounds, (3) M-79 rounds,  
(3) M-26 grenades.
- (09) 29 May 1968  
No Engineer Action Taken.
- (10) 30 May 1968  
No Engineer Action Taken.
- (11) 31 May 1968  
1315, At (YD 276628), destroyed (1) 82mm dud round, (1) M-26 grenade.  
2000, At (YD 261618), destroyed (11) M-72 rounds.
- (12) 1 June 1968  
1500, departed CP.  
1600, (YD 343656), Arrived at new CP. No Engineer Action Taken.
- (13) 2 June 1968  
1000, At (YD 345653), destroyed (1) 105 dud round.

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**  
**FPO San Francisco 96602**

JSP:dpp  
 1300  
 27 June 1968

**From:** Commanding Officer  
**To:** Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (ATTN: S-3)  
**Subj:** After Action Report, Operation Lancaster  
**Ref:** (a) BrO 1300.1B  
**Encl:** (1) Chronology

1. The unit supported was the 1st. Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment in the My Loc area (YD-109512) during the period of 20 June 1968 through 25 June 1968.
2. The members of the 2nd Platoon, "C" Company, 3d Engineer Battalion in support of the operation were as follows:

G.P. Group	-	SSgt. J. S. PARRISH Pfc. J. M. WATKINS
"A" Co	-	Cpl. C. E. FLEMING Loplt. F. N. GRAY Pfc. N. A. FREUND Pfc. E. J. STONE
"B" Co	-	Cpl. W. C. DEUBELL LCpl. G. C. ROSS Pfc. T. W. TEPIDINO Pfc. J. B. NICHOLSON
"C" Co	-	Cpl. J. F. MULLIKIN LCpl. W. P. ZORTMAN Loplt. J. R. DANIELS Pvt. A. D. HONSBERGER
"D" Co	-	Loplt. F. T. WEIZZARD LCpl. J. J. CARLSEN LCpl. J. C. DUMAS Pfc. J. M. BEREZA

3. Mission of Engineer Elements: Provide close combat support to the infantry, mainly demolition work.
4. Major items of equipment employed: None
5. Materials expended: 50½ lbs. of C-4  
 10' of time fuze (approx.)  
 16 blasting caps

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6. Chronology: See Enclosure (1)
7. Engineer Observations: It is felt that 1/9 could have utilized the engineers more by placing them with the letter Companies they were assigned the first two days. However, the engineers were not misused and did destroy the bunkers that were located by Delta Company.
8. Recommendations: None
9. Lessons Learned: That Engineers' leader must make recommendations to the Battalion Staff as to the effective use of his engineers.

*L. E. Miller*  
L. E. MILLER

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1300

## CHRONOLOGY

20 June 1968

"B" Company with Cpl DEUBELL, LCpl ROSS, PFC TEPIDINO, and PFC NICHOLSON night marched to YD-101537 to set cordon.

21 June 1968

"A", "C", "D", and CP Group left by helicopter to their respective LZ's and set cordon in vicinity of YD-093518. RF's and PF's searched the village.

22 June 1968

SSgt PARRISH suggested to S-3 1/9 that Engineers be attached to Delta Company to make search of village in 101513 area. S-3 concurred. All Engineers were then attached to "D" Company's platoons. The Engineers had two (2) MedEvac's this day. One (1) PFC HONSBERGER with sprained wrist, and one (1) PFC FREUND with possible heat exhaustion. Used 1/2 lb. C-4 to destroy 1 ChiCom grenade and 1-82mm dud round in place.

23 June 1968

Delta Company with Engineers attached, entered the village in the YD 101503 area to search for caches of arms, ammo, rice, and medical supplies. The area was also suspected to have bobby-traps. After an all day search, only 70 detainees were held and with negative results on finding any caches.

24 June 1968

Delta Company with 16 Engineers proceeds to YD 101503 area to set up blocking Force. Enemy emplacements found and destroyed by the Engineers in this area are as follows:

- a) 1 bunker (8'x4'x2.5'), internal charge, 8 lbs. C-4

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- b) 1 bunker (8'x4'x2.5'), externally, 7 lbs. C-4
- c) 1 bunker (6'x4'x3'), internally, 3½ lbs. C-4
- d) 1 spiderhole (2'x3'x3'), internally, 1½ lbs. C-4
- e) 1 bunker (6'x3'x3'), internally, 5 lbs. C-4
- f) 1 bunker (3'x5'x3'), externally, 3 lbs. C-4
- g) 1 bunker (3'x6'x3'), internally, 2½ lbs. C-4
- h) 1 bunker (8'x4'x2.5'), externally, 7 lbs. C-4
- i) 1 bunker (3'x5'x3'), externally, 2½ lbs. C-4
- j) 1 bunker (5'x5'x3'), internally, 2½ lbs. C-4
- k) 1 bunker (3'x5'x3'), internally, 2½ lbs. C-4
- l) 1 bunker (10'x10'x4'), internally, 7½ lbs. C-4
- m) 1 bunker (3'x5'x4'), internally, 2½ lbs. C-4
- n) 1 bunker (3'x5'x3'), internally, 2½ lbs. C-4

All of the above bunkers were of log and mud construction with the exception of 1 bunker (5'x5'x3'), that was reinforced with engineer stakes. Engineers also destroyed 1-60mm dud round by using ½ lb. C-4 to blow in place. 1/9 Bn S-3 sent word for all Engineers to rejoin the Bn CP Group in the YD 092516 area. Delta Company provided a platoon for security to the CP area.

25 June 1968

S-3 requested four (4) Engineers to remain in the YD092516 area with Bravo Company until 2 July 1968. Cpl FLEMING, LCpl BLIZZARD, PFC STONE, and PFC TEPIDINO remained. The remaining twelve (12) Engineers proceeded to Camp Carrol with the CP Group and the Engineers were released to return to Dong Ha.

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

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Rein) FMF (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: After Action Report, Operation Scotland II  
 Encl: (1) Chronology

1. The 2d Platoon, Company "A", provided direct support to 4th Marine Regiment. Operating south of Khe Sanh Combat Base from 6 June 1968, to 18 June 1968.

2. The following list of names provides the Engineer Task Organization:

- |                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| a. Regimental CP Group      |         |
| 1. 1st Lt J. D. Swinson Jr. | 092911  |
| 2. Sgt M. E. Drouin         | 2209019 |
| 3. Cpl S. M. Acker          | 2335499 |
| b. Team #1                  |         |
| 1. Sgt J. F. McCallum       | 2182193 |
| 2. LCpl T. Bush             | 2361863 |
| 3. LCpl J. Miskimen         | 2368820 |
| 4. PFC H. E. Bensen         | 2347636 |
| c. Team #2                  |         |
| 1. Cpl R. B. Oglesbee       | 2178629 |
| 2. LCpl R. S. Wohl          | 2274730 |
| 3. PFC G. E. Mckee Jr.      | 2376260 |
| 4. PFC H. Deas Jr.          | 2236697 |
| d. Team #3                  |         |
| 1. Cpl D. A. Hackleman      | 2267643 |
| 2. LCpl L. M. Rodgers       | 2245218 |
| 3. PFC R. W. Kane           | 2421234 |
| 4. PFC L. E. Guillette      | 2322488 |
| e. Team #4                  |         |
| 1. Cpl R. E. Dykes          | 2226263 |
| 2. LCpl M. O. Detwiler      | 2375167 |
| 3. PFC G. C. Dimit          | 1902122 |
| 4. LCpl T. L. Pancake       | 2369291 |
| f. Team #5                  |         |
| 1. Cpl H. M. Cloud          | 2308131 |
| 2. LCpl E. L. Hinton        | 2338435 |
| 3. PFC E. L. Faulkner       | 2390705 |
| 4. PFC C. L. Terrell        | 2405295 |

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- g. Chain Saw Team
- |                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| 1. LCpl J. H. Witty  | 2338872 |
| 2. PFC C. E. Stewart | 2397337 |

PFC Faulkner and PFC Terrell were killed in action. Cpl Cloud and LCpl Hinton were wounded in action.

3. Mission - To provide close combat engineer support.
  - a. Teams #1, #2, #3 and #4 were attached to the battalions.
  - b. The platoon CP stayed at the regimental command post.
  - c. Team #5 and the Chain Saw Team were kept under direct control of the platoon CP to be employed as needed.
4. Major Items of Equipment - 1 Chain Saw
5. Material Expended
  - a. 2000 lbs of C-4
  - b. 500 lbs NVA TNT
  - c. 600 ft Time Fuze
  - d. 1000 ft Det Cord
  - e. 250 Blasting Caps
  - f. 250 Fuze Lighters
  - g. 50 - 40 lb Shape Charges
  - h. 50 - 40 lb Ammonium Nitrate (Cratering - Charge)
  - i. 5 gallons of fuel for Chain - Saw
6. Chronology (See Enclosure)
7. Engineer Observations
  - a. The culverts encountered were really fording places where the NVA had ~~just~~ filled the stream with rocks to make the road passable. This type culvert was found hard to blow, and would probably be easy to replace.
  - b. The NVA used  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb of TNT with blasting cap, fuze lighter, and 4 to 5 seconds time fuze as concussion grenades.
  - c. Most bunkers encountered were built well and consisted of a large amount of overhead cover.
  - d. The enemy road was, in most cases, ~~was~~ concealed from aerial observation by bending trees over the road.
8. Recommendations: None
9. Lessons:
  - a. All men should be told how important "Halizone" Tablets are in the field, and strict "Halizone" discipline should be enforced by all personnel.

*R. L. Seabor*  
R. L. SEABOR

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## CHRONOLOGY

- 6 June 1968 - Regimental CP group left Camp Carroll at 1315 and arrived at Khe Sanh at 1345. Spent the night at Khe Sanh.
- 7 June 1968 - Regimental CP group departed Khe Sanh and arrived at LZ Robin at 0815. Demo teams #1, #2 and Chain Saw Team Helo lifted to LZ Torch in support of 1/4.
- 8 June 1968 - Teams #3 and #4 Helo - lifted to LZ Torch in support of Regimental CP. Members of Teams 1, 2, 3 and 4 used (10) - 40 lb shape charges and (10) - 40 lb ammonium nitrate charges to crater enemy road. Results were two (2) large craters approximately 12 ft in diameter and 8 ft deep. Teams 1, 2, 3 and 4 blew approximately (20) 2 man fighting bunkers along the road, using 5 lbs of C-4 per bunker.
- 9 June 1968 - Regimental CP group and team #5 built one (1) 8x8 prefab bunker for regimental FSCC. Teams 1, 2, 3 and 4 used (18) - 40 lb shape charges and (18) - ammonium nitrate charges to crater enemy road. Results was three (3) large craters approximately 10 ft in diameter and 8 ft deep. Teams 1, 2, 3, and 4 blew one (1) enemy bridge constructed out of stone. Used approximately 50 lbs of C-4. Result was the bridge was completely destroyed. Team #4 Helo - lifted from 1/4 to 3/4. Team #5 Helo - lifted from LZ Robin to 3/4.
- 10 June 1968 - Regimental CP group built one (1) 8x8 prefab bunker for regimental COC. Teams #4 and #5 waiting at Khe Sanh with 3/4 waiting to jump off into the assault. Teams #1, #2, and #3 destroyed enemy bunker complex of approximately (30) 2 or 3 man fighting bunkers and (2) larger CP type bunkers. Used approximately 100 lbs of C-4 total. Result was the bunker complex was completely destroyed. Chain Saw Team cut fields of fire and one (1) small LZ approximately 45 ft x 100 ft.
- 11 June 1968 - Teams #4 and #5, with 3/4 in the assault, destroyed approximately 50 enemy 2 or 3 man bunkers. Used 5 lbs C-4 per bunker. Teams #4 and #5 blew captured grenades approximately (50) and AK-47 rounds approximately (2000). Teams #1, #2 and #3 blew culverts on enemy road. Used 40 lbs of C-4 on each culvert. Result was (3) culverts destroyed. Teams #1, #2 and #3 blew approximately (20) enemy grenades. Chain Saw Team cleared fields of fire and cut approximately (5) large trees 20" in diameter so that they fell across the enemy road.
- 12 June 1968 - Teams #4 and #5 blew approximately (25) enemy 2 man bunkers, using 5 lbs C-4 per bunker, also blew approximately 30 enemy grenades. Cpl J. F. McCallum returned from the field to go on R&R. Team #1 now led by ICpl J. F. Hiskimen. Teams #1, #2 and #3 blew approximately (10) 2 man fighting bunkers along enemy road. Used 5 lbs

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C-4 per bunker. Also used (15) cratering charges and 15 - 40 lbs shape charges to crater the road (3) times. Result was 3 craters approximately 12 ft in diameter and 8 ft deep. Chain Saw team cut fields of fire.

