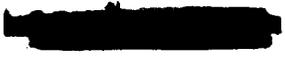


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3RD ENGINEER BATTALION

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

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3d)  
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Commanding General, 3d Marine Amphibious Force  
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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Major R. S. KROLAK  
1 September 1968  
Lt. Colonel Walter L. PERSAC  
2-30 September 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS2. LOCATION

- 1-23 Sep 68: Headquarters, Company "A", with detachments of Engineer Support Company and H&S Company located at Dong Ha, RVN.
- 24-30 Sep 68: Headquarters, Company "A", with detachments of Engineer Support Company and H&S Company located with 4th Marine Regiment at Calu, RVN.
- 1-30 Sep 68: 1st Platoon, Company "A", located with 26th Marine Regiment at Danang, RVN.
- 1-30 Sep 68: 2nd Platoon, Company "A", located with 1/4 at Calu and in operational status in 3d Marine Division TAOR.
- 1-30 Sep 68: 3d Platoon, Company "A", located with 3/4 at Vandegrift Combat Base, LZ Shepherd and in operational status in 3d Marine Division TAOR.
- 1-23 Sep 68: Headquarters, Company "B", with detachments from Engineer Support Company and H&S Company located at Dong Ha, RVN.
- 24-30 Sep 68: Headquarters, Company "B", with detachment of Engineer Support Company and H&S Company located with 3d Marine Regiment at Camp Carroll.
- 1-30 Sep 68: 1st Platoon (-), Company "B", located with 2/3 at Camp Carroll and in operational status in 3d Marine Division TAOR.
- 1-30 Sep 68: Detachment 1st Platoon, Company "B", located at C-4 position, RVN.
- 1-30 Sep 68: 2nd Platoon, Company "B", located with 1/3 at Camp Then Son Lam and in operational status in 3d Marine Division TAOR.
- 1-30 Sep 68: 3d Platoon, Company "B", located with 3/3 at Camp Carroll and in operational status in 3d Marine Division TAOR.
- 1-23 Sep 68: Headquarters, Company "C", with detachments of Engineer Support Company and H&S Company located at Dong Ha, RVN.

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- 24-30 Sep 68: Headquarters, Company "C", with detachments of Engineer Support Company and H&S Company located with 9th Marine Regiment at Vandegrift Combat Base, RVN.
- 1-30 Sep 68: 1st Platoon, Company "C", located with 1/9 at Vandegrift Combat Base and in operational status in 3d Marine Division TAOR.
- 1-30 Sep 68: 2nd Platoon, Company "C", located with 2/9 at Vandegrift Combat Base and in operational status in 3d Marine Division TAOR.
- 1-30 Sep 68: 3d Platoon, Company "C", located with 3/9 at Vandegrift Combat Base and in operational status in 3d Marine Division TAOR.
- 1-30 Sep 68: H&S Company minus detachments located at Quang Tri Combat Base, RVN.
- 1-30 Sep 68: Engineer Support Company, minus detachments located at Quang Tri Combat Base, RVN.

ATTACHED UNITS

None

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major R. S. KROLAK  
2-5 September 1968  
Major R. V. NICOLI  
29-30 September 1968

Adjutant/S-1

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

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1st Lt R. J. BELL  
1-30 September 1968

S-3

Capt. L. E. MILLER  
1-30 September 1968

S-4

Capt. D. C. MILLS  
1-20 September 1968  
1st Lt J. D. SWINSON  
21-30 September 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMD</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
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**PART II**  
**NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

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INTELLIGENCE

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**A. INTELLIGENCE**

1. Atomic Demolition Munitions program deficiencies with respect to clearances and background investigations were corrected by the B-2 during the month. Direct action was taken in regard to record book entries at the companies and letters requesting file checks were sent to investigative agencies where required.

2. Heavy rains during the periods 4-6 and 22-24 September reduced Division mobility and created jobs for 3d Engineer Battalion in the areas of road and bunker repair.

3. The tactical situation was marked by an increase in enemy mine and booby-trap activity and an increase in arms cache finds by Division units. The mine incident increase is examined in detail in the mine and booby-trap report that appears as a separate enclosure. Arms cache finds, according to G-2, indicate the intention of the NVA to launch a major offensive. However, it is also felt that these major losses of supplies will hinder these offensive plans. The outlook for Engineer units is continued construction of FSB's as long as the weather permits with periods of reduced mobility and repair work on roads and bunkers caused by heavy rains and flooding.

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TRAINING

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**B. TRAINING**

1. GMS Training was conducted during the month of September, and is outlined in Part IV Section D.
2. MOS Training was conducted throughout the month of September by units of this Command.
3. The 3d Marine Division Land Mine Warfare and Demolitions School, conducted by this unit, trained 15 personnel from 3d Engineer Battalion and 3 personnel from 3/9. A five (5) hour course on demolitions, including practical application, was given to 11 members of 4th CAG. A contact team was sent to MCB-7, and presented two (2) hours of instruction on V.C. booby traps.
4. COATIP Training for newly-joined personnel was given to 15 Marines during the month of September.
5. A total of 7 personnel were included in FAM Fire details. Problems were encountered in scheduling the range due to its inaccessibility after heavy rains. This problem will become worse as the monsoon season progresses.
6. Companies "A", "B" and "C", reported a need for HST trained personnel. In response to this need, 3 instructors from the Staff of the Land Mine Warfare and Demolitions School attended HST training at 3d Shore Party Battalion. One of these instructors was then sent into the field to instruct Companies "A", "B" and "C" personnel. Forty-five Marines received this HST instruction.
7. The Motor Transport Platoon of this unit instructed and licensed six personnel from this Battalion on the M151A1
8. The new Commanding Officer of 3d Engineer Battalion has expressed an interest in ensuring all officers are adequately trained in the operation, inspection and maintenance procedures of heavy equipment organic to this unit; therefore, the new quarterly Training Schedule includes weekly classes for all officers of this unit.
9. Two (2) SNCO Equipment Chiefs and five (5) Equipment Operators received instruction on the M-580 helicopter transportable tractor.

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OPERATIONS

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C. OPERATIONS

1. General. During September, 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 1,032,395 meters of road was covered by 3d Engineer Battalion visual/deliberate sweeps during September, an average of 34,413 meters per day. The following road segments were covered by regular sweeps:

- (1) YD128589 to YD785571 (Relieved on 13 September 1968)  
 YD265562 to YD097576  
 YD026562 to YD008564  
 XD985546 to XD008564  
 XD983532 to XD921419  
 XD886401 to XD866397

(2) Route #558 from Route #9 to D-5 position and the road from the D-5 position to Camp Carroll were swept intermittently as required in support of Regimental operations during September.

(3) On 15 September 1968, 1st Platoon, Company "A", 3d Engineer Battalion was relieved of responsibility for its two (2) sweeps (ZD053027 to ZD087007, ZD053027 to ZD014027) in the Phu Loc area due to the move of 26th Marine Regiment to 1st Marine Division, Da Nang, TAOR.

(4) On 13 September 1968, 3d Engineer Battalion was relieved of responsibility for the daily sweeping of Route #9 from coordinates YD128589 to YD078571 by the 1st Brigade of the 5th Army Division (Mechanized) Engineers.

(5) At 0745 on 24 September 1968, Company "A" sweep team detected one booby trap/anti-personnel mine at coordinate XD99854755. The device was blown in place with  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. of C-4 demolitions.

b. On 9 September 1968, Support Company, 3d Engineer Battalion established a maintenance facility forward at Vandegrift Combat Base where all Heliliftable Tractors were placed in a general support pool to support Division fire support base operations. On 30 September 1968, all chainsaw and infantry hand tool assets were included in the general support pool at Vandegrift Combat Base.

### 3. Direct Combat Support.

a. On 19 September 1968, 3d Engineer Battalion published Movement Operation Order 1-68, which directed the movement of Companies "A", "B", and "C" to total direct support of the 4th, 3d and 9th Marine Regiments respectively in each forward area of operations. Accordingly, personnel/equipment was attached to each letter company from Support and H&S Companies as required to ensure the maximum effectiveness in the direct support role.

(1) Company "A" continued in direct support of the 4th Marines in the Scotland II AO with one platoon supporting the 26th Marines in the Da Nang area. The company administrative rear was relocated from Dong Ha Combat Base to 3d Engineer Battalion Headquarters area at Quang Tri Combat Base. The Company Headquarters was established at Calu.

(2) Company "B" continued in direct support of the 3d Marines in the Lancaster II AO. The company administrative rear was relocated from Dong Ha Combat Base to 3d Engineer Battalion area at Quang Tri Combat Base. The Company Headquarters was maintained at Camp Carrell.

(3) Company "C" continued in direct support of the 9th Marines in the Scotland II, Lancaster II and Cua Valley Area of Operations. The company administrative rear was relocated from Dong Ha Combat Base to 3d Engineer Battalion Headquarters area at Quang Tri Combat Base. The Company Headquarters was established at Vandegrift Combat Base.

b. During the month of September, Companies "A", "B" and "C" with support from H&S and Support Companies participated in every major 3d Marine Division operation. The clearing of landing zones and developing of fire support bases continued to take priority status among divisional operations. Through the combined efforts of the letter companies, 41 landing zones were cleared/improved during the month of September. In addition, the following fire support bases were constructed:

(1) FSB Sandy (XD912563) consisting of 6-105 gun positions, 2-ammo storage pits and 1-8 x 8 x 8' bunker.

(2) FSB Black (XD913518) consisting of 6-105 gun positions, (2) ammo storage pits and 1-8 x 8 x 8' bunker.

(3) FSB Bird (XD956599) consisting of 3-155 gun positions, 12-105 gun positions and 3 ammo storage pits.

(4) FSB Winchester (XD904583) consisting of 3-155 gun positions, 12-105 gun positions, 2 large and 2 small ammo storage pits.

(5) FSB Quantico (XD873426) consisting of 6-105 gun positions, 2 large and 8 small ammo storage pits.

The fire support base construction capability was greatly enhanced during September by the new Case 450 and M580 Heliliftable Tractor support. The engineers combined chainsaws, hand tools and demolitions with tractor support to ensure maximum efficiency in fire support base construction.

#### 4. Combat Service Support.

a. Roads and Bridges. During the month of September, 3d Engineer Battalion continued to apply dust suppressives on a regularly scheduled basis to the Quang Tri Combat Base internal road networks. Also, filling/grading/culvert improvements were made to the MSR fronting 3d Motor Transport Battalion, 3d Engineer Battalion and 3d Shore Party Battalion areas at Quang Tri Combat Base. At Camp Carroll, Company "B" hauled rock and fill and installed culverts to improve the existing internal road networks in support of 3d Marines. Surveys were conducted to determine fill/culvert requirements for various areas at Quang Tri Combat Base including Sky Spot, Kit Carson Camp, 4th CAG, Headquarters Battalion and wet garbage dump.

b. Field Fortifications. 3d Engineer Battalion continued to assist other organizations with materials and manpower to improve existing field fortifications, including defensive wire, trenchlines and bunkers. Self help projects were encouraged particularly in the Quang Tri Combat Base area. The Battalion continued to provide supervisory assistance in the emplacement of wire around the Quang Tri Combat Base perimeter in support of Headquarters Battalion, 3d Marine Division. At Camp Carroll, Company "B" completed the emplacement of new wire around the existing perimeter in support of 3d Marines. All bunkers and fighting holes in the 3d Marine, 4th Marine and 9th Marine forward and rear operational areas were inspected, required material estimates were submitted to the Division Engineer Office and corrective actions were initiated.

c. General Construction. Major construction projects included the completion of a 32' x 32' bunker for 1st Radio Battalion at Dong Ha Combat Base; construction of 35 seahuts in 3d Engineer Battalion area; repairs to Quang Tri Combat Base COC Bunker; modifications to Disbursing's seahuts at Quang Tri Combat Base; messhall repairs at Camp Carroll and Camp Thon San Lam in support of 3d Marines; strongback construction at CaLu and Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 4th Marines; and construction of a roof over the Triage at 3d Medical Battalion at Quang Tri Combat Base.

d. Utilities. Utilities Platoon continued to operate and maintain generators at Quang Tri Combat Base and Cua Viet. Electricians worked at installing utility poles, running power lines, and wiring selected buildings throughout the Regimental and separate Battalion rears at Quang Tri Combat Base. Water points were operated at Quang Tri Combat

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Base, Dong Ha Combat Base, Camp Big John, Cua Viet, C-4, A-3, C-2, Cam Lo, Camp Carroll, Camp Thon Son Lam, Vandegrift Combat Base and Fire Support Base Cates. During the month, 1st Brigade of the 5th Army Division (Mechanized) relieved 3d Engineer Battalion of the water point responsibility at the C-2 and A-3 positions; also, the water point at Camp Big John and Dong Ha Combat Base were pulled out in accordance with supported unit moves. A total of 6,692,600 gallons potable and 246,900 gallons non-potable was produced for the month of September. Shower points were operated at Quang Tri Combat Base (six), Dong Ha Combat Base (two), A-3 (one), Cam Lo (one), Camp Carroll (two), Camp Thon Son Lam (one), Vandegrift Combat Base (two), Calu (one) and Fire Support Base Cates (one). Maintenance problems with the 650 gpm pumps operated by CEMU 301 continued and caused intermittent water production deficiency at Quang Tri Combat Base.

