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3RD ENGINEER BATTALION COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major T. H. AIKEN
1-31 July 1968

Adjutant/S-1

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

S-2

Capt T. F. NEWMAN
1-5 July 1968

Capt A. S. JONES
6-15 July 1968

1stLt R. J. BELL
16-31 July 1968

S-3

Major J. F. BAXTER Jr.
1-14 July 1968

Capt. L. E. MILLER
15-31 July 1968

S-4

Capt. W. B. NYE
1-31 July 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
30	775	2	13	0	0

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

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

Major R. S. KROLAK
1-31 July 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS2. LOCATION

- 1-31 July 1968: Headquarters, Company "A" with detachments of Engineer Support Company and H&S Company located at Dong Ha, RVN.
- 1-19 July 1968: 1st Platoon, Company "A" located at Da Nang, RVN.
- 19-31 July 1968: 1st Platoon, Company "A" located at Phu Bai, RVN.
- 1-31 July 1968: 2nd Platoon, Company "A" located at Ca Lu, RVN.
- 1-31 July 1968: Third Platoon, Company "A" located at Camp Carroll, Thon Son Lam, RVN.
- 1-3 July 1968: Headquarters, Company "B" with detachment of Engineer Support Company and H&S Company located at Qua Viet, RVN.
- 3-31 July 1968: Headquarters, Company "B" with detachment of Engineer Support Company and H&S Company located at Dong Ha, RVN.
- 1-31 July 1968: Detachments of Company "B" located at Quang Tri, Camp Carroll, LZ Becky, RVN.
- 1-31 July 1968: Headquarters, Company "C" with detachment of Engineer Support Company and H&S Company located at Dong Ha, RVN.
- 1-31 July 1968: Detachment of Company "C" located at C-3.
- 1-29 July 1968: Detachments of Company "C" located at A-4, C-2, and A-3.
- 30-31 July 1968: Detachments of Company "C" located at LZ Stud, and Fire Support Base Holcomb, RVN.
- 1-31 July 1968: Headquarters, H&S Company with detachments located at Quang Tri Combat Base, RVN.

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- 1-31 July 1968: Headquarters, Engineer Support Company minus detachments located at Quang Tri Combat Base, RVN.
- 1-31 July 1968: Detachments of H&S Company attached to Companies "A", "B" and "C", RVN.
- 1-31 July 1968: Detachments of Engineer Support Company located at Dong Ha, Cam Lo, Rock Pile, Camp Carroll, Cua Viet, Ca Lu, LZ Gates A-3, C-2, C-4, and LZ Ellis, RVN.

ATTACHED UNITS

None

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A. INTELLIGENCE

1. Due to the assignment of Captain T.F. NEWMAN as Division Embarkation Officer, the Battalion S-2 Officer was changed for the second time in two months. First Lieutenant R. J. BELL assumed the duties of S-2 on 15 July with Sergeant D. H. BROWN being appointed as S-2 Chief.
2. On 26 July the CG Inspection Team inspected the S-2. The overall mark was satisfactory with minor discrepancies. The most significant discrepancies were in the areas of personnel and directives. There are no school trained personnel presently in the S-2. The T/O calls for a Captain (1302), Staff Sergeant (0239), and a Pfc (0231). At this time the Battalion has a First Lieutenant (2502), Sergeant (1443), and a Pfc (1371). A letter was submitted on 10 July to CG 3d Mar Div concerning the shortage. The second discrepancy noted that personnel in the S-2 section are not familiar with Annex B (Intelligence) to the 3d Mar Div Operation Order 343-65. The Annex is not held by the Battalion. The inspector was not able to immediately locate a source for the Annex and said that a copy would be forwarded from Division as soon as possible.
3. The tactical situation in the 3d Mar Div TAOR was marked by a reluctance of the enemy to commit any unit larger than a Company to action. Of significance to the Battalion is the increasing use of mobile search and strike forces by General Davis. These forces increase the need for adequately constructed landing zones and bunkers on hilltop positions. Requirements for construction similar to that completed on Hill 950 near Khe Sanh are expected to continue.

B. TRAINING

1. Training during the month of June consisted of GMS training as outlined in PART IV, SECTION D.
2. The Third Marine Division Land Mine Warfare and Demolitions School, conducted by this unit, trained 52 personnel from 3d Engineer Bn and other units. A regular training program for personnel of 4th CAG, which is being formed of new personnel, was also instituted. July was the first month of operation for the Mine and Booby Trap Contact teams and a total of 253 personnel received the 5½-hour instruction in ten separate classes. The instruction includes VC/NVA Tactics and a practical application VC/NVA Trail. A problem was encountered in obtaining disarmed enemy ordnance and US booby trap and mine activating devices. Heavy commitments for engineers in the field also hampered the program. In addition to contact teams, the Land Mine Warfare and Demolition School continued to provide instructors for other units, particularly the Division SNCO Leadership School and an instructor in Claymore Mines to 3d CAG. An instructor was also provided for two classes of the briefing given to advance party Staff Officers of the 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry (Mechanized), Army, and training aids were loaned to the unit to conduct its own mine and booby trap indoctrination.
3. Training for 17 M151A1 drivers was held in two classes by the Motor Transport Platoon.
4. COATIP Training for newly-joined personnel was given to 44 Marines during the month.
5. During the Commanding General's Inspection on 25 July, no discrepancies were found in the battalion's training operations.
6. A total of 63 personnel were included in FAM fire details scheduled by the S-3. Companies and Sections also conducted familiarization firing.
7. In anticipation of a large number of tractors to bring the battalion up to T/E, Heavy Equipment Platoon began a program of OJT for operators for half an hour each morning and evening. Altho the battalion actually has more operators than demanded for them, there would not be enough operators if all the equipment rated was actually available.

C. OPERATIONS

1. General. During July, 3d Engineer Battalion remained in general support of 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 1,743,560 meters of road was covered by 3d Engineer visual/deliberate sweeps during July, an average of 56,240 meters a day. Two new daily sweeps in the Loc Dien area, 4,000 meters (YD897132 to YD927105) and 8,500 meters (ZD087007 to ZD014027), were assumed in support of 26th Marines. The following road segments were also covered by regular sweeps:

YD303560 to YD245605
 YD138612 to YD133641
 YD118698 to YD128679
 YD164722 to YD211730
 YD020562 to YD008564
 XD982532 to XD921419
 YD342702 to YD321722
 XD886401 to XD913403
 YD305531 to YD294528

YD138612 to YD142591
 YD133641 to YD138612
 YD129661 to YD133469
 YD026562 to YD097576
 XD985546 to XD008564
 YD005453 to YD921419
 YD278669 to YD274703
 XD886401 to XD866397
 YD012453 to YD012450

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

c. Sweep teams were provided as required for the perimeter extension of Quang Tri Combat Base to LZ Pedro, and other jobs.

d. On 29 July 1968, 1st Engineers relieved "C" Company engineers of the sweeps from A-4 to C-2, and from C-2 to C-3, along MSR #561, and of the sweeps from A-3 to Route #1 along #566.

3. Direct Combat Support.

a. Task organized engineer units of the battalion provided direct support of infantry operations. Engineers participated in Operations KENTUCKY, THOR, NAPOLEAN/SALINE II, LANCASTER II, SCOTLAND II, MAMELUKE THRUST/POCOHONTAS FOREST and HOUSTON, plus many unnamed minor actions during the month. Support was provided primarily by the three letter companies with detachments from H&S and Engineer Support Companies providing communicators, cooks, corporals, heavy equipment operators and utilities operators. This support was provided at every combat base and outpost under the operational control of 3d Marine Division. Mine sweeps, demolitions work, field fortifications and construction were carried on, with major emphasis on cutting landing zones and expanding them into fire support bases. As of 31 July, through combined efforts of the letter companies, 33 landing sites (100'x100') were completed and the development of Fire Support Base Holcomb (250'x250') was initiated. Also Construction Platoon completed the construction of a permanent outpost on Hill #950, consisting of ten 8'x12' TFSC bunkers for housing 60 troops and one 40'x40' landing zone. In addition, Construction Platoon began the construction of a permanent outpost on Dong Ha Mountain (LZ Ellis), which will consist of twelve 8'x12' TFSC bunkers, one 10'x24' TFSC bunker and a 40'x40' LZ.

b. "A" Company continued to support the 4th Marines with one platoon supporting the 26th Marines in the Phu Bai and Phu Loc areas. The company rear was maintained at Dong Ha.

c. "B" Company continued its support of 3d Marines, who moved from the Cua Viet area to Camp Carroll during the month. The company rear was moved from Cua Viet to Dong Ha. One squad remained in general support of 3d Marine Division at Quang Tri Combat Base.

d. "C" Company continued to support the 9th Marines, who moved from the Kentucky area of operations to the Lancaster II and Scotland II areas. One squad of engineers remained in general support of Task Force Mike AO at the C-3 position. "C" Company retained its rear Headquarters at Dong Ha.

4. Combat Service Support.

a. Roads and Bridges. Work continued on a standing work order to provide dust suppressives to Quang Tri Combat Base, MSR #561 and other areas. Several minor culvert jobs were completed and roads at LZ Sharon and 1/26 area graded.

b. Field Fortifications. The battalion continued to assist other organizations with materials and manpower to improve existing field fortifications, including defensive wire and bunkers. Self-help projects were encouraged. Work on expanding the perimeter wire of Quang Tri Combat Base by 7,200 meters to enclose the new Ammunition Supply Point neared completion and planning was begun to add another 10,000 meters to enclose a proposed Army fire support base on Hill #12.

c. General Construction. As a large portion of Construction Platoon's assets were involved in the two outpost jobs and the letter companies were heavily involved in operations, construction was curtailed for the month. Major construction projects included a 32'x32' bunker for 1st Radio Bn, a shrapnel-proof generator shed for HQ Bn, mess halls for HQ Bn Officers and 1/3, pot shack for 3/9 and remodeling the Chief of Staff's Office.

d. Utilities. Utilities Platoon continued to maintain generators at Quang Tri, Cua Viet and LZ Sharon. Water points were operated at Quang Tri, Dong Ha, Cam Lo, C-2, A-3, Camp Carroll, Rock Pile, LZ Stud, LZ Cates, Cua Viet, C-4 and Camp Big John. Water production was 4,605,900 gallons of potable and 961,900 gallons of non-potable. Shower units were operated at Quang Tri (six), Dong Ha, Cam Lo, A-3, Camp Carroll, Rock Pile, LZ Stud (two), Ca Lu, LZ Sharon, Wunder Beach, Cua Viet and C-4. Hot weather and mechanical trouble with MCB-11 650 gpm pump overtaxed the water production system at Quang Tri, but output continued to increase. Plans were made to renovate the water distribution point to prepare for monsoon season and to extend the potable distribution system to more units by pipeline.

D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. The technician work area and the wire and radio storage areas were relocated in a newly constructed strong-back tent. The Communications Platoon installed siding and screening while S-3 personnel constructed shelving within the tent. Two 6'x8' work benches were completed by the Construction Platoon.
2. Relocation of the Radio and Switchboard operations in the new COC bunker was accomplished.
3. All wire cables in the Battalion area were buried.
4. A new air horn warning system for artillery, mortar and/or rocket attack was installed.
5. Lt. Bell was on R&R from 4-14 July.
6. The platoon maintained radio Communications with all subordinate units utilizing both AM and FM equipment. Wire communications were maintained within the Battalion area and with adjacent and senior units as required.
7. On 26 July the CG Inspection was held. The Communications-Electronics section was considered Noteworthy with no discrepancies noted. Equipment maintenance both in the field and rear area was praised by the inspector.

E. Logistics

1. During the month of July, 3d Engineer Battalion conducted logistics and service support operations from Quang Tri. Support was also provided to companies "A", "B", and "C", operating from Dong Ha.
2. "B" Company moved this month from Cua Viet to Dong Ha.
3. A squad from construction platoon with Lt SWINSON and SSgt ROBERTSON built 10 8x12 living bunkers and a 40x40 LZ on Hill 950. All materials were flown by chopper from 3d Engr. Bn. posit to Hill 950.
4. A project to build bunkers and LZ at Dong Ha has been started and materials have also been flown from the Bn. area to the building site.
5. S-4, Embarkation, and Ordnance inspection was held on 25 July.
6. A team from CMC under the Command of Col NELSON reported aboard to obtain status on the engineer equipment of 3d Engineer Battalion on 28 July. The team completed its mission and held a briefing at 1300 on 29 July.
7. During the month of July, 2d Platoon "C" Company with equipment was made ready for attachment to 2/26 which will become the BLT for 3d Marine Division. All equipment was operable except for 1 M274 when the platoon deployed.
8. On the 29th of July, 3/26 started sending 100 people per meal to eat in 3d Engineer Bn. Mess Hall.

F. CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. On 15 July Lt. Bell assumed duties as the Civil Affairs Officer after Captain Newman's transfer to Division.
2. On 22 July the Cam Lo Reservoir Project was dedicated with the Battalion S-3 and the Commanding Officer in attendance. General Davis and high-ranking Vietnamese Officials participated in the dedication. The reservoir was the largest Civil Affairs Project completed in I Corps.
3. The CG Inspection was held on 26 July and a rating of satisfactory with one discrepancy was received. The discrepancy was the fact that the Battalion is not now conducting a Civil Affairs Program. It was pointed out to the inspector that heavy combat support and construction requirements have severely limited available manpower and supplies for Civil Affairs.
4. On 31 July reconnaissance was made with Captain Collins of G-5 to secure a location for "medcap" to be conducted by the Battalion in late August and September.

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S-1 SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 5 July 1968: Adjutant made Admin check on Engineer Support Company.
- 9 July 1968: Battalion Commanding Officer visited hill 950.
- 10 July 1968: DPI Assistance Team visited each company to correct errors in the Personnel Accounting System.
- 12 July 1968: RPS Inspection held with a grade of satisfactory.
- 17 July 1968: Admin Chief made Admin check on Companies "A", "B" and "C".
Personnel nominated for SIF submitted to Division.
- 18 July 1968: Admin Chief made Admin check on Engineer Support Company.
- 19 July 1968: Admin Chief made Admin check on Headquarters and Service Company. 2d Plt, CoC designated as SIF Plt.
- 20 July 1968: Admin Chief attended SIF meeting at Headquarters, 3rd Marine Division.
- 23 July 1968: Commanding General Admin Inspection held on Headquarters and Service Company with a grade of satisfactory with minor discrepancies.
- 24 July 1968: Commanding General Legal Inspection held with a grade of satisfactory.

Special Services inspected by Division Special Services Officer with a grade of satisfactory with minor discrepancies.
- 25 July 1968: Commanding General Admin Inspector Team held inspection in S-1 with a grade of satisfactory.
- 27 July 1968: 3rd Marine Division Inspector Teams held critique on the Commanding General Inspection.
- 29 July 1968: 1stLt HARRIS 0100302/3002 Battalion Supply Officer transferred due to rotation to Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.
- 31 July 1968: Battalion Hardship Discharge Board met to consider case of Lance Corporal M. L. MC GEE 2344319 USMC.
- 1-31 July 1968: Casualties sustained: 16 WIA

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B. S-2 SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 3 July 1968 - The revised Intelligence SOP was distributed.
- 8 July 1968 - Completed the certificates of clearance on all personnel needing access to classified material who had completed investigations on file. Investigations were requested on other personnel needing access.
- 15 July 1968 - 1/Lt R. J. BELL assumed duties as Battalion S-2. An inventory and upgrading of maps on hand was completed.
- 20 July 1968 - The S-2 Chief and/or the Assistant began attending MAG-39 briefings on a regular basis.
- 25 July 1968 - QTCB airfield received 6-9 rounds of incoming believed to be "friendly" artillery. No rounds were received in the Engineer area.
- 26 July 1968 - CG Inspection was held.
- 28 July 1968 - S-2 Officer attended an all day briefing held at G-2.

C. SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 2 July 1968 Training for nine Mine and Boobytrap Contact Team instructors was begun at Land Mine Warfare and Demolitions School.
- 3 July 1968 "B" Company rear was moved from Qua Viet to Dong Ha.
- 12 July 1968 Crew, equipment and materials helilifted to Hill #950 and began construction of ten- 8x12' TFSC Bunkers and a 40'x40' landing zone. Project was a Priority I Urgent.
- 17 July 1968 Dispatched one TD-15 Tractor and one Grader to assist 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized), USA, in the preparation of its new area at LZ Sharon.
- 19 July 1968 2nd Platoon "C" Company, designated as float platoon to be attached to SLF 2/26. Training and equipping Platoon began in anticipation of a 3 August detachment date.
- 20 July 1968 Four-man engineer demolition team inserted with seven-man 3d Recon team on Hill #796, coordinates (035385), to conduct a landing zone clearance operation.
- 21 July 1968 Engineer/Recon insert team extracted-mission accomplished. Engineers utilized 800 lbs of C-4 to clear a landing zone 80'x80'.
- 22 July 1968 By order of the Commanding General, plans were initiated to construct an outpost position on Dong Ha Mountain similar to outpost on Hill #950.
- 22 July 1968 Commanding Officer and S-3, attended grand opening of the Cam Lo Refugee Water Reservoir. 3d Engineer Battalion was largely responsible for the construction of this reservoir.
- 23 July 1968 Construction of an outpost on Hill #950 coordinates (XD84,5455), was completed. Total of ten '8x12' TFSC bunkers and one 40'x40' landing zone were constructed.
- 24 July 1968 S-3/Training inspection conducted by Major DONNELLY, Assistant G-3. Results satisfactory with minor discrepancies.
- 26 July 1968 Major General DAVIS inspected the battalion area.
- 27 July 1968 Crew, equipment and materials helilifted to Dong Ha Mountain and began construction of ten - 8'x12' TFSC Bunkers, one 10'x24' TFSC Bunker and a 40'x40' landing zone. Project was Priority I Urgent.

C. SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS (CONTINUED)

- 27 July 1968 Four-man engineer demolition team inserted with seven-man 3d Reccn Bn team on Hill #824, coordinates (017398), to conduct another landing zone clearance operation and to test the new F.A.E. Bomb, explosive device.
- 28 July 1968 Engineer/Recon insert team extracted from Hill #824-mission accomplished. Engineers utilized 3-FAE Bombs and 600 lbs of C-4 to clear a landing zone 120'x120'.
- 29 July 1968 Company "C" was relieved by 1st Engineers of its MSR #561 and #566 road sweeps, except for the sweeps from C-3 to Route #9.

D. S-4 Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- 1 Jul 68 Sent 5 dumps to Qua Viet to start moving "B" Company.
Received 3x12 material from Dong Ha boat ramp.
- 9 Jul 68 Motor Transport Contact Team from PAC gave MT a preliminary inspection.
Loaned a 20KW Generator to the 5th 155 Gun Battery.
- 10 Jul 68 Fragged choppers for lumber to ^b taken to Hill 950.
- 11 Jul 68 Informed G-4 that all 3d Engr equipment that was turned in to FLSG-A was being returned to Phu Bai. Requested it be sent to Dong Ha where our RUC line was now located.
- 12 Jul 68 Capt NYE went to Maintenance school in Dong Ha.
- 13 Jul 68 Choppers started hauling lumber to Hill 950.
- 14 Jul 68 Col CAMPORINI informed Capt NYE that he wanted to keep the Mite on temporary loan longer than the original 30 days.
Gave Div Supply Officer, LtCol McDONALD, status on requisitioned 2x4's and request he try to help speed up the delivery.
- 16 Jul 68 Div Band played at 3d Engr Bn mess during the noon meal.
- 17 Jul 68 The last of the lumber for the 10 bunkers for Hill 950 departed this posit.
Received two bundles of 2x4 from 11th Engr Bn.
- 18 Jul 68 Gave Div Engr status on TD-15, TD-18 and MRS-100 tractors.
- 19 Jul 68 Was informed by Lt MOORE to submit GA cards on all requisitioned T/E deficiencies.
- 20 Jul 68 Gave letter companies record jackets for all chain saws.
- 21 Jul 68 Submitted a Special Allowance request for 4 55 GPM Pumps that arrived for the water point at LZ KATES.
- 22 Jul 68 Last load of lumber to LZ at Hill 950 arrived at that posit. Total weight of lumber sent to Hill 950 for bunkers and LZ was 88,000 lbs.
- 23 Jul 68 Lt SWINSON and squad from construction platoon arrived at this posit from Hill 950.
Received 100 pair of crimpers.

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- 24 Jul 68 Supply inspection started today.
- 25 Jul 68 Ordnance, Embarkation, and S-4 CG inspections were held today.
- 26 Jul 68 Capt NYE and Lt ASHCROFT attended SLF embarkation meeting at Div conference room.
Commanding General, Gen DAVIS passed through the S-4 office during visit to 3d Engr Bn.
- 27 Jul 68 Troops and 29,000 lbs of lumber went out to Dong Ha Mt. Attended CG critique, embarkation, ordnance, and S-4 received satisfactory with minor discrepancies.
- 28 Jul 68 CMC Team arrived to obtain status on engineer equipment within 3d Engr Bn.
Received word there were 15 chain saws in DaNang for 3d Engr Bn., sent couriers to pick up.
- 29 Jul 68 Started feeding 100 people from 3/26 in 3d Engr Bn. Mess Hall.
Received MEDS cards from Phu Bai.
Had briefing from CMC team concerning the 3d Engr Bn equipment status.
- 30 Jul 68 LTI team inspected engineer equipment for the SLF platoon All the materials for the 12-8x12 bunkers for Dong Ha Mt. left this posit today.
- 31 Jul 68 Materials for the 10x24 bunker at Dong Ha Mt. left this posit today.

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3d ENGINEER BATTALION, Jul 1968

Tab:

- 1) Co "A": A/A Report, Operation LANCASTER II during 22 - 24 Jul 1968
- 2) Co "B": A/A Report, Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE during 31 May - 26 Jun 1968
- 3) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn NAPOLEON/SALINE during 11 - 17 June 1968
- 4) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn NAPOLEON/SALINE during 18 - 24 Jun 1968
- 5) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn NAPOLEON/SALINE during 3 - 24 Jun 1968
- 6) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn NAPOLEON/SALINE during 31 May - 23 Jun 1968
- 7) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn NAPOLEON/SALINE during 14 - 25 Jun 1968
- 8) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn NAPOLEON/SALINE during 26 May - 4 Jun 1968
- 9) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn NAPOLEON/SALINE during 5-6 Jun 1968
- 10) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn NAPOLEON/SALINE during 6 - 14 Jun 1968
- 11) 3d EngrBn: A/A Report, support of NMCB II during 9 Jul 1968
- 12) Co "A": A/A Report, Opn SCOTLAND II during 11 - 15 Jul 1968
- 13) "C" Co: A/A Report, Opn KENTUCKY/THOR during 1 - 12 Jul 1968
- 14) "C" Co: A/A Report, Opn KENTUCKY/THOR during 6 - 12 Jul 1968
- 15) "C" Co: A/A Report, Opn KENTUCKY/THOR during 6 - 12 Jul 1968
- 16) 3d EngrBn: A/A Report, support of Co "B", 3d Recon Bn in
QUAN BA LONG VALLEY Area during 20 - 21 Jul 1968

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COMPANY "A"
3d Engineer Battalion (Rein) FMF
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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6 August 1968

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

Subj: After Action Report, Lancaster II

Encl: \checkmark (1) Chronology

1. Two teams provided direct support to the 1st and 3d Battalions, 2d Regiment, 1st ARVN Division from 22 July 1968 to 24 July 1968.
2. The following list of names provides the engineer task organization.

Cpl	J. W. DILLON	2224837
PFC	F. GRATO	2377926
PFC	W. J. JOHNSON	2252210
PFC	J. R. RICHEY	2376736
Cpl	R. A. WATTS	2303134
1Cpl	T. W. DOVE	2363531
1Cpl	J. H. JAMES	2365800
1Cpl	D. LODER	2374864

3. Mission - To clear three landing zones for the 2d Regiment, 1st ARVN Division
4. Major items of equipment employed: None.
5. Material expended:
 - a. 300 lbs of C-4
 - b. 3050 lbs of TNT
 - c. 400 ft of time fuse
 - d. 6000 ft of Det Cord
 - e. 300 Non-electric blasting caps
 - f. 25 fuse lighters
6. Engineer observations: None
7. Chronology: Enclosure (1)

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8. lessons learned: None

9. Recommendation: None


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22 July 1968

Cpl DJIJON's and Cpl WATT's teams arrived at Task Force Hotel headquarters. The two teams then left LZ Stud at approximately 1400 and landed at XD 900587. They began clearing two landing zones, each measuring 100 ft x 75 ft.

23 July 1968

Work on the two LZ's was completed. Ninety-three trees were cut down using 100 lbs of C-4 and 1525 lbs of TNT.

24 July 1968

The teams were helo-lifted to XD 89572. The size of this LZ was 450 ft x 100 ft. Tree diameters ranged from 12 inches to 36 inches. Smaller trees were cut by hand. The number of trees cut were 75. Materials used were 200 lbs of C-4 and 1525 lbs of TNT. Late in the afternoon the job was completed and the teams returned to LZ Stud.

25 July 1968

Both teams returned to Camp Rockpile.

TOTAL DEMOLITION WORK:

93 trees at XD 900587
75 trees at XD 898572

Enclosure (1)

Bm S-3

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

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

Subj: After Action Report. Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE. (31 May - 26 June 68)

1. Unit Supported. Companies "M" & "L", 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.
2. Engineer Task Organization. 3d Platoon, Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion.
 NCOIC: Cpl. Theodore L. GARNAGIN
 USMC Enl. (3)
3. Engineer Element and Missions. (4) 1371'S provided combat engineer support for Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE.
4. Major Equipment: None
5. Materials Expended.