- 13 June 1968 - Teams #1, #2 and #3 blew approximately 20 enemy grenades and approximately 100 AK-47 rounds. Teams #4 and #5 blew (15) 2 man fighting bunkers using 5 lbs C-4 per bunker; also blew approximately 25 enemy grenades. Chain Saw team cut fields of fire.
- 14 June 1968 - Team #2 now in support of 2/4 used (7) 40 lb shape charges and (7) ammonium nitrate charges to crater enemy road. Result was one (1) large cut 20 ft in diameter and 12 ft deep. Teams one and three blew 15 enemy grenades. Teams #4 and #5 blew (6) 2 man fighting bunkers using 5 lbs C-4 per bunker. Chain saw team cut fields of fire.
- 15 June 1968 - Team #2 Helo - lifted to LZ Stud. Teams #1 and #3 blew 10 enemy grenades and approximately 500 AK-47 rounds. Teams #4 and #5 blew bunker complex consisting of one (1) CP type bunker and (5) 2 or 3 man living bunkers. Used total of 35 lbs C-4. Chain saw team cut fields of fire.
- 16 June 1968 - Team #2 at LZ Stud. Teams #1 and #3 blew one (1) culvert on enemy road using 40 lbs C-4. Teams #4 and #5 blew 40 enemy grenades and approximately 100 AK-47 rounds. Chain Saw team cut fields of fire.
- 17 June 1968 - Regimental CP group Helo - lifted to LZ Loone to retrieve bodies and check for booby - traps. Blew 2 RPG rounds, no booby - traps encountered. Team #2 at LZ Stud. Teams #1 and #3 blew 10 enemy grenades. Team #4 Helo - lifted from LZ Torch to Camp Carroll. Team #5 blew 10 enemy grenades and approximately 200 AK-47 rounds. Chain Saw team cut fields of fire.
- 18 June 1968 - Regimental CP group Helo - lifted from LZ Robin to Camp Carroll. Teams #1 and #3 Helo - lifted to LZ Cates, team #2 at LZ Stud. Team #5 at 0630 was overrun by reinforced NVA battalion. Result was that PFC Faulkner and PFC Terrell were killed in action. Cpl Cloud and LCpl Hinton were wounded in action. Chain Saw team to LZ Cates.
- 19 June 1968 - Teams #1 and #3 and Chain Saw team at LZ Cates. Team #2 returned to Camp Carroll.
- 20 June 1968 - Teams #1, #3 and Chain Saw team returned to Camp Carroll.

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Total Demolition Work

- a. 5 Craters 12 ft diameter 8 ft deep
- b. 3 Craters 10 ft diameter 8 ft deep
- c. 1 Crater 20 ft diameter 12 ft deep
- d. 3 Large and one small culvert
- e. 1 Bridge
- f. (25) 2 man living bunkers
- g. (151) 2 or 3 man fighting bunkers
- h. 3 CP bunkers
- i. 240 enemy grenades
- j. 2 RPG rounds
- k. 2900 AK-47 rounds

Other Work

- a. Cut one LZ 45x100 with chain saw
- b. Cut 5 - 20" in diameter trees across enemy road
- c. Built two and reclaimed two prefab bunkers

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

3/JDW/jcs  
5 July 1968

From: Corporal T. L. FELTNER  
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: After Action Report

- 1. Unit supported: Quang Tri Combat Base
- 2. Engineer Task Organization: One (1) Non Commissioned Officer
- 3. Engineer Element and Missions: (1) 1371 provided combat support for Quang Tri combat base
- 4. Major equipment: None

5. Materials expended:

<u>Material</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
<del>C-4</del>	.75 lbs
Nonelectric Blasting Caps	1
Time Fuze 3in.	1

- 6. Chronology:  
(01) 26 June 1968  
1 flare destroyed
- 7. Engineer Observations: None
- 8. Recommendations: None
- 9. Lessons Learned: None

*J.C. Shaver*  
*for*  
T. L. FELTNER  
Cpl. USMC

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

3/JDW/jcs  
 5 July 1968

From: LCpl R. W. FREDRICK 2395667  
 PFC D. S. DODD 2354535  
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: After Action Report

1. Unit Supported: Headquarters Company, Headquarters Battalion, 3d Marine Division
2. Engineer Task Organization: 1st Platoon, B Company, 3d Engineer Battalion, 3d Marine Division  
 NOIC: LCpl FREDERICK R. W.  
 USMC: Enl (2)
3. Engineer Element and Missions: (2) 1371's provided combat support for Headquarters Company, Headquarters Battalion, 3d Marine Division
4. Major Equipment: None
5. Materials Expended:

MaterialQuantity

C-4  
 Blasting Caps

18,75lbs  
 6

6. Chronology:
  - (01) 3 June 1968
  - 0715, departed B Co CP
  - 0730, arrived HqBn
  - 0745, departed HqBn
  - 0830, arrived grid square 294548
  - 0915, destroyed (2) bunkers at grid 294548
  - 0930, destroyed 1 bunker at grid 295547
  - 1030, destroyed (2) bunkers at grid 295546
  - 1145, arrived back in H qBn area
  - 1200, arrived back in Company area.

7. Engineer Observation: None
8. Recommendations: None
9. Lessons Learned: None

*James C. Shaver*  
 for  
 R. W. FREDRICK LCpl USMC

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Unit or  
Section: S-1/Adj 3d Engineer Battalion

Place: Quang Tri Combat Base

From: 0001 4 June 1968  
(Date and hour)

To: 2400 4 June 1968  
(Date and hour)

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TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
1400		1	031220	CG 3d MarDiv msg informing the command there is to be Division Enlisted Rec Committee meeting at 1330 on 10 June 1968 -S
1400		2	031000	CG 3d MarDiv msg reporting the WIA of Lance Corporal David M. COOK (Co "B") pn 27 May 1968. Non serious -S
1400		3	030448	CG 3d MarDiv msg reporting Lance Corporal Manuel FONTES (Co "A") and Private First Class T. A. MASK (Co "A") being non seriously WIA on 27 May 1968 -S
1400		4	291157May	CONSA Da Nang msg reporting Gas Evac (#4678-68) of Lance Corporal D. B. LAUDERDALE (Co "B") to USNH Yokosuka on 29 May 1968 do to his being WIA on 27 May 1968-S
1400		5	271434	NAVHOSP Repose report of incapacitable Hostile 101-68 on Lance Corporal Anthony D. ARRENDONDO Co "A"- loss of right eye.
1410		6		PTC Glendon L. WELLS -S Jd:2378877/3371 Asg: H&SCO
1410		7		Charles B. HICKS PVT. Jd:2349389/3371 Asg: H&SCO
1410		8		LCpl Samuel C. HENTO JR. Jd:2337200/2542 Asg: H&SCO
1410		9		PTC Daniel M. KADINGO Jd:2309435/3371 Asg: H&SCO
1410		10		Cpl Ronald L. PITTMAN Jd:2267663/1345 Asg: EngrSptCo
		11		Submitted- Savings Bonds Rpt monthly rank & MOS brkawn UA/Des rpt Narcotics rpt sub via air mail

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Section: S-1/Adj 3d Engineer Battalion

Place: Quang Tri Combat Base

From: 0001 5 June 1968  
(Date and hour)

To: 2400 5 June 1968  
(Date and hour)

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TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
1050		1	040527	CG, 3d Marine Division, Msg reporting the WIA of Lance Corporal Garry L. LEEDER, 2271415 USMC Co "A" on 27 May 68 Non serious and 11 Private First Class Daniel L. TEFREE 2391246 USMC Co "B" on 29 May 68 also non serious. -S	
1130		2		Call from AMC regarding Lance Corporal Albert GOOVENI 2357547/1371- his father sent ARC msg 4630 requesting his son be notified of grandmothers death on 3 June and requesting SNM be allowed emergency lv- request denied due to grandmother- Emily RICKS not standing in local parents nor being shown on Page 18 of SGLI-Div G-1 also denied request (Capt Jale) -S	
1135		3		Informed CO Co "C" that leave requested on Lance Corporal GOOVENI was not granted- DivO 1050.3A reference -S	
1145		4		Received Spl 30 day leave orders on Gunnery Sergeant O. T. CHILDRESS 1312362/USMC Lance Corporal K. L. COCHRAN 2313794 USMC Lance Corporal R. P. NOVOTNY 2316508 USMC Engineer Support Company commencing 7 June due to re-enlistment or 6 months O/S tour extension. All men going to CONUS on 7 June 1968. -S	
1145		5		Received PCS orders on HMI AN HENDRICKSON 5141047 USN, Headquarters and Service Co. to Commanding Officer, Naval Sub Medium Center, New London, Connecticut during July 68 -S	



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Place: Quang Tri Combat Base

From: 0001 6 June 1968  
(Date and hour)

To: 2400 6 June 1968  
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TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
1040		1	040638	CONSA DaNang report of Evac to 249th General Hospital Camp Draler on Lance Corporal Gerald H. KIDWEL 2367663 Company "B" on 14 May 1968 -S
1040		2	050725	Commanding General 3d Marine Division report to Commandant of the Marine Corps of Private First Class Edgar J. NORMAID 2393959 Company "A" being non-seriously WIA on 3 June 1968 -S
1300		3		Received Commanding General 3d Marine Division ltr 7/HBL/lhb 1910 dtd 4 June 68 informing this headquarters that the request for Hardship Discharge in the case of Lance Corporal Glenn R. CALENDER 2337511 Engineer Support Company was denied by Commandant of the Marine Corps AA Form DMO-1-jt of 27 May 68-this passed to Commanding Officer, Engineer Support Company for action. Battalion Enlisted Club Advisory Board met. -S
1300		4		
1500		5		Report of injury received on Corporal J. CHASE Junior 2106117/1345 Engineer Support Company-non serious-acid burn to face when a battery blew up-treated at D Med and returned to duty. -S
1500		6		Report of KIA received Lance Corporal Frank Edwin GREGORY 2361422/1371 Company "C"- gunshot between eyes at 1205 6 June at Con Thien while on patrol. -S









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Place: Quang Tri Combat Base

From: 0001 10 June 1968  
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To: 2400 10 June 1968  
(Date and hour)

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TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
	1100	1	090814	Commanding General 3d Marine Division Re-emphasizes on adding of alcohol had been on hand not be consumed prepr to SIB/Accidental Discharge Reports - Ea Co
	1100	2	090648	Commanding General 3d Marine Division Emphasizes on having pers Weekly Summary Report in to SC-7B not later than 1400 Ea Friday- Ea Co
	1130	3		DSO 1985-68, 2010-68, 2055-68 & 2056-68 received transferring PFC SERRANO, J. (CO "C") and Lance Corporal ARRENDONDO, A. D. (Co "A") and PFC MASK, T. A. 2368230 (Co "A"), and Corporal THROCKSMORTON, W. E. 2137655 (EngrSuptCo) and Lance Corporal WILSON, D. 2357816 (H&SCo) by Service Records to Camp S. D. BUTLER while sick - Ea Co Concerned
		4		Hardship discharge on LCpl L.L. MOORE approved
		5		PCS orders received on Major T. H. AIKEN (H&SCO) and 1stSgt CERNOCK (CO "B")
		6		R&R quotas for Hawaii received and distributed to Commanding Officers.
		7		Quarterly RPS Inventory submitted

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Section: S-1/Adj 3d EngrBn

Place: Quang Tri Combat Base

From: 0001 11 June 1968  
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To: 2400 11 June 1968  
(Date and hour)

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TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0920		1		LCpl B. T. DINAN Jd: 2305687/1443	Asg: H&SCO
0920		2		LCpl B. B. SWINGLE Jd: 2380439/1345/3051	Asg: EngrSuptCo
1100		3		Lance Corporal J. C. MARTIN sent to 3d Marine Division for transfer out of RVN due to another being in country- issued DSO #067-68 of 11 June 1968 and transferred to SD BUTLER for duty.	2157908 Co "A"
1320		4		LCpl J. A. LEWANDONSKI Jd: 2276101/1411	Asg: H&SCO
1620		5		Cpl J. M. HUTCHINSON Jd: 2188058/1161/9940	Asg: EngrSuptCo
		6		Transportation requirement for rotation submitted to Commanding General 3d Marine Division by Guard Mail.	