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COMMUNICATIONS

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## D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Communication equipment and personnel allocations were partially revamped during the month to accommodate the Battalion's new concept of direct support to the infantry regiments. Long range antennas, remote units and minor accessories such as handsets and speakers were reallocated to give equal communication capability to each company. The concept of employment is that each company will have a long range antenna and a remote capability to maintain comm with Battalion. In addition another long range antenna will provide comm between the companies and the platoons in the field. Initially three radio operators have been sent TAD to B and C Companies and four operators to A Company. The fourth radio operator for A Company is necessary to operate the MRC-83 radio jeep being employed in DaNang.
2. The Battalion succeeded in borrowing four amplifier-power supply units for the GRC-125 from 2nd Battalion 4th Marines. These units made possible the installation of radios in the letter company jeeps and in the Executive Officer's jeep.
3. Two remote units AM/GRA-39 were received on an indefinite loan basis from the Army and will be used to provide monitor capability for the Commanding Officer and radio chief.
4. The major portion of the monsoon preparations was completed during the month. Phones have been protected by plastic bags. Radios have been covered with plastic and handsets have been checked for holes in either push-to-talk buttons or the plastic mouth and earpiece coverings. Equipment in storage has been FM'd, oiled and covered with plastic in the storage tents. Hot lockers have been constructed by each section for drying gear during wet weather.
5. On 27 September, SSgt ADAMS, a 2591, reported aboard as Communications Chief. SSgt PARSON, whose MOS is 2539, is not rated by the Battalion and will be transferred to Division near the end of October.
6. Normal 24-hour watches were maintained on the switchboard, radio net and in the message center.

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**LOGISTICS**

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1. During the month of September, 3d Engineer Battalion conducted logistic and service support operations from Quang Tri. Support was also provided to Companies "A", "B", and "C".
2. The new Battalion Messhall was completed and opened for service.
3. 1st Lt SWINSON relieved Capt MILLS as Battalion S-4 on 21 Sep 1968.
4. Received (3) 450 Tractors and (3) 580 Tractors.
5. During the month of September, Battalion Water Points produced 5,125,600 gallons of potable water in support of 3d Division units. This Battalion is presently operating 12 water points. This is our maximum capability.
6. Letter Companies assumed opcon/adcon of personnel/equipment from Headquarters and Service and Support Companies.
7. Letter Companies established rear administration facilities in 3d Engineer Battalion Area at Quang Tri Combat Base.
8. AF1 reports made on wooden handles and files, Infantry Tool Kits and spare parts for chain saws.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

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## F. CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. MEDCAPS during the month were completely halted by a combination of heavy rains and work commitments. From 4-6 Sept. the effects of a typhoon which hit near Phu Bai were felt in the Quang Tri area. The dike road between QTC and the Thieu Phong District Headquarters was damaged. Following the storm the Engineer Battalion work load increased and few personnel were available for the MEDCAP program. From 22-24 September heavy rains again produced severe damage to the Quang Tri-Thieu Phong road and approximately 80 feet of roadway was washed out. Discussions with the Province Engineer, Nguyen Minh Tri, produced a request for pile-driving equipment to repair the road. Since the Battalion does not possess such a capability the project was referred to Captain Randolph at Division G-5.

2. On 18 September the S-5 and the S-3 Assistant surveyed a bomb crater repair job with a representative from G-5. The craters are located near the hamlet of Dau Kenh above Quang Tri City. No work is believed possible by the Battalion since heavy equipment cannot reach the location.

3. A request from G-5 for 3 truck loads of laterite for the brick factory near the airfield was turned down due to heavy work loads for the Battalion dump trucks.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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S-1 SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 3 September 1968: Transfer of Master Sergeant W. E. JOHNSON 1115681/1379 to Headquarters Battalion
- 3 September 1968: Assignment of LtCol W. L. PERSAC 139229/1302 as Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion
- 5 September 1968: Transfer of Major R. S. KROLAK 069135/1302 to Headquarters Battalion
- 20 September 1968: Joined 1st Sergeant S. ZAVONDY 803793/9999 Assigned to Company "B"
- 21 September 1968: Joined 1stLt. M. N. HUGHES 0102946/1301 Assigned to Company "C"
- 21 September 1968: Joined 2ndLt. D. ENGBRETSON 0102478/1301 Assigned to Company "C"
- 21 September 1968: Joined 2ndLt. P. D. DONIVAN 0103265/1301 Assigned to Company "B"
- 21 September 1968: Joined 2ndLt. R. PACKARD 0102607/1301 Assigned to H&S Company as Commanding Officer
- 24 September 1968: A, B, & C Companies Administration moved from Dong Ha to Quang Tri
- 24 September 1968: Company A's forward to Camp Carroll  
Company B's forward to Camp Carroll  
Company C's forward to Vandergrift Combat Base
- 26 September 1968: Reassigned 2ndLt. D. L. ENGBRETSON 0102478/1302 from Company C to Company A
- 27 September 1968: Drop transfer 1stLt. P. C. HOPPER 094278/1302 from Company A to 3d Shore Party Battalion Auth: BSO 171-68
- 29 September 1968: Joined Major R. V. NICOLI 077051/1302/0402/0406 Assigned to this battalion as Executive Officer

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## B. S-2 Sequential Listing of Significant Events:

- 4 Sept 1968 - Quang Tri City received 10-12 82MM mortar rounds at 2200H.
- 4 Sept 1968 - Effects of the typhoon which hit near Phu Bai began to be felt and continued until 6 Sept 68. The storm consisted of heavy rain and produced extensive flooding and damage to roads and bridges. Nearly all underground bunkers in the Division AO experienced flooding and damage. The road to Dong Ha was closed intermittently for repairs. For two days it was not passable for vehicles under 3/4 ton. The road to Thieu Phong District Headquarters was partially washed out and medcaps were cancelled.
- 6 Sept 1968 - Liaison was made with Division G-1 regarding ADM orders and the Division ADM Screening Board. A letter is to be drafted by the ADM Officer and submitted through S-1 requesting that Division establish such a board.
- 11 Sept 1968 - GED tests and CCT tests were administered in the Battalion area for Engineer personnel. 60 men took the High School GED and 18 men the College CCT test. The tests were continued through the 14th of Sept.
- 18 Sept 1968 - Photos of the Engineer work at Hill 950 were picked up from the Division Photo Imagery Interpretation Unit.
- 21 Sept 1968 - A Recon Team found tunnel activity on the river near the Quang Tri airfield. The base will begin daily sweeps of the area near the river.
- 26 Sept 1968 - Photos were received of FSB's Sandy, Holcomb, Henderson and Margo from Division PII. They will be incorporated in the training program conducted by S-3.

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C. SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

- 1 September 1968 Company "C" completed construction of FSB Sandy (XD 912563).  
Company "C" began construction of FSB Black (XD 913518).  
Dispatched 1-Case 450 heliliftable tractor in support of project.  
S-3 Alpha briefed the new Commanding Officer on the Battalion Training Schedule and Program.  
S-3 Alpha attended a briefing by Major EDWARDS, G-3 Training, concerning this units' ADM Program.
- 2 September 1968 Change of Command held in the Commanding Officer's Office.  
A contact team was sent to MCB-7 to instruct their personnel on V.C. booby traps.
- 4 September 1968 Company "C" completed construction of FSB Black (XD 913518).  
Six personnel started class on the M151A1 at the Motor Transport Lot.
- 8 September 1968 Relieved of waterpoint responsibility at C-2 Bridge position by 1st Brigade of the 5th Army Division (Mechanized) Engineers.
- 9 September 1968 Commanding Officer and S-3 visited with 3d Marines Regimental Commander at Camp Carrell, with 9th Marines Regimental Commander at Vandegrift Combat Base and with 4th Marines Regimental Commander at Calu to discuss current operations and engineer support.
- 11 September 1968 Three personnel from 3/9 arrived for Land Mine Warfare and Demolitions training.  
Three instructors from Land Mine Warfare and Demolitions School attended HST instruction at 3d Shore Party Battalion.
- 12 September 1968 Relieved of water point responsibility at Camp Big John.  
Position has been evacuated.
- 13 September 1968 Company "B" began construction of FSB Bird (XD 956599).  
Dispatched 2-Case 450 heliliftable tractors in support of project.
- 14 September 1968 S-3 completed new Battalion Order on employment of heliliftable tractors in the general support role.  
Company "C" began construction of FSB Winchester (XD 904583).  
Dispatched 2-Case 450 heliliftable tractors in support of project.
- 15 September 1968 Company "B" completed construction of FSB Bird.  
Fourth CAG personnel attended 5 hours of training on demolitions.

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- 16 September 1968 Instructor went to Companies "A", "B" and "C" to instruct on HST techniques. Formal training conducted on M-580 helicopter transportable tractor for 7 personnel. Commanding Officer and S-3 overflow/visited Vandegrift Combat Base, Fire Support Base Sandy, Fire Support Base Bird, Fire Support Base Winchester, Fire Support Base Black, Fire Support Base Lejeune, Top of Rockpile and Cam Lo Reservoir. Relieved of responsibility for Water Point at A-3 position by 1st Brigade of the 5th Army Division (Mechanized) Engineers.
- 18 September 1968 Company "C" completed construction of Fire Support Base Winchester.
- 19 September 1968 S-3 completed Movement Operation Order 1-68 for distribution. Major WAGNER (PVC U.S.A.), coordinated with S-3 on tunnel team operations information for a MACV study he is conducting.
- 20 September 1968 S-3 distributed Modification to Movement Operation Order 1-68.
- 21 September 1968 Company "A" began construction of Fire Support Base Quantico (XD 873426). Dispatched 1-Case 450 tractor and 1-M580 Backhoe in support of project.
- 22 September 1968 Company "A" completed construction of Fire Support Base Quantico.
- 24 September 1968 Major EDWARDS, G-3 Training, contacted S-3 Alpha about Tunnel Detection equipment this unit will be getting and the training required for the operators.
- 27 September 1968 Commanding Officer and S-3 visited Fire Support Base Shepherd, Fire Support Base Winchester and Calu. Met with 9th Marine Regimental Commander and 4th Marine Regimental Commander to discuss current operations and engineer support.
- 30 September 1968 Combined all chainsaw and infantry hand tool assets in general support pool with heliliftable tractors at Vandegrift Combat Base to ensure positive control for Fire Support Base operations. S-3 submitted Lessons Learned for the month of September.

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D. 6-4 Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- 1 Sep 68 G-4 informed this organization that 450 tractors are ready for pick up.
- 2 Sep 68 LtCol PERSAC relieved Maj KROLAK as Commanding Officer of 3d Engineer Battalion.  
Two 450 tractors arrived this position.  
M. T. inspection; results sat w/maj discrepancies.  
One 450 tractor lifted into FSB BLACK.
- 3 Sep 68 Received spare parts layette for 450 tractor.
- 4 Sep 68 Completed electrical material requisition list for DEO.
- 6 Sep 68 Water hours in effect.
- 7 Sep 68 Received CG, 3d MarDiv msg 032308Z Sep 68 authorizing 3d Engr Bn to hold 450 and 580 tractors.  
D-6 tractor picked up from FSB SANDY and dropped again.
- 8 Sep 68 Two (2) 450 tractors trucked to VCB.
- 9 Sep 68 Switched generators at our area. Now utilizing 150 KW.
- 11 Sep 68 C-2 water point taken out.
- 12 Sep 68 Informed by utilities FLSG-B that 20KW generator #231437 was stolen from their lot. Two (2) 580 tractors received by this organization.
- 14 Sep 68 One(1) 580 tractor deadlined for stainless steel hydraulic line.
- 16 Sep 68 580 tractor off deadline. A-3 water point taken out.
- 18 Sep 68 Sent out 13 GP tents to letter Companies.
- 19 Sep 68 New Battalion Messhall was opened.
- 21 Sep 68 1st Lt SWINSON relieved Capt. MILLS as Battalion S-4 officer.
- 25 Sep 68 Letter Companies assumed opcon/adcon of personnel/equipment from Headquarters & Service and Support Companies. Letter Companies Rears move to Quang Tri.
- 27 Sep 68 Received record jacket on one TD-15 Serial # 306001

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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HELICOPTER LANDING ZONES CONSTRUCTED DURING SEPTEMBER

<u>Helicopter Landing Zones</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>
Elondie	(901680)
Pearl	(896678)
Pacific	(908675)
Barroom	(941685)
Canada	(945685)
Bonanza	(935675)
Margo	(902611)
Leo	(907552)
Aires	(917547)
Fox	(927546)
Mars	(910543)
Venus	(911537)
Pluto	(896541)
Neptune	(888538)
Uranus	(886538)
Gazelle	(872536)
Commanche	(862540)
Earth	(913523)
Moon	(898515)
Shoup	(882499)
Amber	(897598)
Animal	(888587)
Attila	(880585)
Cheeta	(878576)
Coyote	(875590)
Bandy	(894633)
Grape	(903637)
Cobra	(882584)
Bible	(946624)
Jackal	(940626)
Fig	(924625)
Fern	(928625)
Dodge	(911641)
Keystone	(895632)
Thunder Tongue	(930473)
Peking	(943476)
Sierra	(946625)
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3d ENGINEER BATTALION, Sep 1968

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- A) Co "A": A/A Report, Opn SCOTLAND II during 25 Aug - 8 Sep 1968
- B) Co "A": A/A Report, Opn SCOTLAND II during 7 - 17 Aug 1968
- C) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn LANCASTER II during 1 - 16 Sep 1968
- D) Co "B": A/A Report, ROCK PILE Project during 24 - 30 Aug 1968
- E) "C" Co: A/A Report, Opns LANCASTER II & SCOTLAND II during 31 Aug-3 Sep 1968

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

RLS: jwa  
5750  
19 September 1968

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

Subj: After Action Report; Operation Scotland II

Encl: ✓(1) Chronology  
✓(2) Diagrams of NVA Bunkers

1. The third platoon, Company "A", provided direct support to third Battalion, 4th Marines from 25 August through 8 September. Area of operations was Southwest of LZ Sheppard near Hill 587 (9036) and Southeast of Sheppard in the Lang Ho Valley. (9834)

2. Engineer Task Organization

a. Team A supporting Company L and Company K of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

Cpl WATTS, Richard A.	2303134
LCpl ADAIR, Ronald E.	2408722
LCpl HURD, Ronald	2397219
PFC LOWERY, Dennis C.	2392882

b. Team B supporting Company I, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

LCpl LODER, Dale	2374864
LCpl DANIELS, Windell	2366572
LCpl SCARBOROUGH, Artis	2366929
PFC MCELHINEY, Richard C.	2370704

c. Team C supporting Company M, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

LCpl IMES, Harry M.	2365000
LCpl GRIMES, Robert E. Jr.	2368599
PFC CRATO, Frederick	2377926
PFC ORMOND, Theodore J.	2424245

3. Mission:

Act in direct support of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines by providing demolition and LZ clearance teams.