C-4	245 lbs.
Nonelectric blasting caps	72
Time Fuse	130'
Fuse Lighters	None

6. Chronology

- (01) 31 May 1968
 1130, departed Company "B" CP.
 1545, departed Cua Viet by river craft.
 1600, Arrived at (YD 274704). H & S Company 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.
 1800, departed H & S CP.
 1830, at (YD 264702) arrived at Company "M", NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (02) 1 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (03) 2 June 1968
 1500, departed Company "M"
 1600, arrived at (YD 286670) Company "L"
- (04) 3 June 1968
 0900, at (YD 293674) destroyed (2) bunkers 6x6x6, 5x7x7.
- (05) 4 June 1968
 0800, at (YD 251659) destroyed (3) bunkers, 3x4, 5x6, 4x4.

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0825, at (YD 251659) destroyed (4) bunkers, 6'x 5', 4'x 3', 6'x 10', 4'x 8'.
 0915, at (YD 252659) destroyed (4) bunkers, 4'x 5', 3'x 4', 4'x 4', 5'x 8'.
 1000, at (Y D252659) destroyed (4) bunkers, 6'x 8', 4'x 6', 6'x 7', 4'x 5'.
 1045, at (YD 252660) destroyed (2) bunkers, 8'x 10', 7'x 4'.
 1130, at (YD 252660) destroyed (4) bunkers, 3'x 5', 4'x 6', 5'x 7', 3'x 6'.
 1230, at (YD 253660) destroyed (3) bunkers, 4'x 6', 3x 7, 5'x 10'.
 1330, at (YD 253660) destroyed (5) RPG/7 rounds, (2) 82mm rounds, (4) Chi Com grenades
 (2) 60mm rounds.

(06) 5 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

(07) 6 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

(08) 7 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

(09) 8 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

(10) 9 June 1968
 0900, at (YD 253629) destroyed (2) bunkers, 6'x 6', 3'x 4', (2) 60mm rounds.
 0945, at (YD 253629) destroyed (3) bunkers, 3'x 10', 3'x 8', 5'x 10'.
 1015, at (Y D253630) destroyed (4) bunkers, 6'x 9', 4'x 8', 3'x 7', 4'x 10'.
 1200, at (YD 248635) destroyed (4) bunkers, (1) 105 dud round, (4) 60mm
 rounds. 4'x 4', 7'x 4', 5'x 8', 3'x 4'.
 1220, at (YD 248635) destroyed (3) bunkers, 5'x 5', 4'x 10', 5'x 6'.
 1245, at (YD 248635) destroyed (2) bunkers, 4'x 9', 5'x 9'.
 1300, at (YD 248635) destroyed (4) bunkers, 3'x 5', 4'x 8', 5'x 10', 4'x 9'.
 1330, at (YD 249635) destroyed (4) bunkers, 4'x 8', 3'x 7', 3'x 5', 4'x 6'.
 1400, at (YD 249635) destroyed (1) 500 lb. bomb.

(11) 10 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

(12) 11 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

(13) 12 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

(14) 13 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

(15) 14 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

(16) 15 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

17 16 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

(18) 17 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

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- (19) 18 June 1968
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (20) 19 June 1968
1000, at (YD 287672) destroyed (5) 60mm rounds, (100) M-26 grenades, (500) 50 calibers, rounds, (150) M-79 rounds, approximately (1500) M-16 rounds, (12) M-72 rounds, approximately (2500) 30 caliber rounds, (6) M-18 grenades.
- (21) 20 June 1968
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (22) 21 June 1968
1200, at (YD 278669) destroyed (9) M-26 grenades.
- (23) 22 June 1968
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (24) 23 June 1968
1000, at (YD 292672) destroyed (3) 105 H.E. (1) 60mm round, (1) Chi Com grenade, (1) M-26 grenade.
1200, at (YD 293674) destroyed (2) bunkers, 5'x 10', 6'x 12'.
1240, at (Y D293674) destroyed (3) bunkers, 4'x 6', 3'x 7', 4'x 9'.
- (25) 24 June 1968
1300, at (YD 268677) destroyed (8) 140mm rockets.
- (26) 25 June 1968
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (27) 26 June 1968
" NOTE ", 1100, departed from "M" Company. (2) 1371'S detached to Company "L".

7. Engineer Observation: None

8. Recommendation: None

9. Lessons Learned: None


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By direction

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

BMR:ctf
 3000
 4 July 1968

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

Subj: After Action Report. Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE. (11-17 June)

1. Unit Supported. Company "B", 1st Amtrac Battalion, 3d Marines.
2. Engineer Task Organization: 2d Platoon, Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion.
 NCOIC: L/cpl Robert N. DESMARAIS
 USMC Enl. (3)
3. Engineer Element and Missions: (4) 1371'S provided combat engineer support for Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE.
4. Major Equipment: P-153

5. Materials Expended:

C-4	1½ lbs.
Nonelectric blasting caps	2
Time Fuse	3'
Fuse lighters (M-60)	2

6. Chronology

- (01) 11 June 1968
 0900, (4) 1371'S departed Company CP to conduct sweep #15 at (YD 297746)
 0945, Engineers commence to road sweep.
 1130, Returned to Company CP. NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (02) 12 June 1968
 0800, (4) 1371'S departed Company CP to conduct sweep #15 at (YD 297746)
 0845, Engineers commence to road sweep.
 1030, Returned to Company CP. NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (03) 13 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (04) 14 June 1968
 0830, (4) 1371'S departed Company CP to conduct sweep #15 at (YD 297746)
 0900, Engineers commence to road sweep.
 1100, Returned to Company CP. NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
 1500, (2) 1371'S departed Company CP to conduct sweep at (YD 322702)
 0200, "NOTE" on 15 June 1968, engineers returned to Company CP.

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15 June 1968

(05) 1000, (2) 1371'S departed Company CP to conduct sweep #15 at (YD 297746)
1025, Engineers commence to road sweep, at (YD 297752) destroyed (1) 82mm
round.

(06) 16 June 1968

1300, (4) 1371'S departed Company CP to conduct sweep #15 at (Y D 297746)
1330, Engineers commence to road sweep.
1545, Returned to Company CP. NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

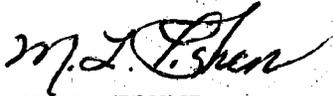
(07) 17 June 1968

0820, (4) 1371'S departed Company CP to conduct sweep #15 at (YD 297746)
0845, While engineers were sweeping road they fornd (1) Russian antitank mine,
6"x 12", it was destroyed in place. Size of hole 3' x 5'. (YD 297748) *was rigged
with pressure device.*

7. Engineer Observation: None

8. Recommendation: None

9. Lessons Learned: None



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BMR:ctf
 3000
 4 July 1968

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

Subj: After Action Report. Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE. (18-24 Jun 68)

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

4. Major Equipment: P-153

5. Materials Expended:

C-4	73 lbs.
Nonelectric blasting caps	19
Time Fuse	38'
Fuse Lighters	None

6. Chronology

- (01) 18 June 1968
 1000, departed Company CP to conduct sweep #15 at (YD 297746)
 1120, Engineers commence to road sweep. NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
 1400, "NOTE" Engineers were given (1) 90mm round, (1) 4.2 W.P. round to be destroyed at (YD 310720) All class 3 ammo.
- (02) 19 June 1968
 Engineers were given 13 illuminations 60mm, (45) M-26 grenades, (13) M-72'S (9) M18A1 mines, (59) 60mm H.E. (10) M-79 rounds, (6) H.E. (3) W.P. 3.5 rounds, (2) W.F. rifle grenades, (7) hand flms, (12) M-18 grenades, were destroyed at (YD 310720) All class 3 ammo.
- (03) 20 June 1968
 0800, (4) 1371'S departed Company CP to conduct sweep #15 at (YD 297746)
 0820, Engineers commence to road sweep. While sweeping they found (1) 105 dud round. *at (YD 297746) it was destroyed in place.*
 1600, at (YD 310720) destroyed (2) Russian antitank mines, (1) illumination round
 (15) 60mm rounds, All class 3 ammo.
- (04) 21 June 1968
 1200, (1) 1371'S departed Company CP.
 1415, at (YD 307736) destroyed (1) 155 dud round,

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1445, at (YD 298742) destroyed (1) M-79 dud round.
1515, at (YD 300738) destroyed (1) 105 dud round.
1700, Returned to Company CP.

(05) 22 June 1968
1200, (3) 1371'S departed Company CP to conduct patrol.
1345, at (YD 309727) destroyed (1) house 10' x 20'.
1530, Returned to Company CP.

(06) 23 June 1968
1345, Engineers departed Company CP to conduct patrol. At (YD 309727) destroyed
(1) house 20'x 20', (1) porch 4'x 10'.
1545, Returned to Company CP.

(07) 24 June 1968
0800, (4) 1371'S departed Company CP to conduct sweep #15 at (YD 297746)
0820, Engineers commence to road sweep.
1045, Returned to Company CP. NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

7. Engineer Observation: None

8. Recommendation: None

9. Lessons Learned: None



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

BMR:ctf
 3000
 8 July 1968

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

Subj: After Action Report. Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE. *(3-24 June)*

1. Unit Supported. Company "I", 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.
2. Engineer Task Organization. Company "B", 3d Platoon, 3d Engineer Battalion.
 NCOIC: sgt. William H. SHAUGHNESSY 111.
 USMC Enl. (3)
3. Engineer Element and Missions. (4) ~~1371~~1371'S provided combat engineer support for Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE.
4. Major Equipment: P-153
5. Materials Expended

C-4	204 lbs.
Nonelectric blasting caps	104
Time Fuse	137'
Fuse Lighters	None
Det. Cord	178'

6. Chronology
 - (01) 3 June 1968
 1500, at (YD 267708) destroyed (500) 50 caliber rounds, (144) H.E. 60mm dud rounds, (71) W.P. 60mm dud rounds, (168) illum. 60mm dud rounds, (9) M-18 grenades, (13) M-26 grenades, approximately (8500) 7.62 Belt ammo, (300) 5.56 ammo, (18) RPG/7 rounds, (40) nonelectric blasting caps, (15) electrical blasting caps, (1) 105mm dud round, (600) feet of Det. Cord, (1) 250 lb. bomb,
 1700, at (YD 267705) destroyed (6) 105mm dud rounds, (1) 155mm dud round, (1) 152mm dud round, (10 lbs. Chi Com TNT) (6) Chi Com grenades, (4) 3.5 rounds.
 - (02) 4 June 1968
 1700, at (YD 274704) Engineers assistance putting up concertina wire around perimeter and build ammo bunker.
 - (03) 5 June 1968
 0700, at (YD 275708) destroyed (1) 250 lb. bomb. (1) M-26 grenade.
 0835, departed Company CP to conduct sweep at (YD 274708)
 0900, at (YD 276703) destroyed (2) RPG/7 rounds, (2) 60mm H.E. dud rounds,
 (4) M-79 dud rounds, (1) M-26 grenade, while conducting sweep.
 1100, at (YD 275706) destroyed (9) M-79 dud rounds, (1) M-26 grenade, while conducting sweep.
 1130, at (YD 275703) destroyed (1) 155 dud round, (3) 105 dud rounds, (2) 60mm H.E. dud rounds,

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- 62mm dud rounds, (1) 82mm dud rounds, while conducting sweep.
 1350, at (YD 275707) destroyed (1) W.P. grenade.
 1410, at (YD 274705) destroyed (4) M-79 dud rounds, (5) 60mm dud rounds,
 (1) 105mm dud round, (1) 155mm dud round.
 1530, at (YD 272701) destroyed (8) M-79 dud rounds.
 1545, at (YD 272701) destroyed (3) 62mm dud rounds, (1) Chi Com grenade.
 1602, at (YD 271702) destroyed (2) 105mm dud rounds, (1) 155mm dud round,
 (1) 8" dud round, (1) RPG/7 round.
- (05) (04) 6 June 1968
 1030, at (YD 277707) destroyed (3) 82mm dud rounds, (1) 8" dud round, (1)
 105mm dud round, (1) 144 rocket.
 1300, "NOTE", all engineers were on sweep.
- (05) 7 June 1968
 0715, Engineers were laying concertina around perimeter.
 0915, at (YD 275705) destroyed (1) 250 lb. bomb.
 1440, at (YD 274704) destroyed (2) 60mm dud rounds.
 1500, at (YD 274706) destroyed (2) M-79 dud rounds, (1) 62mm dud round,
 (1) ½ lb. TNT class 3, (2) 105 dud rounds, (2) 155mm dud rounds, (1) 62mm dud round,
 (1) 81mm dud round.
- (06) 8 June 1968
 0700, (2) 1371'S departed Company CP to conduct patrol.
 0720, at (YD 269708) destroyed (1) rifle grenade, (105) AK-47 ammo.
 1030, at (YD 272694) destroyed (1) 105 dud round, (4) 155mm dud rounds,
 (1) M-26 grenade.
 1055, at (YD 272694) destroyed (6) bunkers approximately 5'x 8'.
 1105, at (YD 272692) destroyed (4) Chi Com grenades, (50) 50 caliber rounds.
 1205, at (YD 274704) destroyed (1) M-79 dud round, (1) 60mm dud round.
 1700, (2) 1371'S returned from sweep.
- (07) 9 June 1968
 0730, "NOTE", engineers put up tangle foot wire around perimeter.
 1430, at (YD 274703) destroyed (1) 105 dud round.
- (08) 10 June 1968
 0800, at (YD 274704) destroyed (5) 60mm H.E. dud rounds, (2) 82mm H.E.
 dud rounds, (20) 45 caliber rounds.
 0820, at (YD 274704) destroyed (5) 60mm H.E. dud rounds.
 0910, at (YD 274704) destroyed (3) 81 mm dud rounds, (2) 60mm dud rounds,
 (1) M-79 dud rounds;
 0945, at (YD 274706) destroyed (2) M-79 dud rounds, (8) 60mm H.E. dud
 rounds, (9) 81mm dud rounds.
 1005, at (YD 274707) destroyed (7) M-79 dud rounds, (1) 81 W.P. round
 (1) Chi Com grenade.
 1030, at (YD 274707) destroyed (1) 132mm dud round, (4) Chi Com grenades,
 (1) trip flare, (1) M-79 dud round, (9) AK-47 rounds.
 1500, at (YD 274706) destroyed (100) 60mm rounds, (100) rounds M-60 ammo.
- (50) 50 caliber rounds, (21) RPG/7 rounds, (6) M-79 dud rounds, (4) 60mm dud rounds.
 1635, at (YD 274706) destroyed (1) 60mm dud rounds, (6) M-79 dud rounds,
 1845, at (YD 274709) destroyed (1) 8" dud round.
- (09) 11 June 1968
 1040, at (YD 273703) destroyed (4) 155mm dud rounds.

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- (10) 12 June 1968
1145, at (YD 274705) destroyed (1) 8" dud round, (1) 105mm dud round,
(2) Chi Com grenades, (2) RPG/7 rounds, (4) M-79 dud rounds, (1) M-72 rounds.
- (11) 13 June 1968
0715, at (YD 276705) destroyed (2) 500 lb. bombs.
1905, at (YD 274704) destroyed (3) RPG/7 rounds, (2) RPG booster assemblies, (2)
Chi Com grenades, (2) Chi Com friction type firing devices, (1) 62mm dud round.
- (12) 14 June 1968
1200, at (YD 275707) destroyed (2) 500 lbs. bombs. (2) 8" dud rounds.
- (13) 15 June 1968
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (14) 16 June 1968
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (15) 17 June 1968
0805, at (YD 273699) destroyed (4) RPG/7 rounds, (20) 82mm dud rounds, (6)
Nonelectric blasting caps, class 3. (2) 155 dud rounds, (4) M-26 grenades, (1) M-18
grenade, (1) C.S. grenade, (1) M-79 dud round, (1) 250 lb. bomb,
- (16) 18 June 1968
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (17) 19 June 1968
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (18) 20 June 1968
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (19) 21 June 1968
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (20) 22 June 1968
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (21) 23 June 1968
" NOTE ", Engineers were sent to H&S CP.
- (22) 24 June 1968
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

7. Engineer Observation: None

8. Recommendation: None

9. Lessons Learned: None


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 3d Engineer Battalion (Rein)
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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 8 July 1968

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

Subj: After Action Report. Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE. (31 May - 23 Jun 68)

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

4. Major Equipment: None

5. Materials Expended

C-4	100 lbs.
Nonelectric blasting caps	85
Time Fuse	70'
Fuse Lighters	None

6. Chronology

- (01) 31 May 1968
 1430, departed Company "B" CP.
 1545, departed Cua Viet combat base by river craft.
 1800, Arrived at (YD 274704) H&S CP. NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (02) 1 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (03) 2 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (04) 3 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (05) 4 June 1968
 0700, (2) 1371'S helped supervise laying of concertina around perimeter of Company "I",.
- (06) 5 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (07) 6 June 1968
 0800, at (Y D 265706) destroyed (3) Chi Com grenades.

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0815, at (YD 266705) destroyed (1) M-79 dud round.
 0835, at (YD 267705) destroyed (1) RPG/7 round.
 0900, at (YD 269706) destroyed (3) 60mm dud rounds.
 0945, at (YD 271706) destroyed (1) 8" dud round.
 1015, at (YD 273708) destroyed (2) 105mm dud rounds.
 1045, at (YD 274709) destroyed (1) 8" dud round.
 1330, at (YD 263702) destroyed (1) bunker 3'x 5', (1) M-79 dud round, (1) 60mm dud round.
 1340, at (YD 261704) destroyed (1) 105mm dud round.
 1400, at (YD 258706) destroyed (1) bunker 4'x 10'.
 1425, at (YD 258705) destroyed (1) RPG/7 round, (1) RPG booster, (2) Chi Com grenades.
 1440, at (YD 258706) destroyed (1) 105mm dud round.
 1455, at (YD 258707) destroyed (1) 60mm dud round.
 1515, at (YD 257706) destroyed (1) bunker 4'x 8'.
 1525, at (YD 257705) destroyed (1) 105mm dud round.
 1535, at (YD 255706) destroyed (3) 60mm dud rounds.
 1545, at (YD 254706) destroyed (1) 105mm dud round.
 1555, at (YD 254707) destroyed (1) bunker 3'x 7'.
 1610, at (YD 253708) destroyed (1) 105mm dud round.
 1625, at (YD 253707) destroyed (1) 105mm dud round.
 1640, at (YD 253708) destroyed (2) bunkers 6'x 10'.
 1710, at (YD 254707) destroyed (3) 155mm dud rounds.
 1730, at (YD 255706) destroyed (3) 105mm dud rounds.

(08) 7 June 1968

0830, at (YD 264704) destroyed (2) bunkers 3'x 5'.
 0845, at (YD 264706) destroyed (1) Chi Com grenade.
 0915, at (YD 264707) destroyed (1) 250 lb. bomb.
 0940, at (YD 263707) destroyed (1) M-72 round.
 0955, at (YD 263708) destroyed (1) 250 lb. bomb.
 1010, at (YD 263707) destroyed (2) 105mm dud rounds.
 1025, at (YD 262708) destroyed (3) 105mm dud rounds.
 1040, at (YD 262709) destroyed (3) Chi Com grenades.
 1050, at (YD 263708) destroyed (2) Chi Com grenades.
 1100, at (YD 263706) destroyed (4) M-79 dud rounds.
 1120, at (YD 263706) destroyed (1) 8" dud round.
 1135, at (YD 264706) destroyed (1) 105 dud round.
 1150, at (YD 264707) destroyed (1) 250 lb. bomb.
 1500, at (YD 266703) destroyed (22) RPG/7 rounds, (52) 60mm dud rounds.

(09) 8 June 1968

0700, (2) 1371'S supervising laying of concertina.

(10) 9 June 1968

0800, at (YD 265706) destroyed (2) M-79 dud rounds.
 0815, at (YD 265700) destroyed (1) 105mm dud round.
 0825, at (YD 264707) destroyed (1) 105mm dud round.
 0840, at (YD 264708) destroyed (1) 105mm dud round.
 0855, at (YD 265708) destroyed (3) 105mm dud rounds.
 0910, at (YD 266706) destroyed (1) 105mm dud round.
 0920, at (YD 266704) destroyed (1) 155mm dud round.
 0930, at (YD 266705) destroyed (1) 105mm dud round.
 0950, at (YD 267706) destroyed (1) 10 lb. Chi Com pole charge.
 1015, at (YD 267706) destroyed (2) 155mm dud rounds.
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1025, at (YD 267705) destroyed (1) 105mm dud round.
 1035, at (Y D267704) destroyed (3) 105mm dud rounds.

(11) 10 June 1968

0800, at (YD 275706) destroyed (1) Chi. Com grenade.
 0900, at (YD 277708) destroyed (1) Chi. Com grenade.
 1030, at (YD 277705) destroyed (1) 132mm dud round.
 1045, at (YD 275705) destroyed (1) 105mm dud round, (1) M-79 dud round.
 1115, at (YD 234703) destroyed (2) Chi. Com grenades.
 1330, at (YD 273702) destroyed (1 1/2 lb, TNT), (5) 60mm dud rounds,
 (1) 81mm dud round, (1) M-79 dud round,
 1445, at (YD 272705) destroyed (1) M-26 grenade, (1) 81mm dud round,
 (1) 155mm dud round.

(12) 11 June 1968

0930, at (YD 263707) destroyed (1) 500 lb. bomb.
 1030, at (YD 625707) destroyed (3) 105mm dud rounds.
 1100, at (YD 264706) destroyed (1) 132mm dud round.
 1115, at (YD 265707) destroyed (2) 60mm dud rounds, (1) M-79 dud round.
 1145, at (Y D266707) destroyed (2) 105mm dud rounds.
 1215, at (YD 266706) destroyed (2) 60mm dud rounds, (1) 105mm dud round.

(13) 12 June 1968

0700, at (YD 683295) destroyed (1) house 12'x 20', (1) spider trap,
 2'x 3', (1) bunker 3'x 5'.
 0800, at (YD 684302) destroyed (1) 132mm dud round.
 0930, at (YD 685307) destroyed (1) 155mm dud round.
 1000, at (YD 685301) destroyed (1) bunker 3'x 5'.
 1400, at (YD 274703) destroyed (2) 175mm dud rounds, (1) 155mm dud round,
 (1) 105mm dud round.

(14) 13 June 1968

NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

(15) 14 June 1968

2400, (3) 1371'S departed with Company "I".
 0330, arrived at (YD 315695). NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
 1400, arrived back at Company "I" cp. NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
 1700, at (YD 268708) destroyed (1) 500 lb. bomb, (1) 8" dud round.

(16) 15 June 1968

NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

(17) 16 June 1968

NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

(18) 17 June 1968

NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

(19) 18 June 1968

NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

(20) 19 June 1968

NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

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- (21) 20 June 1968
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (22) 21 June 1968
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (23) 22 June 1968
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (24) 23 June 1968
0900, departed Company "I" CP.
1000, arrived at Big John CP. NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

7. Engineer Observation: None

8. Recommendation: None

9. Lessons Learned: None


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

BMR:ctf
 3000
 9 July 1968

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

Subj: After Action Report. Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE. (19-25 June 68)

1. Unit supported. Company "M", 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.
2. Engineer Task Organization. 3d Platoon, Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion.
 NCOIC: Cpl. William W. LEGAL
 USMC Enl. (3)
3. Engineer Element and Missions. (4) 1371'S provided combat engineer support for Operation NEPOLEON/SALINE.

4. Major Equipment: P-153

5. Materials Expended

C-4	172 lbs.
Nonelectric blasting caps	7
Time Fuse	38'
Fuse Lighters	7

6. Chronology

- (01) 14 June 1968
 0900, attached to Company "M".
 1000, at (YD 285675) destroyed (1) Chi Com grenade, (1) M-72 round.
 1200, returned to Company CP.
- (02) 15 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (03) 16 June 1968
 1500, at (YD 285675) destroyed (110) 60mm dud rounds, (1) 140 rocket,
 (10) M-26 grenades, (5) M-72 rounds, (300) small arm rounds, (10) rifle grenades.
 1700, returned to Company CP.
- (04) 17 June 1968
 1100, at (YD 285675) destroyed (1000) small arm rounds, (4) 3.5 rockets,
 (5) M-72 rounds, (6) M18A1 mines, (5) M-26 grenades, (2) W.P. grenades, (16) M-18
 grenades.
 1300, returned to Company CP.
- (05) 18 June 1968
 0900, at (YD 285675) destroyed (2000) small arm rounds, (6) 3.5 rockets,
 (1) M-72 round, (12) M-26 grenades, (24) 60mm dud rounds, (2) M18A1 mines.
 1100, returned to Company CP.