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 Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: S-1/Adj 3d EngrBn  
 Section: (Date and hour)

Place: Quang Tri Combat Base

From: 0001 13 June 1968  
 (Date and hour)

To: 2400 13 June 1968  
 (Date and hour)

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TIME		SERIAL	DATE	TIME	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS	
0830		1		ICpl S. R. VOYLES Jd: 2377654/1345	Asg: H&SCo
0830		2		Cpl M. J. CADORETTE Jd: 2160173/1371	Asg: Co "A"
0830		3		ICpl B. C. BATES Jd: 2338958/1371	Asg: Co "B"
1245		4		Red Cross msg received notify this command of the death of Mr. EUNE grandfather of Lance Corporal E. C. KESSIA (EngrSuptCo) Lance Corporal KESSIA's sister has requested emergency leave be granted Leave declined due to Mr. EUNE not standing in local parents. SNM and CO of Engr Supt Co informed (EngrSuptCo)	
1510		5		Red cross at Quang Tri notified leave concerning Lance Corporal KESSIA declined-EngrSuptCo	
1510		6		ICpl J. M. PIERSON Jd: 2258381/1345	Asg: EngrSuptCo
1510		7		PFC G. R. TAYLOR Jd: 2397946/1345	Asg: EngrSuptCo
		8		Adjutant made staff visit to Dong Ha Companies "A" and "C"	

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Place Quang Tri Combat Base

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2100 14 June 1968  
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IN	OUT				
0830		1		Personnel weekly Summary and non-effective report submitted to 3d Marine Division-SCM	
1100		2		Received special order T-159 on PFC Donald E. GODZALA USMC 2385409 Engineer Support Co transfer to U. S. Naval Hospital, Guam - R	
1200		3		Report of jungle rot case of PFC Renald J. GRUZ 2394127/1371 Company "A" at 1030 on 14 June 1968 -S	
1200		4		Report of burns from insect repellent case of PFC S. P. GOODALE 2328435/1371 Company "A" at 1030 on 14 June 1968 -S	
2000		5		Report of fever case of LCpl S. P. POZZI -S 2279615/1371 Company "A" at 0630 14 June 1968	
2000		6		Report of casualty struck in left eye by chi kong grenade case of PFC R. HARD 2397219/1371 at 0800 14 June 1968 -S	
		7		Personnel Weekly Summary and Non effective report submitted to Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division by courier...	







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Place Quang Tri Combat Base

From: 0001 19 June 1968  
(Date and hour)

To: 2405 19 June 1968  
(Date and hour)

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TIME		NO	REF	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0900		1	180309	CG MCB CamPen msg requesting Service Records case of LCpl R. M. WHILLOCK 2270113-SNM departed this org w/all records -S	
1540		2		PFC G. L. WINGFIELD Jd:2368176/3531	Asg: Engr Supt Co
1540		3		PFC J. P. PHILLIPS Jd:2384414/3531	Asg: Engr Supt CO
1615		4		Cas report received on PFC W. L. BROOKS WIA shrapnel wounds to bridge of nose.	
1615		5		Cas report received on Cpl W. M. CLOUD WIA gunshot wounds and shrapnel 2308131/1371	
1000		6		Cas report received on PFC Richard W. HOHLER 2391299/1371 heat exhaustion medefac	
1000		7		Cas report received on LCpl E. L. HINTON WIA 2336435/1371 multiple shrapnel wounds.	
1000		8		Cas report received on PFC C. L. TERRELL KIA 2405295/1371 multiple wounds all over	



















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Place Quang Tri Combat Base

From: 0001 29 June 1968  
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2400 29 June 1968  
(Date and hour)

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TIME		SR	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
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1045		1		ARC call received requisition emergency leave be granted to Sgt James B. PERDUE 2043806 (Engineer Support Company) due to wife delivering child with possibility of hyde syphadrocephalic condition- fifteen days emergency leave granted -S	
1410		2		Patrick, R. J. PFC Jd: 2400243/1371	Asg "A" Co
1410		3		PIGS, Robert E. Jd: 2922287/1371	Asg "A" Co
1500		4		Received message P281043 June 68 concerning modification to report of death case of Pvt. James L. CUMINGS 2242679/1371 USMC	
1530		5		Received report on 1st Lt. JAMES D. SKINSON s/w right knee treated in field and rtd to duty. -S	
1530		6		Received report on Theodus BUSH 2361863/1371 FWO med evac A med	
1530		7		Received report on Clarence E. STEWART 2397337/1371 FWO med evac A med	
1530		8		Received report on George E. MCREE 2376260/1371 FWO med evac A med	
1530		9		Received report on Gary E. CLEGG 2368103/1371 FWO medevac NSA Da Nang	



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UNIT: 3d Engr 2  
 FROM: 010001H June 68  
 TO: 012400H June 68  
 PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0800		Went to Dong Ha to pick up pay for H&S Company. Also visited 3d MarDiv COC to gather information for Officers briefing.	
2	1210		Held pay call for all personnel in the Battalion area.	
3	1430		Visited the lines to check on Ammo and Machine Guns since it was raining. Also paid the day guard.	
4	1600		Conducted the weekly intelligence briefing for all Officers.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

MESSAGES

221534Z May 68  
 261205Z May 68  
 311800Z May 68

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Possible release of HOK Marine  
 Combat in Populated areas  
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UNIT: 3d Bn 2  
FROM: 020001H JUNE 68  
TO: 022400H NEWES  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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ITEM IN LOG SHEET. PRESENTS, MESSAGES, ANNOUNCE AND DAILY SUMMARY

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- 1 0800 Observe Holiday routine throughout the Battalion Area.
- 2 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: ~~NORMAL ADMINISTRATION~~ *No Administration*

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TIME IN THE COLUMN INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHONE AND DAILY SUMMARY ACTION

1. 0900 Submitted the guard order for initial review and correction.
2. 1030 Submitted the Access List for signature and to be run off.
3. 1520 Talk to base COC to get some intelligence information. Said the Operation south of Khe Sanh kicked off as scheduled. They had only light contact.
4. 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

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TO: 042400Z JUNE 68  
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1. 1030 Completed routine end of month report including the Mine and Booby trap overlay, the Intelligence Chronology, and the Civil Affairs Chronology.
2. 1120 Discussed several discrepancies with the Sergeant of the Guard Concerned mainly with men showing up late for Guard.
3. 1300 Attended Hardship Discharge Board meeting to heard the case of LCpl Fslinger. Recommended disapproval.
4. 1400 Completed Lt. Winterstein's paperwork for a background Investigation will submit tomorrow.
5. 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

MESSAGES

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021800Z June 68  
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1. 0800

S-2 left for Cua Viet to pay H&S Co. people with B Company  
Also discussed classification of fire arms as War Trophies  
with A Co. CO. Capt. Miller. Told him a personnel weapon  
can not be taken home as a war trophy.

2. 2400

DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

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REF: IN DTG OUT DTG PRIORITY, COMMENTS, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

1. 0730

Base COC called to tell Capt. JONES that Force Recon would be jumping in front of our lines. Pass the information to Sgt Brown who informed the lines.

2. 1500

S-2 returned from Cua Viet visited 1st Plt. B Co. at the village of Nhi Ha Observe them sweeping for duds and blowing much enemy ordinance.

3. 2400

DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION  
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UNIT: 3d BRIG 2

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PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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- 1. 0715 S-2 left for the Khe Sanh area to visit the Engr with 1/4 and 3/4 and paid H&S Co. Personnel attached to them.
- 2. 1300 S-2 returned from LZ Cameo. Found 1/4 and 3/4 but they were on the move and could not reach them to pay them.
- 3. 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: NOEMAL ADMINISTRATION

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1. 0830 S-2 to Dong Ha to 3d MarDiv COC to Collect intelligence for Officers briefing. Also returned the pay roll and told Capt. Miller how to send personnel weapons to the US with personnel effects.
2. 1420 Called Lt. Col. Watcher to ask about blocking positions. He said we had none and needed none as long as the EN. rears were directly behind us.
3. 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

Messages

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UNIT: 3d BATT 2  
FROM: 090001Z June 68  
TO: 122400Z June 68  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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REF: IN LOG ON LOG. PREVIOUS, MESSAGES, ENCLOSURE AND DAILY SUMMARY

- 1. 0730
- 2. 1300
- 3. 2400

Observe Holiday routine through out the Bn. Area.  
 Talked to Sgt of the Guard about IP going out  
 under the light of an almost full moon. Told  
 him the IP still had to go out and gave him some  
 suggestion for best way to get out.  
 DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

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TO: 102400H June 68  
STATION: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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REF: 100001H June 68 INCIDENTS, PROBLEMS, MISADVENTURES AND OTHER EVENTS BY

- 1. 0830 Base Defense called asking for the night activities. Asked them why they wanted them now when they weren't due until 1200. Said he just wanted to start the overlay
- 2. 1255 Base Defense watch Officer called about an incident last night. Said Lt. Col. Watcher could not contact OD OD's book shows OD called the Col but he was not in.
- 3. 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

MESSAGES

070427Z June 68  
081340Z June 68  
081800Z June 68  
080448Z June 68

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Captured food supplies  
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Division personnel Response course.