4. Major Items of Equipment Employed: None

5. Material Expended:

- 523 lbs of C-4
- 251 blasting caps, non-electric

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- c. 322 ft of time fuse
- d. 619 ft of det - cord

6. Chronology (Enclosure 1)

7. Engineer Observations:

a. The majority of the enemy bunkers encountered were of the A-frame type, built in an L or Z shape. (See enclosure 2) The logs forming both the walls and the roof were from 5" to 6" in diameter. Overhead logs were piled four layers high, and had approximately 2" of earth on top for camouflage.

b. There was no evidence of booby traps, hidden entrances or other clandestine compartments.

8. Recommendations:

a. Close coordination with the infantry commander should be made to determine the type of engineer assistance is required. Company I requested a demo team, yet didn't use it because they were on a recon mission and didn't wish to disclose their position. Team B was in the field for two weeks with nothing to do. Later conversation with the Battalion Commander indicated that the rifle company commander had a misconception of his mission.

b. Platoon leaders should give instructions to their men on preventitive measures for immersion foot, and recommend that protective ointment be carried with them in the field.

9. Lessons Learned:

a. When destroying A-frame bunkers, place the charges in the apex of the "A", at each corner of the bunker. This causes the walls of the bunker to collapse, due to the weight of the roof, thus breaking many of the timbers. (See enclosure 2)

b. Due to weather conditions, resupply was cut off for four days. It is recommended that the men carry C-ration peanut butter with them in the field. These tins are not bulky, and will provide sustenance when resupply choppers don't come in.

c. It was found that assigning each man in a demo team a number, and giving each demo team a letter designation, made it easier to refer to the teams and the individuals over the radio. The teams were designated A, B and C, and the team members of each team were numbered one, two, three and four. Example: C-1 would be the team leader of team C.

P. C. HOPPER  
By direction

Copy to: Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines

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## CHRONOLOGY

- 25 August 1968 Team A joined Company L at coordinates 900359. Team B joined Company I at LZ Sheppard. Team C joined Company M at coordinates 900359. No engineer work.
- 26 August 1968 Team A went on a patrol and blew 20 bunkers at coordinates 904356. Bunkers were of a A-frame - L shaped type, being 3' high, 5' wide and 6' long. Demo used: 100 lbs of C-4, 38 non-electric caps, 250' det cord and 40 ft of time fuse. Team B heli-lifted to coordinates 984342. No engineer work. Team C went on patrol and blew 30 bunkers of the A-frame type at coordinates 893366. They also blew (25) 60 MM rounds, (120) chicom grenades, and (6) 82 MM fuses. Demo used: 87 lbs of C-4, 22 ft of time fuse, 220 ft det cord, 58 non-electric caps.
- 27 August 1968 LCpl ADAIR accompanied a patrol. No demo work. Team B moved back to 984342. Provided 4 men for guard. No engineer work. Team C left hill 587 at 0800 and arrived at coordinates 905368 at 2000. No engineer work.
- 28 August 1968 Team A blew 20 A-frame - L - shaped Bunkers at coordinates 895366. Used 75 lbs of C-4, 40 ft of time fuse and 21 non-electric caps. Team B moved to coordinates 979346. No engineer work. PFC GRATO and PFC ORMOND of team C went on patrol and blew four A-frame bunkers at coordinates 905374. Demo used: 10 lbs of C-4, 121 ft of det cord, 12 non-electric caps and 6 ft of time fuse. LCpl IMES and LCpl GRIMES of team C cleared an LZ for emergency medevacs. 8 trees, 5" - 6" in diameter were cleared to make an LZ approximately 40' x 40'. Location was coordinates 905368. Demo used: 32 lbs C-4, 19 non-electric caps, 52 ft of det cord, and 27 ft of time fuse.
- 29 August 1968 Team A blew 44 A-frame bunkers, 14 RPG's and 21 chicom grenades at coordinates 893370 and 895366. Demo used: 80 lbs of C-4, 38 non-electric caps, 70 ft time fuse. Team B moved to coordinates 975355. No engineer work. Team C moved to coordinates 899373. No engineer work.
- 30 August 1968 Team A blew 9 A-frame bunkers at coordinates 890375. Demo used: 15 lbs of C-4, 9 non-electric caps, and 30 ft of time fuse. Team B moved to coordinates 973352. No engineer work. Team C - no engineer work.
- 31 August 1968 Team A sent to Company K. Blew 15 bunkers, 500 AK - 47 rounds, 4 RPGs and 9 chicom grenades at coordinates 898370. Demo used: 55 lbs of C-4, 16 non - electric caps, 28 ft of time fuse. Team B and C - no engineer work.
- 1 September 1968 Team A blew 28 A - frame bunkers at coordinates 892377 and 893374. Used 45 lbs of C-4, 28 non-electric caps, 56 ft of time fuse. Team B - no engineer work. LCpl SCARBOROUGH was

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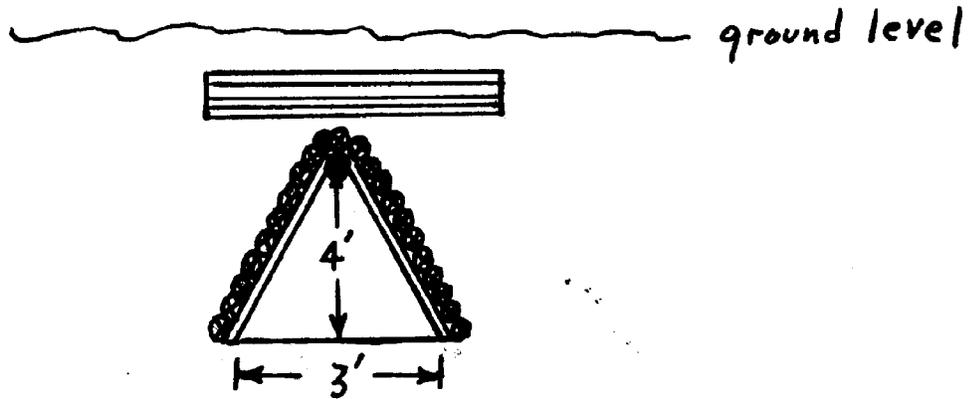
- medevaced for possible cerebral malaria. Team C - negative engineer work.
- 2 September 1968 Team C heli-lifted to coordinates 830453. No engineer work.
- 3 September 1968 Team A blew 8 A-frame bunkers (28) 82 MM rounds, 2 LAAWs, (20) 82 MM boosters and 15 chicom grenades. Used 15 lbs C-4, 10 non-electric caps, and 20 ft of time fuse. Team B moved to coordinates 969355. No resupply, 2 men on guard. No engineer work.
- 4 September 1968 Team A - no engineer work. Team B moved to coordinates 957358. No resupply and no engineer work. Team C moved to coordinates 840448. No engineer work.
- 5 September 1968 No engineer work.
- 6 September 1968 No engineer work.
- 7 September 1968 Team A heli-lifted to Vandergrift Combat Base. Three medevaced for immersion foot, ADAIR, DANIELS and LOWERY. Teams B and C heli-lifted to Vandergrift Combat Base.
- 8 September 1968 Teams B and C - no engineer work. Teams B and C heli-lifted to Vandergrift Combat Base.

TOTAL DEMOLITION WORK

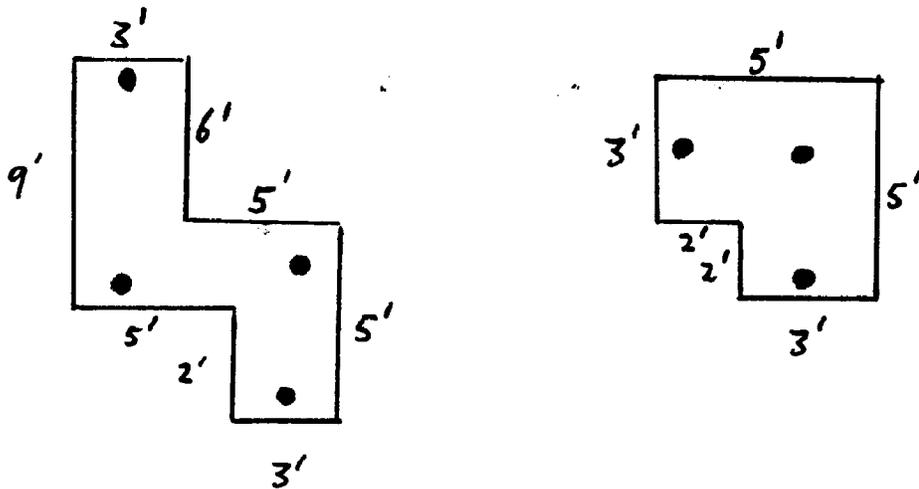
1. 163 bunkers
2. 150 chicom grenades
3. 28 82MM rounds
4. 28 82MM fuses
5. 28 82MM boosters
6. 25 60MM rounds
7. 8 RPGs
8. 2 LAAWs
9. 1 LZ

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A - Frame Construction



Examples of L and Z Shaped Bunkers



● placement of charges

Enclosure (2)

*Command  
Chronology  
Support*

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

RLS:ctg  
5750  
11 September 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Rein) FMF (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: After Action Report; Operation Scotland II  
Encl: (1) Chronology  
(2) Diagram of A-frame bunkers used by NVA

1. The 2nd Platoon, Company "A" provided direct support of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines from 7 August 1968 to 17 August 1968. Area of operation was Northwest of Calu and Vandegrift Combat Base in vicinity of Hill 679.

2. Engineer Task Organization

- |                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| a. CP Group and Chain Saw Team |         |
| Cpl R. G. DYKES                | 2226263 |
| LCpl J. H. WHITMY              | 2338872 |
| b. Team #1                     |         |
| LCpl J. N. WHITAKER            | 2353625 |
| LCpl J. F. WASILEWSKI          | 2254672 |
| Pfc J. L. WILKERSON            | 2368823 |
| c. Team #2                     |         |
| LCpl C. M. ROIGERS             | 2245218 |
| Pfc T. L. TALBERT              | 2396359 |
| Pfc M. L. VANCE                | 2368078 |
| d. Team #3                     |         |
| LCpl T. BUSH                   | 2361863 |
| Pfc M. CONNELLY                | 2321273 |

3. Mission

Act in direct support of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines by providing demolition and LZ clearance team.

4. Major Items of Equipment Employed:

- a. 1 Chain Saw

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5. Material Expended:

- a. 300 lbs of C-4
- b. 500 feet of det cord
- c. 100 feet of time fuse
- d. 100 non-electric blasting caps
- e. 50 fuse lighters

6. Chronology (Enclosure 1)

7. Engineer Observations:

a. All enemy bunkers encountered were of the A-frame type, and were well constructed.

b. The Remington Chain Saw was not able to stand up to the hard use which it received in LZ clearance operations.

8. Recommendations:

That chain saws other than Remingtons be tested in LZ clearance operations in an effort to obtain a more durable chain saw.

9. Lessons Learned:

When blowing A-frame bunkers, the charge should be placed on top of the cross beam, so the blast will cave in the bunker thus filling the hole with logs and debris. Placing the charge under the beam will blow logs out of the hole and make it easier for the enemy to use the hole again.

*P C Hopper*

P. C. HOPPER  
By direction

Copy to: Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines

## CHRONOLOGY

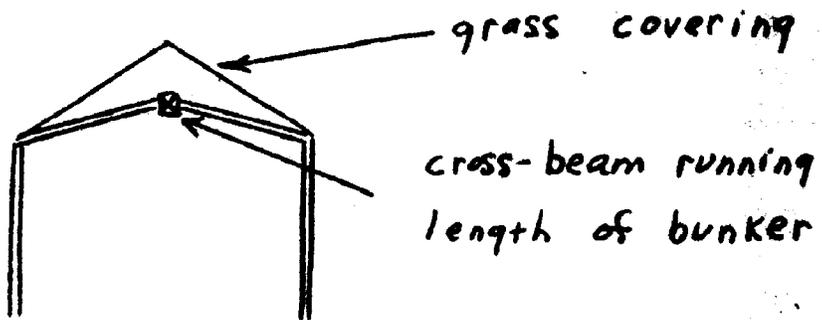
- 7 August 1968 CP group and chain saw team and team #1, #2, and #3 were helo-lifted from Vandegrift Combat Base to LZ Thunder Tongue at coordinates 930473. CP group and team #1 were in support of Company C, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. Teams #2 and #3 supported Company D, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.
- 8 August 1968 Team #3 went on a patrol with Company D, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, and found 5 NVA bunkers. These bunkers were 4'x5' and were of the A-frame type. Five lbs. of C-4 were used on each bunker. The charges were set on the middle of the cross beam in each bunker. (See Enclosure 2)  
Teams #1 and #2 and chain saw team worked to enlarge LZ Thunder Tongue. Used one chain saw and 50 lbs of C-4.
- 9 August 1968 All demo teams and CP group worked on own positions at LZ Thunder Tongue.
- 10 August 1968 Chain saw team worked to enlarge LZ Thunder Tongue to 60'x60'. Demo teams worked on own positions.
- 11 August 1968 CP group and team #1, while on patrol with Company C, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, found 15 NVA bunkers of the A-frame type, measuring 4'x4' and 4'x5'. Five lbs of C-4 were used to blow each bunker. Charges were placed on the middle of the cross beam in each bunker. Teams #2 and #3 blew fields of fire, using 10 lbs of C-4.
- 12 August 1968 CP group and team #1, while on patrol with Company C, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, found 25 NVA bunkers of the A-frame type, measuring 4'x4'. Five lbs of C-4 were used for each bunker in the same manner as those encountered previously. Teams #2 and #3 worked on own positions.
- 13 August 1968 CP group and team #1 returned from patrol with Company C, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. Teams #2 and #3 worked on own positions.
- 14 August 1968 Teams #2 and #3 went on patrol with Company D, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, but encountered no engineer work. CP group and team #1 worked on own positions.
- 15 August 1968 Team #1, while on patrol with Company C, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, found a dud 500 lb U. S. bomb. Ten lbs of C-4 were used to blow the bomb in place. The charge was placed 1/3 of the way back from the nose of the bomb. Teams #2 and #3 worked on own positions.
- 16 August 1968 Teams #2 and #3 came in from the operation. Team #1 and CP group blew 15 LAAW's, using 10 lbs of C-4.
- 17 August 1968 CP group and team #1 secured from the operation.