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- (06) 19 June 1968
0700, Engineers departed Company CP to conduct sweep.
0715, Engineer commence to road sweep.
0920, Returned to Company CP. NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (07) 20 June 1968
0700, Engineers departed Company CP to conduct sweep;
0715, Engineers commence to road sweep.
0920, Returned to Company CP. NO ENGINEER ACTION.
- (08) 21 June 1968
0730, Engineers departed Company CP to conduct sweep.
0745, Engineers commence to road sweep.
0930, Returned to Company CP. NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (09) 22 June 1968
0900, Engineers departed Company CP to conduct sweep.
0915, Engineers commence to road sweep.
1120, Returned to Company CP. NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (10) 23 June 1968
0900, Engineers departed Company CP to conduct sweep.
0915, Engineers commence to road sweep.
1120, Returned to Company CP. NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
- (11) 24 June 1968
0800, Engineers departed Company CP to conduct sweep.
0815, Engineers commence to road sweep.
1030, Returned to Company CP. NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN
25 June 1968
- (12) 0730, Engineers departed Company CP to conduct sweep.
0745, Engineers commence to road sweep.
0935, Returned to Company CP. NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN

7. Engineers Observation: None

8. Recommendation: None

9. Lessons Learned: None


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

BMR:ctf
 3000
 10 July 1968

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

Subj: After Action Report. Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE. *(26 May - 4 June)*

1. Unit Supported. 3d Tanks
2. Engineer Task Organization. 3d Platoon, Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion.
 NCOIC: Cpl. William W. LEGAL
 USMC Enl. (5)
3. Engineer Element and Missions; (6) 1371'S provided combat engineer support for Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE.
4. Major Equipment: (2) P-153
5. Materials Expended: None
6. Chronology
 - (01) 26 May 1968
 1100, departed Company "B" CP.
 1120, arrived at (YD 341700). NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
 - (02) 27 May 1968
 1150, departed (YD 341700).
 1100, arrived at (YD 285675) NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
 - (03) 28 May 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
 - (04) 29 May 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
 - (05) 30 May 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
 - (06) 31 May 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
 - (07) 1 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
 - (08) 2 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
 - (09) 3 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

Tab B

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(10) 4 June 1968

0900, departed (YD 285675)

1200, detached from tanks to join Company "I" at (YD 270704)

NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

7. Engineer Observation: None

8. Recommendation: None

9. Lessons Learned: None



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

BMR:ctf
 3000
 10 July 1968

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

Subj: After Action Report. Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE.

1. Unit Supported. Company "I", 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.
2. Engineer Task Organization. 3d Platoon, Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion.
 NCOIC: Cpl. William W. LEGAL
 USMC Enl. (5)
3. Engineer Element and Missions. (6) 1371'S provided combat engineer support for Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE.

4. Major Equipment: (2) P-153

5. Materials Expended:

C-4	110 lbs.
Nonelectric blasting caps	50
Time Fuse	1000
Fuse Lighters	50

6. Chronology

- (01) 5 June 1968
 0900, at (YD 270704) destroyed (36) bunkers 3'x 5', (5) 250 lb. bombs,
 (1) RPG/7 round, (10) 2.75 rockets.
 1230, returned to Company CP.

- (02) 6 June 1968
 0900, departed (YD 270704)
 1000, arrived at (YD 275665) NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

7. Engineer Observation: None

8. Recommendation : None

9. Lessons Learned: None


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

BMR:ctf
 3000
 10 July 1968

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: After Action Report. Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE. (6-14 June 68)

1. Unit Supported. Company "L", 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.
2. Engineer Task Organization. 3d Platoon, Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion
 NCOIC: Cpl William W. LEGAL
 USMC Enl. (3)
3. Engineer Element and Missions. (4) 1371'S provided combat engineer support for Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE.
4. Major Equipment: P153
5. Materials Expended:

C-4	225 lbs.
Nonelectric blasting caps	89
Time Fuse	93'
Fuse Lighters	89

6. Chronology
 - (01) 6 June 1968
 0900, at (YD 285675) destroyed (47) bunkers 3x5', (2) 105mm dud rounds, (1) 140 rocket, (1) 60mm dud round, (1) 155mm dud round, (1) M-72 dud round.
 1300, Returned to Company CP.
 - (02) 7 June 1968
 0800, at (YD 285675) destroyed 19 bunkers 3'x 5', (1) RPG/7 round.
 1100, Returned to Company CP.
 - (03) 8 June 1968
 0800, at (YD 285675) destroyed (16) bunkers 3'x 5'.
 1000, Returned to Company CP.
 - (04) 9 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
 - (05) 10 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
 - (06) 11 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.
 - (07) 12 June 1968
 NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN.

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(08) 13 June 1968
1500, at (YD 285675) destroyed (1) 105mm dud round, (2) 155mm dud rounds
1630, Returned to Company CP.

(09) 14 June 1968
0900, detach to Company "L", attached to Company "M" at (YD 285675).

7. Engineer Observation: None

8. Recommendation: None

9. Lessons Learned: None



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

3/GWC/jcs
 10 July 1968

From: Corporal G. W. COUSINO 2333103/1371 USMC
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion

Subj: After Action Report

1. Unit Supported: Mobil Construction Battalion 11, Quang Tri, RVN.
2. Engineer Task Organization: (1) one Non-Commissioned Officer.
3. Engineer Element and Missions: (1) 1371 provided general support for Mobil Construction Battalion 11.
4. Major equipment: None
5. Materials expended:

<u>Material</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
C-4	.20 lbs.
Non-electric Blasting Cap	1
Time Fuze	1 foot

6. Chronology:
 - (01) 09 July 1968
 - 1 Grenade destroyed

G. W. COUSINO
 Cpl. USMC

Cpl. G. W. Cousino

Tab 11

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

RLS:jwa
 5213
 19Jul68

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

Subj: After Action Report, Operation Scotland II, Hill 715

Ref: (a) Battalion Order 3100.1B

Encl: ✓(1) Chronology

1. The 3d Platoon, Company "A", provided direct support to 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, from 11 July 1968 to 15 July 1968.

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

1stLt R. C. Ruebenacker	0101442
PFC R. J. Cruz	2394127
LCpl T. W. Dove	2363531
LCpl R. Hurd	2397219
LCpl L. N. Imes	2366800
Cpl R. A. Watts	2303134
LCpl D. Loder	2374864
Cpl J. W. Dillion	2224837
LCpl J. F. McLaughlin	2282367
PFC W. J. Johnson	2252210
PFC F. Grato	2377926
Cpl R. G. Funk	2272227
LCpl S. C. Hoss	2306432
LCpl W. Daniels	2366572
PFC A. Scarborough	2366929
LCpl B. L. Mendoza	2387653

3. Mission - To provide close combat Engineer Support

4. Major items of equipment - None

5. Material Expended

- (a) 198 lbs of C-4
- (b) 743 lbs of TNT (1 lb blocks)
- (c) 525.5 Ft of time fuze
- (d) 651 Ft of Det cord
- (e) 211 non-electric caps

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(f) 9-15 lb shaped charges

6. Chronology (See Enclosure 1)

7. Engineer Observations

(a) All bunkers varied in size and construction. The bunkers were L-shaped, square, rectangular and T-shaped. Most had straight sides, but 5 were "A" frames. The overhead consisted of logs 3 inches in diameter, criss-crossed, 3 layers thick.



Dirt and stones were packed in between, and over the logs. Over this was placed rocks, logs, loose branches and other camouflage material. The roof was at ground level or only an inch or two above. Most of the bunkers were found in heavily wooded areas, but 7 were found in grass only 3 ft high. These bunkers were connected by comm trenches 15 in. deep and 2 ft wide. Bomb and artillery craters in the area proved that little damage was done to the bunkers unless a direct hit was scored.

(b) The ASP at LZ Stud had no C-4 and only old TNT on hand. Earlier notification of the operation with sufficient time for prior coordination could have eliminated the difficulty. As it was, C-4 had to be shipped from 3d platoon at Camp Rockpile to LZ Stud, causing a slight delay.

(c) 5 lbs of C-4 produced total destruction of even the best NVA bunkers. 2-5 lbs caved in the logs and blew out all the dirt fill. The 5 lb charge also cleared the area 2 ft around the bunker of under-brush and small trees, making the area clearly visible from the air.

8. Recommendations

(a) Whenever bunkers are encountered they should be destroyed immediately, if it does not interfere with the operation's mission. One company did not have time to wait and left the bunkers intact, noting their location for a future artillery strike.

(b) The action was already one day old when the Engineer's ^{and} HST Teams arrived in the field. Earlier liaison between infantry and supporting units is needed to insure coordination, and, thereby, the success of the mission. This difficulty arose because the operational control of the unit was changed prior to the action.

9. Lessons:

(a) Close supervision must be provided by demo team leaders. Of the 30 charges inspected by the acting platoon commander, he found 2 boosters pulled out of the C-4 and 2 places where the det cord overlapped in the trunk line.

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(b) C-4 was used in place of priming adapters to hold the caps into the fuse well on the TNT. This helped insure positive detonation, while also providing a water resistant seal.

(c) TNT of old vintage should be tested before being sent to the field. Some of the blocks received were flaky, producing 3 misfires. All blocks should be inspected and all charges dual - primed if time permits.


R. J. SEABORG

Copy to: Commanding Officer, 4th Marine Regiment
Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment

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CHRONOLOGY

11 July 1968

Fifteen enlisted and one officer left the rockpile by helicopter at 1745. Stayed overnight at ~~V4~~'s rear near LZ Stud.

12 July 1968

Cpl Funk's Team, consisting of Moss, Daniels, Scarborough and Mendoza were helolifted to Company "A". Lt. Ruebenacker, Cpl Watts, LCpl Ioder and PFC Cruz were lifted to Battalion C. P. at XD 942477. Other half of Cpl Watts' team was not dropped since helicopter came under intense small arms fire. No demo work was performed by Cpl Watts' team. Cpl Dillion's team of McLaughlin, Johnson, and Grato could not get out of LZ Stud. At XD 948473 Cpl Funk's team destroyed 46 NVA bunkers using 144 lbs of demo; 40 82 mm mortar rounds, numerous fuses and medical gear using 15 lbs of demo.

13 July 1968

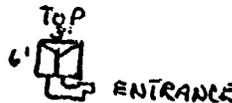
At XD 947467, Cpl Funk's team destroyed 62 NVA bunkers using 248 lbs of demo; and 25 82mm rounds and fuses, using 8 lbs of demo. Cpl Watts and LCpl Ioder joined Company "C". They destroyed 3 bunkers containing 38 82mm rounds, 1 60mm round and 15 50 caliber rounds using 15½ lbs of C-4. Location of bunkers was XD 943485. Cpl Dillion's Team was lifted to Bravo Company, but did no demo work for the entire action. LCpl Ines, LCpl Hurd and LCpl Dove could not get a chopper to Company "C".

14 July 1968

Cpl Watts and Cpl Dillion did no demo work. Cpl Funk's team, at XD 943475, destroyed 10 bunkers using 8 15 lb shaped charges and 8 lb of demo. LCpl Dove's team joined Battalion C. P. at XD 952475. They destroyed 13 bunkers at XD 950475 using 250 lbs of TMM and 22½ lbs of C-4. Also found and destroyed were 2 NVA claymores, 2 60mm rounds (NVA), 10 chicom grenades and 5 U. S. M26 grenades.

The bunkers were constructed as follows:

(a) 5 "A" Frames
6' (l) x 3' (w) x 3' (h)



(b) 2 "L" shaped bunkers 

(c) 4 Rectangular
4x7x4

(d) 2 Square
5x5x4½

15 July 1968

Cpl Dillion and Cpl Watts did no demo work. Cpl Funk blew 23 60mm rounds, 47 81mm rounds, 8 claymores, 15 laws, 15 flares, 15 M26 grenades, 1000 small arms rounds and 100 50 caliber rounds using 37 lbs of C-4 demo.

LCpl Dove's team at XD 952475 destroyed:

(a) 12 Rectangular Bunkers of size 2x4x3, 3x5x3, and 2x6x2 using 60 lbs of C-4.

(b) 10 trees

(c) 1 "A" Frame 4x4x4 (feet)

(d) 1 bunker using 5 lbs C-4 and 16 lbs TNT.



(e) 6 "I" shaped, 2x5x3, using 30 lbs of C-4 and 17 lbs of TNT.

(f) 1 square using 5 lbs of C-4

Total Demolition Work

(a) 155 - Bunkers of various sizes and shapes

(b) 103 - 82MM mortar rounds

(c) 47 - 81MM mortar rounds

(d) 26 - 60MM mortar rounds

(e) 20 - M-26 frag grenades

(f) 15 - LAWS

(g) 8 - M18A1 Claymores

(h) 2 - IMA - Claymores

(i) 10 - Chi Com grenades

(j) 15 - flares

(k) 1115- SA rounds

(l) 10 - Trees of various diameters

(m) Miscellaneous IMA fuses and medical gear.

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

MFB:ted
 1300
 23 July 1968

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (ATTN: S-3)
 Subj: After Action Report, Operation Kentucky / 7H0R
 Ref: (a) BrO 1300.1B
 Encl: ✓(1) Chronology

1. Unit Supporting: 1stBn, 9thMar
 Area of Operations: East of Highway #561, North of 68 grid line
 Inclusive dates: 1 July 1968 - 12 July 1968
2. Engineer Task Organization:

UNIT

PERSONNEL

C.P. Group	1stLt M. F. BARBER	(7 days)
SS	SSgt T.D. PUTRAL	(13 days)
"A" Co	Cpl E.D. CUSHMAN	(12 days)
	LCpl M.E. WELSH	(12 days)
	LCpl J.R. MCCABE	(12 days)
	LCpl P.J. SAUCIER	(3 days)
"B" Co	LCpl L.L. GARCIA	(12 days)
	LCpl W.L. VEST	(12 days)
	LCpl M.P. KELLY	(12 days)
	PFC E. NUNES	(12 days)
"C" Co	Cpl J.L. SHEDD	(12 days)
	LCpl W.B. HONTZ	(12 days)
	LCpl J.W. STILLIONS	(12 days)
	LCpl W.J. SCHREI	(12 days)

3. Mission of Engineer Elements: Provide close combat support
4. Major items of equipment employed: None
5. Materials expended: C-4 530 lbs ^{1.5}
6. Chronology: See Enclosure (1)
7. Engineers Observation: None

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8. Lessons Learned: Large caches containing mixed small arms and mortar rounds, boosters, and fuses have to be blown by using a large amount of dene up to a satchel charge. If one tries to save dene by using a small booster charge, there is a good chance that many small arms and even mortar rounds will only be scattered, or they will cook off long after the blast thus creating a hazard if you have to go back into the area. If Chi Com OH-10 claymores are placed directly under the charge, they will do the same job as a proportionately larger amount of C-4.

^{RECOMMENDATIONS:}
9. ~~Lessons Learned:~~ None.

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W. M. RICE

MPB:ted
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CHRONOLOGY

1 July 1968

SSgt FUTRAL and 11 men moved to Camp Carrel to join 1/9.

2 July 1968

Men with "B" co destroyed 10 bunkers (8'x6'x5') constructed out of reinforced bamboo and logs with 2½' to 3' of overhead cover. The bunkers were at coord 12652s. 6½ lbs of C-4 was used per bunker. They ^{were} blown externally.

3 July 1968

Units stood by to move out.

4 July 1968

Units stood by to move out.

5 July 1968

Units stood by to move out.

6 July 1968

"B" Co plus Lt. BARBER moved by truck to a point south of YANKEE station.

7 July 1968

"A" and "C" co's plus C.P. Group were heli-lifted into area and joined by "B" Co. Engineers with "A" Co, destroyed 11 bunkers and 1 mortar pit containing 3 Chi Com's using 30 lbs lbs of C-4 at coord 149703. The 1st 4 bunkers were (9'x3'x3'). They were of bamboo and log construction with a 2' dirt cover. 3 bunkers were (9'x4'x4') of the same construction. 1 of these had 2 Chi Coms in it. 2 bunkers were (6'x3'x4') of the same construction. 2 more bunkers (6'x3'x4') had LAWS in them which had wires attached to Chi Com grenades. All bunkers were blown internally. There was 1-155mm and 1-175mm dud round blown at the same coord.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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Engineers with "B" Co destroyed 3 RPG-7 rounds using 2½ lbs C-4.

8 July 1968

Engineers with "A" Co destroyed 1 bunker (12'x3'x5') at coord 148679. The bunker contained 20-82mm rounds, 20-60mm rounds, 11 Chi Coms, 2 RPG-7 rounds, 3 boxes .50 cal. linked ammo, 6 detonators, 1 box mortar increments. The bunker was heavily reinforced with sandbags, bamboo, and logs. 1 .50 cal. machine gun bunker (5'x3'x3') was destroyed at the same location. It contained 1 box of 400 .50 cal. linked ammo, 38-60mm rounds, 10 Chi Coms, 2 RPG-7 rounds, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 U.S. popup, 6-60mm fuses, 7-82mm rounds. Each bunker was blown using a 20 lb. satchel charge. At coord 149702, 20 reinforced bunkers were destroyed using 50 lbs of demo. All bunkers were (6'x5'x4') of reinforced bamboo construction. They were blown internally. One large cache was blown. It contained 1-82mm tube, 141-82mm rounds, 255 82mm fuses, 10-82mm boosters, 10-60mm rounds, 1 .50 cal. AA barrel, 1 Winchester .20 gauge shotgun, 1-57mm R Rifle mount, 2 AK-50 barrels, 7 RPG-7 rounds, 15 RPG BOOSTERS, 1-82mm sight, 40 Chi Coms, 450 lbs rice, 40 M-16 magazines containing AK-47 rounds, 3,500 AK-47 rounds, 900 AK-50 rounds, 3 M-79 gas rounds, 3 M-26 grenades, plus various 782 gear both U.S. and NVA including gas masks, eating and cooking utensils, clothing and shelter halves. This cache was blown using 1-20 lb satchel charge.

Engineers with "B" Co blew 2-105mm rounds and 1 RPG-7 using 5 lbs of C-4.

Engineers with "C" Co blew 3 bunkers at coord 145700. 1 was (6'x5'x4') made from engineers stakes. The other 2 were (6'x4'x4') and were constructed from logs. All were blown internally using 2½ lbs C-4 on each. A tunnel was found at coord 157716. It had a 15° sloping entrance which opened into a (15x15x7') room. It appeared to have been dug out quite recently. It contained no supporting legs or bamboo. It was destroyed by bracing a 10 lb pole charge against the roof.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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1300

9 July 1968

Engineers with "A"Co destroyed a 30 bunker complex at coord 162712. The bunkers complex were comprised of (10'x8'x4') bunkers and were of reinforced bamboo construction. They were blown internally using 2½ lbs C-4. At the same coord a cache was found containing 83-61mm rounds and 1-60mm round, 100-61mm boosters, 100-61mm fuses, 28-82mm rounds, 100-82mm boosters, 100-82mm fuses, 16 RPG-7 rounds, 500 rounds linked .50 cal. rounds, 6000 AK-47 rounds, 63 Chi Coms, 1 U.S. CS grenade, 2 Chi Com DH-10 claymores, 1 AK-47 rifle, 550 lbs rice, assorted clothing, packs, E-Tools, and utilities. This cache was blown using 5 lbs of C-4. At coord 149702, 17 bunkers were blown. Each bunker was (6'x5'x4') of reinforced bamboo construction. Each was blown internally using 2½ lbs C-4. At this location were found: 2-60mm rounds, 6 disassembled LAAWS, 1 untouched LAW, 1 U.S. trip flare, 100 rounds U.S. 7.62 ammo, 1 U.S. claymore, 1 U.S. gas mask, 5 RPG-7 rounds, 3 AK-47 magazines, 5 clips M-16 ammo. This cache was blown using 5 lbs C-4. 1 (12'x3'x3') tunnel was blown using 5 lbs of C-4. At coord 148708, 12 bunkers were blown. The bunkers were (6'x5'x4') and of reinforced bamboo construction. They were blown using 2½ lbs each internally. 3-155mm dud rounds, 3-60mm rounds and 2 Chi Coms were blown using 5 lbs C-4. Engineers with "B"Co blew 100-82mm rounds, 3-60mm rounds, 78-82mm fuses, 7 U.S. 2.75 rockets plus pod, 2 RPG-2 rounds, 300 7.62 linked rounds, 200 AK-47 rounds, 100 RPD rounds plus drum. These were blown in 3 piles using 10 lbs C-4 for each. 1 (8'x6'x5') reinforced bunker was blown internally using 5 lbs C-4. Engineers with "C"Co blew 1-60mm round dud using ½ lb C-4 at coord 140700. At coord 133703 they blew 12-82mm rounds, 2 Chi Coms using using 5 lbs C-4. They also blew 5 bunkers

ENCLOSURE (1)

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(4'x4'x3'). The bunkers were of reinforced bamboo construction and were blown internally using 2½ lbs of C-4

10 July 1968

Engineers with "A"Co with LCpl SACIER^u destroyed 1000 rounds AK-47 ammo, 20-60mm rounds, 30-82mm rounds, 11 RPG-7 rounds, 12 RPG boosters using 15 lbs of C-4. Engineers with "B"Co at coord 144727 destroyed 1 (12'x3') diameter tunnel using 5 lbs C-4, 1 .30 cal. typed plus 200 rounds .30 cal. ammo using 5 lbs. C-4. At coord 142726 they destroyed 20 U.S. 2.75 rocket rounds using 10 lbs C-4. Engineers with "C"Co destroyed 3 bunkers (4'x6'x4') using 15 lbs C-4. All bunkers were of reinforced bamboo construction and were blown internally.

11 July 1968

Engineers with "A"Co blew 26-60mm rounds, 35-82mm rounds, 10 cans rocket increments, 1000 rounds AK-47 ammo, 7 Chi Coms, 48-82mm fuses, 5 NVA gas masks using 10 lbs C-4. Engineers with "B"Co blew 2-82mm rounds, 1 Chi Com, 1 M-79 round, 2 mortar pits, and 42-82mm rounds using 15 lbs of C-4.

12 July 1968

All units walked out to route #561 and were trucked down to point west of Cam Le Dist Hq. Rest position was set up along Cam Le River at Quát Xà.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

WMR:ted
 1300

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

Subj: After Action Report, Operation Kentucky / THOR

Ref: (a) BnO 1300.1B

Encl: (1) Chronology

1. This unit supported the 2ndBn, 9thMar in the Con Thien area during the period of 6 July 1968 - 12 July 1968.
2. The members of the 2nd Platoon, "C"Co, 3dEngrBn in support of the operation were as follows:

C.P. Group	1stLt Rice
"E"Co	SSgt J.E. PARRISH
	Sgt D.G. ROBERTS
	LCpl G.A. BRAZEE
	PFC J.W. TEPELINO
"F"Co	LCpl F.T. BLIZZARD
	Sgt G. MACWILLIAMS
	PFC J.D. ALEXANDER
	Cpl J.H. ROBERTS
	PFC L.E. DUNSTON
"G"Co	Cpl C.E. FLEMING
	LCpl F. CRUZ
	Cpl F.E. HERMAN
	LCpl E.J. STONE
"H"Co	Cpl S. DAVIS
	PFC R.A. SPARKS
	LCpl J.C. DUMAS
	PFC F.W. SANDBOWERS

3. The members of the 11th Engineer Battalion in support of the Operation were as follows:

C.P. Group	Cpl WALDBEISER
	PFC WILSON
	LCpl DRESSLER
	Cpl NASH
	LCpl HARRELL
	LCpl IRELAND

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4. Mission of Engineer elements: Provide close combat support to the infantry consisting mainly of bunker, trench, tunnel and ordnance destruction.
5. Major items of equipment employed: 4 Dince tractors from 11th EngrBn.
6. Material expended: 640 lbs of C-4; 500 ft time fuse; 4000 ft primacord; 300 blasting caps
7. Chronology: See Enclosure (1)
8. Engineer Observations: It was felt that the Engineer element were used very effectively by assigning 4 man demo teams to each company and having them work close to the infantry for the entire operation. It is also felt that there should be a demo tunnel team assigned to the C.P. Group.
9. Lessons Learned: None

W M Rice
W. M. RICE

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6 July 1968

The Engineer element from 2nd Platoon, "O" Company, 3dEngrBn joined the 2ndBn, 9thMar in the vicinity of YD1269. The Demo Teams were attached to their assigned Company and prepared to move on order.

7 July 1968

The Battalion moved out at approximately 1300 towards their first objective. The Battalion set in a perimeter in the YD 128702 area. PFC ALEXANDER was med-evacuated for heat exhaustion. The following was destroyed by the Engineer demo teams: "F"Co - 1-500 lb bomb; "H"Co - 1 bunker (6'x4'x3')

8 July 1968

The battalion moved out at approximately 1300 towards their second objective. The battalion set in a perimeter at 1500 in the vicinity of YD 112714. The following was destroyed by the engineer demo teams: C.P. Group - 1-82mm recoilless rifle; "E"Co - 4-60mm mortar rounds, 1-155mm artillery round, 14 Chi Com grenades, 1 Chi Com DH-40 mine, 1 bunker (8'x4'x3'), 1 bunker (5'x8'x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ '), 1 bunker (4'x4'x2'); "H"Co - 1 TM41 AT mine, 1 bunker (6'x6'x4'), 1 bunker (3'x3'x4'), 2 bunkers (6'x5'x4'), 1 covered trench (30'x3'x4'). Four Einco tractors and 6 operators from 11thEngrBn join the engineer element at 1800.