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UNIT: 3d BATT B  
FROM: 112001Z June 68  
TO: 112000Z June 68  
SUBJ: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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E-FILE  
M-MAIL

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REF: IN DTG OFF DTC BAPTISTE, MORGAN, MANSCONE AND DAILY SUMMARY

1. 0930 Talked to Ex O about initialing a background investigation on Lt. Winterstein. Approved it.
2. 1100 Attended a presentation ceremony for SSGT Chiegowski who recieved the Bronze Star.
3. 1120 COC Clerk returned with AMMO report. Several holes belows minimum serviceable level. Directed him to correct the situation.
4. 1410 Discussed the Adm Reliability Screening Board with Lt. Winterstein. Said I had the Responsibility of administering the program. Sent out a letter to the companies getting up a board on 19 June 68
5. 1515 Discussed guard commitment with Maj Baxter. He would like to cut the requirement down Three/hole. Told him it could go back to Four/hole at any time. Will discuss it farther at a later time
6. 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

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061336Z June 68  
091800Z June 68

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101800Z June 68

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Order of Battle  
update

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UNIT: 3d Recon Co

SRG: 130001 June 68

132400H June 68

Location: Quang Binh, Vietnam

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UNIT: 3d Engr 2  
- FROM: 140004H June 68  
TO: 142400H June 68  
- PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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M-TRCP

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DATE: 14 JUN 68 TIME: 0830 SUBJECT: DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

1. 0830 Base Defense called and wanted us to come pick up 60MM mortar round. Told S-2 to call and inform them we are not EOD.
2. 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

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UNIP: 3d Engr B  
FROM: 150001H June 68  
TO: 152400H June 68  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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S-STAFF  
E-FILE  
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TIME	TIME	DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELETYPE AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0830		Rewards fund etc with A CO. CO Div personnel to discuss retisting of GUN for Warrant Officer Program.	
2.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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UNIP: 3d BATT 2  
FROM: 160001H June 68  
TO: 162400H June 68  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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E-FILE  
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ITEM IN LOG SUBJECT INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHONE AND DAILY SUMMARY

ACTION

1. 0730 Observed Holiday routine throughout Bn. area.
2. 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: B. RIVAL ADMINISTRATION

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S-STAFF  
E-FILE  
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ACTION

- 1. 0730 Capt. T.F. NEWMAN assumed Duties as S-2 Officer.
- 2. 1030 S-2 to COC to get intelligence information.
- 3. 1345 S-2 to Quang Tri Citadel for advisory Briefing.
- 4. 1615 S-2 to Base COC for Briefing.
- 5. 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

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TO: 182400H June 68  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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REF: IN ENG SUP DEC INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, LOGS AND DAILY SUMMARY

ACTION

1. 1330
2. 2400

S-2 to Citadel for briefing  
DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

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UNIT: 3d Engr 2  
 FROM: 1200Q1E June 68  
 TO: 1924Q0E June 68  
 PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHONE AND DAILY SUMMARY	LOCATION
1.	1000	S-2 to G-2/3 at Dong Ha to update sit map.	
2.	1330	S-2 to Citadel MACV S-2 Briefing.	
3.	1500	Contacted by Chieu Ho advisor and asked to build Road and Fishpond. Went to village and recon Site 350508	
4.	2400	DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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1. 1300 S-2 to Citadel at Quang Tri for intelligence briefing.
2. 1600 S-2 to Officer Meeting
3. 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

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TO: 212400H June 68  
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1. 1200 To coords. complex in Quang Tri Recon possible job site in Chieu Hoi Village.
2. 1400 S-2 to Dong Ha for Briefing.
3. 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

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UNIP: 3d Engr 2  
 FROM: 220001E June 68  
 TO: 222490H June 68  
 PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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- | SER# | IN DTG | OUT DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY | ACTION |
|------|--------|---------|---|--------|
| 1.   |        | 0730    | S-2 attended G-2 Briefing at Div COC            |        |
| 2.   |        | 1400    | S-2 to Citadel for S-2 Briefing.                |        |
| 3.   |        | 1600    | S-2 to brief Officer at En. Meeting.            |        |
| 4.   |        | 2400    | DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION            |        |

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UNIT: 3d Engr 2  
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PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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ACTION

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| 1. | 0730 | Observed a Holiday routine throughout Bn. area. |
| 2. | 2400 | DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION            |

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UNIT: 3d Engr 2  
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1.	1330	S-2 to Quang Tri Citadel for S-2 Briefing
2.	1600	S-2 Briefs CO.
3.	2400	DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

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UNIT: 3d BATT B  
FROM: 250000Z June 68  
TO: 252400Z June 68  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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REPORTING PERIOD: 250000Z JUNE 68 TO 252400Z JUNE 68

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| 1. | 1300 | S-2 to Quang Tri Citadel For S-3 Briefing. |
| 2. | 1600 | S-2 Briefs the CO                          |
| 3. | 2400 | DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION       |

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TO: 262400Z June 68  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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AREA: IN THE OFFICE. HEADQUARTERS, MESSAGES, MAILBOXES AND DAILY SUMMARY

SECTION

- 1. 1000 S-2 to Division Legal
- 2. 1330 S-2 To Quang Tri Citadel for S-2 Briefing
- 3. 1430 S-2 to G-2 Collection in order to secure Grenades for MMS  
went to EOD and arranged for disarming of grenades.
- 4. 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

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UNIT: 3d Engr 2

FROM: 27000Z June 68

TO: 272400Z June 68

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DATE: 27 JUN 68 INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, MESSAGES AND DISTRIBUTION

- 1. 1330 S-2 to Quang Tri Citadel for S-2 Briefing
- 2. 1600 S-2 Briefs the CO
- 3. 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

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 251800Z June 68  
 231800Z June 68

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UNIT: 3d Engr Bn  
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REPORTS, MEMORANDUMS, ORDERS, MESSAGES, ENCLOSURES AND DAILY SUMMARY

- 1. 1330 S-2 to Quang Tri Citadel for the S-2 Briefing
- 2. 1600 S-2 Briefs the CO
- 3. 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

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UNITE: 3d Engrs 2  
FROM: 292000Z June 68  
TO: 292700Z June 68  
SUBJ: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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IN THE OUT DRG. PROCEEDING, MESSAGES, UNUSUAL AND DAILY SUMMARY

- 1. 1330 S-2 to Quang Tri Citadel for S-2 briefing.
- 2. 1600 s-2 brief Battalion Officers and staff
- 3. 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

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UNIT: 3d Eng Co  
FROM: 300004Z June 68  
TO: 302400Z June 68  
SUBJECT: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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DATE: IN REG COM REG PHYSICAL, MEDICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND DAILY SUMMARY  
1 0730 Workday begin  
2 1200 Observed Holiday through the Battalion Area  
3 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

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SERVO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	2008		Platoon Commander in Danang reported by msg that he had 1 officer and 16 enlisted in support of 1/26 and ten men in support of 3/26 Ten men working in CP area and that road sweep was discontinued on 30 May.	
002	1015		Major BURKE, DEO, called. He needs 1000ft #2 cable to wire hooches and is sending Sgt LEOLOFIE down to get them this afternoon.	
003	0945		Lt RICE left the S-3 as Training Officer to assume duties as "C" Co XO. Lt WINTERSTEIN has assumed duties as Training Officer.	
004	0910		Platoon Commander in Danang reported that his posit is on Hill 10.	
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001	0830		Maj AIKEN and Capt. GRESHAM went to check the progress of the movement of the perimeter.	
002	0845		Sent thirteen (13) man working party to supervise moving of perimeter Sgt ROZIC NCOIC.	
003	0900		Sent 1 man from Construction to supervise the laying of Concertina at P.M.O.	
004	1300		GrSgt STAPLES and MSgt JOHNSON went out to the lines to reorganize the working party.	
005	<del>1300</del>		Sent working party back out with Sgt WADE as new NCOIC.	
006	1330		Completed Weekly Summary and submitted it to Div Deng.	
007	2400		Journal closed. Daily Summary; Normal Administration	

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STENO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHONE ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0730		Two engineers from 1st Plt "B" Co accompanied LtCol WACHTER patrol from Rt 1 to River. They expected to blow 6 to 10 mud bunkers but only blew two.	
002	0800		Sent two men to supervise installation of defensive wire. LCpl JEFFERS is acting NCOIC	
003	0915		3d Shore Party called and requested a 1371 to destroy some defective ordnance: Sent Cpl SMALL to complete request.	
004	0930		Major AIKEN visited the Battalion Bears to check on the perimeter moving.	
005		1000	S-3 informed Company Commanders by msg that two NCO's from each company are to be sent to QTCB for markmanship training on 6 June. Division contact team will instruct.	
006	1035		Men came back from PMO detail stating they were not needed. Army Engineers were showing PMO how to lay wire.	
007	2400		Journal Closed: Daily Summary: Normal Administration.	

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STENO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0800		Sixteen men attended a two hour course of instruction in Marksmanship training.	
002		0830	S-3 asked "B" Co CO by msg if he still had a requirement for 1st Plt. at his posit. as it is still needed at QTCB. If it is still needed it will be sent to Cua Viet on 7 Jun. The mine sweep team will be kept at this position.	
003	0934		"B" Co CO contacted S-3 by msg that there is still a need for 1st Plt at his posit.	
004	1000		Informed that new perimeter will not be manned at this time as QTCB is not receiving Bn Rears as previously expected.	
005	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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STENO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0700		Lt BARRY, Base Defense, called and said LtCol WACHTER was supposed to meet with S-3 Officer, but won't make it until 0900 or later.	
002	0830		Sixteen men attended classes on LMW School for first day of a two day period of instruction.	
003	1545		"C" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that he <del>reconned</del> reconned Con Thien and feels there is a need for a 554 grader to improve roads for a period of one week. He also noted that a requirement for a dozer still exists.	
004	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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STENO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0750		Lt DUMBROUVA, Base Defense, called. Move to new perimeter will take place soon. Major AIKEN informed S-3 move will not take place at present time.	
002	0800		Capt JONES checking on the number of holes we will man on perimeter.	
003		0800	CO informed DEO that there is a requirement for this Battalion to build swimming pool for R&R Center at OTCB. 3d Engr Bn also to provide one LCpl/Cpl 1371 to construct and maintain displays at Hue and Quang Tri until 8 July.	
004	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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UNNET S-3 3d Engr Bn  
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STENO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0830		Major BURKE called and wanted to know if we had a tank for spreading asphalt at Helo Pad at Camp Carroll.	
002	1030		Capt PISANCHIN DEO requested us to look into possibilities of installing a water point for 3/3 at YD 285670. Contact Lt BREHM who plans to recon area 11 June 68	
003	1530		S-3 requested "A" Co CO to check on sweep beginning at 0515 by 2nd Platoon.	
004	1600		CO going to Dong Ha then to QIGB Base Defense COC bunker, then to Division Inspectors Office.	
005	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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UNGT S-3 3d Engr Bn  
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SRNO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0901		LTCOL WACHTER, Base Defense called and asked to have CO or XO return his call.	
002	0955		"B" Co CO requested by msg two exhaust fans.	
003	1100		Ceremony held . CO awarded Bronze Star to SSgt SNIKOWSKI. All SNCO's and Officers were present.	
004	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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STENO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0830		Thirteen men attended classes yesterday on Personal Response/In-Country Indoctrination.	
002	1530		Capt GRESHAM S-3A rotated. Lt WINTERSTEEN Assumed his duties.	
003	1330		Major BAXTER called and told CO that we would not be able to pour concrete pad for HqBn generator this afternoon. Since then DEO has okayed reducing the size of pad by 2'8" it is to be poured today	
004	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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STENO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHONE ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0830		FamFire detail with 34 personnel went to the firing range.	
<del>002</del>	0934		"C" Co CO informed S-3 that mechanics worked on water truck brakes this morning and then left without fixing brakes and requested proper mechanical assistance or return truck to 11th Engr Bn.	
003	1625		"C" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that TD18 at GIO LINH was still dead-lined with much work to do. He requested mechanical assistance as soon as possible.	
004	2400		Journal Closed, Daily Summary: Normal Administration.	

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SRNO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0830		Eighteen men are completing their second day of LMW School	
002	1430		From S-3 to "C" Co CO request your posit daily water report be submitted.	
003		1500	S-3 to BZ A, C6 request one man for 21 day course on weapons repair No later than 1600 Jun 22.	
004	2000		Arrangements made clear the road to Dong Ha. ASP which was hit last night left unexploded rounds on the road. 59th EOD team to report at 0600 from USA 26th General Support Group.	
005	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration.	