## TOTAL DEMOLITION WORK

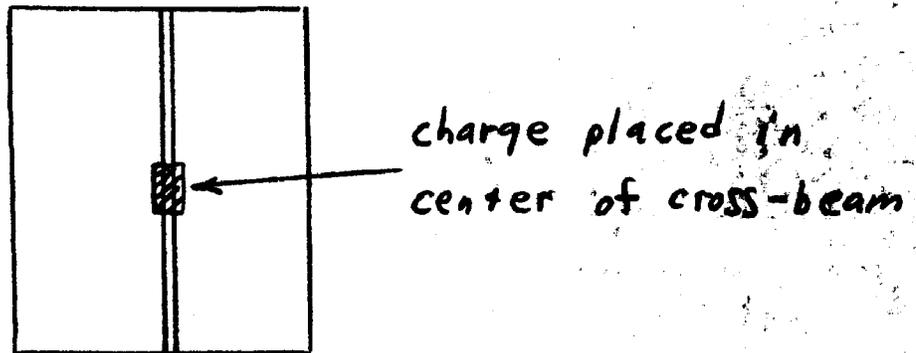
1. One LZ (Chain saw also used)
2. Forty-five NVA bunkers
3. One 500 lb U.S. bomb
4. Fifteen LAAW's

Diagram of A-Frame Bunkers

FRONT VIEW



TOP VIEW



Enclosure (2)

*Company  
Chronology  
Support*

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

EFK:gar  
3000  
18 September 1968

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

Subj: After Action Report: Operation LANCASTER II *(1-16 Sep 68)*

1. Unit Supported: Companies "A", "C", & "D", 1st Battalion, 3d Marines
2. Engineer Task Organization: Company "B", 3d platoon, 3d Engineer Battalion  
NCOIC: Sgt. Gary L. TAYLOR  
USMC enlisted: (6)
3. Engineer Element and Mission: To provide Engineer support for Operation LANCASTER II.

4. Major Equipment: None

5. Materials expended:

C-4	320 lbs.
Non-electric blasting caps	86
Time Fuse	230 ft.

6. Chronology

- (01) 1 Sep 68  
1600, (6) 1371's joined Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 3d Marines  
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN
- (02) 2 Sep 68  
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN
- (03) 3 Sep 68  
1115, departed LZ Pedro  
1200, arrived Rock Pile
- (04) 4 Sep 68  
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN
- (05) 5 Sep 68  
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN
- (06) 6 Sep 68  
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN

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- (07) 7 Sep 68  
0800, (6) 1371's joined Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 3d Marines  
0830, departed Rock Pile  
1230, Arrived at (YD 953621)  
1300, Started LZ , 75 ft. X 30 ft.
- (08) 8 Sep 68  
More work on LZ, 75 ft. X 30 ft.
- (09) 9 Sep 68  
More work on LZ, 75 ft. X 30 ft.
- (10) 10 Sep 68  
1000, departed Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 3d Marines  
1030, joined Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 3d Marines  
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN
- (11) 11 Sep 68  
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN
- (12) 12 Sep 68  
0800, departed (YD 953621)  
1630, arrived at (YD 933618)  
NO ENGINEER ACTION TAKEN
- (13) 13 Sep 68  
Improved LZ at this position to 75 ft. X 30 ft.
- (14) 14 Sep 68  
0800-1130, at (YD 933618), destroyed (14) bunkers 6' X 5' X 3'
- (15) 15 Sep 68  
0930, at (YD 933618) destroyed the following class III ammo:  
(70) 82mm rounds, (52) 82mm boosters, (45) detonators  
1300, at (YD 933618) destroyed 20 82mm rounds, (30) 60mm rounds  
(24) boosters, (24) detonators, (4) Claymore Mines  
1400, at (YD 938619) destroyed (3) 3' X 6' X 3' bunkers, 200 rounds  
of .50 caliber ammo  
1430, departed (YD 938619)at  
1500, arrived Rock Pile
- (16) 16 Sep 68  
1330, departed Rock Pile  
1400, arrived at Camp Carroll

7. Engineer Observation: None

8. Lessons Learned: None

9. Recommendations: None

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

LLrje  
 3000  
 2 Sept 1968

From: 2nd Lt. L. Lenoir  
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: After Action Report, Rock Pile project  
 Encl: (1) Chronology

1. In general support of 3d Marine Division from 241015 Aug 1968 to 301500 Aug 1968

2. Participating members of 3d Engineer Battalion in this project were as follows:

2nd Lt.	L. Lenoir	0103277	"B" Company
GySgt.	W. B. Tolley	627065	"B" Company
Cpl.	T. A. Hepler	2262959	"B" Company
Cpl.	T. J. McCowan	2291123	"B" Company
L/Cpl.	S. J. Durish	2337873	"B" Company
L/Cpl.	B. C. Bates	2338958	"B" Company
Pvt.	J. H. Cole	2422034	"B" Company

3. The seven combat engineers were deployed as a construction team with the mission of building a 40 x 28 helopad on the Rock Pile (YD 979558)

4. a. Major Items of equipment: (1) McCulloch chain saw  
 b. Minor Items of equipment: (1) Pioneer hand tools., (2) 1 Demo kit, individual  
 (3) 1 each, Dumpy level, tripod, and Philadelphia rod

5. Materials Expended:

a. Demolition

(1) 11½ lbs. C-4  
 (2) 24 ft. Detonation cord  
 (3) 3 ft. Time fuse  
 (4) 2 nonelectric blasting caps

b. Construction Materials

(1) Helopad  
 (a) 8 x 8 material  
 (1) 14ft. - 36 pieces  
 (2) 16 ft. - 9 pieces  
 (3) 18 ft. - 8 pieces  
 (b) 3"x12"x16ft. - 113 pieces

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- (c) 2x10x12 - 1 piece
- (d) 1/2"x16" drift pins - 95
- (e) 60 D nails - 200 lbs.
- (f) M8A# matting material
  - (1) Long pieces - 44
  - (2) Short pieces - 22

6. See Enclosure (1)

7. Engineer Observation:

a. It should be noted that in a project such as this where there is limited working space and conditions are hazardous that 7 to 8 men are an adequate party to accomplish the mission

b. It was observed that the water rations reached the critical stage on this project causing some lost time.

c. In a project of this nature where materials are staged prior to departure it is important that the materials be broken down into lifts and be programmed to come by load numbers as the loads are needed. It is also a necessity to have a thoroughly reliable person in charge of these materials who has been briefed as to what is expected will be accomplished each day and as to what materials will be expended each day so that he will know what is expected of him.

d. In the estimated completion date of a project like this where all resupply must be effected by helicopter, a minimum of 2 days should be allowed due to the unavailability of helicopters.

e. It is also noted that the untiring efforts of GySgt. W. B. Tolley 627065/11379 and Cpl. T. A. Hepler 2262959/11371 were largely responsible for the successful completion of this project. Their work was performed in the highest possible commendable manner.

8. Recommendations:

a. It is recommended that before starting a job dependent on helicopter logistical support, such as the Rockpile project, that all liason with USA personnel be made at least on week prior to departure for the job site and further that these personnel be thoroughly briefed on all plans in order to prevent time consuming delays in getting helicopters.

b. A good deal of prior planning be given to water resupply to negate the possibility of lost time due to being without water.

c. That GySgt. W. B. Tolley 627065/11379 and Cpl. T. A. Hepler 2262959/11371 be given special recognition for their highly professional attitude, initiative, and never ceasing effort in bringing the Rockpile Project to a successful end.

9. Lessons Learned:

a. Item: the utilisation of engineer personnel as a HST team where none is available

(1) Discussion: I found that in our situation on the Rockpile that there was no HST team available to talk to or direct the helicopter in with its load. This caused

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Company  
looking  
of ship  
agreed  
part of  
planning  
conduct  
at company level*

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Company  
Cpl. Hepler  
action  
no*

*our own  
Eng. Personnel  
have to be  
help up with out or  
2 persons who will direct  
before to landing sites on  
order of Eng team leader*

a couple of problems as follows:

*Notes under must have direction*

(a) Without direction the loads were set down wherever the pilot and/or crew chief chose, thus wasting valuable time in having to shift loads by hand to get work space

(b) Also without any direction the loads were not placed on the mountain, but instead dropped from an altitude of 5' to 15' thereby making it hazardous for personnel in a cramped area as well as risking the loss of material and/or gear over the mountain side.

(2) Recommendations: That a number of engineer personnel be given training in basic HST techniques and a frequency and call sign be given them so that they may be utilized in projects such as the Rockpile where HST teams are not available.

*S-3 let's do this pronto! agree gnb*

Respectfully Submitted

L. Lenoir  
2nd Lt. USMC

*at landing sites which should be marked (panels etc.) to indicate where you will desire lifts to be positioned*

## Chronology:

(01) 24 Aug 1968

1020, 7 man construction team embarked on a CH-46 from Camp Carroll to be transported to the Rockpile job site. All tools necessary for the job were carried with them.

1030, disembarked from the CH-46 on the Rockpile

1100, the team began the initial layout of the first 3 bents to be built.

1200, completed the layouts and secured for chow

1300, put in request for first load of lumber and began preparing footings for first three bents

1600, completed footings, also found out that the lumber requested hadn't been fragged yet due to communication problems secured for the at 5% of the task completed and 35 man hours accomplished

(02) 25 Aug 1968

0700, no lumber on the sight at that time. As a result work was at a standstill

0830, contacted Tarzan Alpha 3, who was relaying to Sgt. L. W. Knight 2171449 "B" Company, our agent at Vandegrift Combat Base LSA, who was in charge of fragging the materials staged there, and was informed that they still had been unable to contact Sgt. Knight to advise him of our material request.

0945, Tarzan Alpha 3 informed me that Sgt. Knight's radio was defective but that they had contacted him and the requested materials were in the process of being fragged.

1200, The requested materials arrived via two CH-53; the loads consisted of 18 - 8"x8"x14', 12 - 3"x12"x16', nails, and drift pins. Lost one 8x8 over the mountain due to the helicopter not placing the loads carefully enough

1230, had all the lumber restacked and secured for chow. It was decided to work tropical hours due to the heat and short water supply.

1430, Began construction of the first 3 bents

1930, secured with 3 bents complete and most of the bracing completed. At this point we were 20% complete with 38½ man hours accomplished.

(03) 26 Aug 1968

0700, finished plumbing and bracing 3 bents constructed the day before. Began footings for fourth bent

0900, made 2 demo shots to remove a large boulder for a footing of the fourth bent.

0930, the second load of materials arrived via CH-53 and consisted of 9 - 8"x8"x14'

1000, began cutting posts for the fourth bent

1200, footings and posts for fourth bent were completed

1300, began construction of 4th bent. It was noted that work would be at a standstill if requested 8"x8" 's didn't arrive shortly

1630, secured with fourth bent complete but lacked materials to go further in the project. At this point the job was 25% complete. Man hours for the <sup>day</sup> were at 66½.

(05) 28 Aug 1968

0730, began placing stringers on half the LZ

1100, called Tarzan 3 to have 50 drift pins sent up with water resupply via 3d Recon Bn.; Began half of sixth bent with available material

1200, completed half of last bent and had half the stringers in place. Were awaiting drift pins, water and lumber to proceed with the project. Work was secured due to lack of materials and water.

1400, Water and drift pins brought in externally by CH-46. Load was dropped too soon and went over the side. Work still secured to salvage gear and water.

1500, Sitrep to Tarzan 3. Salvage operations were still going. Negative progress. No 3x12 with which to complete last bent.

1630, salvaged 35 of 50 drift pins and 4 of 6 cans of <sup>A</sup> Job at this point 60% complete and had 38½ man hours accomplished *water.*

(06) 29 Aug 1968

0800, began placing stringers on ½ completed 6th bent and drift pinning all stringers that were in.

1100, work halted. ¾'s of stringers finished. Were waiting on 3x12 material to finish 6th bent and bracing

1400, 32 pieces of 3x12 brought in by CH-46

1500, Sitrep to Tarzan 3, 70% complete at that time.

1930, secured with 6th bent and all bracing complete. 1/3 of the decking was also laid. Job at this point was 85% complete. Had 59½ man hours accomplished for the day.

(07) 30 Aug 1968

0800, began center portion of the stringers.

0845, last load of lumber, 41 - 3"x12"x16' and 1 - 2"x10"x12', and all matting, 44 longs and 22 shorts arrived via 6 CH-46

0900, began final decking with matting to following.

1315, matting, decking completed. Began painting boundary lines and policing up tools.

1450, Helopad completed. All gear staged to embark when transportation arrived

Final Measurements:

(a) Effective landing size and area:

34' x 27' 837 sq. ft.

(b) Overall size and area:

38' x 30' 1140 sq. ft.

1545, embarked on a CH-46 to Vandegrift Combat Base.

1600, disembarked at Vandegrift. Were waiting for transport to Dong Ha or Camp Carroll

1930, embarked at Vandegrift for Dong Ha via CH-46

2030, 7 man construction team arrived at "B" Company rear, Dong Ha.