9 July 1968

Fox and Hotel Companies with their engineer elements moved out at 1000 for the battalion second objective. The C.P. Group, Echo and Golf Company moved out at 1400. The perimeter was established in the vicinity of YD 122722. The Einco tractor mission was clearing bamboo hedge rows and clearing fields of fire. The following was destroyed by the demo teams:

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"E"Co - 1 tunnel (15'x3'x5'); 1 RPG-2 round, 2 trees-18' dia; "F"Co - 100-82mm mortar rounds, 15-2.75 rockets, 1 tunnel (3'x3'x10'), 3 bunkers (4'x4'x4'); "G"Co - 1-500 lb bomb, 24-82mm mortar rounds, 2 bunkers (3'x6'x5'), 1 bunker (3'x7'x5'); "H"Co - 3 AT mines, 1 RPG-2 round, 1 Chi Com claymore mine, 3-2.75 rocket, 30' Chi Com Det Cord, 2 firecracker round devices.

10 July 1968

The battalion stayed in the same perimeter and conducted extensive patrolling. The following was destroyed by the demo teams: "E"Co - 17-82mm mortar rounds, 3-60mm mortar rounds; "F"Co - 26-82mm mortar rounds, 10 Chi Com grenades, 80-82mm fuses and increments, 1000 Chi Com 7.62 rounds, 1-90mm beehive, 150 lbs Chi Com TNT, 6 DH-10 mines, 5 RPG-7 rounds, 75' Chi Com time fuse, 60 Chi Com electric blasting caps, 2 bunkers (6'x4'x4'); "G"Co - 17-B-40 Rockets, 7-60mm mortars, 2 RPG-7 rounds, 500 Chi Com 7.62 rounds, 2-105mm rounds, 2 DH-10 mines, 6 Chi Com grenades, 13-82mm mortar rounds; "H"Co - 100-82mm mortar rounds, 230-82mm mortar fuses, 2-60mm mortar rounds, 4 cans 82mm mortar increments, 1 can .50 cal. ammo, 2-2.75 rocket rounds, 150-9mm rounds, 300 Chi Com 7.62 rounds, 1 RPG-2 rounds, 1 RPG-7 rounds, 5 Chi Com grenades, 2 AK-47 magazines, 30 lbs Chi Com TNT. The following was destroyed by the tractors: "E"Co - 15 bunkers (4'x5'x4'); "F"Co - 31 graves excavated; "G"Co - 13 graves excavated; "H"Co - 3 bunkers (6x6x3), 1 bunker (8'x8'x4'), 2 bunkers (6'x6'x3'), 250' trench, 6 bunker/mortar pits (6'x6'x4')

11 July 1968

The battalion moved and established a perimeter in the vicinity of YD 142712. The engineer demo team destroyed the following: "E"Co - 1 tunnel (4'x4'x12'); "G"Co - 2-82mm mortar rounds, 1 bunker (9'x5'x6'),

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2 bunkers (4'x6'x5'); "H"Co - 1 M-72 round, 1 bunker (9'x6'x4'), 1 bunker (4'x3'x3'), 1 bunker (4'x4'x4'), 1 bunker (3'x3'x3'), 1 bunker (4'x4'x3').
The tractors destroyed the following: 2-Trenches (150'x3'x4'), 1 grave excavated, 1 trench (50'x3'x4'), 1 bunker (5'x5'x4'), 1-300 meter trench.

12 July 1968

Lt RICE returned to "C"Co C.P.. The battalion moved their C.P. and continued to operate as an independent battalion. The tractors from 11th Engineer Battalion returned to Con Thien with security provided by 1stBn 9thMar. The following was destroyed by the demo teams: 3 graves excavated, found 4 bodies, 1- bunker (4'x3'x4'), 1 bunker (4'x3'x3'), 1 well-3' dia, 40' deep, 2-3.5 rocket rounds, 6 M72 LAAW rounds, 10-60mm mortar rounds, 3-82mm mortar rounds, 2 ChiCom grenades, 2 bomb fuses, 1 RPG-7 boosters, 4 M79 rounds, 1-105 round.

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

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 1300
 22 July 1968

From: Commanding Officer, Company "C", 3d Engineer Battalion
 To: 3d Engineer Battalion (ATTN: S-3)

Subj: After Action Report; Operation Kentucky / THOR

Ref: (a) BnO 1300.1B

Encl: ✓(1) Chronology

1. In support of Companies of 3dBn, 9thMar on Operation from 6 July 1968 through 12 July 1968.

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

Lt. ASHCROFT	0102719	(7 days)
SSgt TOBIN	1506213	(3 days)
Sgt WISE	2309904	(7 days)
Sgt RIVITUSO	2173560	(7 days)
Cpl TISCHLER	2317419	(7 days)
Cpl ORIFICE	2181756	(7 days)
LCpl CARNES	2360225	(3 days)
LCpl MOLLOKUS	2321293	(2 days)
LCpl BENSON	2332523	(7 days)
LCpl LINGENFELTER	2337454	(5 days)
LCpl SOMBORA	2395450	(7 days)
LCpl CARLYLE	2401007	(7 days)
LCpl HERSCHA	2333427	(4 days)
LCpl SCHOSTAG	2353447	(7 days)
LCpl DIAZ	2396601	(3 days)
PFC GOULET	2421931	(7 days)
PFC MARTIN	2347616	(7 days)

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PFC DRYE	2393255	(7 days)
PFC BLANKS	2390713	(3 days)
Pvt LINDER	2391034	(7 days)
Pvt DRAPER	2370106	(7 days)

3. Missions of Engineer Elements: Close Combat Support.

4. Major items of equipment employed: None

5. Material Expended:

- a. C-4 - 162 lbs
- b. TNT - none
- c. Time Fuse - 190 ft.
- d. Blasting Caps - 83

6. Chronology: See Enclosure (1)

7. Engineer Observations: It was noted that when the Infantry threw fragmentary grenades into a reinforced bunker, the blast was sufficient enough to weaken the structure. Thus about half as much demolitions normally used was sufficient to completely destroy the bunker.

8. Recommendations: None

9. Lessons Learned: The use of tanks or armored personnel carriers to haul additional demolitions was extremely helpful. The Engineers had a constant resupply of demo at any time and any place.

W M Rice
W. M. RICE

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CHRONOLOGY

6 July 1968

1500: Engineers of 3d Platoon, "C" Company, 3dEngrBn, joined 3/9 at C-2.
All 18 Engineers traveled with "L" Co. to designated base Compound.

7 July 1968

0800: Engineers moved out with their respective companies.

8 July 1968

1400: Engineers with "M" Co. destroyed 1-500 lb bomb, 1 Water Ball, 6 bunkers (6' x4' x 4') internally, 2 RPG-7, 6 RPG-2, 26 DH-10 mines, 1 M-16 anti-personnel mine, 28 M-14 anti-personnel mines, 28 M605 fuzes, 30 stick mines, 26 Chi Com grenades, 500 lbs of Chi Com TNT, 100 assorted firing devices, 300 M-14 magazines, 8 US packs, 3 claymore mines, 25 LAWS, 30 CS and frag grenades, 2-60mm mortars, 50-M79 rounds, 200 .60 cal rounds, and 50 lbs of 782 gear. The Engineers used 5 lbs of C-4 to destroy this gear.
1500: Engineers with "K" Co destroyed 4-82mm mortars using 2½ lbs C-4.

9 July 1968

0800: 3/9 moved out.

0900: Engineers with "L" Co destroyed 4 bunkers (6'x6'x6') internally, 23 Chi Com grenades, 4-82mm mortars, 200 lbs of Chi Com TNT. The Engineers used 25 lbs C-4.

1000: Engineers with "I" Co destroyed 1 tunnel-2½' wide and 9 ft long, using 2½ lbs C-4

1400: Engineers with "M" Co destroyed 1-3.5 W.P., 36-82mm mortars, 8 cans of fuzes, 1 NVA helmet, 1 mortar pit (5'x5') internally, 1 bunker (6'x6'x4') internally, 4 bunkers (5'x5'x4') internally and 1 61mm mortar using a total of 20 lbs of C-4.

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10 July 1968

0700: 3/9 moved out

0900: Engineers with "K" Co, destroyed $4\frac{1}{2}$ tons of rice, 250-60mm mortars, 13,000 AK-47 rounds, 4 RPG rounds, 15 lbs of Chi Com TNT, 5 reinforced bunkers (6'x6'x6') internally, (6'x6'x6') internally, (4'x4'x6') internally, (4'x4'x6') internally, and (4'x4'x6') internally, 127-82mm mortars, 20 boxes of increments, 14 boxes of 61mm fuses. The Engineers used a total of 20 lbs of C-4 and 10 frag grenades.

1200: Engineers with "M" Co, destroyed 65 RPG-7, 20 TM-46 mines, 225 RPG-2, 28 DH-10 mines, 181-82mm mortars, 186-61mm mortars, 100 RPG increments, 300-82mm mortar fuses, 100 lbs of Chicom TNT, 50 lbs of rice, 18 Chi Com grenades, 28 82mm recoilless rifle rounds, 2,250-7.62 rounds, 1 bunker (6'x4'x4'). Engineers used 10 lbs of C-4.

1400: Engineers with "L" Co destroyed 1 RPG-7, 1-61mm mortar, 800 lbs of rice, and 1 bunker (8'x4'x5') internally. The Engineers used 5 lbs of C-4.

1500: Engineers with "I" Co destroyed 35-82mm mortars, 1 RPG #7, 5 Chi Com grenades, 2 bunkers (8'x4'x4') internally. The Engineers used 15 lbs of C-4.

11 July 1968

0800: 3/9 moved out

0830: Engineers with "I" Co destroyed 30-82mm mortars, 1180 AK-47 rounds, 4 Chi Com grenades, 100 Chi Com blasting caps, 2 RPG #7 and 2-61mm mortars. The Engineers used a total of 15 lbs of C-4.

1000: Engineers with "M" Co destroyed 3 bunkers (6'x3'x4') internally, 150-.50 cal rounds, 1 bunker (4'x6'x6') internally. Engineers used a total of 10 lbs of C-4.

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- 1300: Engineers with "L" Co destroyed 2 Chi Com grenades , 1 claymore mine, and 27-7.62 rounds. The Engineers used $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of C-4.
- 1400: Engineers with "M" Co. destroyed 12 82mm rounds, 1 bunker (6'x3'x4') externally, 5 bunkers (6'x6'x6') internally, 1-61mm mortar and 14 Chi Com grenades. The Engineers used a total of 20 lbs of C-4.
- 1500: Engineers with "I" Co destroyed 25-82mm mortars, 1 RPG #7, 2,000 AK-47 rounds. The Engineers used 5 lbs of C-4.
- 1630: Engineers with "I" Co. destroyed 5-82mm mortars, 1 LAW, 1,000 AK-47 rounds, The Engineers used a total of 5 lbs of C-4.
- 1700: LCpl LINGENFELTER Med-Evaced with FUD.

12 July 1968

- 0800: 3/9 moved out
- 1030: Engineers with "L" Co destroyed 2 Chi Com grenades and 1 rifle grenade using $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.
- 1500: 3/9 boarded trucks for new posit operation ceased.

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

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25Jul68

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

Subj: After Action Report, Operation Hill # 796

Ref: (a) Divo 3100.1D
(b) BnO 3100.1B

Encl: ✓(1) Chronology

1. In support of a 7-man Recon Insert Team, Co "B", 3d Recon Bn, at coordinate (YD-035386) in the Quan Ba Long Valley Area from ~~201100~~ July 68 to ~~210930~~ July 68.

2. Members of the 3d Engineer Battalion who participated in this operation were as follows:

Cpl T.J. TISCHLER	2317419	Co "C"
Cpl C. BENSON	2332523	Co "C"
LCpl J.W. STILLIONS	2365653	Co "C"
Cpl D.R. SMALL	2289379	LMW School

3. The four combat engineers were deployed as a demolition team whose mission was to blow an 80'x80' Landing Site on Hill # 796.

4. Major items of equipment employed: None
Minor items of equipment employed: 4 axes

5. Materials Expended
800 lbs- Composition 4
2500 ft Detonation Cord
150 ft Time Fuze
50 Fuze Lighters
150 Non-electrical blasting caps

6. See Enclosure (1)

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7. Engineer Observations:

a. Area was not prepped with napalm prior to insertion; thus, there existed much thick growth and underbrush which caused great difficulty in engineer movement and flexibility in placing charges and running trunk lines.

b. Due to a lack of engineer reconnaissance prior to insertion, the estimate ground survey was inaccurate. Neither proposed Landing Site had a plane surface that would accommodate the desired 80'x80' dimension. Consequently, much time and manpower was lost in searching out a suitable site.

8. Recommendations:

a. That on future recon missions, engineer personnel be given an overflight of proposed site for first hand analysis of the engineer requirements.

9. Lessons Learned:

a. Bangalore Torpedoes provide an excellent means for clearing thick brush and undergrowth.


L. E. MILLER

6. Chronology

20 July 1968

0900: 11-man Engineer/Recon team repelled from CH-34 helicopters onto Hill #796. All demolitions supplies and tools were unloaded into the area. Engineers found proposed area to be insufficient in level surface size to accommodate an 80'x80' Landing Site. Engineers began search for suitable site. Area consisted of jungle foliage-type terrain.

1100: Engineers found suitable area and began to set tree-blowing strip charges. Dense underbrush caused difficulty in movement and in laying in trunklines. Blowing a section of trees at a time, engineers began clearing the area. Average charge used was 5 lbs per tree. All charges were placed externally at the bases of the trees. Second (kicker) charges were used when direction-drops were required. The kicker charges used were about half the size of the base charges and placed at about a 10 ft distance up the tree. The initial 300 lbs of C-4 was augmented by a 500 lb resupply in the late afternoon. Axes were used to dispose of high stumps.

2000: Engineers secured work for the day, job was 80% complete. Security was established and decision was made to spend the night.

21 July 1968

0700: Engineers resumed tree-blowing project. Recon personnel resumed security watch.

0930: Engineers completed Landing Zone. Final dimensions were 80'x80'.

1100: Helicopters set down on Landing Site and Engineer/Recon team was extracted and brought back to Quang Tri Combat Base.

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Place Quang Tri Combat Base

From: 0001 2 July 1968

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2100 2 July 1968

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TIME		SR	PAGE	INDEX	ACTION
IN	OUT	NO	NO	GROUP	TAKEN
1015		1	290826		CNO msg received (OPNAV Note 1650) giving instructions regarding Beneficial Suggestions by military personnel -S
1015		2	010104		CG 3dMarDiv msg quoting Maj Gen Ngo Quang Troung CG 1st Inf Div Kudos regarding the Armed Forces Day -G
1015		3	010108		Same except regarding the struggle at the DMZ -S
1015		4	010139		CG 3d MarDiv msg requesting personnel for MARS Radio Station Operation -S
1015		5	010941		CG 3d MarDiv msg requiring a report of containing the remains of an Unknown American x60-A negative report will be submitted. -S
1015		6	010943		Same as 010941 except x59 -S
1015		7	270923		Nav Hosp USS Repose msg giving the condition and prognosis as good on Lance Corporal T. L. PANCAKE 2369291/Co "A"
1040		8			Recd DSO 2189-68 of 29 Jun 68 transferring SSgt. W. T. MEEK 1634353/3516 from 9th Marines to this unit ref 1 Jul 68.

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Place Quang Tri Combat Base

From: 0001 10 July 1968

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To: 2100 10 July 1968

(Date and hour)

JOURNAL

TIME		SEC	DATE	FILE	INSTRUCTIONS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO	GROUP			
1100		1	090617		CG 3rdMarDiv msg report casualties on ICpl Mitchell MOLLOKUS 2321293/1371 Co "C" - See Journal Entry 1 of 8 July 1968	
1100		2	081300		26th Cas Staging Plt msg showing MEDEVAC of Cpl Edward J. HAN 1971837/SuptCo to USNH Bethesda Maryland for Malaria - BS	
1100		3	022354		COMCBFAC msg received giving travel instruction regarding the balance of payments program reduction of official travel over seas.	
1100		4			USAF 22ndCST (PACAF)SO T-721 received showing admittance of PFC G. A. MCKEE 2376260 and ICpl J. A. WITTY 2338872 (CoA) and CoA's PFC Martin RIVERA	
1430		5			Jd: 2292917/1371	Asg: CoC
1430		6			Jd: PFC Jose M. SANTOS 2321742/1371	ACTION TAKEN Asg: CoA
1525		7			Sgt Ronald E. SHERRON Jd: 2100364/1371	Asg: CoC
DPI assistance team visited EngrSupt and H&SCo fiving assistance in the Unit Diaries and MPR's etc.						
Instructions received that the Bn would be inspected by Div Inspectors from 21-27 Jul-S-1 on 23 Jul and H&SCo and EngrSuptCo- CoA, B+C will not be inspected by the admin section.						

Unit or Section S-1/Adj 3d Engineer Bn.

Place Quang Tri Combat Base

From: 0800 12 July 1968
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2400 12 July 1968
(Date and hour)

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TIME		DATE	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0800		1		Report of LCpl W. O. LAKEWOOD 2134354/1371 Co "B" being in missing status since 0830 11 Jul 68-Report submitted to Div as required.	
				RPS inspection satisfactory w/two recommendations-the recommendations will be completed in a few days.	
				Unit or Section <u>S-1/Adj 3d Engineer Bn.</u>	
				Place <u>Quang Tri Combat Base</u>	
				From: <u>0800 12 July 1968</u> (Date and hour)	
				<u>2400 12 July 1968</u> (Date and hour)	
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From: 0001 16 July 1968
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2100 16 July 1968
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TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1100		1		Combat Promotions to Sgt read on Edward J. HAND Jr. 1971837/3531 (EngrSuptCo) Gary W. COUSINO 2333103 1371 (H&S Co) and Robert HARNOLD 2218687/3371 (H&S Co) -S	
1100		2		DSO 2285-68 of 15 Jul 68 directing O/S tour ext on Cpl W. R. WHITE 2257587/3051 (H&S CO) for 6 mos	
1100		3		DSO 2287-68 of 15 Jul 68 read showing HPI McGinley, A., 4883874/8404 and HM2 FINK, R. M. 9130036/8404 due to report for duty on 17Jul68. -S	
1100		4		DSO 2277-68 of 13 Jul 68 read trans ICpl E. A. GALLION by SR to Camp S. D. BUTLER while sk eff 11 Jul 68. -S	
1100		5		Sgt. S. C. NICHOLS Jd: 2068984/1345	Asst: ESuptCo
1300		6	150232	CG 3dMarDiv msg requiring assignment of MPC conversion officer -R-S	
1300		7	121100	NavHos USS Repose report of cas arr/adn (149-68) on ICpl William O. LOCKWOOD 2134854/1371 Co B Non Hostile and Serious -S	

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IN	OUT	NO	GROUP		TAKEN
0950		1		Cpl Dennis J. GUSTAFERRO Jd: 2227126/1443	Asg: H&SCo for du
1100		2	221015	CG 3d MarDiv msg requesting info and report on remains of unknown American (X-96) N/A -S	
1100		3	220948	CG 3rd MarDiv msg concerning Individual clothing mutilation and wearing of -S	
1100		4	221009	CG, 3d MarDiv msg requesting info and rpt of concerning remains of unknown American X-158 N/A -R-S	
1145		5		PFC David ROSSARIO Jd: 2292955/1371	Asg: Co C -S
1145		6		PFC Mitchell L. CONLEY Jd: 2401049/1371	Asg: CoC *S
1145		7		Daniel IRIZARRY Jd: 2321776/1371	Asg CO B -S
1145		8		PFC Gilberto M. CONTES Jd: 2255048/1371	Asg: Co A -S
1530		9		ARC call recd requesting EmergLv on PFC K. RIZZO 2360711 (ESupt due to previous illness of sis sister-15 day leave granted.	
H&S Company inspected by Division				-Satisfactory with stated discrepancies.	

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 Place Quang Tri Combat Base
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IN	OUT	NO	GROUP		
0730		1		Holiday routine; all offices and sections manned with all essential work being completed.	
1100		2	260026	USAF Hosp Cam Ranh Bay msg of cas arrival on Sgt EARL D. CUSHMAN, 1949791 Co C	
1100		3	160100	USMC LNO Cam Ranh Bay msg showing admittance of PFC George E. McKEE Jr. 2376260/1371 Co A due to malaria and PFC JONES H. WITTY 2338872/1371 Co "A" due to malaria - cond of both is good -S	
1150		4		PFC Stephen W. KOWALEWSKI Jd: 2420480/3531	Asg: EngrSptCo
1200		5		SSgt PAUL A. CRUISHANK Jd: 1902173/1371	Asg: Co "B"
1300		6		Lt LAWRENCE R. LEWIN Jd: 717091/2105 USN Asgn for duty as Bn doctor	
1400		7		Recd DSO 2363-68 of 26 Jul 68 ICpl M. C. BERDAR 2337716/1371 to Camp S. D. BUTLER while sk off 13 Jun 68	
1400		8		Recd DSO 2378-68 of 27 Jul 68 on HN HARRIS, L. L. B801137/8404 USN to rpt fr 1/9 eff 29 Jul for du	
1430		9		WIA rpt of ICpl B. A. TUCKER 2378590/1371 -S	

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IN	OUT	NO	GROUP		
1130		1		DSO 2385-68 of 29 Jul 69 recd on DIER 1163979/3516 tr fr 9th MTB eff 5Aug68 for du -S	GySgt B. R.
1130		2		DSO 2389-68 of 27 Jul 68 recd tr 2297347/1371 Co B to Camp S. D. BUTLER while sk	ICpl R. J. SMITH
1340		3	281209	CO NSA Danang msg showing Cas Evac on T. S. WHITLEY 2339048/1371 Co B to USN Yokushuka on 28 Jul 68 -S	ICpl
1340		4	291007	CG 3d MarDiv has cas rpt on TUCKER 2378590/1371 Co B on 28 Jul 68 - Gd + Gd -S	ICpl BILLY A.
1340		5	280529	CONSA Da Nang msg showing PFC Richard N. SAUNDERS 2266491 Co A being returned fr sk	SAUNDERS
1740		7		PFC Vidal RIVERA Jd: 2321724/1371	Asg: Co A
1740		8		PFC Paul L. KEPNER Jd: 2423963/3041	Asg: H+S Co
1740		9		Jd: SSgt Eugene B. VELASQUENY 1900433/1345	Asg: EngrSptCo
1100		6		WIA rpt of PFC Jimmie D. ALEXANDER 2371653 right hip-non hostile SA - Gd +Gd- pending -S	Investigation

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TIME		REF	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	ID	GROUP		
1130		1	300535	CONSA Da Nang rept of Cas EVAC on PFC Rudolph B. GIBBS 2392732 and LCpl Billy A. TUCKER 2378590 both of Co "B" to USNH Guam -S	
1130		2	300153	CG 3dMarDiv as take on personal effects of PFC Randall C. PHELPS 2290998 USMC (deceased)	
1130		3	300155	CG 3dMarDiv Ad take on personal effects of PFC Lewis W. MOORE 2230134 USMC (deceased)	
1130		4	291625	Nav Com Sta S Fran rpt of death of Grnmoth of LCpl T. F. VINCENTI 2238366 H + SCo SEM not by H+S Co Comdr -S	
1310		5		Recd merit prom on Sgt H. W. HUDSON 1975134 Co A fr GMC eff 10Jun to Ssgt -S	
1310		6		MEDEVAC flight orders recd on ICPL J. S. WHITLEY 2339048 Co B to USNH Yokosuka, PFC R. D. GIBBS 2392732 Co B to USNH Guam and on LCpl B. A. TUCKER 2378590 Co B to USNH Guam	
1500		7		Jd: 1stLt C. P. MALONEY 0100456/1302 USMCR asg to H&S Co for du with S-3/ -S	
1705		8		DSO 85-68 of 17Jul68 recd trans Maj R. S. KROLAK (Bn CO) to MCB Quantico Nov 68, 1stLt M. F. BARBER to 5thMarDiv Oct 68 and 1stLt REID to MCB Cam Pen Oct 68	
1705		9		PFC ALBERT C. SLOOP Jd: 2339572/1371	Asg: EngrSuptCo