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SERNO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHONE, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001		0600	Lt WINTERSTEEN, 3-man EOD team, 10-man security and 12-man sweep team open road to Dong Ha. 50-60 dud rounds from Dong Ha ammo dump explosion removed.	
002	0800		Assumed control of C-2 water point	
003	0830		Sixteen men are attending In-Country Indoctrination/ Personal Response School.	
004	1130		CySgt BARRY, Capt NEWMAN, and Mr. DAN GRIFFIN, CHIEU HOI advisor went to Quang Tri to see about the feasibility of building a fish pond with explosives. It is estimated that it will take 2000 lbs of explosives and the results would be questionable. The project is not recommended.	
005		1800	Started loading 1270 pieces of 3"x12"x16' for 11th Engr Bn project. Used 15 high beds.	
006	2002		"C" Co CO sent msg to S-3A asking to borrow 2 detectors on temporary loan from Land Mine Warfare School.	
007	2306		Quang Tri Combat Base received incoming, but none fell in Engineer area.	
008	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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STENO	IN DTS	OUT DTH	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHONE, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001		0830	S-3 to C-5: Turned two detectors into Bn. Comd. this AM for your use. Send someone down with 1150 FAM to pick them up. Would like them back as soon as possible.	
002	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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SRNO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0809		"C" Co XO requested to know if Recon Team for water point will be out today, so he can notify 9th Marines the team is out.	
002		1100	S-3 notified Company Commanders not to send personnel for ADM screening until further notice.	
003	2000		Major HUCKABY called and wanted to know if rest of wiring was to be completed on Officer's tents at HQBN.	
004	2000		ItCol COOK G-3 wants CO or S-3 Tuesday morning with facts and figures concerning LMW School teaching of boobytraps. And which units have made use of our ability to reinstitute contact teams.	
005	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration.	

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SRNO	IN DIG	OUT DTS	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001		1240	S-3 notified "A" Co CO by msg to start submitting water report for Dong HA.	
002	1400		Completed Weekly Summary and submitted to Div Eng Off	
003	1600		Major BAXTER went on recon with LtCol WACHTER to look into the moving of the wire at Quang Tri.	
004	1600		Received a 60kw and 30kw generator from 11th Engr Bn. 60kw went to HqBn 30kw went to Div Reproduction.	
005	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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SRNO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHONE, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001		0840	S-3 sent msg to Co CO's to get SRB's of personnel to attend ADM School sent to QTCB for screening.	
002		0900	Major BAXTER went of G-3 Training to see LtCol COOK concerning the expansion of LMW School to include contact teams. Plans being prepared.	
003	1315		"C" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that dozer at A-3 is deadlined with a blown head gasket.	
004		1500	S-3 informed "C" Co CO that he will check on replacement for dozer.	
005	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration.	

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STENO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0900		Sent plumber to Major MURCH, Comm-Elec Officer, to check water lines running over Comm lines.	
002	1000	1600	"B" Co sweep team dispatched to check 1/9, 2/9, 3/9 new rear areas outside our position on the lines. Negative results.	
003	1600		LtCol COOK G-3, visited S-3 to discuss again LMW /boobytrap teams and our recommendations on changing the division syllabus.	
004		2100	S-3 informed Engr Co Commanders by msg that generators cannot be moved without approval from DEO.	
005	2400		Journal Closed Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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001	0830		FAM Fire detail with 6 persons left for range.	
002		0830	S-3 informed all unit commanders by msg that they and the units they are supporting be apprised of DivO 10260.1G concerning control of generators	
003	0900		Directed by Div. E.O. to build a culvert bunker on the lines. Due to difficulty with design it was not completed.	
004		0950	S-3 asked "C" Co CO which road sweeps "C" Co was responsible for and which were for 11th Engineers. Reference was made to confidential msg 260130Z June 68 which covered the subject.	
005		1050	S-3 asked "B" Co CO by msg for number of generator moved from his position and if a qualified operator had been sent along.	
006		1055	S-3 informed "C" Co CO by msg that the water point operator at G-2 had been getting only one meal a day. Answer was that he was getting one hot meal a day and could draw C rations for the other two.	

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007		1115	S-3 informed company commanders that 11th Engineers needed all available chain saws and to notify S-3 of any that could be spared.	
008	1200		2 men and waterpoint equipment left for A-3 to establish a water point.	
009		1220	"B" Co XO informed XO by msg that 3d Marines had begun moving this morning and requested two vehicles and drivers of the engineers were to move also. "B" Co XO informed by telephone that he was not to move until 3d Marines discussed it with Bn. Headquarters.	
010	1320		S-3 notified "A" Co CO that his Lessons Learned on using the green Mine Incident cards would be implemented within the battalion as soon as a source of the cards is located.	
011	1400		What appeared to be a mine was found in 3/9 area outside our perimeter. MSgt JOHNSON investigated and after it was blown in place was told by EOD that it was a dud 4.2 H.E. round.	

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012	1600		CvSgt STAPELS checked at 3/9 to coordinate location of pot shack for that unit	
013	2100		Br. CO informed S-3 that the CG would not inspect the culvert bunker at 0900 29 June 1968 as planned so the Construction Platoon detail was secured. The CG will inspect it 1000 30 June 1968 instead.	
014	2100		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration.	

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001		0730	S-3 requested "B" Co CO by message to send information on how many seven chain saws checked out to "B" Co were in use and how many are backups.	
002		0745	S-3 requested "A" Co CO to send recon to lz at Camp Carroll.	
003	0900		"B" Co sweep team checked out remaining 3/9 area and found one M-21 grenade, not boobytraped which was blown in place.	
004	1015		"B" Co CO informed S-3 by message that he knew of no requirements for chain saws.	
005		1030	"B" Co CO instructed by S-3 by message to bring in two chain saws.	
006	1400		LtCol WACHTER, Base Defense Coordinator, came to S-3 to talk to Maj. BAXTER about lines.	
007	1430		MSgt JOHNSON and GSgt BARRY checked out a dud round at 2/9 and found one empty 105 illum canister.	

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001	1100		Earh auger committed for morning of 1 July 1968 to CAP on Rt. One c between Quang Tri and Dong Ha to dig pest holes for security gats.	
002	1600		"C" Co CO requested S-3 by msg to send time instructors for contact teams are to report to Land Mine Warfare School.	
003	1620		MSGT JOHNSON and Cpl SMALL went to 1/9 area to blow a grenade.	
004		2015	S-3 informed "C" Co CO by msg that contact team had to be at LMS by the morning of 1 July.	
005	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary. Normal Administration.	

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## STAFF JOURNAL

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1	0930		Called 3d Shore Party to request use of forklift.	
2	1030		Assistant S-4 to Dong Ha to check on A-3 materials for job on Dye Marker.	
3	1145		S-4 to check out wire detail to see if they had enough gloves etc. Extension of perimeter almost 1/3 complete with first row of wire.	
4	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

## MESSAGES

1	060432Z	May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	RED BALL DOCUMENTS OVER 60 DAYS OLD
2	161246Z	May 68	CG FLC	ROOTER ROAD, EXCESSES TO BE DISPOSED OF
3	281213Z	May 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	KIT, MASTER CYLINDER, FSN 2530-748-9317
4	282002Z	May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
5	291643Z	May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS REPLY TO FOLLOW UP
6	291644Z	May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
7	291645Z	May 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SHIPMENT STATUS
8	310856Z	May 68	THIRD FSR	NOTICE OF EVACUATION
9	010458Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MISSING GENERATOR, 60KW, USMC# 333533

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1	0800		Div Engr called in regards to certain amounts of lumber on hand, S-4 advised.	
2	1030		Capt PISANCHIN paid visit to S-4 from Div Engrs officer, discussed the R&D Program on a new McCulloch Chain Saw. The saw has not as yet been received by this organization.	
3	1130		MSGt from 3d Recon to see the S-4 about materials approved by Div Engr for re-wiring of the Recon area.	
4	1200		S-4 called Div Engr about Recon wire job, asked Capt PISANCHIN if materials would be issued under a new work order or an addendum to 1st work order from Recon. Div Engr advised addendum to follow.	
5	1500		Driver from G-3 arrived to pick-up a M-422 Mite, the last of 4 Mites provided Div for 30 day temp. loan. Signatures held by M.T.	
6	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

## MESSAGES

1	020555Z Jun 68	3d ENGR BN	RESOURCES REPORT
2	020939Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MEDIUM WEIGHT SANDBAGGER
3	021218Z Jun 68	CG FLC	REPAIR OF ITEMS IN TRANSIT
4	021412Z Jun 68	CG III MAF	TSFC REQUEST # 726, FIGHTING HOLE COVERS
5	022038Z Jun 68	CG FMFPAC	M416B1 TRAILERS
6	022213Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	D/L EQUIP FRO RED BALL

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1	0740		Called Div Comptroller (QT 50) gave Resources Report, message to follow.	
2	0915		Div M.T. called requesting a representative from this Bn to check 3 Mites which have been recommended to be turned in to FLSG-B.	
3	1430		3d Shore Party called on water tanks - pump broken.	
4	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

## MESSAGES

1	022200Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	INDIRECT FIRE BEEHIVE AMMO
2	030535Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MODIFICATION OF ALLOWANCES
3	030543Z Jun 68	CG III MAF	MOUNTING OF RADIO EQUIP IN M-151 VEHICLES
4	030839Z Jun 68	3d FSR	RIR'S SUBMITTED
5	031449Z Jun 68	CNO	DEFECTIVE MATERIAL REPORT
6	031454Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	INSTRUCTIONS FOR REQUISITIONING MODIFICATION KITS
7	311155Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	FIELDS OF FIRE 3D MARINES TAOR
8	311245Z May 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
9	310222Z May 68	3d ENGR BN	D/L EQUIPMENT FOR RED BALL ACTION

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1	0700		S-4 left for R&R in Hawaii.	
2	0930		SSgt TERRY called for tanker to go to trash dump 1500 every day, advised him would call back.	
3	1000		Called SSgt TERRY, advised tanker would be there.	
4	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	041511Z Jun 68	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
2	043915Z Jun 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS REPLY TO CANCELLATION REQUEST

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1	0900		S-4 to Dong Ha ("C" Co.) to coordinate lumber requirements to complete A-3 bunker job.	
2	0915		3/26 called requesting truck to haul gear from Dong Ha. Request denied.	
3	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	
				MESSAGES
1	050644Z	Jun 68	3d ENGR BN	COMBAT LOSSES
2	050422Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELLCONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0840		Lt TYSON called from 3/26 requesting lowbed to pickup mules in Dong Ha. Request approved.	
2	0900		SSgt TERRY brought one 4 holer head to this position.	
3	0930		S-4 to Dong Ha to get chopper fragged for lift to A-3. Chopper to arrive coor 308537 6 June 68 at 1400. Notified Capt MILLER "C" Co. to have people at A-3 standing by.	
4	1830		Capt LODGE, 3d Tanks called to tell us that he had caught a 3d Engr driver speeding and had stopped him.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

## MESSAGES

1	060517Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	REPORT OF RECEIPT OF RED BALL	105 COMP ID#00865B
2	060525Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	REPORT OF RECEIPT OF RED BALL	CRANE WHL MTD ID#3197C
3	060528Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	REPORT OF RECEIPT OF RED BALL	105 COMP ID#00865B
4	060846Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION	
5	061854Z Jun 68	ADMIN MCSA PHILA	RED BALL SCOOP LOADER	FSN 3805-812-1176

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1	0830		Called 3d Shore Party for HST team and forklift for lumber to be lifted to A-3.	
2	1400		Started lifting lumber to A-3. Took 2 loads, 3d load dropped one bundle of 2x6. Pilot said he was securing and left.	
3	1520		Lt MILLS went to check where lumber fell. Lumber was spread out over large area. No reported damage to personnel or buildings.	
4	2000		Capt McMASTER, S-4 3d Shore Party called to request man be sent over to fix their generator. Informed Utilities Officer, Lt BREHM. Man sent over.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	
MESSAGES				
1	071404Z Jun 68		CG 3d MARDIV	CRIMPER BLASTING ID# 01518A RED BALL
2	071837Z Jun 68		CG MCSA PHILA	RED BALL SHIPMENT STATUS, CRANE WHEEL MTD