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

WMR:td  
3100  
11 September 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: After Action Report; Operation Lancaster II and Scotland II  
Ref: (a) BnO 1300.1B  
Encl: / (1) Chronology

1. In support of 2nd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment during the construction of FSB Sandy located at YD912563, from 31 August through 3 September 1968.
2. The following was the Engineer Task Organization:

UnitPERSONNEL

"B"Co Command Group

1stLt RICE  
SSgt PARRISH  
LCpl DUMAS  
LCpl BLIZZARD  
Pvt JOHNSON  
PFC DIAZ  
LCpl TEPIDINO  
LCpl CANADA  
LCpl GARCIA  
LCpl BURKE  
PFC BURROWS  
Cpl SCHERTLER  
LCpl SPENCER  
PFC SIMMONS  
PFC SANDBOWERS  
PFC SCHREI  
PFC SM DERS  
LCpl RAY  
Pvt DRAPER  
Cpl WELLS  
LCpl HORN  
LCpl KLUTZ  
PFC DRYE  
PFC O'CONNELL  
LCpl GOULET  
Cpl LINGENFELTER  
PFC SPARKS  
Cpl MULLIKIN  
LCpl BRAZEE  
LCpl HATFIELD

"E"Co Command Group

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3. Mission of Engineer Elements: Clear and develop Fire Support Base Sandy located at YD912563.

4. Major Items of equipment Employed: 2 Chainsaws and hand tools.

5. Materials Expended: 10 gallons MORGAS, 5 gallons 30 wt. oil, 300 lbs TNT, 160 lbs C-4, 30-15 lb shape charges, 15-40 lb shape charges, 15-40 lb crater charges, 3000 ft det cord, 100 blasting caps and 100 ft time fuse.

6. Chronology: See Enclosure (1)

7. Engineer Observations: While operating in areas where resupply, equipment and personnel have to rely upon helicopters for transportations, the planning for accomplishing your mission has to be flexible. Prior preparations should be made that in the event your resupply or equipment doesn't arrive as planned that you have an alternative means of accomplishing your mission. As seen during the construction of FSB Sandy when the D-6 caterpillar tractor was dropped and made ineffective, the alternate plan was put into effect. Through the use of demolition and man power using hand tools, the mission of developing a FSB was accomplished.

8. Lessons Learned: None.

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CHRONOLOGY

31 August 1968

The engineer elements consisting of 25 men was helo-lifted from the LSA in Dong Ha to LZ Sandy located at YD912563 at 0730. Upon arrival at LZ Sandy the engineer element immediately began clearing trees, underbrush, and enlarging the landing zone. This group was joined by the engineers attached to "E" Co, 2/9 and Bravo Command Group 2/9. At 1000 the CH54 helicopter transporting the D-6 tractor dropped it 100 ft short of the landing zone. By 1500 the landing zone was enlarged enough so a CH-46 helicopter could set down safely. At 1700 LCpl BURKE and PFC BURROWS volunteered to repel into the jungle at YD928547 to cut a landing zone so emergency med-evacs could be lifted out.

1 September 1968

Work commenced at 0730. One crew led by Cpl SCHERTLER and LCpl CANADA continued clearing trees underbrush that would obstruct the heli-lifting of the 105 howitzers. The second crew led by SSgt PARRISH commenced emplacing 15 lb and 40 lb shape charges to pilot hole for the cratering of the gun pits. The charges were placed in a circle with one charge in the middle. Once the shape charges were blown the crew primed each hole with 25 lbs of TNT. Once the gun pits were cratered, the engineers assisted by an infantry squad and 8 men from the artillery began the final excavation with shovels and picks. At approximately 1700, FSB Sandy was mortared by the enemy. The engineer elements took the following casualties; LCpl DRYE, LCpl CANADA, PFC DUMAS, PFC SCHREI, LCpl HORN, LCpl GOULET, Cpl WELLS, LCpl KLUTZ, and LCpl RAY and LCpl SPENCER. By 1900 there were 3 gun positions 100% complete and 3 gun positions 50% complete.

2 September 1968

Work commenced at 0730. Work continued on the clearing of peripheral trees and undergrowth, and excavation of the remaining gun positions.

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Shape charges were emplaced to pilot holes to cut a shelf in the side of the hill for an ammo storage area and FDGC bunker. By 1000 the demolition work was completed and excavation by shovel and pick began. At 1400 the engineer mission of constructing FSB Sandy was completed.

3 September 1968

The engineer element was heli-lifted to LZ Stud.

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

Place Quang Tri Combat Base

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To: 2100 2 September 1968  
(Date and hour)

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TIME		REF	TAPE NO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
EN	DU	NO	GROUP		
0900		1	290551	CG 3dMarDiv msg rec'd concerning requirements in Singapore	passport
0900		2	311036	CG 3dMarDiv msg rec'd concerning repair contact team who will remain in 3d MarDiv area for approx. 30 days for purpose of surveying and repairing typewriters.	typewriter
0915		3	311130	Msg rec'd from US Army Mortuary DaNang concerning unknown remains of agent F-120 A. A negative rept was submitted.	
0930		4		Spd order T-931 recd from Dept of the Air Force trans Cpl M. G. MELENDEZ 2213165/1341 USMC EngrSuptCo to U. S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, FPO 98765 while sk.	
1100		5		DSO #2596-68 rec'd transf. Cpl T. D. VITALE 2196231/1371 to Camp S. D. Butler while sk (MC 159)	
1430		6		Jd ICpl M. L. DOBIEL 2391453/1345 Asg EngrSupt Co for du	
1730		7		WIA ICpl B. A. CANADA 2405726/1371 S/W Forehead & R Arm Co "C"	
1730		8		WIA ICpl James C. DAMAS 2375272/1371 S/W L <del>SHOULDER</del> Arm Co "C"	
1730		9		WIA ICpl G. A. GOUIET 2421932/1371 S/W L Shoulder Co "C"	



























































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1.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal Administrative activities	

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1.			S-2 Chief completed Access list-rough draft of S-2 Command Chronology/Sequential Listing.	
2.	1000	1100	S-2/S-5 Officers held Med Cap briefing.	
3.	1100	1130	Conferred with Battalion Commander on map of C/T Province and deployment of 3d Engineer personnel and work projects.	
4.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities.	

MESSAGES

1. 3100001-312400H Aug 68-3d Mar Div-Intsum #244
2. 300001-302400H Aug 68-3d Mar Div-Intsum #243

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1.	1300	1530	S-2 Chief to CTC for intelligence briefing at Citadel.	
2.	1000	1100	S-2/S-5 Officer held a Med Cap briefing.	
3.			S-2 Chief completed rough of Min/BT report. Battalion Commander desires a copy of same at end of month.	
4.	1400	1530	S-2 Officer to Dong Ha to request photos from PIU on FS Bases; Henderson, Holcomb, Lejeune, Sandy, Black, #950.	
5.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities.	

MESSAGES

1. 310001-312400H Aug 68-3d Mar Div Intsum #245

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1.			Revised War Trophy Forms	
2.			Completed rough of: Sequential listing; Command Chronology and Intelligence Chronology.	
3.			Updated OB	
4.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities.	

MESSAGES

1. 020001-022400H Sep 68-3d Mar Div-Intsum #246

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1.	1330	1530	S-2 Chief went to Intelligence briefing at QTC.	
2.	1600	1630	S-2 Officer briefed the Commanding Officer on Intelligence situation.	
3.			QTC/Citadel received 10-12 rounds/82mm mortars at 042200H; Negative casualties.	
4.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities.	

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	1100	1300	S-2 Officer to Division for ADI orders.	
2.			S-2 Chief went to check road to CH/OT, were out due to heavy rains.	
3.			DAILY SUMMARY- Normal Administrative activities	

MESSAGES

1. 030001-032400H Aug 68 3d Mar Div-Intsum #247  
 2. 040001-042400H Aug 68 3d Mar Div-Intsum #248

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1.	0800	0900	S-2 Chief worked on record of personnel taking GED tests.	
2.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities.	

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1.

Daily Summary- Normal administrative activities

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0900	0915	Completed Staff Journal	
2.	0915	1130	S-2/S-5 Officer: to Trieu Phong District HQ for survey of present RD conditions.	
3.		1130	S-2/S-5 Officer: returned reporting roads unpassable due to washed out pontoon bridge and heavy rains- medcaps suspended until further notice.	
4.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal Administrative activities.	

MESSAGES

- 060001-062400H Aug 68 3d Mar Div Intsum #250  
 070001-072400H Aug 68 3d Mar Div Intsum #251

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0800	0900	Completed necessary arrangements for GED-CCT Tests to be held on 11-15 Sep.	
2.	1300	1530	S-2 Chief to CTC for Intelligence briefing.	
3.			DAILY SUMMARY-NORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE Activities.	

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACT
1.	0900	1130	S-2/S-5 Officer to Thieu Phong District HQ for discussion of results of typhoon on local Vietnamese.	
2.	0800	1530	GED Test held in Staff/Officers club.	
3.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal Administrative activities	

MESSAGES

1. 080001-082400H Sep 68 3d Mar Div Intsum #22
2. 090001-092400H Sep 68 3d Mar Div Intsum #23

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	1000		Began LZ overlay from 3d Mar Div message 060558Z Sep 68	
2.	1030	1100	Set up GED tests in Staff club.	
3.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities	

MESSAGES

1. 100001-102400H 3d Mar Div Intsum #254

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1.	0800	1530	GED/CCT Tests held in Staff Club.	
2.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities	

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0800	1200	GED/CCT Tests completed	
2.			S-2 Officer briefed Commanding Officer on weekly intelligence summary.	
3.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities.	

MESSAGES

1.			110001-112400H Sep 68- 3d Mar Div Intsum #255	
2.			120001-122400H Sep 68-3d Mar Div Intsum #256	

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1.			Completed LZ overlay from 3d Mar Div Msg.	
2.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities.	

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	0900	1100	S-2 Chief to CTC for briefing.	
2.	1000	1530	S-2/S-5 Officer to Thieu Phong District HQ for meetings with district chief.	
3.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities.	

MESSAGES

1. 130001-1322400H Sep 68-3d Mar Div Intsum #257

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACT
1.	1300	1530	S-2/S-5 Officer to Vandergrift for communication problem.	
2.	1330		G-2 called to inform us that pictures of hill #950 were ready at P.I.I.	
3.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities	

MESSAGES

1. 150001H-152400H Sep 68 3d Mar Div Intsum #258

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACT
1.	1300	1430	S-2 Chief to DH to pick up photos of hill #950	
2.	1400	1530	S-2/S-5 Officer to Thieu Phong district to survey bomb craters in the area. No action possible by 3d Engineers.	
3.	1600		S-2 Officer briefed Commanding Officer on LZ dispositions and order of battle.	
4.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities.	

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 TO: 192400H Sep 68  
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 R-FILE  
 M-MAP

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACT
1.	0800		Revised LZ Chart	
2.	1330	1530	S-2 Chief to PII to request photos of LZ/FSB pertinent to 3d Engr Battalion operations.	
3.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities	

MESSAGES

1. 160001-162400H Sep 68 3d Mar Div Intsum #260
2. 170001-172400H Sep 68 3d Mar Div Intsum #261

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- 1.        0900        0930        S-2 Officer discussed use of FSB photos with S-3 Officer
- 2.                                         DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities.

MESSAGES

- 1.                                    180001-182400H    Sep 68 3d Mar Div Intsum #262

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UNIT: 3d. Engr. Bn. S-2

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1.			S-2 Officer worked on AIM program.	
2.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities	

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UNIT: 98. Egr. Bn. S-2

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACT
1.	0930	1000	Prepared rough of Language Pro report	
2.			DAILY SUMMARY--Normal administrative activities	
			MESSAGES	
1.			200001-202400H Sep 68 3d Mar Div Intsum #R64	
2.			210001-2122400H Sep 68 3d Mar Div Intsum #R64	

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1.	1300	1430	S-2/S-5 Officer to CTC to check the road and access to Med Caps area-Road still out	
2.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities	

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1. DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities.

MESSAGES

1. 220001-222400H Sep 68 3d Mar Div Intsum #266  
2. 230001-222400H Sep 68 3d Mar Div Intsum #267

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACT
1.	0900		Completed/submitted MCI unit activity report for month of Aug 68	
2.	1000	1530	S-2/S-5 Officer to Civil Affairs briefing at CTCB.	
3.	1300	1530	S-2 Chief to pick/ <sup>UP</sup> requested LZ/FSB photos from PII and to Division Ed Office for MCI Forms.	
4.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities.	

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1.			En OOB updated per CG 3d Mar Div mess 230600Z Sep 68.	
2.	1300	1330	Check points from DH through KS, CL-9 updated/plotted on LZ/FB overlay <sup>from</sup> per CG 3d Mar Div message 241350Z Sep 68.	
3.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities.	

MESSAGES

1. 240001-242400H Sep 68-3d Mar Div Intsum #268
2. 250001-252400H Sep 68-3d Mar Div Intsum #269
3. 260001-2622400H Sep 68-3d Mar Div Intsum #270

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACT
1.	1600		S-2 Officer briefed Commanding Officer and Staff on weekly Intelligence summaries and weather reports.	
2.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities.	

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1.	0900	1000	S-2 Chief completed format for Oct mine/BT report.	
2.	1000	1130	S-2 clerk began access list for the month of October.	
3.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities.	

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1.	1000	1130	S-2/S-5 Officer to Camp Carroll to discuss communication problems with "C" Company.	
2.			DAILY SUMMARY-Normal administrative activities	

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1.	270001-272400H Sep 68-3d Mar Div Intsum #271
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SERNO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001		0830	S-3A attended a briefing by Maj EDWARDS, G-3 Training, about our ADM Program.	
002		0900	S-3 dispatched a TL-16 to "B" Co at Camp Carroll to work for two days,	
003		1330	S-3A briefed the new CO, 3d Engineer Bn on Training.	
004	1330		Maj SLEGER, G-4 Operations, informs S-3 that the TD-6 may be un-retrievable. He has sent a case 450 tractor to FSB Sandy as a replacement.	✓
005	1430		Lt RICE informs S-3 that he is still awaiting a demo resupply.	
006		1430	S-3A conferred with LT HARRELL from AIN School in Okinawa on the subject of our ADM Program Training.	
007		1900	Opstat 014 is completed by the S-3 and ready for submission.	
008	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary; Normal Administration.	