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1.	0900		Certificat ^{es} of clearance completed on personnel in companies who had investigation request completed.	
2.	1330		S-2 Asst to QTC Citadel for S-2 briefing.	
3.	1600		S-2 brief the CO	
4.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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1.	0800		S-2 to G-2, G-3, and G-2 Collection.	
2.	1330		S-2 Asst To QTC Citadel for S-2 Briefing	
3.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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1.	0900		Mine/BT report completed, Access List completed	
2.	1330		S-2 Asst to QTC Citadel to S-2 Briefing	
3.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES. TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0800		S-2 attend S-2 briefing held at mag 39 in S-2 bunker	
2.	1330		S-2 asst to QTC Citadel for S-2 briefing	
3.	1400		Msg Traffic route	
4.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0700		S-2 Resigned to HQ Bn	
2.	1000		S-2 to Mag 39	
3.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0900		Capt T.F. NEWMAN LEAVES THE BATTALION for his new job as Embarkation Officer.	
2.	1630		S-2 Asst to Div CP for briefing	
3.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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 TO: 072400H July 7 1968
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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	1030		Lt Matthew called from G-5 to talk with Capt Jones about Civic Action.	
2.	1200		Observe Holiday routine throughout the Battalion Area.	
3.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	1330		S-2 Asst to QTC Cideal for S-2 briefing	
2.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0800		S-2 Asst talk SSGT VINH to Mag 39	
2.	1330		S-2 Chf to QTC for S-2 briefing	
3.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	1330		S-2 Chf to S-2 briefing at QTC	
2.	1430		S-2 to Div G-1 to check on inspection	
3.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0800		S-2 chief to G-2 at Dong Ha	
2.	1330		S-2 Asst to Qtc for S-2 briefing	
3.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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UNIT: 3d Engr Bn S-2
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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0900		Checked with G-5 and XO and BAS on Quarterly MedCap report	
2.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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UNIT: 3d Engr Bn C-2
 FROM: 130001H July 1968
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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	1500		S-2 Asst over to talk with PMO for some intelligence information.	
2.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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UNIT: 3d Platoon B Co 2
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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0700		Observed Holiday routine through out the Battalion Area	
2.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0700		Sgt Brown assumed duties as S-2 Chief	
2.	1300		Lt Bell briefed on operations of S-2 will be replacing CAPT NEWMAN as Bn S-2	
3.	1330		S-2 Asst to QTC for S-2 Briefing	
4.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	1000		S-2 Asst to Mag 39	
2.	1300		S-2 Asst and Chief to QMC for S-2 briefing.	
3.	1630		S-2 Asst to Div COC	
4.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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1.	1000		S-2 Asst to Mag 39	
2.	1330		S-2 Asst and Chief to QTC for S-2 briefing	
3.	1630		S-2 Asst to Div Coc	
4.	1800		Lt Wintersteen talk to S-2 Asst about mine incident	
5.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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UNIT: 3d Engr Bn S-2
 FROM: 180001H July 1968
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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	1000		S-2 Asst and Chief to Mag 39	
2.	1330		S-2 Asst and Chief to QTC for S-2 briefing	
3.	1630		S-2 Asst to Div COC	
4.	1700		S-2 Asst to PMO Office to gather intelligence information	
5.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	1000		S-2 Asst to Mag 39	
2.	1330		S-2 Chief and Asst to QTC for S-2 briefing	
3.	1630		S-2 Asst to Div COC	
4.	1700		S-2 Asst called Base Defense to see about a test control Officer.	
5.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0900		Telecons with Div inspection team established 0900 26 July for inspection	
2.	1000		S-2 Asst to Mag 39	
3.	1100		S-2 Asst to 3rd Recon to get intelligence information	
4.	1330		S-2 and S-2 Asst to QTC for S-2 briefing	
5.	1630		S-2 Asst to Div COC	
6.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	1000		S-2 Asst to Mag 39	
2.	1100		S-2 Asst to Dong Ha G-2 Maps for replacements	
3.	1330		S-2 Chief and Asst to QTC for S-2 briefing	
4.	1630		S-2 Asst to Div COC	
5.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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UNIT: 3d Engr Bn S-2
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1.	0730		Observed Holiday routine through out the Battalion area	
2.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0800		S-2 prepared for inspection	
2.	1000		S-2 Asst to Mag 39	
3.	1330		S-2 and S-2 Asst to QTC for S-2 briefing	
4.	1630		S-2 Asst to Div COC	
5.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0800		S-2 continued to prepare for inspection	
2.	1000		S-2 Asst to Mag 39	
3.	1330		S-2 Asst and chief to QTC for S-2 briefing	
4.	1630		S-2 Asst to Div COC	
5.	1700		S-2 Asst talks with Lt wintersteen about intelligence information regarding operations completed	
6.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER#	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0015		Airfield received 6-9 rounds of incoming 105 MM artillery believe to be friendly fire by Mag 39 S-2 No rounds in the engineer area. All clear at approximately 0100.	
2.	0800		S-2 prepared for inspection reviewing check list and correcting discrepancies.	
3.	1000		S-2 Asst to Mag 39	
4.	1330		S-2 Chief and Asst to QTC for S-2 briefing	
5.	1630		S-2 Asst to Div COC	
6.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0900		Battalion Interpreter to shore party to participate in MedCap.	
2.	0900		CG Inspection, satisfactory with minor discrepancies, Discrepancies cited were the lacked of school-trained personnel and the failure to hold Annex B (INTELLIGENCE) to the 3rd MarDiv Operations Order 343-65. Both discrepancies are being corrected by joint G-2 and Battalion action.	
3.	1000		S-2 Asst to Mag 39	
4.	1300		S-2 chief and asst to QTC for S-2 briefing	
5.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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1.	1000		S-2 Asst to Mag 39	
2.	1330		S-2 Asst to QTC for S-2 Briefing	
3.	1400		Civil Affairs inspection. Program felt to be satisfactory with discrepancies. The only discrepancy was that we were not actively engaged in Civil Affairs projects at this time. All required orders and publication were on hand including a recently revised Civil Affairs SOP.	
4.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0730		Observed Holiday ^{routine} through out the Battalion Area	
2..	0900	1730	S-2 attend briefing at Division G-2 covering procedures to be followed by S-2 in collection and production of intelligence. Discussed procedures for contacting supporting units such as aerial photography and C.I.T. for assistance.	
3.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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1.	0800		S-2 asst to Mag 39	
2.	1000		S-2 to Dong Ha	
3.	1300		S-2 Asst to QTC for S-2 briefing.	
4.	0800		S-2 Chief began check of all personnel on access list to insure that they have the proper clearance. Card system to include name, clearance, date granted type investigation and person authorizing clearance on all personnel on the Access List.	
5.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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1.	1300		S-2 Chief and Asst to QTC for S-2 briefing	
2.	1600		S-2 Asst to Mag 39	
3..	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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SER #	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, TELEBOOKS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0900		Work completed on Access List. Completed reward fund report, corrected discrepancy in balance (VN \$2,640.00 versus VN \$2,849.00) which had resulted in failure to report payment on 11 March 1967.	
2.	1300		S-2 Chief and asst to QTC for S-2 briefing	
3.	1500		S-2 to Division Photo Imagery Interpretation office to coordinate photo request for Dong Ha Mountain and hill 950 construction. Photo to be made by Division AO's utilizing hand-held camera.	
4.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION	

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001	0815		"C" Co XO requested S-3 by msg to have SSgt TOBIN come down to have Reliability Screening done before 4 July 1968 due to other commitments.	
002	0845		Major BAXTER sent msg in from lines to have a demo team sent out to blowblow an M-79 dud. Two personnel from "B" Co sweep team were off post office job for detail.	
003		0930	S-3 informed "C" Co XO that no Reliability Screening was scheduled prior to SSgt TOBIN's departure for ADM school.	
004		2010	It WINTERSTEEN called G-3 and G-3 Training about submitting Op Stat and Monthly Lessons Learned one day late. Both said that there was no problem in doing this.	
005		2115	S-3 requested "A" and "C" Co CO's by message to send rosters form-151A1 drivers school or number of personnel down.	
006	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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SRNO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0740		"A" Co XO replied to S-3 msg of 1 July 1968 that the roster for Driver Training had been sent on 29 June 1968.	
002		0745	S-3 told "C" Co CO to send the 6 man working party for the wire detail to Quang Tri by 3 July to extend QTGB perimeter.	
003	0913		"C" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that he could only send 4 men for the wire detail now and possibly more later.	
004		0930	S-3 informed "A" Co XO that driver training roster still had not arrived and to resubmit it.	
005		0930	S-3 informed "B" Co CO by msg that two instructors, Corporals or Sergeants, are still needed for contact teams.	
006	0930		MSgt JOHNSON left to recon railroad bridge at Quang Tri for DEO and 3d Tanks	
007		0930	S-3 informed "C" Co CO that only the four men for the wire detail is acceptable and to send the remainder when available.	

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008	1130		MSgt JOHNSON reconned north and south of One gates and recommended two knife rests for north checkpoint.	
009	1300		Major BAXTER went to Dong Ha for briefing on up comine operation. Ther	
010	1500		Op Stat submitted by confidential msg.	
011	1700		Lt WINTERSTEIN left on trip to pay H&S Co personnel.	
012	1800		Positioned shower unit for 1st Brigade, 5th Mechanized, Div. USA Personnel who are attending a briefing at QTCB.	
013	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration.	

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SERNO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	1300		Driver Training on the M151A1 vehicle commenced at the Ba. Meter Transport Lot with 14 personnel in attendance.	
002	1300		GySgt STAPLES took SNCO's and NCO's who will direct the wire detail on a recon of the new perimeter	
003	1330		S-3 informed "A" Co CO by msg to send more information on the 105mm round destroyed on sweep SA on 11 July 1968. Especially if it was used as a mine.	
004	1430		Land mine and boobytrap training requested by GAC R-2. Arrangements will be made later.	
005	1630		Lt WINTERSTEEN returned from pay trip after visiting Dong Ha, Camp Big John, Qua Viet, and A-3.	
006		1925	S-3 informed 1st Sgt of "B" Co, who had just completed moving new Co. rear from Qua Viet to Dong Ha, to leave the water point gear in place at Qua Viet and turn responsibility over to water point personnel.	

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001		1030	CySgt STAPLES and two men went out on recon of new perimeter and also started laying it in.	
002		1255	S-3 informed all Co COIS by msg that contact teams will return your posit. 5 July. Should keep them together a couple of more days to get them ready for fully outstanding instruction.	
003	2100		Lt RUBINEKER called to request Dubs Truck for tractor at Cam Lo.	
004	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration.	

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STERO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001		0800	S-3 asked "A" and "C" Co Commanders by msg which one of them had a deadlined tractor and what is wrong with it.	
002	0802		"C" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that Lt. DILOVERO called LZ Stud to say that deadlined tractor from Khe Sanh cannot be repaired there. He requested a lowbed. The tractor is at 11th EngrBn. lot at LZ Stud.	
003	0850		"A" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that tractor at Calu is deadlined with a leak in the hydrolic system. This tractor moved from Camp Carroll on 3 July. Tractor that left Khe Sanh yesterday was not dropped at Calu as planned. Tractor from Khe Sanh was not returned to Quang Tri, but was taken to LZ Stud.	
004	0900		From 3d Marines to S-3: We require (1) sweep team at Camp Carroll. Team must be at this position (Dong Ha) by 1200H.	
005	0910		Maj BAXTER went to Dong Ha to see the S-4 of 3d Marines he told him that Co "A" would maintain the Camp Carroll sweep until relieved by Co "B".	
006	0930			

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STENO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
007	1300		CMaj BAXTER saw the S-3 3d Marine Regiment and discussed up coming operation major Engineer task will be clearing of LZ. The 3d EngrBn CO has directed the S-2 to gather all possible information on the area.	
008	1600		4" water line broken and Sea Bees can not furnish water.	
009	2200		No water left in system.	
010	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration.	

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STENO	IN DEG	OUT DEG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0335		"C" Co CO requested by msg a generator contact team from 11th Engr Bn via S-3 for 4th Marines at Cam Lo as soon as possible.	
002	0952		"C" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that the people who left A-4 and C-2 had 20 Lbs of demo per man.	
003	1008		"B" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that the shower unit is at Cua Viet with the Water Point personnel. They have been instructed not to move it without Bn. Hqtrs. approval.	
004		1030	S-3 asked "C" Co CO by msg if he had spoken to 9th Marines about excessive loads our people have.	
005	1300		"C" Co CO informed S-3 that his personnel were only carrying 10 lbs of demo per man.	
006		1625	S-3 advised 4th Marines to go direct to 11th Engrs. for the Generator Team.	
007	2150		"B" Co CO asked S-3 if the Sweep Team coming to Camp Big John is bringing	

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001		0930	S-3 informed CO 1st Amtracks by msg that we are aware that he had moved a 60kw generator without permission. This cannot be tolerated. We now know the generators location.	
002	0900		CySgt BARRY gave an hour briefing on VC mines and boobytraps to the advance party of 1st Brigade, Fifth Mech Div, USA	
003	0955		"B" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that they are sending 2 mine detectors back to our position.	
004	1125		"B" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that they need two mine detectors flown to their position as soon as possible.	
005	1215		CO 9th Marines informed S-3 by msg that he needs a tar truck at C-2 to stabilize 2 LZ's and the road through C-2.	
006	1300		CySgt BARRY gave the briefing to the second half of the 1st Bde, 5th Div officers.	

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SERNO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
007		1435	S-3 informed 9th Marines CO by msg that the road through C-2 is 11th Engrs. responsibility, but the LZ's are ours and we will send a man up tomorrow to check.	
008	1530		Telcon between Maj BURKE and Lt. WINTERSTEEN, Maj BURKE requested dust palliative to spray C-2 tomorrow and word was passed to Capt. FORD.	
009	1900		1/9's S-1 called S-3 in regard to the Back hoe they were scheduled for last Wednesday and were informed that it was deadlined for an unknown period.	
010	2200		Lt WINTERSTEEN called S-4 of 1/3 to tell him his security had been late and that it did not come in the 6 x 6 truck as specified. He said he would rectify it for the next day but couldn't obtain a truck by that time. 3d Engr Motor T. was contacted to supply a dump truck for the following morning.	
011	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration.	

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SERNO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	1130		Telcon between "C" Co CO and S-3 reported that C-2 needs a 55GPM pump. The one they were using this morning went down, at their water point.	
002	1350		XO informed "B" Co CO that an overflight of Operation Thor area, for himself and one assistant at 111330 July 1968.	
003		1355	S-3 informed "C" Co CO by msg that no pump is available and that we are trying to get one, S-4 is working on it.	
004		1500	Maj BAXTER left for R&R.	
005	1730		Telcon from MCB 11. They have a dud grenade at one of their positions.	
006	1745		Telcon from Prevest Marshall's Office informed S-3 that there is a 105mm round in the road to Dong Ha.	
007		1800	MSgt JOHNSON informed the PMC+S office that all we can do is blow it in place, and was informed that EOD was on it.	
008		1805	MSgt JOHNSON and Cpl COUSINO left for MCB 11 area and detonated the grenade in place	

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SRNO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	1630		<p>LT WINTERSTEIN left to check out a booby trap at the Vietnamese Laundry.</p> <p>No one knew where it was at.</p>	
002	1930		<p>G-3 Training called S-3 and asked for the MOS's of the personnel attending Special Weapons School.</p>	
003		2200	<p>S-3 contacted all Company Commanders and informed them that quotas exist for 2 SNCO's to attend a 5 day leadership school. Recommendations must be in 13 Jul</p>	
004		2200	<p>S-3 contacted G-3 through "G" Co XO and told them the MOS's of the personnel attending the special weapons school</p>	
005		2200	<p>S-3 informed "B" and "G" Co CO's that they must have their ADM personnel at Quang Tri by 11 July with their Service Record Books</p>	
006	2400		<p>Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration.</p>	

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STRID	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0740		"B" Co 1st Sgt requested by msg to know when Cysgt TOLLEY & Sgt WEEKS leave for school.	
002	0759		"B" Co CO asked S-3 by msg if his 3d Platoon Commander was at Quang Tri and if so to hold him for overflight.	
003		0900	S-3 informed "B" Co 1st Sgt that his personnel must be here by 1800 for briefing.	
004		0900	Lt WINTERSPEEN arranged for Capt MASTERS, Lt HUNT, Shore Party Heavy Equipment Officer to use our 8 yd pan when 3d EngrBn is finished building its road	
005		1300	Cpl WARD reported suspicious barbed wire and bushes placed in path of wire detail.	
006		1330	S-3 informed "C" Co CO by msg that he must send 2 agents down as soon as possible	
007		1345	S-3 advised "C" Co CO to send agents down only if they do not have a BI	

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			initiated. Otherwise wait for further word.	
008	1351		"C" Co 1st Sgt informed S-3 that both of his agents are on the way.	
009	1630		7 men completed 3-day land mine warfare school. Including 6 men from CAP R-23.	
010		1700	5 men were dispatched to Special Weapons School, Okinawa	
011		2100	It WINTERSTEEN called Lt. DILORETO to tell him to pick up a 3,000 gallon water tank from LZ Stud, sign for it and move it to LZ Sheppard	
012	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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STENO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001		0900	Maj. AIKEN left for Dong Ha.	
002		1300	MSgt JOHNSON went to MCB 11 to find out what happened to the cement they were supposed to deliver.	
003		1400	Lt WINTERSTEEN left for G-3 Training in Dong Ha.	
004	1740		Lt DILORETO called and informed S-3 that he had delivered the water tank to LZ Sheppard.	
005	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary, Normal Administration	

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SERNO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
001	1000		W.O. for ceilings and walls of Chief of Staff and Staff Secretaries offices received from Maj BURKE.	
002		1500	6000 gal water tanker sent to 3/9 and 1/26. Tanker is deadlined with a broken pump but 3/9 provided a decontamination unit pump. Infantry rears have been without water for three days due to a deadlined tanker checked out to Recon for that purpose.	
003	1900		"A" Co 2d Platoon Leader informed S-3 by msg that his bunker detail on hill 950 is 45% completed with their work.	
004	2010		Task Force Hotel requested a platoon to work with 3d Marines starting at noon the 16th clearing LZ's for about 10 days.	
005	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration	

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STENO	IN DAT	OUT DAT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0730		Work suspended on wire detail to give troops a day off.	
002		0815	Refrigerator contact team sent to 3d Motors.	
003	1100		Trencher sent to division post office and 30kw generator sent to division reproduction section.	
004	1400		Sea Bee 8" water line ruptured but repaired.	
005	1500		Weekly Summary sent to Division Engineers.	
006	1730		"A" Co 2d Platoon Leader reported by msg that the work on 2 bunkers at hill 950 was 55% completed.	
007	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration.	

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STENO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001		0915	S-3 asked "B" Co CO by msg if his personnel were still running sweeps	15 and
			16.	
002		0930	S-3 informed "B" Co CO that 3/9 requested by msg that his 3d Platoon	
			Leader be sent to the field for upcoming operation.	
003	1030		Request from Division Engineers for TD 15 for 1st Bde 5th Infantry Div	
			at LZ Sharon.	
004	1030		"B" Co EXO informed S-3 by msg that sweep 15 was terminated on 14 July	
			when his people were relieved. Sweep 16 has not been carried out for 2	
			weeks due to no requirements.	
005	1100		TD 15 dug 15' x 15' x 10' hole for grease pit for 3d Engineer Bn.	
006		1300	S-3 asked "B" Co CO if he had any people at area 13 or Camp Big John.	
007	1800		"B" Co 2d Platoon Commander informed S-3 by msg that 13 men were working	
			on his construction project and that the job was 90% completed.	

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001		0845	S-3 asked "C" Co CO for a 3-man demo team to go on an operation with 3d Recon.	
002	0955		"C" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that he does have the team available on request.	
003	1000		Received request from 3d Recon for a demo team to accompany Recon team on 20 July 1968 to put in an LZ.	
004	1030		WO KOENIG reconed Chief of Staff Office job work to begin on 18 July.	
005	1200		Received notice of 100% completion of Hill 950 bunker job.	
006		1245	Lt WINTERSTEEN left for Camp Big John, C-4 and Cua Viet to inspect the water points there and recon the LZ at Cua Viet.	
007	1300		TD 15 and 550 grader sent to LZ Sharon to assist 1st Bde, 5th Infantry Div in occupying area.	

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SENO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	ACTIVITY, COMMENTS, ACTIONS, REPORTS	SECTION
008	1400		Issued 60' of 1/2" galvanized pipe to Shore Party as work order.	
009	1500		MCB 11 agreed to provide TD 15 and TD 20 to assist in clearing for perimeter wire.	
010	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration.	

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SENO	TIME	MSG	CONTENT
001	0800		S-3 informed "B" Co CO by msg that he can pick up the knife route this morning. Also requested that he send design for DIV W.O. 5418 on bunks for bunker at G-3.
002	0815		S-3 requested "C" Co CO by msg to send equipment and material needed for Con Thien and C-2 and asked when he can start on Con Thien.
003	0835		S-3 asked "B" Co and "C" Co CO's by msg to send all after action reports for last big operation in.
004	0918		"C" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that he needs 18 barrels of asphalt and diesel and the grader for A-3 and 20 barrels of each for C-2. Work can begin whenever materials are available.
005	1000		"C" Co Engineers received rappelling instruction from 3d Recon

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005	CONTINUED		AND held school of use of demolitions.	
006		1050	S-3 informed "C" Co CO by msg that the oil tank truck is on the way to him and will be mixed and sent to him every morning until the job is done	
007	1200		CG msg 171310H received - Nominees for EIT must be in by 20 July 1968.	
008	1318		"B" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that after action reports from C-1 and C-3 will be complete by Saturday. Report for C-3 can not be done until Sgt Parrish returns.	
009	1445		"A" Co 2d Platoon Leader reported to S-3 by msg that his construction project is 10% completed.	
010	1600		Lt WINTERSTEEN returned from Qua Viet, C-4 and Camp Big John with word that 1st Engineers have sent for waterpoint gear for Camp Big John. He also had a recon report of the Qua Viet LZ.	
011	1800		DASC job requires only one move chart to be completed.	
012	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration.	

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001	0730		TD-15 sent to work on 3/9 pot shack job.	
002	0755		"B" Co CO asked S-3 by msg what date PFC McGAUGHLINE'S orders are to go to school.	
003		0755	S-3 asked "A" Co CO by msg to make a recon of CALU and determine what material is needed for a shower point and if there is a water source for a shower point.	
004		0815	S-3 informed "A" Co CO by msg that PFC McGAUGHLINE'S orders must be picked up by 25 July 1968.	
005		1040	S-3 informed 11th Engineers by msg that we can loan them the back-hoe attachment for about two weeks.	
006		1250	Division Engineers informed S-3 that a 350 gpm pump is available from bulk fuel for 10 days for EZ CATES.	
007		1344	"C" Co CO asked S-3 by msg if work orders will be issued for the asphalt job.	

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008	1400		Capt. MILLER checked perimeter wire detail.	
009	1440		S-3 asked "C" Co CO what he needs the TD-15 for.	
010	1530		Ground surveillance picked up 29 kw generator to use for 10 days.	
011	1600		Utilities got 350 gpm pump and hose from bulk fuel, the pump will be sent out 20 July.	
012	1630	1630	17 personnel completed Land Mine and Warfare School and Demolitions.	
013		1700	S-3 asked "C" Co CO by msg to bring in all surveying gear.	
014		1705	"A" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that there is a creek within the perimeter at Calu to act as a water source for the shower unit.	
015	1725		S-3 informed "A" and "C" Co CO's by msg that we need up to date info on contact teams.	
016	1945		SSgt ROBINSON informed S-3 via S-4 that work on LZ at hill 950 is 25% completed.	

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STENO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001		0545	Cpl Small and three men from "C" Co left to blow LZ at Hill 950.	
002		0755	S-3 informed "C" Co CO by msg that the knife rests are ready to be picked up and also informed him that utility personnel will pick up charges for a job today and to help them if Macyan. S-3 also asked who he turned the surveying gear into and why he needs the TD-15	
003		0800	Cpl Feltner and PFC Harwood left to blow a water point at LZ CATES.	
004	0800		Base Defense reported a mine incident on RT#1. No follow up action taken because no further information available.	
005	0800		Bacon team with four engineers inserted and spent the entire day and night. They needed 200 additional pounds of C-4.	
006		0810	S-3 asked "C" Co CO by msg to send his 3rd Platoon Leader (Lt ASHCROFT) to S-3 this morning.	
007		1050	S-3 asked "A" Co CO by msg if he ran sweep 13 on 17 July.	

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008	1142		"A" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that sweep 13 was run on 17 July.	
009		1300	S-4 Recon informed S-3 that their water tanker was up.	
010	1300		Capt MILLER attended the B&T meeting. August 5th is the detachment date.	
011	1500		S-3 informed that Division Engineer had sent a letter to III MAF about keeping the ditchdigger.	
012	1959		"B" Co 2nd Platoon leader informed S-3 via S-4 by msg that his project on the LZ is 60% complete.	
013	2400		Journal Closed: Daily Summary. Normal Administration	

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001	0830		Capt MILLER talked with 3d Marines S-3 over radio about "B" Co's outstanding performance in the field and the for extra gear.	
002	0900		Fork lift from Shore Party sent to construction to load lumber for Hill 950.	
003	1000		Lt WINTERSTEEN left for CUA VIET and Camp BIG JOHN to coordinate closing of water points there with 1st Marines and 1st Amtrac's.	
004	1030		Soakage Pit at HqBn overflowed. Utilities inspected and put in a request for a new one.	
005	1100		Demo team inserted with Recon team at Hill 796 returned with report that LZ was blown using 800 lbs of C-4.	
006		1130	S-3 asked "C" Co CO by msg if he delivered the after action reports as promised.	

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007	1230		Task Force Hotel requested demo teams to blow Landing Zones. Capt MILLER contacted "A" Co CO who will coordinate this.	
008	1300		G-4 requested an 1160 water point machinery unit to be sent to LZ Stud to replace deadlined gear. Chopper fragged for 0900 22 July.	
009	1309		"C" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that the CO of 1/26 wants to know the platoon designated for ELT.	
010	1315		S-3 informed "C" Co CO that his second platoon had been designated but the platoon will be a mixture of all companies.	
011		1345	S-3 asked "B" Co CO if he was able to get any more chainsaws from 3d Marines. Also S-3 requested that he send all deadlined Chain Saws here so we can begin repairs.	
012	1400		Amtracs requested a contact team at CUA VIET.	

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012		1420	S-3 informed "C" Co CO that his LZ team will return to his area about 1600.	
014	1530		Lt ASHCROFT "C" Co platoon commander will lead the BLT platoon. Reported that 2/26 wants platoon by 26 July.	
015	1600		Lt WINTERSTEEN returned from CUA VIET and reported that 1st Engineers have already set up a water point there. Amtracs also said that a crane with clam shell bucket from 3d Shore Party, a 105 CFM Schramm air compressor and 8 Engineers stakes are available on this job site for the landing pad.	
016	1900		Lt WINTERSTEEN telephoned Maj DONNELLY, G-3 who will inspect the S-3 on Wednesday beginning at 0830.	
017	1920		"B" Co 2d platoon Commander informed S-3 via S-4 by msg that his LZ is 90% complete.	