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1	0825		Capt PISANCHIN called about 1x12, do we have any and how much. Advised as requested.	
2	0830		Lt MILLS to Dong Ha, checked with Division Embark, lumber to go to A-3 1300 tomorrow.	
3	1130		Lt MILLS returned from Dong Ha.	
4	1525		S-4 Hq Bn called, wanted information on trenching machine.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	010438Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	LOGISTICS CONFERENCE
2	020939Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MEDIUM WEIGHT SANDBAGGER
3	061900Z Jun 68	ADMIN MCSA PHILA	RED BALL CRANE WHEEL MTD FSN 3810-921-5055
4	081246Z Jun 68	CG FLC DNG RVN	D/L EQUIP TRUCK CARGO RED BALL
5	082230Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
6	082240Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	RETURN OF WOODEN BOXES AND PALLETS
7	090811Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD

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1	0900		Called 3d Shore Party to set up HST team for lumber being lifted to A-3, team will be over at 1215.	
2	1300		Lumber ready to be lifted to A-3. Chopper didn't show up.	
3	1400		Called Div Embark to find out why chopper wasn't here yet. Div Embark advised there was nothing they could do.	
4	1700		Secured HST team from LZ. Will try to set up for tomorrow.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0800		Called Div Embark to frag another helicopter. Will call back at 1100 to get time of arrival.	
2	1400		S-4 to Dong Ha to Div Embark. Helicopter fragged for 0700 tomorrow.	
3	1500		Called 3d Shore Party to get HST team for tomorrow. HST team will be here at 0630.	
4	1615		Convoy arrived from Gia Le. Called Shore Party to request use of crane to unload I beams. Will send over 150T46 Crane.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

## MESSAGES

1	090112Z Jun 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
2	100322Z Jun 68	CG I FLC	MILSTRIP REQN CHALLENGE
3	100520Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	RED BALL DOCUMENTS OVER 60 DAYS OLD
4	100545Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	RED BALL DELETION TRACTOR TD-18
5	100600Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	RED BALL DELETION TRACTOR TD-18
6	100606Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP FOLLOWUP ENGINEER ITEMS
7	100700Z Jun 68	3d ENGR BN	RESOURCES REPORT
8	100705Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	TRUCK UTILITY M151A1
9	101527Z Jun 68	CG FIRST MARDIV	MEDIUM WEIGHT SANDBAGGER
10	101532Z Jun 68	CG FLC	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER
11	101534Z Jun 68	CG FLC	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER
12	101548Z Jun 68	CG FLC	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER

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1	0730		Choppers arrived for lumber lift to A-3.	
2	0830		Capt MILLER called informing us that 2 bundles of 2x6 flown to A-3 were dropped from approx. 175' in the air. Will inform this position on amount of 2x6 damaged.	
3	0925		Last two bundles of 2x6 lifted to A-3.	
4	1000		Lt KNOWLES (PMO) called, requested to speak to Lt MILLS, LT MILLS out, will call back.	

## MESSAGES

1	112018Z Jun 68	CMC	CHAIN SAW FSN 3695-926-1754
2	110234Z Jun 68	CG FLC DNG RVN	INITIAL ISSUE OF REPAIR PARTS
3	110700Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	TANK FABRIC 3,000 GALLON ID# 01034A RED BALL

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1	0730		Called PMO, Lt KNOWLES in regards to 1000 entry of 11 Jun 68. He wanted to know if he could borrow an electric drill w/ $\frac{1}{4}$ inch bit. Request approved.	
2	1030		Called Seabees (A Co.) requesting a 10 ton forklift for Major BAXTER. Was informed none available at this time.	
3	1035		Informed Major BAXTER of 1030 entry.	
4	1400		S-4 to 26th General Support Group to inquire of possibility of tagging along on Army convoy, informed we could send lowbed anytime we were ready.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	120415Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
2	120425Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
3	120730Z Jun 68	CG FLC	DEMOLITION EQUIPMENT ID# 01518A RED BALL

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1	0830		Called 3d Shore Party, requested to borrow forklift - request denied.	
2	0900		Asst S-4 to Dong Ha to check on slings from materials helo-lifted to A-3.	
3	1030		Support Co. called - 60KW Generator deadlined.	
4	1130		Asst S-4 returned from Dong Ha.	
5	1500		Called Base Coordinator to find out who is tasked with supplying water for shower units for Bn Rears. Was advised that 3d M.T. was supposed to do it.	
6	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

## MESSAGES

1	130705Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	RED BALL DOCUMENTS OVER 60 DAYS OLD
2	130716Z Jun 68	CG FLC	TRUCK M34 ID# 0653C RED BALL
3	130738Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	C-2 BRIDGE WATER POINT
4	131356Z Jun 68	CG III MAF	TSFC REQUEST

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1	1300		Lt MOORE called on Engineer Equipment Status Report on TD-15, TD-18, Mine Detector, 60KW Gen, and 20KW Gen.	
2	1400		S-4 returned from R & R.	
3	1510		11th Engrs, Lt GAYLORD asst S-4 called to arrange for pickup of 110 3x12x16 from TSFC stock for COC at LZ CAMEO. WC from Div should be on its way down.	
4	1550		Major LOWE called requesting maintenance man to make adjustments on reefer. Informed him I would contact Utilities to see what could be done.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	140105Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	FOR MCI 5 GOL CHALLENGE SECTION
2	140044Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
3	141109Z Jun 68	THIRD FSR	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER
4	140113Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	RED BALL SCOOP LOADER
5	140352Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	NIGHT VISION DIGITS AN/PVS-1 AND AN/PVS-2

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1	1030		SSgt LYNCH Div M.T. called in regards to pickup and turnin of the 4 mites on temp. loan to Div G-4. S-4 will send a man to turn in vehicles to FLSC-B today. Div M.T. will furnish 4 drivers.	
2	1400		3d M.T. contacted S-4 requesting to know if we could supply them with 60 KW Generator. Reffered him to Div Engr.	
3	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	
				MESSAGES
1	130715Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	LZ STUD CONVOYS
2	150503Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	ONE MAN CHAIN SAW FSN 3695-926-1754
3	150810Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
4	151310Z	Jun 68	CG 3D MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION

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1	0800		SSgt TERRY, Base Coordinator called, requested to speak to Capt FORD - Capt FORD out, will call back later.	
2	1000		Capt PISANCHIN, Div Engr called, requested status on 3,000 gallon tanks. Advised as requested.	
3	1230		S-4 Office secured, all incoming calls switched to S-3.	
4	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	110418Z	Jun 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
2	160530Z	Jun 68	11th ENGR BN	C-2 BRIDGE WATER POINT
3	160545Z	Jun 68	3d ENGR BN	M16A1 RIFLE EXCHANGE
4	160756Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	EMBARKATION SCHOOL TRAINED PERSONNEL REPORT
5	160935Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP FOLLOWUP ENGINEER ITEM
<u>6</u>	162300Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION

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1	0800		Capt NYE, new S-4 Officer reported aboard.	
2	0930		Div Ordnance called informing us there are 200 chrome barreled M-16's at FLSG-B to be picked up. Information passed to Supply Officer.	
3	1100		Major BAXTER called saying lowbed comittment for MCB-5 still ok. S-4 called M.T., lowbed will be dispatched to MCB-5 at 0600 tomorrow, to report to Lt Cmdr DAVIS at MCB-5.	
4	1320		Sgt TERRIAN, G-4 called, requested status on mine detectors (3), checked records and informed him that they were deadlined.	
5	1430		Called 3d Shore Party, requested forklift - request approved.	
6	1700		Division Motor Transport called, informed us that we must submit Commercial Semi Annual Status Report on Water Trailers. Lt MILLS will check it out.	
7	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1 170107Z Jun 68 CG 3d MARDIV  
 2 172156Z Jun 68 CG MCSA PHILA

CONTROLLED ITEMS REPORTING  
 MILSTRIP MATERIAL RELEASE CANCELLATION \* TRACTOR  
 TD-18 ID# 01042B RED BALL FSN 2410-540-1921

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1	0825		Called Hq Bn M.T. in regards to Commercial Semi Annual Status Report on Water Trailers. Was referred to Div M.T.	
2	0900		S-4 to Dong Ha to visit "A" and "C" companies. Also went to "C" Co. field positions to exchange rifles.	
3	1430		S-4 returned from Dong Ha.	
4	1600		Div M.T. called requesting a representative from Bn M.T. to turn in Mites.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	180853Z Jun 68	Jun 68	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS DEMOLITION EQUIPMENT
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1	1330		S-4 to Dong Ha, G-4 to check on tunnel verification device, also to Div M.T. to check on Mite turn in and Commercial Equipment Status Report.	
2	1630		Dispatched Earth boring rig to 3d Recon at 0930 tomorrow.	
3	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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1	0800		Called Base Coordinator DNBC in reference to Water Tanker presently held by "C" Co. Base Coordinator is trying to task maintenance of vehicle to M.T. organization in Dong Ha but we would still be responsible for transporting water.	
2	1530		Called Base Coordinator on who is responsible for supplying water to Bn. Rears. SSgt TERRY said LtCol QUINN has an organization responsible although it was not 3d Engr. Bn.	

## MESSAGES

1	031500Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MODULES REPLACEMENT FOR RADIO SET AN/PRC 25
2	150640Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	DIGITS IN MSG HEADINGS TO IDENTIFY UNITS
3	170103Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	DEEP WATER FORDING KITS
4	180904Z	Jun 68	THIRD FSR	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER
5	182000Z	Jun 68	CG MCSA PHILA	RED BALL SCOOP LOADER
6	182055Z	Jun 68	CG MCSA PHILA	PUMP CENTRIFUGAL RED BALL
7	190441Z	Jun 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
8	190537Z	Jun 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
9	190552Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	QUARTERLY MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORT
10	190820Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	TRANSPORTATION OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL IN US VEHICLES
11	190931Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	C-2 BRIDGE WATER POINT
12	192138Z	Jun 68	CG MCSA PHILA	INTERIM REPLY
13	200223Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	LANGUAGE IMPROVEMENT IN SUPPLY MESSAGES
14	200235Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	RED BALL REPORTING
15	200526Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	LOGISTICS SUMMARY REPORT (LOGSUM)
16	202241Z	Jun 68	CG MCSC BARSTOW	MRO CANCELLATION REQUEST REPLY TO RED BALL

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1	0830		Called Div Engr on what to do with Tunnel Verification device. Div Engr will call back.	
2	1000		Called SeaBees to discuss possible trade of 4x4 material for 2x4. SeaBees will call back.	
3	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	211008Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	COMBAT LOSSES
2	212005Z Jun 68	CMC	PUMP CENTRIFUGAL
3	221612Z Jun 68	CG FLC	R&S FY 68 MOTOR VEHS, M543A2

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1			0900		Received message on LogSum.	
10			1000		Lt BELL published new order on the procedure for issue and turn in of mine detectors.	
3			2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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1		2015	Sgt CARTER, 1/3 called about D/L generator in his area, asked to have it replaced.	
2		2030	Maj WARD called , requested to speak to Capt FORD or Capt NEWMAN. Asked to have Capt NEWMAN call him tomorrow.	
3		2400	DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	230135Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MONTHLY SUPPLY OFFICERS MEETING
2	231438Z Jun 68	ADMNO FLC	MILSTRIP REQN CHALLENGE