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001		0800	Change of Command held in CO's office.	✓
002		0910	S-3 contacted "B" Co CO by msg and advised the CO will take his place on the trip scheduled for 3 Sep.	
003	1000		Lt RICE advises S-3 that FSB Sandy is 90% complete.	
004		1010	S-3 briefed CO on all Operations.	
005		1100	S-3 notified G-4 about FSB Sandy job being 90% complete, and G-4 advised S-3 that the case 450 tractor was on its way to that position by a request from Task Force Hotel.	
006		1100	S-3 contacted "A" Co CO by msg and requested that he send a trencher back no later than 4 Sep.	
007	1330		DFO infors S-3 that 3d Tanks thinks Big John Water Point is contaminated S-3 notified Utilities.	
008	1340		Capt RMTA informs S-3 that 3d Marines have put a hold on his lumber at	

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			Camp Carroll. S-3 advised OO.	
009	1400		"B" Co sweep team (4 man) went to G-4.	✓
010		1600	S-3 called G-4 and learned that the case 450 tractor was lifted from VCB to FSB Black at coord (912518) by request of 9th Marines.	✓
011	1915		G-4 informs S-3 that the Case 450 at FSB Black has been there since 1410. Also Col JOBE, D.A.O. will determine whether the TD-6 Tractor is retrievable.	
012	1945		Lt RICE informs S-3 by msg that FSB Sandy is 100% complete. Also that (3) Heavy Equipment Operators went to FSB Black.	✓
013	2200		S-3 called G-4 and Lt RICE and determined the following steps led to the dispatching of the Case 450 to FSB Black: a. 9th Marines requested a Case 450 to replace TD-6 after its accident to complete FSB Sandy.	

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			b. S-3 informed Lt Rice that Case 450 was on its way after G-4 in-	
			formed S-3.	
			c. Lt RICE advised 9th Marines that he did not need the Case 450	
			as he had 90% of the job already completed. He requested that it re-	
			main at VCB for next project (FSB BLACK).	
			d. G-4 advised S-3 that the Case 450 was lifted to FSB Black from	
			Vandegrift Combat Base by request from the 9th Marines.	
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SERNO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001		0730	S-3 informed CO of all events in connection with Case 450 tractors.	
002		0815	S-3 informed "C" Co that (2) Operators were on the way to Dong Ha for transportation to FSB Black.	
003	0900		G-4 informs that to retrieve TD-6, the blade and tracks must be re-moved. S-3 informed Heavy Equipment who will make preparations. S-3 called G-4 to arrange for transportation.	
004		1000	S-3 dispatched (1) mechanic and (1) welder with S-4 to Dong Ha to arrange transportation to FSB Sandy.	
005	1015		G-4 called and informed S-3 of message coming out about our sending the Case 450 out to VCB. Also that we should get the M580s by 8 Sep.	
006		1315	S-3 called MCB-11, S-3, and explained our intentions about seekut assistance.	
007	1400		Major BUTTOLPH, S-4, 1st Atracks, came in to discuss generators,	

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			wire job and shower units at Qua Viet and C-4. S-3 will send Col	
			KIPER, to honcho wire job on 6 Sep. S-3 further advised Major	
			HUTTOLPH that we will pull back his 30 KW next week and will invoice	
			the 20 KW to him.	
008		2030	S-3 called Lt STUART Div AO about C+C for 5 Sep from 0900 to 1200.	
009		2130	S-3 talked to Lt RICE about the D-6. Lt RICE has (6) men and (3)	
			operators at FSB Black doing development work.	
010		2200	S-3 called 9th Marines by radio who advised (2) D-6 mechanics	
			arrived at FSB Sandy.	
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001	0850		S-3 contacts "C" Co 00 by msg and requests the following information: (a) Date of 100% completion of FSB Henderson, (b) After Action report of FSB Lejeune, (c) Total number of LZs cut during August.	
002		0900	Lt DILORETO, Task Force Hotel-4 informs S-3 that Task Force Hotel will provide maintenance facility and shelter for M450 at VCB and will also provide all transportation requirements for dozer lifts.	
003	1000		Major HUCKABY called S-3 about the necessity for 11th Engr's to haul 6,000 gallons of water per day to Camp Carroll W. P.	
004	1010		Utilities informed S-3 that 10,000 gallon bladder at the	

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			Water Point bursted. It cannot be repaired.	
005		1030	S-3 advised DEO to get out a message tasking 3d Engr's to send out Case 450 Tractors to Vandegrift Combat Base.	
006	1040		"A" Co CO contacts S-3 by msg and states that the ditchers will return here in a few hours. He also requests to know the status of work orders for bunker material and membrane.	
007	1255		"C" Co informs S-3 by msg that FSB Black will be completed in approximately 2 hours.	✓
008	1430		Heavy Equipment informs S-3 that gear and men are ready to go VCB, however they need transportation.	
009	1600		Utilities crew returned from Big John Water Point and	

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			reports problem is not contamination, but foreign matter	
			clogging the hose lines.	
010	2000		Div A. O. advises S-3 that C-C Chopper will arrive at	
			Quang Tri Combat Base at 1300, 5 Sep to courier CO and S-3	
			to all positions.	
011	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration.	

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001	1030		Capt REED, 1st Bde of the 5th (Mech) Engr Cntr, left a message with S-3 that he will be replacing G-2 & A-3 water points on 8-Sep.	
002		1330	S-3A attended briefing at Quang Tri Officers Club concerning the inventory of PX scheduled for 10 September.	
003	1330		Capt RANTA requests 60' of 36" culvert and 120' of 18" culvert to repair roads at Camp Carroll. S-3 informed DHO.	
004	1400		LtCol PERSAC advised S-3 of a possible need for a tractor and a backhoe at LZ Cates due to MCB moving out.	
005		1430	S-3A contacted Capt CAGHILL, 3d Shore Party Bn, to arrange HST instruction for instructors of our Land Mine Warfare School.	

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006	1430		M Sgt JOHNSON advises S-3 that he will remain at 3d Engr Bn until 9 Sep to break in his relief.	
007	1445		Task Force Hotel reports to S-3 that the M450 and D-6 are on hills yet due to bad weather for lifts.	
008	1500		S-3A contacted S-3, 3d Shore Party Bn and informed him that they are to provide sweep team security beginning Sep 6.	
009	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary; Normal Administration.	

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001	0730		Utilities informs S-3 that MCB did not pump this morning or last night. S-3 notified DED that we have 34,000 gallons in reserve.	
002	0800		Base Defense COC informs S-3 that they have 12"-16" of water in the COC Bunker & also in the General's Bunker.	
003	0900		Construction informs S-3 that there are no leaks in the General's Hooch, and that the bunker is now being pumped out.	
004		0930	Began hauling water in 6,000 gallon tanker to water point.	
005	1100		DED informs S-3 that the road to Dong Ha is closed to all traffic, and that Bridge #5 is out of operation.	
006		1115	MSgt JOHNSON checked out material request for 3d EngrBn	

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			generator pad and justifications for IMWS extension	
007	1220		MACV requests that all small boats be available for aid in evacuation of people at Bridge #8. S-3 contacted Shore Party DEO and Army Bridge Company.	
008	1232		"A" Co CO informed S-3 by msg that the Dong Ha road is trafficable up to 5 ton. Also that he has not left yet due to sweep #13 being conducted.	
009	1300		DEO requests that 3d Engr Bn check out Base Defense COC bunker which is caving in. S-3 notified Construction Officer.	
010	1920		CWO KOENIG reports to S-3 that the problem with Base Defense COC bunker is the entrance ways. He recommended that we	

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001		0800	S-3 called DEO and requested that he check into need for our Water Point at Big John	
002		0820	S-3 requested from "B" Co by msg that they send GySgt TOLLEY into S-3 today to be briefed on his new job as Operations Chief.	
003		0930	S-3 talked with Capt REED (USA) about C-2 and A-3 water points He is trying to take over C-2 today- Capt REED will meet with S-3 at <del>0900</del> 0900 on 8 Sept.	
004		1000	S-3 called Division Air about the 0830 Monday Frag for chopper for the CO and S-3/	
005	1400		Heavy Equipment mechanic informs S-3 that the D-6 was lifted	

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			and dropped at $\phi 82\phi$ in a recovery attempt. The tractor is now 800 meters N.E. of FSB Sandy in the Valley.	
006	1500		S-4 informs S-3 that the D-6 recovery will be attempted again tommrow.	
007	1530		LtCol PERRY requests S-3 to check into our Dump Truck usage to ensure they are performing their hauling mission. S-3 notified S-4.	
008	1600		S-3 attended the CO's meeting.	

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001	0930		Capt REED (USA) informs S-3 that the water point at C-2 has been assumed.	✓
002	1000		CO requests a design of Dixie Cups- S-3 will procure the design.	
003	1600		Utilities informs S-3 that a team went out to relocate Big John water point.	
004		1900	S-3 called Division Air and cancelled Frag.	
005		1930	S-3 called "A" Co CO about meeting him at Dong Ha to go to Calu.	
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001		0800	S-3 and CO left to visit all positions occupied by our personnel.	✓
002	0930		Major DABNEY, 3d Mar Div Operations called in reference to "B" Co Plt opcon BLT 2/26. He said they were temporarily transferred for training to "B" Co units at Camp Carroll.	
003	1000		S-3 arrived at Camp Carroll and coordinated with the CO and S-4 about "B" Co's work. Following jobs are priority: (a) Dong Ha Mountain-(1) bunker washed out. (b) Access Road- washing out ( S-3 will inform DEO) (c) Bunkers-need re-construction ( S-3 will request DEO for materials.)	
004	1030		Major from 1st Bde of the 5th Mech, informed S-3A that they couldnot get their water point to A-3 todaydue to road conditions.	
005		1130	S-3 went to Camp Carroll Water Point. They were having a problem getting security to stay with the 800 gpm pump which is 500 meters away. S-3 notified S-4 3d Marines.	
006		1200	S-3 went to Rock Pile and spoke with the sweep team. No problems encountered.	

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007		1230	Major KROLAK called and requested information on install- 3,800 feet of wire at My Loc.	
008	1300		S-3 arrived at Vandegrift Combat Base. S-3 met with Capt SEABORG and Lt RICE. Also saw the 9th Marine CO who requests that "C" Co Hq be moved to Regiment AO. S-3 will make arrangements. S-3 saw TFH-4 and coordinated the use of Heli-tractors. S-3 left Gy Sgt STAPLES at VCB as the S-3 Forward (S-3E) to coordinate S-3 saw "D" Co Co & 11th Engr Bn CO about storing and maintaining the 450s on his lot. Request approved.	✓
009		1530	S-3 arrived at Ca Lu and talked to the CO of 4th Marines. No problems reported.	
010		1530	Lt WSZOLEK of G-3 Reports called S-3A and wanted to know if our Supply Readiness had been updated to C-1, on Sept 1, 1968. S-3A informed him that last OP STAT CRSUP to C-1 was projected to 1 Nov 68.	
011	1530		Major PADILLA of the 1st Bde of the 5th (Mech) called and requested to know if he would be able to obtain 2000 gallons of water from our water point. Approved.	

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012	1700		S-3 arrived at Cam Lo Reservoir and viewed the project.	
013	1830		S-3 returned to Quang Tri Combat Base.	
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001	0800		DEO informs S-3 that we should coordinate with 1st Antrac Bn about pulling out of Big John and My Lee water points and also about laying wire at My Lec. Cpl KIFER was sent to supervise wire emplacement. DEO also informs S-3 that the Heavy Equipment Chief came directly to the DEO about obtaining a work order to repair road at Army area. S-3 notified Capt FORD.	
002		0900	S-3 sent a message to Company Commanders to meet with the CO at 1600 at Quang Tri Combat Base.	
003		0930	S-3 instructed SSGT PICKETT to design a new Admin. bunker.	
004	1130		S-3 was informed that the Company Commanders will be at Quang Tri Combat Base by 1600 for the CO's meeting.	
005	1300		S-3 Forward reports to S-3 that he has no commitments as yet for the dezers at Vandegrift Combat Base. S-3 Forward requests (5) fuel cans and one more operator. S-3 notified Capt FORD.	
006	1600		The Army advises S-3 that they will assume A-3 in (2) Days.	

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001		0730	S-3 told S-4 to send a grader to Vandegrift for TA and from there to Camp Carrell for TB.	
002	0745		"C" CO informs S-3 by msg that the Radio Flt Bunker structure is almost complete. He will have construction platoon finish the project.	
003		0820	S-3 informed DNO that the grease rack for 3d Med Bn is ready when the concrete becomes available.	
004		0940	S-3 contacts Company Commanders and informs that he will arrive at their position by 1100, to discuss operational needs concerning their move.	
005	1000		DNO informs S-3 that G-3 will release a message about calling back the 1st Flt of "A" Company. DNO further advised S-3 of a message taking 3d Engineer Battalion to inspect 3d Marine Division bunkers for defects. This report will be submitted to DNO.	
006	1030		DNO requests the Calu minefield records. S-3 him to ARVN at Dong Ha.	

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007	1400		S-3 Forward contacts S-3 by message that he is dispatching (1) one vehicle from now until noon on 12 Sept.	
008	1500		EMW School personnel received HSF Training from 3d Shome Party Battalion.	
009	1515		"B" Co CO advises S-3 that one 450 was dispatched to the Reckpile. He further advises that he will recon the 450 project area on 12 Sept.	
010	2030		DNO requests that 3d Engineer Battalion step up the pace on wiring Disbursing Sea Huts. He further advised for us to check out the Generals bunker for drainage. DNO informs S-3 that we will be getting MRA matting from 11th EngBn.	
011	2400		Journal Closed.	