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001	0800		S-3 informed that the next LZ blowing mission with 3d Recon would go on 25 or 26 July.	
002	0800		Cpl DIGIAN gave mines and booby traps class at HQ Bn HQ Company as part of their regular training schedule.	
003	0807		"A" Co Co asked S-3 by msg if the TD-15 will be going to Calu today	
004	0823		"C" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that if he can get his six people by the 26th he will be in good shape. Also asked if S-3 still wanted the breakdown on rearranging his company after HLT squad leaves.	
005	0830		Capt MILLER went to Dong Ha with Division Engineer to coordinate new outpost for Dong Ha Mountain. The job is still in its planning stage but Capt RANTA has the available information.	
006	0830		S-3 3d Tanks requested a mine and booby trap class for 23 July for	

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			12 men. GySgt BARRY informed.	
007		0900	S-3 informed "A" Co CO by msg that the TD-15 is on an Admin Deadline for EIT.	
008	0930		Dispatched M-52, 5-ton tractor to MAG 39 for one day.	
009	1000		Maj KIRSCHNER, S-4 1st Marines, called per Qua Viet and Big John water points and was informed of our plans to recover our gear from these areas.	
010		1210	Followed up on TF Hotel request for demer teams and confirmed that "A" Co CO has effected necessary coordination.	
011	1230		Directive received from Base Coordinator to provide trash truck for the base run 19-25 August.	
012	1300		Shore Party requested a bridge trailer but none were available.	
013	1300		S-4 reported that "A" and "B" Co's dump trucks were deadlined.	

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SERNO	TIME	ACT DATE	ACTIVITY	REMARKS
			The wrecker was sent to Camp Carroll to recover the "A" Co dump truck and another dump truck pulling an 160 water point machinery Section was sent to LZ Stud and then to "A" Co point as a replacement.	
014	1315		MCB-11 requested a mine sweep team to sweep south from Quang Tri for their pre-laying detail each day. They were referred to 1st Air Cavalry Division because it is in that TAOR.	
015		1500	Bn Co and S-3 attended dedication of Cam Le reservoir.	
016	1525		"A" Co CO asked S-3 by msg if he could move the TD-18 from the Rock Pile to Calu to develop a shower point.	
017	1600		Bn CO ordered recall of all but minimum gear from Cua Viet	

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			water point and all water point gear from Big John.	
018	1710		Maj JORDAN former Staff Secretary called about gear left at job site. Must be gone between 0800 and 1200. Two light fixtures are also still missing. WO KOENIG contacted on this.	
019	1715		Cpl FELNER and PFC HAMWOOD returned from LZ Cates. Hole 13' x 15' x 13' blown for water point. 350 lbs of Demo was used.	
020	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary; Normal Administration	

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001		0730	S-3 informed "A" Co CO by msg that a lowbed would be at his position this morning to move the TD-18 to Calu.	
002		0750	S-3 requested "C" Co CO by msg to send the LZ team to Quang Tri with enough gear to spend 3 nights.	
003	0830		Quang Tri water point out due to work on 650 gpm pump	
004	0900		Water point in operation in with 650 gpm pump functioning well.	
005		0930	S-3 informed "A" Co CO by msg that he is to send a contact team to 1st Atracs on 24 July.	
006		0945	S-3 directed "A" Co CO by msg to CG msg 210126 allowing platoon in support of 1/26 & 3/26 of Phu Bai to leave and making an additional platoon available for Operation Scotland II.	
007		1025	S-3 requested "A" Co CO by msg to come to Quang Tri today if possible.	
008	1053		"C" Co CO asked S-3 by msg if Cpl ORIFICE is going to NCO School.	
009	1100		Work crew & Lt SWINSON returned from Hill 950 with report that	

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			helopad is 100% complete.	
010	1115		Lt WINTERSTEEN went to Dong Ha to get information of whereabouts of all "A" "B", and "C" Co's troops for Commanding General's 24 July visit.	
011	1125		"A" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that he needed to be relieved of responsibility at Camp Carroll and Rock Pile in order to provide support for required by CG 210126 Para 3-A.	
012		1130	S-3 informed "C" Co CO by msg that Cpl ORFICE will be attending NCO School.	
013	1133		"B" Co CO asked S-3 by msg if he could have a dump truck or MRS with a winch on 28 or 29 July.	
014	1230		3d Recon requested demco teams to be sent to their area for training prior to the thursday mission. The four man team was sent.	
015	1252		"B" Co Co informed S-3 by msg that he is turning in an M51A2 for repair but needs another.	

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016		1300	S-3 informed "C" Co CO by msg that he can pick up 2 chain saws here tomorrow morning.	
017		1325	S-3 advised "A", "B" and C Co CO's that they should send original and 1 copy of all after action reports to S-3 from now on. File copies of all after action reports since 1 Jun were also to be sent in.	
018		1505	S-3 asked "C" Co Co of the whereabouts of Sgt ELLWOOD who is to be presented the Bronze Star.	
019		1540	S-3 informed "A" Co CO by msg that he is trying to get a generator for his TD-18 contact team.	
020	1545		Division Engineer says not to recall water point gear from	

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001	0745		S-3 requested "C" Co CO by msg to send down fitness reports for his reporting period.	
002	0800		Road through Support Co area closed due to slippery surface.	
003	0830		Div Engr received word that 9th Marines need helicopter transportable tractor and chain saws for new OP in BaLong Valley.	
004	0830		17 personnel began 1st day of land mine warfare school.	
005	0845		S-3 informed that 60 KW generator at Qua Viet is deadlined. A 30 KW was sent as a replacement.	
006		0910	S-3 asked "B" Co CO by msg to send a roster of EIT personnel to S-3.	
007		0940	S-3 asked "C" Co CO by msg if he was aware of a requirement for a TD-6 for 9th Marines Operation.	
008	0950		Lt DILORETO Task Force Hotel, requested 55 gpm pump for LZ Shepherd Request approved.	
009		1010	S-3 authorized Lt DILORETO to draw a 55 gpm pump from water point.	

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010	1030		"B" Co CO requested from S-3 by msg 2 bunkers & 4 bundles of runway matting.	
011	1035		"B" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that he needed 40 pcs 2x4x16 ft; 2x4x20 ft, 1 bundle of 1x6's 1 bundle of 1/2" plywood, 25 lbs of 8 penny nails, 25 lbs of 10 penny nails, 25 lbs of 16 penny nails & roofing cement for 3d Marines position.	
012	1100		Major DONNELLY G-3 began inspection of operations and training for CG's inspection. All satisfactory.	
013	1130		Received word of major operation planned for 4th Marines. Capt SEABORG informed.	
014	1300		1st Amtracts S-3 called about the contact teams they were supposed to have for the day.	
015		1300	PFC HARWOOD conducted claymore mine class for 35 Marines at 4th CAG.	

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016	1400		S-3 discussed need for engineers with Capt SEABORG and SSgt SNIKOWSKI. The "A" Co Platoon is still south and were awaiting word on whether and when 1/26, 3/26 will be returning for PHU BAI.	
017	1500		TD-15 and grader returned from LZ Sharon job in support of 1st Brigade. 5th Infantry U S A. Job is 100% complete.	
018	1500		Received msg about need of improvements for Cua Viet LZ. 3d Engrs has been tasked with this.	
019		1515	S-3 asked "B" Co Co by msg what his bill of materials are for.	
020	1600		Lt WINTERSTEEN arranged transportation for CO with MAG 39 Bird leaves U S Army Passenger area Quang Tri between 0700 and 0730 for LZ Stud.	
021	1700		S-3 discussed matters pertaining to "B" Co with Capt RANTA. Covered were the two dump trucks at Camp Carroll which should return 25 July, the need for lumber for general repairs at Camp Carroll which will be forwarded to Division Engineer, sweeps #9 & #11 which will be assumed by "B" Co from	

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			from "A" Co and the bill of materials for the Dong Ha Mountain job Company outpost.	
022	2050		Division Engineer informed S-3 that the 1st Marines has been given until 1 August to assume Big John water point	
023	2100		Lt WINTERSTEEN contacted Lt DILRETO TF Hotel about CO's visit on 25 July. CO wishes to confer with G-4, G-3, C of S, and the General himself if possible.	
024	2130		Lt WINTERSTEEN contacted 1st Amtracs S-3 & made arrangements for mine and beby trap contact team to give class on 29 July.	
025	2400		Journal Closed. Daily summary; Normal Administration	

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001		0730	Major KROLAK left for Task Force Hotel at LZ Stud to coordinate.	
002	0810		S-3 contacted "A" Co CO by msg and told him to talk to "B" Co CO about his taking over sweeps 9 & 11.	
003	0830		17 men started second day of Land Mine Warfare and Demo School	
004	1100		Division Engineer informed S-3 that Division PX will set up a 5-ton PX van on right corner of road leading to the water point. The van is 12' x 30'. The job requires levelling the area and laying cribbage. Van should arrive 26 July. Heavy equipment levelled area.	
005	1300		S-3 received word that pillars for North Checkpoint, Quang Tri Combat Base, have been erected by MGB-11 prior to our commencing work on the project. Division Engineer was informed so the work order can be cancelled.	

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006	1330		Lt WINTERSTEEN arranged with 4th CAG for another period of instruction for Claymore Mines on 30 July. 4th CAG will pick up PFC HARWOOD at 1230 that day.	
007	1345		Lt WINTERSTEEN contacted EXO of H&S Co 2/9 about providing security for mine sweep as required by Base Defense Coordinator Notice.	
008	1440		"C" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that Sgt ELWOOD is now in Dong Ha. He will be on BLT. He should be here on Saturday.	
009	1500		Major KROLAK returned and informed S-3 that the Dong Ha Mountain bunker job is for a platoon sized unit.	
010	1600		Capt FORD informed S-3 that Commanding General wants LZ Gates water point moved inside the perimeter. Shower point is also to be moved in.	
011	1600		Commanding Officers Staff meeting held: 1) Work order for windshield covers can be cancelled per Division Order; 2) Four-barrel grease trap needed	

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			for 3d Engineer messhall; 3) COC bunker must be finished; 4) 3d Engr Back Hoe is down so one will have to be borrowed from another unit to finish COC; 5) further grading and ditching still needed for 3d Engr sump pit; 6) letter to Base Coordinator about the 1st Air Cav refuelling a LZ along side 3d Engr area listing problems it causes needed.	
012	1700		Lt WINTERSTEEN contacted Ensign from MCB about use of Back Hoe for 26 July. Only one Seabee Back Hoe operational and it is on a priority job for 2-3 more days, south of Quang Tri.	
013	2045		Major KROLAK informed S-3 that Dong Ha Mountain is to get a platoon sized bunker position on a Priority Urgent basis. Ten or eleven 8'x12' and one 10'x24' bunkers will be installed. Capt MILLER coordinated with Capt RANTA by radio. Capt RANTA will recon the site	

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001	0835		S-3 told Heavy Equipment to regrade messhall area and provide better drainage.	
002	0840		S-3 called Division Engineer about the helicopter refuelling facility in our area. Division Engineer was no help. Lt. WINTERSTEEN drafted a letter to Base Coordinator.	
003	0850		Division Engineer informed S-3 that the ground for the PX van doesn't belong to 3d Engrs as previously thought.	
004	0900		HQ Bn S-4 informed S-3 that the Service Company shower water has not been on for 3 days. Utilities man sent over.	
005	1000		GySgt BARRY gave VC General Class to SNCO School.	
006		1010	Called Division Engineer about WO 226-68 to have someone else dig the hole for the bunker for Radio Battalion in Dong Ha.	
007		1030	MRS dispatched to Utilities for drainage field job at HQ Bn.	

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008	1050		Received msg that CMC will arrive RVN on 7 August. Will inform all personnel of this at Saturday meeting.	
009	1030		PMO requested trencher for one-hour job but equipment on another job.	
010		1045	S-3 informed CO that he would check into having 1st Engr relieve "C" Co of responsibility for route #561.	
011	1100		Received word that General DAVIS will inspect at 1400. Both Companies and all Staff sections notified.	
012	1150		"A" Co CO asked S-3 by msg if contact teams are desired here tomorrow.	
013		1150	S-3 informed "A", "B" & "C" Co CO's that BLT personnel must be here with full gear by Sunday. If possible Saturday.	
014		1240	S-3 informed "B" Co CO by msg that no teams are required here tomorrow.	
015		1300	Lt BREEM assigned to go to LZ Gates on 1 Aug to check out possibility of moving water point inside perimeter and effect coordination.	

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016		1330	Informed Utilities to make a one barrel grease trap for messhall.	
017	1330		S-3 informed by Div Engineer of need for two 55 gpm pumps at LZ Stud.	
			This was taken care of yesterday through our contact team. S-3 also	
			informed of need for 250' of 2" pipe for a urinal system at Stud. S-3	
			informed Div Engr that MCB and 11th Engineer Support that position and	
			that if we were required to provide the pipe, we would determine how	
			much was needed. Div Engr will call back if Seabees or 11th Engrs	
			couldn't provide the necessary support.	
018	1430		Received lumber request from "C" Co for 9th Marines COC GP Tent at LZ	
			Stud.	
019		1430	S-3 asked "C" Co CO if he was planning to move to LZ Stud.	
020		1500	Lt BREHM gave his plan for improving the water distribution point.	
			Capt MILLER will check out the job on 27 July.	

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021	1500		General DAVIS arrived 1500 and left 1545 without incident.	
022		1515	Lt WINTERSTEEN arranged with Lt LINGLE of 526th Engineer Detachment USA, for them to borrow our asphalt spreading tank on an opportunity basis. We will receive one barrel of Petoprime for every 3 they spread with our tank.	
023	1545		Capt RANTA informed S-3 that he was unable to recon LZ Ellis.	
024	1600		WO KOENIG returned from recon of LZ Ellis and found that 12-8'x12' and one 10' x 24' will be needed. There are six usable bomb craters and 9 others that must be improved.	
025	1645		"C" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that he is planning to move to LZ Stud.	
026		1650	S-3 informed "A", "B", and "C" Co CO's by msg that the CG 3d MarDiv will be out to see 3d EngrBn positions and personnel.	
027		1655	S-3 asked "B" Co CO if he had any objections to his directing the	

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001	0730		Rt #1 sweep reported finding TM-41 mine, which was blown in place.	
002	0800		S-3 received word of a water trailer inspection on 29 and 30 July. S-4 and Motor Transport Officer notified.	
003	0930		3d Motors requested an electrician to check a MEO refrigeration unit. Utilities notified to send a man.	
004	0945		2/26 requested a 5 KW generator to run the movie projector.	
005	1000		SLF troops arrived and were billeted in the H&S Co area.	
006		1030	S-3 asked "A" Co CO by msg what the status of the helopad job was at the Rock Pile and if he had picked up the lumber yet and when can he begin work.	
007	1130		A-3 notified Division Engrs that Ground Surveillance's two 0.5 KW generators were repaired and that 3d Engineers needed the 20 KW generator back.	

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008	1146		"A" Co Co informed S-3 by msg that he has not started work on the helopad yet that there is a question on the plans.	
009		1400	Capt MILLER attended CG's Inspection debriefing with CO, XO, S-1, S-2, S-4 and special staff Officers. No discrepancies for section.	
010		1500	Gear and work crew helilifted to LZ Ellis, Dong Ha, Mountain.	
011	1800		"B" Co XO, Lt FISHER, project Officer at LZ Ellis, reported that all gear has arrived.	
012	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary; Normal Administration	

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001	0800		Heavy Equipment notified S-3 that grease traps for "C" Co and 3/9 are ready. Units notified.	
002	0805		Received request from 3/12 for low bed, since one had not been available the previous day.	
003	0810		Division Engineer said Ground Surveillance would be by to return the 20kw generator and pick up the 9.5.	
004	0830		S-3 received word that the PX van is ready for emplacement. Construction crew and crane dispatched.	
005	1030		Capt MILLER went to G-3 Plans in Bng Ha to discuss plans for platoon size OPs on hilltops similar to the ones 3d Engrs constructed on hill 850 and LZ Elis.	
006	1030		Lt BIEVENOUR, S-4 HqBn called and asked for earth auger to dig 2 holes for movie screen. Since auger is working in area for Utilities, Lt	

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			WINTERSTEEN arranged to have it done.	
007		1340	Lt WINTERSTEEN contacted Capt McMASTERS, S-3 of 3d Shore Party and obtained a forklift for Bn Supply to unload a truck.	
008	1400		SeaBee raw water pump went out. Raw water will be hauled by one 6,000 tanker from 3d EngrBn and one from MCB-11. S-4 of HqBn and 3d EngrBn showers will be shut off. Division Engineers and Base Coordinator contacted.	
009	1400		"C" Co. OO requested 2 trucks to haul troops to LZ Stad for operation. One dump truck dispatched with a load of lumber for improving the company OOC.	
010	1410		Demo team sent to 3/9 to blow a dud 3.5 round in place.	
011	1415		Lt WINTERSTEEN contacted Shore Party for a forklift to unload engineer stakes. One was dispatched.	

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012	1440		"B" Co EKO informed S-3 by msg that Pvt C.M. WILSON became a casualty at 1430 due to heat exhaustion.	
014	1500		S-3 talked with Lt FISHER at LZ Ellis. He needed a lister bag and 5 gal water cans, salt tablets and two replacements for heat casualties S-4 and Const Plt contacted.	
015	1515		2/26 requested uss of a 6,000 gal tanker in the evenings. Request referred to Base Facilities Coordinator.	
016	1545		"B" Co CO informed S-3 that he will assume all sweeps from Dong Ha to Calu by 31 July. He has two platoons now at Camp Carroll.	
017	1550		Maj HUCKABY, DEO, called and needs an inventory of all TSFC bunker held by 3d EngrBn by 0830 on Monday 29 July for a msg to III MAF	
018		1600	S-3 reminded all Company Commanders by msg that the Task Organization report is due by the last day of this month.	

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019	1630		Cloudburst flooded COC bunker with 2' of water through an open duct and the south stairwell. Water pumped out.	
020	1653		"B" Co EKO informed S-3 by msg that he has completed one 8 x 12' bunker he has 12 men working on the rest of the project.	
021	2400		Journal Closed: Daily Summary. Normal Administration.	

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001		0830	S-3 informed "C" Co CO by msg that we are sending one cargo truck with lumber to his position today, and said also that "B" Co CO is sending it's dump truck to haul troops.	
002	0830		Lt WINTERSTEEN informed Utilities that the 30 KW generator at Qua Viet is deadlined.	
003		0850	S-3 informed "A" Co CO by msg that the work order for the LZ at the Rock Pile will be given to "B" Co due to his assuming that Area of Operation S-3 also informed "A" Co CO that there is a work order for Qua Viet which will require about a ten man crew, and asked if they could take the job.	
004	0900		2/26 requested use of 3,000 gal tanker for their rear and was informed that it was in use.	
005		0915	S-3 informed "C" Co CO by msg that S-3 need the Recon team for another mission tomorrow.	
006	0915		"C" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that the vehicle from "B" Co has already left for Camp Carroll.	
007		1000	Lt WINTERSTEEN gave Lt ASHCROFT S1F Platoon leader information on training assistance the Engineers can give to his paltoon and 2/26.	
008		1030	S-3 informed "A" and "C" Co CO's by msg that both "A" and "C" CO's should draw daily ration of water from "A" Co's water point. We have been informed water is again being supplied by tanker there.	

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009		1100	Lt WINTERSTEEN dispatched a grader to ditch the COC.	
010		1110	S-3 informed "C" Co CO to start drawing water from "A" Co water point.	
011	1126.		"A" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that he does not have enough people for the job at Cua Viet.	
012		1230	Heavy Equipment checked the culvert job at Army. Set up with Base Facilities Coordinator.	
013		1230	S-3 had Utilities check waterline, Army to ensure their trucks are not crushing the pipe	
014		1300	Div Engineers requested that we sweep for MCB 11 new road to Hill 38. We will begin on 31 July.	
015	1330		Cpl SMALL went to 3d CAG to give instructions to 20 Marines in Claymore Mines.	
016		1400	Lt WINTERSTEEN went to Division Engineer Office to get information on a new sweep from Hill 22 to Hill 38 Southwest of the CTCB, also notified watch Officer, Base Defense of new coordinates.	
017		1500	S-3 informed "A" Co CO by msg that we will try to have his requested demo on hand tomorrow morning.	
018		1500	S-3 was informed that we no longer need to supply recon insert teams. "A" Co will supply Engrs for Hill 574 job.	

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019	1515		PX requested a low bed to haul soda on 31 July and one was dispatched.	
020	1530		Div Engineers requested dust suppression at 3d Med. Heavy Equipment checked the job.	
021	1600		LZ Ellis work held up by infantry who don't like the arrangement. "B" Co XO told to coordinate work as planned.	
022	1602		"C" Co CO asked S-3 by msg if Demo team is to drop in tomorrow,	
023		1630	Lt WINTERSTEEN, MSgt JOHNSON and LCpl HOPSON went with Maj HUCKABY on a recon of the new sweep team jump off point.	
024	1705		Cpl FELTNER called and said that he and PFC HARWOOD were at Dong Ha. They will be billeting with "A" Co, and will return in the morning.	
025	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary; Normal Administration.	

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001		0600	It WINTERSTEEN accompanied Hill 22 sweep. Sweep was to go on to sweep new road to Hill 38 but security did not show up until 0900. Sweep returned at 1035	
002	0930		S-3 was informed that G-4 wants to see S-3 and S-4 on 1 August 1968.	
003		1255	S-3 asked "B" Co CO if he is finished with log carriers lent by construction platoon. If so send them back to this position for use on Dong Ha Mountain job.	
004	1300		Utilities reported that the ditcher broke the water line in the Support Co area and that repairs were being made.	
005	1310		Utilities reported that the battalion 60kw generator was deadlined and replaced with a 30kw.	
006	1320		S-3 informed S-4 by msg that the helicopter pilot said he will take only external cargo. A CE 46 will be needed to take personnel and small	

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			gear to destination.	
007	1331		"B" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that the log carriers can be sent to "B" Co EXO's position today at Dong Ha Mountain.	
008		1400	Shower unit dispatched to 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry, USA, at Wonder Beach.	
009	1405		Division Engineer informed S-3 that MCB 11 is giving 3d Engr Bn another 10,000 gal tank for the QTCB water point.	
010	1415		LZ Ellis project officer, Lt FISHER, reports "no blasting" by order of 3d Marines CO.	
011	1430		Division Engineer informed S-3 that 11th Engr Bn needs to borrow the Bay City crane for four to five days to work on a tower	

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			AT A-2. S-3 will coordinate by 2 August 1968.	
012	1430		Maj AIKEN informed S-3 and S-4 that Col CAMPORINI called and wanted our S-3 and S-4 to meet with him to discuss a letter Gen HOFFMAN (TF Hotel) had sent to G-4 about LZ clearance teams.	
013	1445		Division Engineer informed S-3 that 3d EngrBn will be invoiced two 350 gpm pumps by the Air Wing.	
014	1530		Division Engineer informed S-3 not to recover Bigjohn water point gear until 4 August 1968.	
015	1900		Capt NASTRI, S-4 of 3/12, called and said that he may need a sweep team for 1 Aug if he can't get the Army to do the job. The sweep will run from CTCB to LZ Pedro. He will call back if	

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1	0800		Lt. from Dong Ha boat ramp called and informed us that we had 2 goats of lumber ready to be picked up.	
2	0830		Received message from "C" Co. - wanted dump, none available. Request to know why it was so important.	
3	0835		Capt. PISANCHIN was issued 2,000' of # 8 wire to take to Qua Viet.	
4	1000		Called 3d Shore Party, S-3 to get forklift - advised that they would send one over ASAP. First two loads of lumber (3X) from boat ramp arrived.	
5	1330		Major MAYSILLES called from Div. M.T. to inform us that he had two lowboys to haul the lumber from the boat ramp at Dong Ha. Was informed to go to new boat ramp at Dong Ha.	
6	1345		Lt MOORE, Reports Control Officer, G-4, advised that 3d Engr Bn had already submitted this report (reference FMFPAC 211232Z Jun 68).	
7	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	011025Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	CONVERSION OF THE M14A2 MASK TO THE M-25
2	260737Z Jun 68	3d FSR	SAW, CHAIN, ONE MAN, FSN 3695-926-1754
3	262024Z Jun 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
4	271918Z Jun 68	CG MCSA PHILA	NORS MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
5	290237Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	FOLLOW-UP AT SERIES
6	291838Z Jun 68	CG MCSA PHILA	RED BALL FSN 3805-812-1176 LOADER SCOOP
7	300148Z Jun 68	ADMINO FLC DANANG RVN	RIR
8	300945Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	PUMP CENTRIFUGAL RED BALL DELETION
9	300937Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	FIRST QTR TY69 FUNDING AUTHORITY
10	301206Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
11	301214Z Jun 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MOTOR TRANSPORT CONTACT INSTRUCTION TEAM

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1 0800 Capt CROW called Lt. WINTERSTEEN and told him we have approximately 12 loads of lumber still on the ramp at Dong Ha. I called Capt PISANCHIN and asked him to help get some more transportation - notified me that Major BURKE was going to Dong Ha this afternoon to get the lumber situation and transportation straightened out.