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1	1130		Called 3d Shore Party to request use of forklift.	
2	1440		S-4 called Div Engr to find out what to do with the tunnel finder, they still know nothing.	
3	1500		Capt FISANCHIN told S-3 and S-4 to use stockage level for construction materials as was given in CO, 3d Engr Bn ltr 4/WRF/tap over 4440 of 9 May 68.	
4	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	241038Z Jun 69	CG 3d MARDIV	TRUCK SUPPORT
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1		1300	S-4A to Dong Ha to check on water trailer , also to "A" and "C" Co.	
			MESSAGLS	
1		250141Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	LIMESTONE FULVERIZED

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1	0950		S-4, 3/26 called requested use of out trencher to dig fighting holes.	
2	0930		3/9 called to see if they could borrow bush axes to clear new living area, request granted.	
3	1015		S-4, 3d Motors called, requested reefer mechanic to check ME10 in new mess hall. Mechanic sent to 3d Motors.	
4	1400		Capt PISANCHIN came over today and wanted to know how much water point gear is at each water point, also wants to know how much electrical wire we have in stock. Also informed us there would be an officer from III MAF down in a few days to get the tunnel finder. He told us to make up an evaluation on it and send it to CG, 3d MarDiv SCI-15.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

## MESSAGES

1	250748Z Jun 68	THIRD FSR	RECOVERABLE ITEMS REPORT
2	251104Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	R&E FY68 MOTOR VEHICLES M51A2
3	251106Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	R&E FY 68 MOTOR VEHICLES M543A2
4	251110Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
5	251112Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
6	251405Z Jun 68	CG MCSA PHILA	DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS
7	251552Z Jun 68	COM THREE MCB	TSFC REQUEST, TEMP WATER DIST
8	260133Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	TRACTOR TD-15 ID# 04075A RED BALL DELETION
9	260137Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	TRACTOR TD-15 ID# 04075A RED BALL DELETION
10	260147Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP REQ
11	260149Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP REQ CHALLENGE REPLY
12	260157Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP REQ CHALLENGE
13	261710Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	FREQUENCY OF ENGINE OIL CHANGE
14	260933Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	PROCUREMENT OF NON T/A GARRISON PROPERTY AND OPEN MARKET
15	261636Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION PURCHASE

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1	0930		Called "A" Co. about missing mules - will check and report later.	
2	1000		3d Shore Party called about culvert, advised them to come over and pick it up.	
3	1230		Lt GARDNER, Div Engr. Forward called and informed us that 2,000 sheets of plywood are due to arrive here this afternoon. Asked us to take inventory upon arrival.	
4	1300		Capt FISANCHIN Div Engr called, wants report of how many electrical fixtures we have. Advised him - will send over inventory report.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	270502Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	R&E FY68 MOTOR VEHICLES M543A2
2	271009Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	LOST SHIPMENT RED BALL TRACTOR TD-18 ID# 01042B

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1	0950		Lt GARDNER, Div Engr. (Forward) called, advised us that 26 pallets and 22 loose sheets of plywood should be at our position in $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.	
2	1245		Major MAYSILLES, Div Motor Transport called to see if we had a Low Bed available this afternoon - negative.	
3	1300		3 trucks of plywood arrived from Dong Ha, 1374 sheets total.	
4	1530		1 truck arrived with 300 sheets of plywood, 1674 sheets total.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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1            1115            Sgt McGRAW from Div M.T. called on M170 Ambulance, when D/L and what echelon of maintenance.

2            2400            DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.

MESSAGES

1	260141Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	TANK FABRIC 3000 GAL FSN 5230-233-3679
2	270026Z Jun 68	CG MCSA PHILA	NORB MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
3	271308Z Jun 68	3d FSR	MILSTRIP FOLLOW UP REPLY
4	272054Z Jun 68	CG MCSA PHILA	M63 CRANE WHEEL MOUNTED FSN 3810-921-5055
5	280559Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	TANK FABRIC 3000 GAL FSN 5430-233-3679

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1	1100		Called Div Engr to find out the status of MSA1 matting for the LZ at Camp Carroll. At the present time there is none available but is on order from III MAF. S-3 and "A" Company CO notified.	
2	1330		S-4 of 1/9 (Lt) came by and wanted to borrow some gloves for his men cutting fields of fire. Sent him to Bn. Supply to lend him some gloves, bush axes and sling blades, will return this afternoon.	
3	1600		Received message from XO to send 5 trucks to Dong Ha to be sent to Qua Viet at 0730 on the 1st. Vehicles left this position at 1700.	
4	1705		Called in negative resources report to Div Comptroller (QT 50).	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	
MESSAGES				
1	281500Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION
2	290255Z	Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP FOLLOWUPS
3	290946Z	Jun 68	3d FSR	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS

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The following is a list of mines and booby-traps detonated or found and destroyed in the division TACR. Quang Tri province is included in this report. Incidents are numerical order as they were reported. This report covers the period 1-30 June 1968.

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCIDENT REPORTED</u>
1.	1/3	292330	YD255707	Fnd and dest (2) Bangalore Torpedo, (1) Satchel Charge.
2.	2/4	301000	YD UNK	Fnd and dest (30) ChiCom Grens. (3) A.T. Mines, (5) Bangalore Torpedos.
3.	2/3	301130	XDS74383	Fnd and dest (21) Blocks of TNT w/Blasting caps
4.	2/4	301400	YD267697	Fnd and dest det Cord and primer caps.
5.	1/3	301716	YD247717	Fnd and dest (64) ChiCom Grens and (4) A.P Mines
6.	2/4	011230	YD UNK	Fnd and dest (50) ChiCom Grens.
7.	3/4	011255	XD821393	Fnd and dest (10) ChiCom Grens, (10) Cases Blasting Caps (10) Cans fuses (10) Cans Booster.
8.	UNK	051820	YD265700	Man Torpedos surprise firing device. (1) KIA
9.	1/9	051400	YD085573	CB3 Individual Hiding in bushes as vehicle passed Detained
10.	2/9	051400	XD977435	Bride and by pass dist UNK type mine
11.	3/3	071253	YD267703	Fnd and dest (45) ChiCom Grens, (13) R/Grens. (14) Lbs TNT w/Fuses
12.	3/3	080825	YD266705	Fnd and dest (2) R/Grens 7 Block tnt (9) ChiCom Grens.
13.	3/9	101115	XD925304	Fnd and dest (150) lbs TNT (15) Blasting Caps 1000 feet of dst cord.
14.	2/4	111235	XD834380	Fnd and dest improvised mine field of ChiCom Grens.
15.	3/3	111300	YD253644	Fnd and dest (14) Lbs of C-4 (11) Grens, (15) Blasting Caps (20) Time Fuses.
16.	1/9	120825	YD064570	Command detonated Explosive device in culvert was blown as road sweep team approach
17.	3/9	121300	XD928297	Dest culvert w/250Lbs ChiCom, TNT was found in area.

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18.	1/3	30000	YD183645	End and dest (2) block TNT
19.	3/3	131000	YD288702	End and dest (15) Lbs Satchel Charge.
20.	1/9	141800	YD096594	End and dest (1) Mine w/Yellow Marking.
21.	3/3	142130	Yd256702	End and dest (2) 50Lbs Satchel Charges.
22.	3/9	142100	YD893626	End and dest 400Lbs Ammonium Nitrite. 300Feet of det cord (60) blasting caps
23.	1/9	160750	YD063571	End and dest (1) ChiCom Claymore with pressure type firing device.
24.	3/3	191000	Yd187657	End and dest (2) MI-10 Mines
25.	2/3	221130	YD283524	Marine tripped surprise firing Device.
26.	2/4	221232	YD283524	Sweeping around MCB Detonated Explosive device. (4) WIA
27.	UNK	230900	YD251651	Detonated Bounding Anti-personnel Mine
28.	3/4	231140	YD883388	(3) Directional mines rigged w/tripped wire.
29.	1/9	232000	YD088577	Marine tripped surprise device.
30.	1st Amtac	241030 Y	YD339705	Detonated 40Lbs mine.
31.	1/9	241030	YD099519	Marine trip off 60mm Explosive device.
32.	3/3	241400	YD214728	Truck hit A.T. MINE
33.	1/9	251415	YD097523	Truck Detonated UNK type Mine
34.	2/3	241415	YD278541	Man tripped Explosive device.
35.	3d Engr Bn UNK	UNK	YD289572	Truck hit mine
36.	3d Engr Bn "c" co UNK	UNK	YD134628	End and dest Unk mine.
37.	3d Engr Bn UNK	UNK	YD289525	Trucks hit pressure type firing device.
38.	3/4	091100	YD058562	Seabees trucks hit mine.

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 3d Marine Division (REIN) FMF  
 FPO San Francisco 96602

Bn Bull 1500  
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 29 May 1968

BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Schedule

Ref: (a) BnO 1500.4B

Encl: (1) Training Schedule for all Companies

1. Purpose. To publish the monthly training schedule for the month of June.

2. Action.

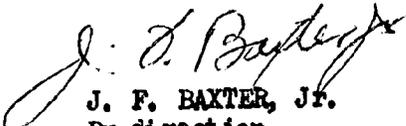
a. The enclosed training schedule will be carried out by all units of this command. Company Commanders will insure an acceptable level of training is maintained for personnel under their supervision.

b. Companies will conduct MOS and General Military Subjects Training to the maximum extent consistent with the combat support mission of this battalion. Due to the fact that a large portion of 3d Engineer Battalion personnel are working in groups smaller than squad-sized in separate locations, most training will have to be conducted by relatively junior NCO's. Attached Engineer personnel may also be included in training given by the unit they are supporting. Time, location and instructors will be selected by unit commander.

c. Training conducted will be reported on the daily summary. The report will include topic, period of instruction and number of personnel present.

3. Self-Cancellation: 1 July 1968.

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 J. F. BAXTER, Jr.  
 By direction

REQUIRED TRAINING FOR ALL ENLISTED PERSONNEL

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>REFERENCES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1. <del>WEAPONS</del>		
a. M-60 Machine gun	FM 23-67	30
2. NBC Defense	FM 21-41	45
3. Field Sanitation and First Aid IPM Ch7	FM 21-11	
a. Malaria Prevention		30
4. Map reading/use of compass	FM 21-26	120
5. VC mines and booby traps	NAVMC 2614, FM 20-32	60
6. Security at work sites & on road sweeps.	FM 6-4	60
7. Code Of Conduct	NAVMC 2512	30

ENCLOSURE (1)

E. Ordnance and Fortifications Destroyed

<u>Ordnance</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
81 mm Illum	2
81 mm H.E.	90
M-26	10
TM-41 At	5
ChiCom Grenades	4
105 mm Illum	1
105 mm H.E.	4
Claymore Mines	3
Bunkers	86
Flares	1
82 mm H.E.	2
60 mm H.E.	60
M-79	3
M-72	11
M-16 rds	3000
M-60 rds	300
Grenades	2
4.2 mm H.E.	1
4.2 mm Illum	1
120 mm Rocket	1
3.5 rds	1
B-40 Rockets	4
Tunnel	1

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27 June 1968

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

Subject: Logistics Summary as of 27 June 1968

Ref: (a) CG, 3d Mar Div msg 280526Z Jun 68

Encl:  (1) Status of Communications/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. Supply support of this organization has been downgraded since FLSO-B changed to #2 walk throughs only. Previously all priorities were being walked through. Continuous support was maintained for most smaller items such as tent poles, toilet paper, patches, etc., when all priorities were walked through. It is highly recommended that FLSO-B return to the walk through of all priority requisitions for better service of small items.

b. A shortage of small jungle utilities still exist and is now becoming critical. Flack jackets still remain very critical. This organization has approximately 50 unserviceable flack jackets and for the past 60 days we have not been able to exchange any of them for serviceable ones at FLSO-B. On 11 May 1968 this organization requested 150 gas masks through Division Supply. As of this date no gas masks have been received and there are approximately 70 Marines in this organization without gas masks, the situation is very critical.

c. The BX program still is non-effective. Only two items were received this month through the BX program, this gave this organization a total of three items received in the last 60 days. At the present time there are 38 items outstanding. Due to this large number of outstanding BX items this organizations repair capability is beginning to be effected.

d. This organization is presently operating 11 water points which produce 1,200,000 gallons of water per week. It has been our experience that chemicals are very rarely received on a timely basis. Soda Ash,

NTH, and Alum are not kept in stock at F18G-B causing hardship and unusual delay in receipt of those needed chemicals. At the present time there is a critical shortage of Soda Ash, NTH, and Alum in this Battalion with no relief in sight.

e. 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 purpose and handling of one of the largest supply accounts in the Division an early replacement is recommended.