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001	0800		"B" Co CO informs S-3 that he & 30 men will go out at 0900 to build the FSB.	✓
002	0900		DEO informs that Hill #950 has positions washed out. S-3 will notify "A" Co CO.	
003	0945		"A" Co CO informs S-3 that 450 tractor went to Rockpile on 11 Sep and will return to Vandegrift Combat Base.	
004		0950	S-3 received a Div. msg about bunker inspections. S-3 forwarded the msg to the Company Commanders.	✓
005	1000		CO requests S-3 to draw up a Battalion Order on helilift-able employment, and also that DEO should be notified to draw up a Division Order.	
006	1400		Utilities informs S-3 that Big John Water Point gear is back at QTCB.	✓
007	1545		"B" Co requests 6 chain saws for 3d Marines to support the FSB. S-3 contacted 3d Marines S-3 and was the result of engineer estimate.	
008	1630		CO; briefed	

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009	2000		S-3 informed DEO that wiring at Disbursing would be complete by Saturday.	
010	2030		DEO advises of the need for the 580 tractor at LZ Gates on 16 Sep.	
011	2215		"A" Co OO advises S-3 that he will recon Hill #950, LZ Gates and FSB Shepherd on 13 Sep 68.	
012	2230		S-3 Forward informs S-3 that (2) 450 tractors are now with "K" Co 3/3, and should be back by 13 Sep 68. S-3 Forward advises that the 450 at Rockpile did legitimate work and is now back at Vandegrift.	
013	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary; Normal Administration.	

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SER NO	INDTG	OUTDTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0800		S-3 drafted up the rough on new Battalion Order on employment of Heliftable Tractors.	✓
002	0850		S-3 advised "C" Co Co by msg that we have received no daily summaries. S-3 requested that he combine all work done this week on one report.	
003	0900		S-3 distributed a letter directing bunker inspections by all companies of their respective AOs.	
004		1000	S-3A contacted "B" Co and was informed that Sgt Taylor was not informed that he was to attend NCO school. S-3A informed G-3 Training that Sgt TAYLOR may miss this months quota for NCO School.	
005		1030	S-3A contacted FAC, Dong Ha and made arrangements for for helicopter transportation for the CO on 16 Sep.	
006		1330	S-3 checked with Major SLEGER, G-4 about the investigation on the D-6. He said that TFH-4 & "C" Co 3d Shore Party had officers on the case.	
007	1500		"B" Co on FSB Bird requested from S-3 Forward for a fuel filter with gasket for the Case 450 on position.	

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008	1545		"B" Co CO informs S-3 that 2 of 3 large gun pads and 12 small ones were complete on FSB Bird.	✓
009	1600		S-3 discussed the chain saw problem with S-3, 3d Marines over the radio. S-3 was informed of new project LZ Sierra. S-3 contacted "B" Co CO to arrange for support at that position.	
010		1605	S-3 called U.S.A. about pulling out of A-3 water point. He will let S-3 know by 14 Sep 68/	
011	1715		S-3 Forward informs S-3 that he was on LZ Cates and that no helitractor can perform the job that is required on that Fire Support Base.	
012	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary; Normal Administration.	

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001	0800		S-3 went to Camp Carroll with "B" Co CO, S-3 met with the 3d Marines CO, XO, S-3 and resolved the following: 1) 3d Marines will attach <del>an</del> "B" Co Platoon to each Bn. 2) 3d Marines have sent a request to Division for 4th Engr Platoon 3) "B" Co will get their QTCB personnel back.	
002			"C" Co XO contacted S-3 by msg and states that the bunker shell is 100% complete as of 14 Sep. He requests construction to complete entrance way and comex boxes plus inside work.	
003	1600		CO's meeting: "C" Co CO informs of the plans by 9th Marines for helicopter assault to Ben Hai. Also that "C" Company is now building FSB Winchester which may be used for 9th Marines Command Post.	✓
004	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary; Normal Administration.	

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001	1230		GySgt STAPLES arrived from VCB and turned in a dozer report on the Case 450s for the week.	
002	1900		Sgt HERDON requests wire detail problems be resolved. S-3 notified Lt MALONEY to see DEO about cancelling the detail.	
003	2030		CO called DEO about moving 580 to Vandegrift today. S-3 had it postponed until 19 Sep.	
004	2100		Div Air confirms C+C Birds for 0800 16 Sep.	
005	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary; Normal Administration.	

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001	0830		Div Air Office cancelled choppers.	
002	0900		Bronco-4 (USA) advises S-3 that road to A-3 opens at 1100; therefore we can now remove the water point.	
003	1015		DEO requests a Clamshell to dig a bunker hole at Ammo Supply Point on 17 Sep. S-3 notified Operations Chief.	
004		1100	S-3 called G-3 about "A" Co 1st Platoon. He advises that a message has been sent. S-3 notified the XO "A" Co.	✓
005		1230	S-3A had the Quang Tri Bridge sweep cancelled.	
006		1300	The CO, and party boarded choppers to go to Don g Ha Mt. CO & party also visited FSB Bird, Vandegrift Combat Base, and FSB Winchester (met with "C" Co CO, S-3 Forward and S-4 9th Marines). CO & party also visted Cam Lo Reservoir, LZ Black, Rockpile and FSBs Lejeune ad Sady.	✓
007	1400		PFC HARWOOD left to instruct his HST classes.	
008	1700		CO & party arrive at Quang Tri Combat Base.	

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009	2030		S-3 Forward informs S-3 of a need for a starter and cellunoid assembly to repair the D/L Case 450 tractor	
010	2100		Utilities informs S-3 that A-3 Water Point has been recovered.	✓
011	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary; Normal Administration.	

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001	0730		S-3 began work on movement Operations Order.	✓
002	0900		DEO requests bunker inspection reports ASAP. S-3 notified companies.	
003	1030		"B" Co reports to S-3 by msg that the mine incident report was included with the Daily Summaries for 15 Sept.	
004	1230		G-3 requests sweep team to sweep route #558 in support of 12th Marines. S-3 coordinated with "B" Co CO who will take care of it.	
005	1330		S-3 recieved message about sending a 580 tractor to LZ Shepherd on 18 Sep. S-3 notified "A" Co CO - S-3 Forward to make a recon. S-3 Forward informs S-3 that the move will be made on 19 Sept.	
006	1400		DEO informs S-3 of need to fill bomb craters at coordinates 335582 in support of G-5. S-3 informed S-5 and S-3A to make recon. S-3 requested G-3 to provide (1) squad security for equipment.	

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007	1415		S-3 contacts "B" Co CO that the bill of materials is ready for pickup <sup>for</sup> at LZ Ellis today.	
008	1430		S-3A visited "A", "B", and "C" Companies and informed them that all surveying gear will be turned in by 21 Sept.	
009	1520		S-3 Forward informs S-3 that FSB Winchester is 95% complete	
010	1717		"B" Co CO requests from S-3 by message to know if we have any mine detectors available to be picked up on 18 Sept.	
011	2400		Journal Closed.	

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001	0900		(1) 580 tractor was dispatched to Vandegrift Combat Base.	
002	1000		"C" Co. CO reports to S-3 that FSB Winchester is 100% complete	✓
003	1055		DNO informs S-3 that we will get one Infantry squad for security on G-5 project.	
004	1100		Base Facilities Coordinator informs S-3 that we must stop taking fill from present fill locatio. S-3 will coordinate with him for a new fill pit.	
005	1400		S-5 and S-3A reconned the civil <sup>affairs</sup> <del>attains</del> job.	
006	1500		S-3 finished the movement order in rough.	
007	1900		DNO requests Preliminary Statement about borrowing 36.5. He recommends that CO attend generator meeting on 19 Sept.	
008	2000		S-3 Forward reports to S-3 that (1) Case 450 & (1) 580 are slated to go to LZ Quantico at 0730 on 19 Sep. Also advised that (1) Case 450 will go to FSB Bird at the same time.	

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SER NO	INDTG	OUTDTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
001	0800		S-3 called Maj VEER about fill pit. We can use old (MGB) pit until further notice.	
002	1100		S-3 went to see Maj WOIFER, CO, HqBn about relief for SNCO from wire detail.	
003	1230		Maj WAGNER (POV U.S.A.) stopped in to gather information on tunnel team operations for study.	✓
004	1300		GO requests to discuss Officers Training with S-3 & S-3A.	
005	1400		526 General Support Group requests dust suppression behind distribution point in their area.	
006	1600		S-3 Forward reports to S-3 that #3, #4 tractors are at LZ Quantico, and #1 is at FSB Bird (50% complete) and #2 is still at Vandegrift for EM. S-3 Forward will go to FSB Bird on 29 Sept.	
007	2115		DEO requests report on wire survey at Cua Viet and C-4, as soon as possible. Utilities informs S-3 that the surveyors should return by 1200 on 29 Sept.	
008	2400		Journal Closed.	

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001	0830		S-3 called Army Major VEER about fill pit He authorizes the use of old (MCB) pit. S-3 notified Capt. FORD.	
002	0900		CO requests survey of MSR requirements with diagram.	
003	1030		S-3 showed CO results of MSR survey with diagram. Approved.	
004	1100		CO directs that S-3 scan all work orders and make prior deliberate plans on each.	
005	1330		DEO requests S-3 to write up results of G-5 project recon.	
006	1400		"B" Co CO informs S-3 that 800 GEM pump at Camp Carroll is D/L, requests a contact team.	
007	1600		S-3 sent out modification to Movement Operation Order.	✓
008	2400		Journal Closed.	

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001	1330		S-3 Forward reports to S-3 that FSB Bird is 65% complete and also LZ Quantico has 4/6 gun pads, 8 ammo pits complete 2 more gun pads and 2 large ammo pits are still to be finished. He further reports that at LZ Shepherd there is a requirement for LZ improvement and for an ammo storage barn.	new work ✓
002	1600		Weekly meeting. CO stressed the need for deliberate work in General Work Orders.	
003	2400		Journal Closed.	

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001		1050	S-3 Forward informs S-3 that all tractors at LZ's Bird and Quantico are ready for return to Vandegrift Combat Base.	✓
002	1400		Capt MAHER, S-4, 3d Recon requests Demo Team to work with Recon Platoon patrol for (10) ten days just outside QTCB.	
003	1930		S-3 called G-3 about the return of 1st Plt "A" Co. There is no word yet.	
004	1530		S-3A informs S-3 that C&C choppers are set up for 24 Sept at 1330. Confirmation will come on 23 Sept.	
005	2400		Journal Closed.	

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001	0800		DEO requests recon reports on all bridges and roads in our AO's, S-3 notified all Company Commanders.	
002	0830		Water Plant informs S-3, no water has been pumped by MCB since 2300 last night- S-3 notified DEO.	
003		0900	S-3 called 1st of the 5th Engr Section for status of C-3 Bridge - completely submerged, using power boats to cross	
004	0930		Received following reports from companies. A. Rockpile to Carroll road in good condition B. Rockpile to VCB road passable but very muddy C. Carroll to Hill 37 is passable but slight D. All VCB bridges and roads in good condition.	
005	1230		CO requests we put false decking in sump in COC	
006	1400		S-3A contacted Lt STEWART at DASC and arranged helicopter for CO on 24 Sept. Lt STEWART will coordinate and confirm on 23 Sept.	
007	1200		S-3 talked to DEO concerning 17th Engr footbridge for "B" Co operation. Bridge Plt Cdr said he has treadway but no cable or towers.	

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008	1900		CO requested a new work order format from S-3 by 0730	
009	1945		TJE reports 1-580 moved from LZ Quantico to LZ Gates with out authorization. He is checking this out.	
010	2400		Journal Closed.	

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001	0750		S-3 presented CO with New Work Order Format, CO approved.	✓
002	0800		DEO contacted S-3, requests information on work conditions in our AO. S-3 notified companies by msg.	
003		0800	S-3 contacted "A" Co CO, wants to know when 2nd Lt <sup>LSC.</sup> will come to this position to assume duties, requested reply ASAP	
004	0941		"A" Co 3d Plt Cdr contacted S-3 by msg saying "A" Co CO has negative communications with 2d Plt Cdr. When Comm. is established he will advise him of his new status and he will be in ASAP.	
005	0915		"A" Co CO informed S-3 that VCB and Calu roads are operational	
006	1000		TJE informed S-3 that 4th Marines are responsible for moving 580 from LZ Quantico to Cates.	
007		1008	S-3 informed all Company Commanders by msg that he wanted to know ASAP if road was open between Dong Ha and Calu - Report respective AO's. This will be a daily report during prevailing weather conditions.	

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008	1026		3d Plt Cndr "A" Co informed S-3 by msg that the road is open and passable.	
009	1057		3d Plt Cndr "C" Co Forward contacted S-3 by msg saying the road is open in his AO.	
010	1100		Surveyors finished 4th CAG road survey.	
011	1200		S-3A was contacted by Maj EDWARDS (S-3 Trn), and wants 4 names for Tunnel Detection Devices Training, ASAP	
012	1306		"A" Co 2d Plt Cndr contacted S-3 by msg that Calu personnel on sweep #23 found and destroyed in place (1) AP Mine Booby Trap. ✓	
013	1326		"B" Co CO contacted S-3 by msg that roads covered by "B" Co sweeps 9,11,12,13 are in fair condition. Bridge was down temporarily for repairs for approx. 2 hours.	
014	1400		C&C choppers cancelled, rescheduled for 0800 25 Sept.	
015	1530		"B" Co informed S-3 of bunker situations COB-1-unats, BAS-1-unats, living-4-unats, in area 4.	

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016	2000		In area 2, COC-1-sats, COC-6-unsats, EAS-3-unsats, Comm-3-unsats.  TJS informed S-3 by msg that no tFactors were returned to VCB today- no further news in 580 at Cates.	
017	2400		Journal Closed.	

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001	0830		DEO called about weekly summary. He requested we take Khe Sanh and Dong Ha off the equipment status report and add Vandegrift Combat Base and Calu. DEO further informs S-3 of comments from General Davis concerning our Weekly Summary of <del>two</del> weeks ago. General Davis said that it may be better for chainsaws to be located at Vandegrift Combat Base under the control of EESC-B.	
002		0830	S-3 contacts Commanding Officers of Companies "A", "B" and "C" and advises that new attached gear/personnel to be opconed to them today. Also that Commanding Officers should sign for gear and arrange transportation of attachments.	
003		0900	S-3 contacted Company "B" Commanding Officer by message and requested to know what type and for whom the TL-16 will be used.	
004	0930		Company "C" Executive Officer contacts S-3 and informs that he can comply with opcon order today.	
005		1030	S-3 went to 18th Surgical about getting statement from Adjutant about Hospital area for inquiry.	