2 1030 Called Capt PISANCHIN and asked him to check into the possible cancellation of Div Work Order # 5407 because we did not have any 2x12 material and 11th Engr Bn. should have 2x4 and 4x4 materials now.

3 1035 Capt PISANCHIN called and told us to issue 3,400 BF of 1x12 for the asked for 2x12 on Div Work Order # 5407. He said he would get in touch with 11th Engr Bn. and see if they had any 2x4 and 4x4 now - if so they would not get it from us.

4 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.

MESSAGES

1	010512Z Jul 68	CG FLC	STONE PULVERIZED ID 04451A RED BALL
2	010626Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
3	011033Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	CHANGE TO TY69 COST CODE CONSTRUCTION
4	020604Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	SECURITY OF VEHICLES
5	021029Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	RED BALL FSN 3805-812-1176 LOADER SCOOP
6	021512Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	SHIRT, SLEEPING, MANS, NYLON TRIACETATE
7	022200Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	RECOVERY OF INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT FROM MEDICAL FACILITIES

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1	0800		3d Motor Transport S-3 called to inform us that they would make a gasoline run for us while our tanker is down.	
2	1000		Capt McMASTER, S-4 3d Shore Party called, requested that we build a head for them - advised that we would check on prefab heads.	
3	1030		Sgt HICKS, HQ BN. S-4 called, wanted to borrow lowbed, advised him will call back.	
4	1300		S-4 went to Dong Ha to visit the 3 letter companies. "B" Company now has Company office in "A" Company area, should have the rest of the companies gear moved by the end of the 4th.	
5	1530		Called S-4 HQ BN. to try to borrow 2 dump trucks for tomorrow - negative. S-4 of HQ BN mentioned the need of a low bed to make a trip to Phu Bai, they will call back on it. Never called back.	
6	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	030444Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
2	031035Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	RADIO SET AN/PRC-47 RED BALL
3	031037Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	TRACTOR TD-15 RED BALL
4	031039Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	TRACTOR TD-15 RED BALL
5	031941Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP FOLLOW UP ENGINEER ITEM TRACTOR TD-15

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1	1300		Called "B" Co. MCB 11 and talked with a Chief there that informed me that we could draw all the raw water we need for road work from them.	
2	1500		Sent 70 mosquito nets to "A" Company.	
3	1600		3 of the 5 dump trucks sent to "B" Co. returned to Bn. M.T.	
4	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	260914Z Jun 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
2	260933Z Jun 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
3	300148Z Jun 68	ADMINO FLC DNG	ROOTER ROAD
4	010139Z Jul 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
5	020959Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	DISPOSITION OF GENERATORS
6	041644Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	STAGING OF EQUIPMENT AT LZ STUD AND DONG HA LSA

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1 0930 Called Major BURKE and informed him we were receiving more 3x12 material from FLSG-B. He said he would check it out and call back.

2 1540 Called Major BURKE back and he informed me that we were not to receive any more 3x12 material from FLSG-B.

3 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.

MESSAGES

1	020611Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	GENERATOR INVENTORY
2	050145Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	ACCIDENT REPORTS
3	050754Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION

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| 1 | 1000 | Major BURKE informed the S-4 that 3d Engr Bn. would not receive the 2N Crawler Crane # 229299 that was mentioned in the Speedletter, 3/M4/mjc over 4000 of 30 June 1968. Major BURKE coordinated this with III MAF. |
| 2 | 1720 | Lt ELLIOT at LSA called to tell us that our water line had been broken. Passed to Utilities Section. |
| 3 | 2400 | DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration. |

MESSAGES

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| 1 | 051206Z Jul 68 | CG III MAF DANANG | TSFC REQUEST, TEMPORARY WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (QTCE) |
| 2 | 051604Z Jul 68 | CG FLC DANANG | RADIO SET AN/PRC-NR 3 ID# 03817A RED BALL |

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1	1200		Called in negative Resources Report to Div Comptroller (QT 50).	
2	1300		S-4 clerks to Dong Ha to Div Embarkation to set up amphibious lift of Cargo truck and bridge trailer to Da Nang. Set up for later in the week.	
3	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	060420Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION
2	060434Z Jul 68	CG X FLC DANANG	TRACTOR TD-15 RED BALL

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1 1330 Major BURKE, Div Engr authorized 30 pieces of 3x12 material from the FLC lot to be sent to LZ STUD to build a water tank pad.

2 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.

MESSAGES

1	070223Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	LOADER SCOOP TL-16 RED BALL
2	070756Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE DEMONSTRATION
3	070842Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION
4	070844Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION
5	070846Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
6	070856Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	BOATS AND OUTBOARD MOTORS, RETURN OF
7	070935Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	REFRIGERATOR PREFAB, 100 CU FT T/A # 31126

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1	0940		Motor Transport contact team from PAC arrived.	
2	1230		Major from 5th 155 Gun Battery, LZ SHARON came by to borrow a generator for his FDC and mess hall reefer. Called Div Engr, received OK from Capt. PISANCHIN.	
3	1430		GySgt GOSNELL went to Dong Ha, G-4 to see Lt MOORE. Got paper work from him and asked about sleeping bag and field jackets being cleaned. He said he would call Capt. NYE on this. Went to Div Motor Transport on the Mite TAD to Hq. Bn. Motor Transport Officer will advise on it. Delivered 55 GPM Pump to "C" Co. also visit "A" and "B" Co. 3d Engrs.	
4	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	080816Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION SUSPENSION
2	081830Z Jul 68	ADMIN MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
3	081831Z Jul 68	ADMIN MCSA PHILA	RED BALL SCOOP LOADER TL-16

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1	0845		Called Capt SHIRE at 26th General Support Group (Army) and told him about the high bed trailers on our lot, also asked him about getting some pitaprime, said they were out now but probably would have some in a couple of weeks.	
2	0910		Lt BREHM called and informed me that 3d Marines were taking the 30 KW generator to Camp Carroll. Informed Capt PISANCHIN of this and he told us to send it back to Qua Viet.	
3	1000		S-4 to Dong Ha to visit letter companies. Also to Div Embarkation to frag choppers for bunker material to be taken to hill 950.	
4	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	090350Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
2	090402Z Jul 68	CG FLC DNG RVN	ENGINEER EQUIPMENT STATUS
3	090524Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
4	090917Z Jul 68	3d FSR	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER
5	091250Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	GROUND SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT REPORT

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1	0800		Capt NYE went to Dong Ha to visit letter companies, also checked on fraged choppers for today, was informed we would get the as soon as the mission they were flying was completed. Possibility was good for today. Was advised by LtCol in S-3 of FLSG-B to go to G-4 and try to get our equipment that has been turned into FLSG-A sent to FLSG-B.	
2	1400		GySgt HANNELL from Hq Bn. called from Bn Supply and said DEO told him to turn in two (2) shower units to 3d Engr Bn. Capt NYE called Capt PISANCHIN and informed him that we did not need them as we were over T/E now. Capt PISANCHIN said he would take care of it.	
3	1545		Call Div Embarkation on chopper for Hill 950, choppers were cancelled until 0700 12 July 68.	
4	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	101016Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	LTI WATER TRAILER T/A #51030
2	102300Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
3	100602Z Jul 68	3d FSR	CHAIN SAW ONE MAN FSN 3695-926-1754 / 3695-606-1251
4	100955Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	REQUEST FOR SUPPLY ASSISTANCE
5	100957Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP FOLLOWUPS ENGINEER ITEMS
6	101842Z Jul 68	CMC	INTERIM FACTORY SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR RADIO SET AN/TRC-97
7	100550Z Jul 68	CG III MAF DNG	RADIO SET AN/PRC-77 ID # 05916A
8	102304Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MONSOON SEASON SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR CLASS V ITEMS

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1	0900		S-4 went to Maintenance School in Dong Ha.	
2	1400		Capt NYE took LtCol GRANEY (G-4) message, 21/ALH/mbz over 4400 of 4 Mar 68 and CG, 3d Mar Div msg 050851Z Nov 67. This was for him to help get our gear from FLSG-A shipped to ELSG-B.	
3	1500		Capt NYE went to Div Embarkation and Div Air (Maj FRITCHE) to get coordination straightened out for the flight of the bunkers to hill 950. Found out the chopper had nto been fragged for by Div Embarkation for the 12th. Div 1/4 informed me that choppers were at our posit on the 11th at 0800 and 1000 and could not raise radio communication - Capt NYE checked this out, Lt SWINSON nad SSgt ROBERTSON both said that our radio was on the station using correct frequency and in fact the radio was on.	
4	1700		Called 3d Shore Party S-3 for HST team ASAP. They will have team at LZ.	
5	1745		Maj FRITCHE called from Div 1/4 cancelling mission tonight, will go at 0700 13 July with 53's.	
6	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	
MESSAGES				
1	111005Z	Jul 68	3d FSR	MILSTRIP CANCELLATION
2	110806Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	LOGSUM REPORTING
3	111011Z	Jul 68	3d FSR	MILSTRIP RECON REQUEST
4	110133Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP FOLLOWUP SCOOP LOADER
5	110806Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	LOGSUM REPORTING

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1	0700		2 - 46 choppers and one 53 was at this posit to pick up bunkers for Hill 950. Last load left this posit at 0835 on the 53. One of the 46 pilots got out and looked at the load and said that half of it was too much for him to lift.	
2	0930		Capt NEWMAN called and Capt NYE informed him of all the complications involved in getting the choppers fragged for bunkers to Hill 950.	
3	1000		Major BURKE called and asked us to find out who took the 55 GPM pump and 150' hose to LZ STUD and where it was taken to. Called Maj BURKE back and informed him that Sgt BROWN took the 55 GPM pump and hose to the water point at LZ STUD.	
4	1130		Capt NYE went to Dong Ha to visit letter companies. "B" Company needs four chain saws. Checked with "C" Company and "E" Company, can get 4 from "C" Company for operation.	
5	1300		Fragged choppers to fly 4 bunkers to Hill 950.	
6	1330		Col CAMPORINI told Capt NYE that he wanted to keep the mite longer.	
7	1335		Gave the Div Supply Officer (G-4 Officer) a status report on our 2x4 he is going to try to speed up the Ø2 order.	
8	1430		Left note on Div M.T. 1st Sgts desk to inform us if we were going to get any more Dumps out of R&E.	
9	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	120416Z Jul 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
2	120419Z Jul 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
3	120430Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF OPTICAL EQUIPMENT

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1	1330		Invoiced a 30KW Generator to 11th Engr Bn. Capt NYE got OK from Maj BURKE (Div Engr).	
2	1530		Lt SWINSON called on radio, said that they would be ready for 4 more bunkers tomorrow.	
3	1800		Col JOBE (Div 1-4) called to find out why the late frag for tomorrow. Capt NYE explained and he called back to inform us that we would have choppers between 0700 and 0800 for the five lifts to Hill 950.	
4	2055		REF "B" Company CO called by radio about priority gear. Informed him that gear would be on the way as early as possible tomorrow morning.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	
MESSAGES				
1	130133Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MEDCAPS FOR JUNE
2	131420Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	ARTILLERY FUZES, ISSUE AND USE OF

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- 1 0830 Called Capt PISANCHIN (Div Engr) and was advised that he would cancell out Div Work Order #5497 with 11th Engr Bn.
- 2 0930 Fragged chopper with Div 1-4 to haul 4 more bunkers (16 lifts) this afternoon or 1st thing tomorrow. 1-4 will inform us ASAP if they cannot get here today.
- 3 1245 Division Ordnance called and said they would be here on the 24th of July for ordnance and ammo inspection.
- 4 1400 Received call from Maj BURKE, was informed that we had 3 20KW generators at Shipping and Receiving to be picked up this afternoon, check two of them out and have them ready to be invoiced to Comm Co. and 11th Engr Bn tomorrow morning.
- 5 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.

MESSAGES

- 1 140206Z Jul 68 CG 3d MARDIV FIELD CLOTHING
- 2 140208Z Jul 68 CG 3d MARDIV SUSPENDED AMMUNITION
- 3 140210Z Jul 68 CG 3d MARDIV AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
- 4 140638Z Jul 68 CG 3d MARDIV AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION

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1	0700		Capt PISANCHIN called to talk to Capt NYE about 8 generators, advised Capt NYE out.	
2	0800		LCpl Sullivan (Div Band) called about MessHall concert today at noon. Advised - will call back and coordinate.	
3	0830		Capt NYE called Capt PISANCHIN about the generators. Capt PISANCHIN informed us that there were 6 20 KW and 3 30 KW generators at shipping and receiving for us but some of the paperwork was messed up, he will try to straighten it out.	
4	1100		Set up trucks to pick up band for concert at noon chow. Concert well received by all hands.	
5	1500		Last of the 10 bunkers for Hill 950 departed this posit.	
6	2115		Maj BURKE called, requested Capt NYE call him back.	
7	2200		Capt NYE called Maj BURKE, informed him that water point gear had not come in from DaNang yet - due tomorrow.	

MESSAGES

1	150133Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	BATH UNIT
2	150612Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION

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1	1010		Lt MOORE G-4, called about Readiness Report and BA Cards.	
2	1015		Last load of gear lifted to Hill 950.	
3	1020		<p>Capt NYE went to Dong Ha to G-4, Div Supply and Div M.T. There were two mistakes on the last LogSum. We did not report the M170 and we are supposed to put the part next to the NORS.</p> <p>Checked on the other 4 pumps we were supposed to get out of R&E. MasterGySgt McCUE found a message, 231354Z Jun 68 allotting us only 2 which we already have received. Contacted Capt FORD on this upon return and was informed that on the Staff Journal of 24 May shows call from Div M.T. that informed us that we were to receive 6.</p> <p>Div Supply Officer informed me that all we had to do to drop the 2 mites we had in FLSC-B at the time we were informed to turn in all mites was to reference the message and the TERO's.</p> <p>LtCol McDONALD also informed me that 21 350 @PM pumps were now on the "HOT ITEMS" list and the stock number was 4320-987-8718. Lt HARRIS was notified and ordered 9 using this stock number.</p> <p>Checked Shipping and Receiving and the paper work was not complete on the generators as of today.</p>	
4	1500		Received 2 bundles of 2x4 from 11th Engr Bn.	
5	1530		Capt NEWMAN from Div Embark was here to find out if we had any more lifts for HILL 950. I informed him that we did but were waiting for a message with the bill of materials.	
6	2200		Capt NEWMAN called back and informed us we were fragged for choppers (53's) tomorrow at 1500. (maximum load 7,000 lbs.)	
7	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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1	0800		Capt PISANCHIN called and wanted information on TD-15, TD-18, and MRS 100's. Information requested - Need to know T/E, S/A, O/H and D/L of all tractors including TL-16. Items on D/L need to know serial number echelon of maintenance and where the xx maintenance is being performed. Also need to know requisition numbers of authorized T/E and S/A deficiencies.	
2	1100		Delivered requested information to Capt PISANCHIN (Div Engr).	
3	1300		Called Div M.T. and left information with Cpl in MasterGySgt McCUE office that SSgt SHAW from Div M.T. told us on 24 May 68 we could R&E 6 Dump trucks.	
4	1515		One 53 chopper started hauling limber to Hill 950, finished the 5 lifts at 2000.	
5	1700		Called Major BURKE nad asked him if he could get us air field matting for LZ at Hill 950, said yes. Also asked him to send us some paperwork so we could account for the 4 extra 55 GPM pumps we picked up from DaNang said he would.	
6	2000		Called Capt PISANCHIN and informed him we would need 6 bundles of M8A1 matting for Hill 950. Told him I would call him back when they could except the matting on Hill 950.	
7	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration .	

MESSAGES

1	162040Z Jul 68	ADMINO MCSA PHILA	REQN CHALLENGE
2	162104Z Jul 68	CMC	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
3	170517Z Jul 68	3d FSR	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
4	170541Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	TRACTOR TB-15 ID# 04075A RED BALL
5	171348Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	PROVISIONAL COMBAT THEATRE T/E P-4960
6	172111Z Jul 68	ADMINO MCSA PHILA	RED BALL MATERIAL RELEASE ORDER.

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1	1200		Lt MOORE called for Capt NYE to come and read a message at G-4.	
2	1300		Capt NYE went to Dong Ha - went to Maintenance Company and got M-37 crane accepted without boom. Went to G-4 to read message (Secret) and discussed GA cards. Also talked with MstSgt McGRAW and informed him that his office (Div M/T.) informed us on 24 May 68 to give nominations for 6 Dump trucks for R&E. He said it was a mistake. Checked Shipping and Receiving we have one 30KW generator ready for pick up.	
3	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	
			MESSAGES	
1	172711Z	Jul 68	ADMIN MCSA PHILA	RED BALL MATERIAL RELEASE ORDER - SCOOP LOADER
2	180243Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP CANCELLATION ENGINEER ITEM H-82 SCRAPER
3	180245Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	REQUEST FOR SUPPLY ASSISTANCE
4	180247Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	RED BALL CRIMPER BLASTING
5	181029Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MONTHLY SUPPLY OFFICER MEETING

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1	1400		Received call from "B" Co. XO, wanted to know how many chain saws the Company rated. Sent message back, 3 T/E and 6 on S/A.	
2	1500		Sent Gunny to see Lt MOORE at G-4 about the GA cards. Sent 13 cards up with him. Lt MOORE said GA cards were supposed to be made on all T/E deficiencies - Supply message 250447Z May68 states different information Lt MOORE is supposed to check this out and let us know.	
3	1600		Gave the Company Commanders record jackets for the chain saws.	
4	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	
MESSAGES				
1	190516Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	LOGISTICS SUMMARY REPORT (LOGSUM)
2	190603Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	SCAR TRACTOR TD-15 ID# 04075A
3	190131Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTOCK PECULIAR REPAIR PARTS AND ASSEMBLIES FOR THE M422A1 VEHICLES
4	190954Z	Jul 68	ADMINO FLC	TRACTOR TD-15 ID# 04075A RED BALL
5	190959Z	Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	COMM CENTER READDRESS
6	191420Z	Jul 68	ADMIN MCSA PHILA	T/E DEFICIENCIES
7	192031Z	Jul 68	ADMIN MCSA PHILA	RED BALL MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS TD-15 TRACTOR

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1	0900		Called DEO (MstSgt CALBERT) and informed him to remind Maj BURKE that we still have not received authorization for the 4 55 GPM pumps.	
2	1000		Maj BURKE called and told me to put in a Special Allowance for the four 55 GPM pumps. Also ask for them on a permanent basis. Wanted to know how much $\frac{1}{4}$ " or $\frac{1}{2}$ " steel plating we had and how much $\frac{1}{4}$ " steel rod. Called back and informed DEO we had 6 pcs of 2'x6' plate steel and 30 pcs of $\frac{1}{4}$ "x16' steel rods.	
3	1300		G-4 Called - they need 2 1160's at LZ STUD - Col CAMPORINI. Message passed to S-3.	
4	1445		Lt GRANGER called and said to get the 1160's to LZ STUD ASAP. Gunny took message and notified S-3.	
5	1930		Maj BURKE called, reffered call to Staff Club.	
6	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	200155Z Jul 68	THIRD FSR	RIR's
2	200210Z Jul 68	CG III MAF	REDUCTION OF OVERSEAS CALLS DURING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO HAWAII
3	200402Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECALSSIFICATION 8-69
4	201002Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	ASSAULT AMPHIBIAN MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLE
5	201322Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	REQUEST FOR CH-54 (FLYING CRANE) CHOPPERS
6	201634Z Jul 68	CG FLC	SUPPLY ASSISTANCE REQUEST
7	201748Z Jul 68	MC-1-40 LAR	CRANE 150T46 REQN FORWARDED

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1	0830		Capt NYE went to G-4; checked the equipment that is supposed to go on the SLF. Also checked on the submitting of GA cards and checked with Div Supply about need for chain saws and crimpers.	
2	0835		A chopper (53) left with load of lumber for Hill 950, 1,000 lb lift left for Hill 950. Weather prevented it from arriving at Hill 950. Was dropped off at LZ STUD. Arrived at Hill 950 at approximately 1530. 1160 could not be flown so it was sent to LZ STUD by Dump at 1400.	
3	1400		Choppers were fraged with Div Embarkation to pick up troops at Hill 950 at 0800 in the morning.	
4	1500		Received a call from Lt RICE requesting 2 chain saws and a lowboy for the 28th. Request approved.	
5	1900		Received a call from Lt RICE requesting 2 chain saws - he was informed there were none available.	
6	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	210506Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION DONG HA L&A
2	211228Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	DUNPING OF TRASH
3	211234Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	REPORT OF EMBARK TRAINED PERSONNEL

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1	0800		Called S-3 3d M.T. and requested two trucks to help us out, sent two over at 0900 and will do so for the next 2 days.	
2	0815		Called Lt BROWN S-4 3d Shore Party and asked him to check and see if they were utilizing all of their chain saws, if not could we borrow a few - will call back.	
3	0900		Lt RICE called and requested 2 dump trucks and 1 MRB for the 28-30th. Passed info to S-3.	
4	1000		Lt GARDNER called and informed us that the S-4 of 9th Marine was in to see him about getting chain saws for operation. Informed him that we had none available and that the Div Supply Officer was aware of the chain saw situation.	
5	1030		Talked with LtCol in Ordnance and asked him if we could draw Demo from ASP AT LZ STUD because B company informed us they were told that it was for 11th Engr only. He said that was wrong and he would make sure the word got to the ASP at LZ STUD.	
6	1045		Informed Div Embark that the choppers had not showed up at HILL 950. Said they would check on it and call back.	
7	1055		Lt SWINSON called from Quang Tri LZ and informed me that everyone was down from Hill 950 (hitch hiked a ride). Passed word to Div Embark to cancel chopper for 950.	
8	1530		Received 100 pair of crimpers.	
9	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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1	0830		Lt P from TFH called and wanted a 55 GPM pump for the fire support base at Sheppard. Referred info to S-3.	
2	0900		Supply started the CG inspection.	
3	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	220610Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MECHANIZED EMBARKATION DATA SYSTEM
2	220947Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	INDIVIDUAL CLOTHING, MUTILATION AND WEARING OF
3	230249Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	CUA VIET LANDING ZONE IMPROVEMENT
4	230626Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
5	230931Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	SCAR TRACTOR TD-15
6	231004Z Jul 68	THIRD FSR	MILSTRIP STATUS
7	231246Z Jul 68	CG FLC	GENERATOR DISPOSITION

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1		0900	Called DEO and asked him if 11th Engr did not have the material for the bunker (Div WO 5449) he said they had 3x12 and to just issue them the 8x8 needed. Coordinate with Lt GARDNER.	
2		0930	SSgt MILLER came and inspected the Embarkation.	
3		0945	Lt BROWN S-4 3d Shore Party called and informed us that he may be able to get us a chain saw.	
4		1000	Lt MOORE (Div G-4) came aboard to inspect S-4.	
5		1132	Lt MOORE informed us that we can report items to 3d echelon on MARES report.	
6		1330	Ordinance inspection started.	
7		2000	Called Div Embark and fragged for 29,000 lbs for bunkers at Dong Ha mountain.	
8		2400	DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	240006Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
2	240155Z Jul 68	THIRD FSR	MILSTRIP CHALLENGE
3	240806Z Jul 68	THIRD FSR	MILSTRIP REQUISITION/SUPPLY STATUS
4	241033Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP CANCELLATION
5	241041Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MILSTRIP CANCELLATION TRUCK TRACTOR M123A1C
6	241135Z Jul 68	COMUSMACV	AMMUNITION MALFUNCTION PREVENTION
7	241300Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	NAMING OF TEMPORARY CAMPS AND FACILITIES IN VIETNAM
8	241302Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	MOTOR TRANSPORT CONTACT INSTRUCTION TEAM
9	241840Z Jul 68	CG MCSA PHILA	INTERIM REPLY

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1	0800		Called LtColGRANEY (G-4) and asked if he had any idea if 3d Engrs were going to get any of the 6 D-6's due to come in country.	
2	0930		Div Embark called and informed us that the choppers were fraged for tomorrow at 0800.	
3	1300		Capt NYE attended SLF meeting at Div. Proposed difficulties in being able to provide a workable erdlator and 6 mine detectors.	
4	1535		MajGEM DAVIS, CG, 3d MarDiv passed through office on inspection tour.	
5	1815		Called Div Embark and they could not tell me if 46's or 53's were coming to pick up the lumber tomorrow.	
6	2100		Lt D from TFH called and informed me that we would receive 15 chain saws within the next 72 hours.	
7	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	250525Z Jul 68	THIRD FSR	MILSTRIP RECON REQUEST
2	251520Z Jul 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS LIMESTONE PULVERIZED

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4
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 TO: 272400H Jul 68
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1	0900		LCpl MAGNESON left to go to Phu Bai to get the Embarkation cards.	
2	0930		Called G-4 and left message for Col CAMPORINI on the status of our ordered limestone for the erdlators.	
3	1030		Col CAMPORINI called back and informed us that he would check on the limestone and he would let us know whether to take the erdlators or not.	
4	1045		S-4 Capt BROUGHTEN paid visit to S-4 officer, discussed equipment for SLF.	
5	1400		CG Critique	
6	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	260135Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	REPAIR PARTS FOR THE M422A1 VEHICLES
2	262018Z Jul 68	CG MCSA PHILA	MARES FORSTAT STATUS