2. NON APPLICABLE

3. CHAPTERS 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 June, 4 T1-15 tractors and 1 H-82 scraper were coded. Items received were 1 550 Grader, 15 bath units and 8 3,000 gallon water tanks.

2. The shortage of 1/2" plywood still exists. Division Supply has advised that F1C has purchased the needed plywood from KSA, Pakang, but as of this date it has not been received and the situation still remains critical.

b. NOT APPLICABLE

c. (Critical Items (Mandatory items for reporting))

<u>ISS</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
4240-542-4450	GAS MASK, SMALL (NOTE: At present all sizes of gas masks are critical. About 70-80 people have no gas mask at present.)	Critical
4240-542-4451	GAS MASK, MEDIUM (NOTE: See above.)	Critical
4240-542-4452	GAS MASK, LARGE (NOTE: See above.)	Critical
2610-569-0817	TUBE 750x10 (NOTE: Priority #2 requisitions for 200 days. Currently causing U/L of 2 items of equipment.)	Critical
2610-262-8677	TUBE 900x20	Non-Critical
2610-591-2843	TUBE 1100 (NOTE: The Battalion Tire Shop recently burned resulting in a short supply of most tires and tubes.)	Short supply

PAR	ITEM	STATUS
2610-592-2121	TIRE 1100x15 (NOTE: Same as above.)	Short Supply
2920-570-3057	STARTER (FM274A2) (NOTE: Full starter is a high usage item. Ø2 requisition long outstanding.)	Critical
2910-570-3045)	CARBURETOR (FM274A2) (NOTE: A problem exists as this I/A item is hard to identify in parts manual. None on requisition.)	Critical
2920-571-8366	IGNITION PARTS KIT (FM274A2) (NOTE: Priority Ø2 requisition long outstanding. Currently causing I/L of many of the Battalions' M274A2's)	Critical
5820-086-7149	ANTYKBA SUPPORT AB-591	Non-Critical

c. (1) Number of KOL by month - 948

4. NOT AVAILABLE

5. NOT AVAILABLE

6. MINIMUMS SITUATION

a. The Battalion continues to run a high 3d echelon deadline rate. The biggest problem area is the tractors; T1-15's and T1-18's. At present 4 of the 5 T1-15 Tractors on hand are deadline, 5 of the 11 T1-18 Tractors held by this Battalion are on 3d echelon deadline.

EQUIPMENT	ALLOWANCE	Q/H		QTY I/L	
		QTY	2d ECH	3d ECH	4d ECH
Tractor T1-15	15	5	0	4	
Tractor M3-100	7	8	3	3	
Tractor T1-18	23	11	0	5	
Crane Mobile 150146	2	1	0	1	
Air Compressor 105 CFM	3	5	0	1	
Air Compressor 125 CFM	3	0	0	0	
Scraploader T1-16	4	2	0	1	
bat. Unit	26	40	2	4	
Water Purification Unit 1500 CFM	12	8	2	3	
Water Purification Unit 3000 CFM	8	8	3	0	
Chain saws	36	34	3	4	
Mine Detector T-153	35	73	0	27	
M51A2 Tump Truck	24	26	2	4	
M52A2 Truck Tractor	0	3	0	0	

b. 6 items were submitted to the Direct Exchange Program and only 2 items were returned.

7. NOT APPLICABLE

8. MESS HALL ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT

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

9. PROPERTY SITUATION

a. Property Disposal. Letters of unserviceable property were received for 10 major end 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 Long Ha or local indigenous facilities. The services that can be provided at Long 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 Unit. Shower points were operated in accordance with the T/O mission. At present the Battalion holds its authorized allowance of 26 Bath Units. With additional 14 units, this organization is far in excess of its allowance. The older units will be rotated from the field and returned to stock as excess.

d. Bakery. The Battalions' bakery continues 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. During the last month the bakery has been moved into a hardback hut.

e. Ice. With the increased temperature, 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 Services section remains outstanding. An average of 950 men are fed each day at the Battalion Mess Hall.

g. Mortuary Services. This organization had (5) persons KIA as of 27 June 1968.

h. Graves Registration. NOT APPLICABLE

i. Potable Water. Battalion water points produced 4,130,950 gallons of water this month in support of Division units.

10. NOT APPLICABLE

11. NOT APPLICABLE

12. NOT APPLICABLE

13. TRANSPORTATION

a. A Motor Transport Chief is scheduled to report aboard the 27th of June. A letter to increase manning level to (2) two 6500 3516, is being written.

b. The largest maintenance problem with the M151A1 Jeep are the generators.

c. This organization has completed its move from Gia Lo to Quang Tri.

14. NOT APPLICABLE

15. PERSONNEL

a. Logistic Personnel.

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ETA</u>
1-4 Supply Officer	W. B. NYE	CAPT	SEPT 68
LT Officer	A. L. HARRIS	1stLT	AUG 68
S-4 Chief	L. K. GREYTON	1stLT	MAR 69
Supply Chief	H. F. COSSELL	CySgt	JAN 69
	R. G. BORDEN	CySgt	MAR 69

R. S. KNOLAK

COMMUNICATION/ELECTRONICS

<u>T/E</u>	<u>LINE</u>	<u>T/E</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>QTY</u>
<u>QTY</u>		<u>QTY</u>	<u>ALLOW</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>REAS</u>
			<u>QTY</u>			<u>REAS</u>
22040	AN/PRC-83 (1) MOIS at F100-A in DEC 67	6	0	6	5	1 0
	BN 451	12	0	9	9	0 0
	AN/PRC-75					EQUIPMENT NOT AVAILABLE
	AN/PRC-97	"	"	"	"	"
	AN/PRC-63	"	"	"	"	"
	AN/PRC-1	"	"	"	"	"
	AN/PRC-97	"	"	"	"	"
	AN/PRC-28	"	"	"	"	"

ENCLOSURE (1)

ENGINEER/CONTRACTOR

T/A	ITEM	T/E	SPECIAL		QTY	QTY	QTY
			TY	ALLOW QTY			
31705	T1-15 Tractor (1) HRS at F150-A in DEC 67 (2) HRS at F150-B in MAY 68 (1) HRS at F150-B in MAR 69	15	0	5	1	4	0
31730	T1-100 Tractor (2) HRS at F150-B in JUN 68 (1) HRS at F150-B in MAY 68 (1) HRS in APR 68 (2) HRS in JUN 68	7	0	8	2	6	0
31710	T1-18-181 Tractor (2) HRS at F150-B in MAR 68 (1) HRS at F150-B in MAY 68	0	23	8	5	3	0
31710	T1-18-182 Tractor (2) HRS at F150-B in MAY 68 (1) HRS at F150-B in JUN 68	0	0	3	0	3	0
30670	550 Road Grader (1) HRS at F150-A in DEC 67 (1) HRS at F150-B in MAY 68	4	0	4	2	2	0
20945	60HZ 30KW Generator (2) HRS at F150-B in JUN 68 (1) HRS at F150-B in APR 68 (1) HRS in JUL 68	0	0	10	6	4	0
20000	60HZ 60 W Generator (2) HRS at F150-A in JAN 68 (2) HRS at F150-B in JUN 68	4	0	8	4	4	0

	EQUIPMENT HRT RATES ON FIELD				
T-24 TRACTOR	"	"	"	"	"
M-34 TRACTOR	"	"	"	"	"
F150-200 TRACTOR	"	"	"	"	"
3000 W/F	"	"	"	"	"
6000 W/F	"	"	"	"	"

ENCLOSURE (2)

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VEHICLE LIST

<u>PL</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>T/E</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>QTY</u>
		<u>QTY</u>	<u>ALLOW</u>	<u>C/R</u>	<u>GR.</u>	<u>REAR</u>	<u>BASE</u>
50140	HIGH END USE OF SHIRT UNIT	2	0	0	0	0	0
51090	H3781 Cargo Truck 3/4 Ton (3) Lost at F100-B in APR 68 (1) Lost at F100-A in JAN 68 (2) Lost at F100-B in MAR 68 (2) Lost in MAY 68	19	0	19	11	8	0
20010	H100-03 (2) Lost at F100-B in MAY 68	6	0	6	4	2	0
51250	H5142 Dump Truck (2) Lost at F100-F in MAY 68 (2) Lost at F100-B in JUN 68 (2) Lost in JUN 68	24	0	26	20	6	0
51160	H3420 Cargo Truck 5 Ton	6	0	1	1	0	0
51410	H2742 Mile (1) Lost at F100-B in JUN 68 (3) Lost in JUN 68 (6) Lost in APR 68 (1) Lost in JAN 68 (4) Lost in MAY 68	27	0	29	14	15	0
51590	H22 Mile	13	0	1	1	0	0
51550	H5242	0	0	3	3	0	0
51600	H15141	0	0	13	13	0	0
50500	H172 Series (1) Lost in MAY 68	3	0	3	2	1	0
51050	H10741 Water Trl.	5	2	7	7	0	0
50240	Suber 15 GFA (1) Lost at F100-A in Jul 67	3	0	5	4	1	0
51670	H34342 Truck Wrecker	1	0	1	1	0	0

FIGURE (3)

COMBAT EQUIPMENT

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ITEM

ITEM	EQUIPMENT	NO.	RATE	CL.	HELD
16772	"	0	"	"	0
M3, 150 Gw. (1)	"	0	"	"	0
M4 Tank	"	"	"	"	"
M109, 150 How. (1)	"	0	"	"	0
M711	"	0	"	"	0
M715A1	"	0	"	"	0
M716A1	"	0	"	"	0
M101, 105 How. (T.W)	"	0	"	"	0

ENCLOSURE (

USUAL REPAIR PARTS

<u>U/L</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>PART NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>
5150	Truck, dump 5512	3050-863-7730	GR. AND FAB BELTS	0
		2920-267-7987	STARTER	0
		2940-974-7669	FILTS R ELEMENT	0
		2340-017-9779	CONTROL, STOP ENGINE	0
		2910-350-6850	FILTER MOUNT, FUEL PRESSURE	0
		2940-267-7625	PARTS KIT, FUEL PRESSURE FILTER	0
		2610-051-5450	TIRES, 1100 x 20	0
51530	Truck, tractor 302		SAME AS ABOVE	
51590	Truck, utility		NO SPECIFIC NUMBER OR PARTS FAILURE	
51650	Truck, Cargo		NO SPECIFIC NUMBER OR PARTS FAILURE	
51710	Truck, Platform 127442	2920-510-7003	SPARK PLUG	0
		2920-57148366	IGNITION COILS	0
		2930-570-3057	STARTER	0
		2610-569-0815	TIRES	0
		2610-569-0817	TIRES	0
20200	Generator SET		NO RECORDING NUMBER OR PARTS NUMBER OR PARTS FAILURE INFO.	
20945	Generator SET		NO PARTS ITEM, NO RECORDING NUMBER OR PART FAILURE INFO.	
51700	31-15 Tractor		NO SPECIFIC NUMBER OR PARTS NUMBER OR RECORDING NUMBER OF VEHICLE OR ORGANIZATION MAINTENANCE. PARTS LISTED FOR MAINTENANCE, 3D FORMS.	

ENCLOSURE (5)