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1	0830		Lt MILLER, Mess Officer 3/26 wanted to know if we could feed 60 people that will be left in the QT area until the 5th of August.	
2	0930		Sent lowboy to Lt GARDNER G-4 to pick up 20 pieces of matting. Call came from Capt PISANCHIN.	
3	1100		CG team arrived for information/	
4	1130		Sent LogSum to Dong Ha G-4.	
5	1200		Received word from Supply that there were 15 chain saws in DaNang ready to be picked up - Sent 2 couriers to get them.	
6	1225		Called S-4 2/26, Capt BROUGHTEN to see if they could cut down to 100 people from 150 so we could feed 60 from 3/26. S-4 said he could not possibly do it.	
7	1230		Called 3/26, S-1 Lt TRYNOR to inform them that we could not handle the 60 additional at the chow hall.	
8	1245		Lowboy with matting returned to construction with 20 sheets of matting.	
9	1500		Capt BROUGHTEN called and informed us that we could keep our SLF equipment on lot. No word now on LTI team. Informed us that they would not need the use of our mess hall. Also informed us that 2/26 Col would be around to see our CO tomorrow.. Would try to answer questions on PRC 25 and mine detectors.	
10	1620		Called Lt TRYNOR 3/26 and informed him we could accomidate & feeding 60 of his people until the 5th of Aug.	
11	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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1	0915		LCpl MAGNESON returned from Phu Bai with the Embarkation cards.	
2	0930		Called "C" Company - talked with Lt BARBER who said they had sent their dump truck down because it had blown a gasket and they need one to haul their troops.	
3	0945		Ordered 8 bundles of MSA1 matting from DEO Maj HUCKABY for Dong Ha mountain. Also informed him of the shortage of 8x8 material now to fill the Div WO. Had no further information on rocks.	
4	1245		Called 3/26 REAR told them they would have to have their own mess gear to eat in our Mess Hall.	
5	1300		Briefing from CMC team.	
6	1500		Called S-4 of 2/26 and informed him he had people at our chow hall today - told to stop.	
7	2400		DAILEY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	270337Z Jul 68	THIRD FSR	MILSTRIP FOLLOW UP TRACTOR TD-15
2	270839Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
3	270931Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	CRIMPERS BLASTING RED BALL DELETION

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 TO: 302400H Jul 68
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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0815		Maj WARD from Div Supply called and informed me that he just received a ccall from his GySgt at FLC in DaNang that no carriers had shown up to get the 15 chain saws. Called Lt MICHEL and he told me Sgt TINKER and Cpl CONROY left 2 days ago to pick them up.	
2	0820		LTI team fro the SLF reported aboard to inspect the SLF equipment.	
3	0850		Capt PISANCHIN informed me that their were 3 generators, PU239 #230865 PU482 #304289 and #304308 at FLSG-B - see Lt PIDGEON.	
4	0915		Called SSgt MARTINEZ at Div Embark and informed him the choppers had not showed up. He is going to check with Div 1-4. Also is going to frag for us tomorrow if we dont get materials for 10x21 bunker we will call him back and let him know.	
5	0930		Called G-4 to get info on D-6 , told to call back in 30 min and speak to LtCol GRANEY or Maj SLAYER (Phone #304).	
6	1130		Last of 8x12 bunker material for Dong Ha Mountain left this posit.	
7	1700		Called Capt NEWMAN at Div Embark and he informed me that choppers (53's) were fragged for 0800 tomorrow. (10x24)	
8	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	290533Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	USAGE DATA FOR GASES
2	290606Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	PROJECT 88
3	290716Z Jul 68	CG PCV PHB	PREPARATION FOR THE COMING MONSOON
4	291322Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	PRIMER PERCUSSION M-82
5	291420Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV	DUTY ASSIGNMENTS, FOB STUD

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1	0800		Left word at G-4 to have Lt MOORE call me.	
2	1020		Informed SSgt MARTINEZ that the choppers had not showed up for the lumber yet.	
3	1545		Maj WARD advised to list critical items in the LogSum even though the particular items were not requested in the order.	
4	1550		Ordered 2 more bundles of M8A1 matting for Dong Ha mountain from Capt. PISANCHIN.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	300110Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV
2	301554Z Jul 68	CG FLC
3	310930Z Jul 68	CG 3d MARDIV

~~IMPROPER~~ USE OF COMM VEHICLES
 R&E MOTOR TRANSPORT VEHICLES
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The following is a list of mines and booby-traps detonated or found and destroyed in the division TAOR. Quang Tri province is included in this report. Incidents are numerical order as they were reported. This report covers the period 1-30 June 1968.

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PTC</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCIDENT REPORTED</u>
1.	1/3	292330	YD255707	Find and dest (2) Bangalore Torpedo, (1) Satchel Charge.
2.	2/4	301000	YD UNK	Find and dest (30) ChiCom Grens. (3) A.T. Mines, (5) Bangalore Torpedos.
3.	2/3	301130	XD874383	Find and dest (21) Blocks of TNT w/Blasting caps
4.	2/4	301400	YD267697	Find and dest det Cord and primer caps.
5.	1/3	301716	YD247717	Find and dest (64) ChiCom Grens and (4) A.F Mines
6.	2/4	011230	YD UNK	Find and dest (50) ChiCom Grens.
7.	3/4	011255	XD821393	Find and dest (10) ChiCom Grens, (10) Cases Blasting Caps (10) Case fuses (10) Case Booster.
8.	UNK	051820	YD265700	Men Traps surprise firing device. (1) KIA
9.	1/9	051400	YD085573	OB: Individual Hiding in bushes as vehicle passed. Detained
10.	2/9	051400	XD977435	Bride and by pass det UNK type mine
11.	3/3	071253	YD257703	Find and dest (45) ChiCom Grens, (13) R/Grens. (14) lbs TNT w/Fuses
12.	3/3	080825	YD266705	Find and dest (2) R/Grens 7 Block tat (9) ChiCom Grens.
13.	3/9	101115	XD925304	Find and dest (15) lbs TNT (15) Blasting Caps 1000 feet of det cord.
14.	2/4	111235	XD884380	Find and dest improvised mine field of ChiCom Grens.
15.	3/3	111300	YD253644	Find and dest (14) lbs of C-4 (11) Grens, (15) Blasting Caps (20) Time Fuses.
16.	1/9	120623	YD064570	Command detonated Explosive device in culvert was blown as road sweep team approached
17.	3/9	121300	XD928297	Dest culvert w/20lbs ChiCom, TNT was found in area.

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18.	1/3	130710	YMB3645	Find and dest (2) block TNT
19.	3/3	131030	YD288702	Find and dest (15) lbs Satchel Charge.
20.	1/9	141930	YD036594	Find and dest (1) Mine w/Yellow Marking.
21.	3/3	142130	Yd256702	Find and dest (2) 50lbs Satchel Charges.
22.	3/9	142140	XD03626	Find and dest 400lbs Ammonium Nitrate. 300 feet of det cord (60) blasting caps
23.	1/3	161750	YD063571	Find and dest (1) Chicago Claymore with pressure type firing device.
24.	3/3	191000	Yd107657	Find and dest (2) M-10 Mines
25.	2/3	221130	YD203524	Marine tripped surprise firing device.
26.	2/4	221232	YD03524	Overriding around FOB Detonated Explosive device. (4) via
27.	1/3	231910	YD251651	Detonated Bounding Anti-personnel Mine
28.	3/4	231140	XD003308	(3) Directional mines rigged w/tripped wire.
29.	1/9	232030	YD088577	Marine tripped surprise device.
30.	1st Antao	241031 Y	YD139705	Detonated 40lbs mine.
31.	1/9	241030	YD099519	Marine trip off 60mm explosive device.
32.	3/3	241400	YD214720	Truck hit A.T. Mine
33.	1/9	251415	YD071523	Truck Detonated Unk type Mine
34.	2/3	241415	YD270541	Man tripped Explosive device.
35.	30 in rsn	UNK	YD203572	Truck hit mine
36.	31 in rsn	"0" oo UNK	YD134620	Find and dest Unk mine.
37.	31 Ring 2n	UNK	YD089525	Trucks hit pressure type firing device.
38.	3/4	091100	YD050562	Seabee trucks hit mine.

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

BnBul 1500
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30 June 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 July.

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 August 1968.

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REQUIRED TRAINING FOR ALL ENLISTED PERSONNEL

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1. WEAPONS		
a. Hand grenades, flares and pyrotechniques	FM 23-30	15
b. M-72 LAAW	Instructions on weapon	15
2. FIELD SANITATION AND FIRST AID		
a. Heat stroke/heat exhaustion	FM 21-11	30
b. First aid for wounds		30
3. MAP READING/USE OF COMPASS	FM 21-26	120
4. SMALL UNIT TACTICS		
a. Ambushes	FM 21-75	15

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR NCO'S

1. Basic communications	Gdbk for Marines	30
2. Rifle platoon in offensive & defensive combat	IPM Ch10	60

E. ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATIONS DESTROYED

82 mm Rounds	1,537	ChiCom 50cal Machgun Barrel	1
60 mm Rounds	823	Winchester 20ga Shotgun	1
82 mm Fuzes	370	57 mm Recoiless Rifle MT	1
Chi Com Grenades	355	AK-50 Barrel	2
105 mm Rounds	9	82 mm Sites	1
Leaw	69	61 mm Round	247
RPD Drum Magazines	10	CS Gas Grenades	16
RPD Rounds	500	AK-47 Rifles	1
DH-10 Claymore	76	Assorted 782 Gear	150lb
RPG	482	30 Cal Bipod	1
AK-47 Magazines	12	Water Ball	1
AK-47 Rounds	1,100	M16 Anti-Personnel Mine	1
122 mm Rocket	1	M-14 Anti-Personnel Mine	28
M-26 Grenade	68	Stick Mines	30
81 mm	48	Firing Devices	100
M18A1 Claymore	23	M-14 Magazines	300
Flares	64	TN 46 Mines	20
Rice	10,850 lbs.	5.56 Rounds	6,060
2.75 Rocket	3	Rifle Grenades	1
Anti-Tank Mines	3	81 mm Round, White Phos	12
Chi Com Det Cord	30'	140 mm Rocket	1
90 mm Bee Hive Round	1	7.62 Rounds	7,120
Chi Com TNT	996 lbs.	Det Cord	4,500'
Chi Com Time Fuze	75'	60 mm Round, White Phos	42
Chi Com Blast Caps	160	50 Cal rounds	550
B-40 Rockets	17	500 lb Bomb	2
3.5 Rounds	7	Bunkers	518
M-79	305	Spider Holes/Traps	5
155 mm	4	Tunnels	7
175 mm	2	Trenches	8
82 mm Motar Tube	1	Houses	3

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27 July 1968

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

Subj: Logistics Summary as of 27 July 1968

Ref: (a) CO, 3d Mar Div msg 190516Z Jul 68

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

1. SUPPLY SITUATION

a. Supply support of this organization has been upgraded since the receipt of Divo H400.22D, explaining #2 walk through. Although rifle cleaning gear is still in very short supply.

b. A shortage of small jungle utilities still exists and is now becoming very critical. Flack jackets still remain critical as this organization has approximately 87 unserviceable flack jackets and for the past 60 days have only been able to exchange 33 of them for serviceable ones at PLSG-B. On 11 May this organization requested 150 gas masks through Division Supply. As of this date no gas masks have been received and there are approximately 80 Marines in this organization without gas masks, this situation is very critical.

c. The DX Program still is non-effective. Only 6 items were received this month through the DX Program, this brings the total items received in the past 90 days to 9 items. At the present time there are 30 items outstanding. Due to the large number of outstanding DX items this organizations repair capability is being effected.

d. This organization is presently operating 14 water points which produce 1,253,275 gallons of water per week. During the month of July this organization has received ample amounts of Soda Ash and NTH but as yet has not received any alum which is a critical item in the production of potable water. This organization is unable to put into operation the 600 GPM water purification unit as no limestone has been received.

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e. The new Supply Officer, 2d Lt. P. A. KIGHEI reported aboard to replace 1st Lt. A. L. FAR IS. There will be a critical shortage of supply personnel as 11 key personnel will be rotating by the end of August.

2. NOT APPLICABLE

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e. Summary

1. During the month of July, 3 TD-18's, 4 Chain Saws, 1 TD-15 and 1 105 Compressor have been assigned an unserviceable condition code. This organization has received during the month of July, 3 Bath Units, 3 3,000 gallon water tanks, 1 M274A2, 1 H&Z Scraper, 4 20KW Generators, 1 MPA2 Decontamination Unit, 1 36.5 Generator, 2 30KW Generators and 8 Chain saws. This month has been an improvement over the months previous in relation to receiving major end items.

b. NOT APPLICABLE

c. Critical Items (Mandatory items for reporting)

<u>P.N</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
4240-542-4450	GAS MASK, SMALL (NOTE: At present all sizes of gas masks are critical. About 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
2610-592-4421	TIRE 1100x15 (NOTE: The Battalion Tire Shop burned down last month resulting in a short supply of most tires and tubes. All needed tires and tubes were placed on requisition.)	Short Supply
5820-086-7149	ANTENNA SUPPORT AD-591	Non-Critical

4. NOT APPLICABLE

5. NOT APPLICABLE

6. MAINTENANCE SITUATION

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

DESCRIPTION	ALLOWANCE	O/H	QTY D/L	
		QTY	2d ECH	3d ECH
Tractor TD-15	10	4	0	3
Tractor TD-100	7	8	0	3
Tractor TD-18	23	4	0	3
Crane Mobile 150T46	2	1	0	0
Air Compressor 105 CFM	3	4	0	0
Air Compressor 125 CFM	3	0	0	0
Scooploader TL-16	4	2	0	1
Bath Unit	26	42	0	4
Water Purification Unit 1500 GPH	12	9	2	2
Water Purification Unit 3000 GPH	8	8	2	0
Chain saws	36	24	0	9
Mine Detector P-153	35	77	0	26
M51A2 Dump Truck	24	26	0	13
M52A2 Truck Tractor	0	3	0	0

b. 6 items were received this month through the Direct Exchange Program.

7. NOT APPLICABLE

8. OTHER MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT

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

9. SERVICE SITUATION

a. Property Disposal. Letters of unserviceable property were received for 8 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 Dong Ha or local indigenous facilities. The services that can be provided at Dong Ha are adequate, but transportation and internal management as well as the non-existence of adequate laundry bags have so far prevented the use of this facility.

c. Bath Units. Shower points were operated in accordance with the T/O mission. At present the Battalion holds its authorized allowance of 26 bath units. With additional 14 units on hand at the present time, old units are being rotated and Tied for turn in.

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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.

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. Funerary Services. None.

h. Graves Registration. NOT APPLICABLE

i. Potable Water. Battalion water points produced 4,706,550 gallons of water this month in support of Division Units.

10. NOT APPLICABLE

11. NOT APPLICABLE

12. NOT APPLICABLE

13. TRANSPORTATION

a. The largest maintenance problem with the M151A1 Jeep are the voltage regulators.

b. At the present time 13 of the 26 rated Dump trucks are on 3d echelon deadline, also of the 19 rated M37's, 9 are on 3d echelon deadline. With this high rate of 3d echelon deadline, the hauling capability of this organization is considerably hampered.

14. NOT APPLICABLE

15. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Logistics Personnel.

<u>DILLET</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>RTD</u>
S-4	W. B. EYE	CAPT	SEP 68
Supply Officer	P. A. MICHEL	2d LT	JUL 69
MT Officer	R. K. GRETTON	1st LT	MAR 69
S-4 Chief	H. F. GOSNELL	GySgt	JAN 69
Supply Chief	M. G. BORDEN	GySgt	MAR 69
MT Chief	W. F. MEEK	Sgt	MAR 69

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COMMUNICATION/ELECTRONICS

<u>T/AE</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>T/E</u> <u>QTY</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>ALLOW QTY</u>	<u>QTY</u> <u>O/H</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>QTY</u> <u>NRHS</u>	<u>QTY</u> <u>NRHM</u>
22040	AN/PRC-83 (2) NORM at FLAG-B in JUL 68	6	0	7	5	0	2
22101	AN/PRC-25 (1) NORM at FLAG-B in JUL 68 (1) NORM at FLAG-B in OCT 67 (1) NORM at FLAG-B in NOV 67	43	0	43	40	0	3
22670	AN/TCC-14	1	0	0	0	0	0
25020	TSEC/KM-7	1	0	1	0	0	0
22770	AN/TCC-3	1	0	1	1	0	0
21954	AN/PRC-125 (1) NORM at FLAG-B in APR 68 (1) NORM at FLAG-B in JUL 68	12	0	12	10	0	2
22783	AN/TCC-14	1	0	0	0	0	0

	EQUIPMENT NOT RATED OR HELD
AN/PRC-97	" " " " "
AN/UPB-1	" " " " "
AN/MCG-87	" " " " "
AN/PRC-109	" " " " "
AN/PRC-63	" " " " "
AN/PRC-110	" " " " "
AN/TIA-28	" " " " "
AN/TCC-27	" " " " "
FU-549	" " " " "
FU-587	" " " " "
FE-214	" " " " "
SB-86	" " " " "
FU-278	" " " " "
FU-499	" " " " "
KY-8	" " " " "
FE-388	" " " " "
FE-2953	" " " " "

ENCLOSURE (1)

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ENGINEER/GENERATOR

<u>T/AI</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>T/E</u> <u>QTY</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>ALLOW QTY</u>	<u>QTY</u> <u>O/H</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>QTY</u> <u>NORM</u>	<u>QTY</u> <u>NORM</u>
31700	TD-15 Tractor (2) NORM at FLSG-B in May 68 (1) NORM at FLSG-B in Jul 68	10	0	4	1	0	3
31710	TD-18-181 (2) NORM at FLSG-B in Jul 68	0	23	3	1	0	2
31710	TD-18-182 (1) NORM at FLSG-B in Jun 68	0	0	1	0	0	1
31730	MIS-100 Tractor (2) NORM at FLSG-B in Jun 68 (1) NORM at FLSG-B in May 68	7	0	8	5	0	3
30670	550 Grader (1) NORM at FLSG-A in Dec 67 (1) NORM at FLSG-B in Jul 68	4	0	4	2	0	2
20800	60HZ 60KW Generator (1) NORM at FLSG-B in Jan 68 (2) NORM at FLSG-B in Jun 68 (2) NORM at FLSG-B in Jul 68	4	0	9	4	0	5
20945	60HZ 30KW Generator (1) NORM at FLSG-B in Apr 68 (2) NORM at FLSG-B in Jun 68 (1) NORM at FLSG-B in Jul 68 (2) NORM in Jul 68	0	0	10	4	0	6

	EQUIPMENT NOT RATED OR HELD
TD-24 TRACTOR	" " " "
E-54 TRACTOR	" " " "
MIS-200 TRACTOR	" " " "
3000 RTF	" " " "
6000 RTF	" " " "

ENCLOSURE (2)

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MOTOR TRANSPORT

<u>I/A</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>T/E</u> <u>QTY</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>ALLOW QTY</u>	<u>QTY</u> <u>O/H</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>QTY</u> <u>NORMS</u>	<u>QTY</u> <u>NORM</u>
51090	E37L1 Cargo Truck (2) NORM at FLSG-B in Apr 68 (1) NORM at FLSG-A in Dec 67 (2) NORM at FLSG-B in Mar 68 (1) NORM at FLSG-B in Feb 68 (1) NORM at FLSG-B in Jun 68 (3) NORM at FLSG-B in Jul 68	19	1	20	10	0	10
51180	E54 Cargo Truck (1) NORM at FLSG-B in Apr 68 (1) NORM at FLSG-B in May 68 (1) NORM at FLSG-B in Jul 68	8	0	5	2	0	3
51230	E51A2 Dump Truck (12) NORM at FLSG-B in Jul 68 (1) NORM at FLSG-B in May 68	24	0	26	13	0	13
51530	E52	0	0	3	3	0	0
51600	E151A1	0	0	13	13	0	0
51410	E274A2 Eule (6) NORM at FLSG-B in Jul 68 (1) NORM at FLSG-B in Jun 68 (2) NORM in Apr 68 (NOTE: SPARK PLUGS 2920-810-7003) (1) NORM in Jan 68 (NOTE: SPARK PLUGS 2920-810-7003) (1) NORM in Jun 68 (NOTE: SPARK PLUGS 2920-810-7003)	27	0	26	15	4	7
51060	E170 Ambulance	1	0	1	1	0	0
20040	AM/ERC-83 (1) NORM at FLSG-A in Dec 67 (1) NORM at FLSG-B in May 68 (1) NORM at FLSG-B in Jul 68	6	0	7	4	0	3
51670	E543A2 Truck, wrecker	1	0	1	1	0	0
51030	M107 Trailer	5	2	7	7	0	0
50140	HIGH PRESSURE CLEANING UNIT	2	0	0	0	0	0
51070	M43B1 Ambulance	0	1	1	1	0	0
50240	Huber 15 CTE (1) NORM in Jul 68	2	0	2	1	1	1
50300	E172A2 (1) NORM in Jul 68 (NOTE: WHEEL BEARINGS 3110-100-0863 & 3110-100-0663)	3	0	3	2	1	0

ENCLOSURE (3)

ORDNANCE EQUIPMENT

ITEM

	EQUIPMENT NOT RATED OR HOLD			
M51A1	"	"	"	"
M67A2	"	"	"	"
M53, 155 Gun (SP)	"	"	"	"
M48 Tank	"	"	"	"
M109, 155 How. (SP)	"	"	"	"
M71	"	"	"	"
M71A1	"	"	"	"
M71A1	"	"	"	"
M101, 105 How. (How)	"	"	"	"

ENCLOSURE (4)

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CRITICAL REPAIR PARTS

<u>T/A</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PARTS FSN</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
51230	Truck, Dump M51A2	3030-863-7730	GEN. AMP PAN BELTS	0
		2920-267-9987	STARTER	0
		2940-974-9669	FILTER ELEMENT	0
		2590-017-9779	CONTROL, STOP ENGINE	0
		2910-350-6850	FILTER ELEMENT, FUEL PRESSURE	0
		2940-067-7625	PARTS KIT, FLUID PRESSURE FILTER	0
		2610-051-9450	TIRES 1100 x 20	0
51530	Truck, Tractor M52	SAME AS ABOVE		
51590	Truck, Utility	NO SPECIFIC PROBLEM OR PARTS FAILURE		
51090	Truck Cargo	NO SPECIFIC PROBLEM OR PARTS FAILURE		
51410	Truck, Platform M274A2	2920-810-7003	SPARK PLUG	0
		2920-871-8366	IGNITION PARTS	0
		2930-570-3057	STARTER	0
		2610-569-0815	TIRES	0
		2610-569-0817	TUBES	0
20800	Generator Set	NO RECURRING PROBLEM OR PARTS PROBLEM OR PARTS FAILURE KNOWN.		
20945	Generator Set	NON RATED ITEM, NO RECURRING PROBLEM OR PART FAILURE KNOWN.		
21700	TP-15 Tractor	NO SPECIFIC PROBLEM OR FAILURE OF PARTS RECURRING REQUIRING DEADLINE OF VEHICLE FOR ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE. DEADLINED MOSTLY FOR 3D ECHELON MAINTENANCE.		

ENCLOSURE (5)

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CRITICAL REPAIR PARTS CONT

<u>T/A</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PARTS FSN</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
51600	M151A1 Jeep		NO SPECIFIC PROBLEM OR PARTS FAILURE	

TYPEWRITERS ON REQUISITION

AF1/AC1/W/7430 286 9023/EA/00002/M13400/8187/4234/R/BLNK/C/
 BLNK/BLNK/892/05/BLNK/4G 9D0DV11N3000 NO STATUS

AF1/AC1/W/7430 286 9023/EA/00002/M13400/8200/0359/R/BLNK/C/
 BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/4G 9D0DV11N3000 NO STATUS

TYPEWRITERS ON DEADLINE

<u>SER NO.</u>	<u>TRKO</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
13-9295990	G4-3767-9	FLSG-B
20-9687916	G4-3691-9	FLSG-B
20-9687914	G4-3890-9	FLSG-B

ENCLOSURE (5)

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FIG-5 R BAR	EQUIPMENT NOT RATED OR HELD			
A55-31A (CHIEF HT JURY)	"	"	"	"
FV54-100	"	"	"	"

ENCLOSURE (6)

Combined Efforts Speed Completion of Reservoir

CAM LO (C. L. O.) reservoir to supply more than 25,000 Vietnamese refugees with water for the upcoming hot summer is nearing completion at Cam Lo.

According to John Uhler, an Agency for International Development (AID) representative, the reservoir will have a half-million-gallon capacity.

"Presently the water supply for the refugees is limited," Mr. Uhler said. "The wells are drying up as the weather gets hotter and soon there will be no water for the people."

He went on to say, "AID knew this would happen, so in early April they directed us to begin the reservoir project. Last year we made to build a reservoir but the North Vietnamese army and Viet Cong constantly harassed us. We had to stop working last year, with the additional refugees here as a

result of the intensive, the project must be completed no matter what resistance we meet."

The ten-foot-deep, 200-by-75-foot reservoir is being dug by the Marines of Company C, 3rd Engineer Battalion, 3rd Marine Division.

The water for the reservoir will be piped in from the Cam Lo river. The 3,000 feet of pipeline to carry the water is now being laid by some 400 refugees from the Cam Lo resettlement center.

The pipe, cement and a large pump for the reservoir are being provided by AID. A \$6,000 pump capable of pumping 500 gallons of water per minute is already here ready for use.

"We hope to have a permanent base for the refugees to prevent any serious hot summer months. The soil is so very dry," he concluded Mr. Uhler.