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006		1330	S-3 Submitted CID investigation to S-1.	
007	1340		Company "A" Commanding Officer informs S-3 by message that he will sign for gear as he sees it and he will move personnel and gear as situation allows.	
008	1350		Company "B" Commanding Officer contacts S-3 by message and requests the use of the M-16 with bucket for 10 days.	
009	1400		S-3 Forward informs S-3 that both 450 tractors are back at Vandegrift Combat Base and are awaiting return of the 580 tractor.	
010	1500		Adjutant informs S-3 that Company "A" cannot send man in for ADM School as he is in the field.	
011	2000		S-3 Forward informs S-3 that all tractors are on line at Vandegrift Combat Base.	
012	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary: Normal Administration.	

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001	1000		DEC called about bath unit's dead lined at Vandegrift Combat Base and Calu.	
002	1030		Commanding Officer directs we replace 18" culvert at messhall road entrance with new longer 18" culvert and wingwall. S-3 readjusted work order.	
003	1100		Water supplyman at Vandegrift Combat Base informs S-3 that all (3) shower units are down. S-3 advised utilities to send a contact team with one (1) new shower unit.	
004		1130	S-3 Alfa contacted Captain CASHILL, S-3, 3d Shore Party and was informed they would not be sending their students for mine sweep instruction.	
005	1245		Commanding Officer directs work order and survey for new troop, officer and SNCO showers in E&S Company area.	
006		1500	S-3 informed that Support Company needs to have forms for tube rack surveyed, and needs TL-16 before he can set footings.	
007	1600		S-3 drafted letter on cargo truck assistance for 3d Engineer Battalion by 3d Motor Transport Battalion.	✓

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008	1610		S-3 received Summary Court Appointing Order.	
009	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary; Normal Administration.	

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<del>001</del>		<del>0830</del>	CO & S-3 went to FSB Shepherd (met with 9th Marines CO) and Calu (met with 4th Marines CO) by choppers. No problems reported. 4th Marines CO discussed possibility of emplacing minefield on Rt#9 near KHE SANH in conjunction with Nan King Operation.	✓
<del>002</del>	1130		CO & S-3 return to Quang Tri Combat Base.	
<del>003</del>	1300		S-3 Forward reports to S-3 that there are no new commitments for tractors as of yet.	
<del>004</del>	1430		"C" Co XO reports to S-3 that he will not be out of Dong Ha until 1200 on 29 September, due to Base Coordinator Inspection.	
<del>005</del>		1530	S-3 directed "A" Co CO to send 550 grader to Bravo's position. He can pick up MRS 100 with 125 grader at 3d Engr Bn area. Also that the H-82 Scarper and trencher will be sent in general support.	
<del>006</del>	1730		"B" Co Co informs S-3 that his 3d Platoon will build FSB Buzzard starting on 29 September 1968.	

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<del>007</del>	<del>2000</del>		He will coordinate with S-3 Forward about Tractor Support.	
<del>008</del>	<del>2100</del>		S-3 Forward reports to S-3 of no commitments definitely laid out for FSB Buzzard as yet due to weather.	
			Journal Closed. Daily Summary; Normal Administration.	

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001		0830	S-3 called Major WOLTEN, CO, Headquarters Bn, about his replacing our dump truck on wire detail. He will get a replacement.	
002	0915		CO directs that Capt EREHM and Capt FORD get together asap about SOP on Generator Operation.	
003	1040		Water Point informs S-3 that 20,000 gallons of water left in the tank. MCB-310 has pump trouble. S-3 advised them to run the pump until 1230 then shut down except for 3d Med Bn	
004	1115		S-2 reports typhoon may hit RVN at 1500 on 1 Oct. S-3 notified all companies to be alert to BnO requirements should our condition change.	
005	1500		DEO requests nightly sitrep at 2000 about the days activities. DEO will send representative to Saturday meeting.	
006		1530	S-3 checked on both units at Calu and Vandegrift Combat Base.	
007	1800		Water Point is now back in operation.	

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008	2000		DEO requests to know the status of requirement for 450 & 580 Tractors on LZ Cates. S-3 will have "A" Co CO check with CO of 2/4.	
009	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary; Normal Administration.	

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001	0945		CO advises that we build Hq Bn Mess and Club from (7) seahut assets we will draw from MCB-11.	
002		1300	S-3 checked on need for Water Point at Dong Ha with Engr Section, 1st of the 5th (USA) and with people on position. The need does not exist.	
003	1400		CO informs S-3 that he wants all chainsaws and infantry tool kits reverted to a general support role at Vandegrift Combat Base. S-3 called Capt FORD to arrange for a machanic and movement of storage conex box to VCB. S-3 contacted S-4 to arrange for supplyman and truck for move.	
004		1920	S-3 contacted the Company Commanders by msg and stated that tomorrows pickup will also include the infantry tool kits in your possession. These kits will also be in a general support role at Vandegrift Combat Base.	
005	2015		S-3 called DEO about sitrep: a) DEO oks the pulling out of Dong Ha Water Point... b) DEP requests S-3, he check both units status at Vandegrift Combat Base and Calu.	✓
006	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary; Normal Administration.	

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001		0900	S-3 Forwr'd turned in log report (in person) on tractors	
002		0910	S-3 Forward left with truck and conex box and chain-saw mechanic to go to company positions and pick up chain-saw/tool kits.	✓
003		1100	S-3 called "A" Co CO about daily summary report. He informs he will draw up a bill of materials for bracing for bunkers on Hill #950, above Nan King, Operation is called off indefinitely.	
004		1115	S-3 called "C" Co CO about daily summary report.	
005		1340	S-3 submitted Lessons Learned.	✓
006		1625	S-3 Forward contated S-3 and requested one (1) tow pinn for MRS as soon as possible.	
007	2400		Journal Cls'd. Daily Summary; Hora'l Administration.	

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1	0800		Sent lowbed and tracotr to HE to pick up T1-16.	
2	1100		Received call from Maj FORMANEK, FLSG-B, S-3 stating the layettes for the 450 tractors will be in today. He said he would call back when they can be picked up. Says we can probably pick up our tractors tomorrow.	
3	1330		Maj AIKEN informed me that Maj SLAGER, G-4 called and said our tractors are ready for pickup and to send one to LZ SANDY. Also request a courier be sent to DaNang to pick up 580 tractors and fly back with the, He contacted Capt FORD, who is taking care of arrangements.	
4	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

## MESSAGES

1	251356Z Aug 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	LIVE ORDNANCE IN RETROGRADE VEHICLES
2	292030Z Aug 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION IN UNSERVICEABLE BODY ARMOR
3	301951Z Aug 68	ADMIN MCSA PHILA	MARES FORSTAT STATUS
4	310014Z Aug 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION 50-69
5	311036Z Aug 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	TYPEWRITER REPAIR CONTACT TEAM

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1	0800		Attended change of command ceremony, LtCol PERSAC relieved Maj KROLAK as Commanding Officer of 3d Engineer Battalion.	
2	0810		Informed by Chief from MCB 7 that 40 sheets of plywood was stolen by persons unknown from the messhall construction site. Issued him 40 sheets from our stock.	
3	0930		Capt LONG from Div M. T. checked in to begin his inspection of our M. T.	
4	1055		Talked to Maj SLEDGER on 450 tractors layettes have not arrived yet, but 450's ready for release. He stated he would send a message authorizing us to hold these tractors.	
5	1120		H E called and informed me that two 450 tractors have arrived this location.	
6	1130		Received DivO P4000.1E - Logistics SOP.	
7	1445		M. T. Inspection team departed this area. Briefed Bn CO. Results Sat w/maj discrepancies.	
8	1915		Received a call from Maj SLEDGER, G-4 that one of our 450 tractors was lifted into FSB BLACK at 1410. Also Div Air Officer will evaluate our D-6 tractor for extraction. Also layettes are in FLSG-B but we can't pick up until we receive authorization.	
9	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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1	0750		Notified Lt MICHAEL to check with Med Bn today and recover any gear left there by our MedEvacs. Also told him to contact Div Supply to set up a cross service agreement for spare parts for the 450 tractors.	
2	0900		LtCol PETERSON called and requested that spare parts layettes be positioned in close proximity with tractor. Will go to FLSG-B to look at layette and advise G-4 on feasibility.	
3	0910		Notified by Capt MILLER that D-6 tractor could be extracted if tracks and blade could be removed. S-3 will send mechanic to site.	
4	1000		Departed for DHQB to visit G-4.	
5	1030		Arrived DHQB, talked to Maj SLE/GER who briefed Sgt ANDERSON on the arrangements made for him to go to FSB SANDY. Went to RUC line to look at spare parts for 450 and 580 tractors. One box was taken to our location, will inventory rest of parts this afternoon.	
6	1115		Returned to QTCB.	
7	1500		Received call from DEO (Capt PISANCHIN) requesting information on all outstanding requisition for electrical material since Jan 68. Col FERRY is going to DaNang to check on these requests. Lt MICHAEL notified to submit this information to this office.	
8	1600		Informed at CO's meeting to hold our 125 grader until 1 of ours comes off deadline.	
9	1640		Spare parts layette for Case 450 tractor came in this afternoon. Will get an inventory from GySgt QUALLS in the morning.	
10	1715		Called MAG 39 to request a lowbed - no one there in authority, will call back in the morning.	
11	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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1	1430		Requested lowbed from Div M. T. They cannot provide. Called Maj SLEDGER, G-4, he said to use 5 ton Dumps.	
2	1540		Contacted MCB 11 on use of their trencher. None available for use.	
3	1545		Received lists of spare parts from H E for our layettes.	
4	1900		Completed electrical material requisition list for DEO.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

## MESSAGES

1	030006Z Sep 68	CG, FLC DANANG	AIR TRANSPORTABLE TRACTORS
2	030941Z Sep 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	SUPPLY OFFICERS/SUPPLY CHIEFS CONFERENCE
3	032308Z Sep 68	CG TASK FORCE HOTEL	HELICOPTER TRANSPORTABLE TRACTORS

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1	0830		Notified by Base Defense that this are will be hit by typhoon at 0400 tomorrow. S-2 is notifying all sections.	
2	0835		Notified by WO MORIARITY that 450 can not be loaded until the weather clears.	
3	1230		Notified by Capt MILLER that water points at C-2 Bridge and A-3 will be taken out. He will notify us when ready for pick up.	
4	1300		Informed by WO KOENIG that liaison has been made with MCB 7 on Seahut pickup. More information on pickup dates will be provided Sat.	
5	1345		Submitted stencil to Bn CO for BnO 4400.3.	
6	1400		Received a call from Base Defense requesting use of 55 GPM pump to pump out their bunker. Capt BREHM notified.	
7	1405		Received call from Maj SLEPGER on status of LZ Tool Kits. Will call back.	
8	1700		Seabees pumps are down.	
9	2300		Received a call from Capt LONG Div MTO, he will send two M54's to our location to haul 450's if he can <del>out</del> trucks loose.	
10	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

## MESSAGES

1	040545Z Sep 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	ADDITIONAL INPUT FOR AUGUST LOGSUM REPORT
2	040547Z Sep 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	IMPROPER IMPORTATION OF BEVERAGES
3	040609Z Sep 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	PU-239 GENERATOR, SER NO 231434
4	040611Z Sep 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	I CORPS POOL GENERATORS
5	040950Z Sep 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	DIV LOGISTICS CONFERENCE
6	041518Z Sep 68	CG, FLC DANANG	LOADER SCOOP RED BALL TIRE PNEUMATIC 400x24

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1	0730		Received a call from Base COC, they needed a pump for their bunker. Notified Utilities, pump on the way.	
2	0830		Notified by S-3 that the road to Dong Ha is closed.	
3	0845		Received word from Capt BREHM that water hours are in effect. Water hours will be 1000 - 1200, 1600 - 1800 messhall M-107's anytime. Notified Base Coordinator and Division Engineer.	
4	0945		Received a call from Maj SLEPGER, G-4, informed me that 450 tractors will not be sent to VANDEGRIFT until there is a significant change in the weather. Also notified him on our status of LZ Tool Kits. He stated msg 022308Z is authority for us to hold Case 450 tractors. We have not received this message as yet.	
5	1000		Informed by CO, generator will run 24 hours a day.	
6	1040		Notified by Utilities Officer that generator will be down at 1100. Bn CO notified.	
7	1400		Sent out stencil of BnO 4000.3.	
8	1515		Notified by Capt BREHM that water supply will be normal at 1600. Notified Base Coordinator.	
9	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	
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1	050135Z	Sep 68	CG. 3d MARDIV	BUNKER REPORT

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1	0730		Lt MICHEL completed report on critical supplies.	
2	0800		Informed MT to pick up backhow at VCB and haul in M37.	
3	1120		Received CG ltr 21/WLE/rlk over 4000 dtd 2 Sep 68. Contacted MT and Supply to look it over for action.	
4	1330		Received msg 032308Z Sep authorizing us to hold 450 and 580 tractors.	
5	1340		WO KOENIG made final arrangements with MCB-7 to pick up seahuts tomorrow.	
6	1345		Sgt ANDERSON, HE, returned from FSB SANDY, states D-6 tractor was picked up and dropped again.	
7	1350		Utilities Officer informs me that BIG JOHN water point is out due to flooding conditions.	
8	1450		Talked to Maj SMALLANN G-4. 580 tractors still in Danang. Will attempt another pickup of the D-6.	
9	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

## MESSAGES

1 060303Z Sep 68 CG, 3d MARDIV  
 2 060327Z Sep 68 CG, 3d MARDIV

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1	0730		Road closed to Dong Ha for 5 ton traffic, unable to haul seahuts until road opens.	
2	0915		<b>Capt</b> GOODALE, DEO called and requested rock for Seabees, requested they write us work order to cover it.	
3	1030		Received a call from DEO, requests we take a 20 KW to 11th Engr Bn. Capt BREHM notified.	
4	1230		Lowbed went to pickup seahuts.	
5	1340		Informed by Supply Officer that Supply Officers Conference was cancelled.	
6	1400		Received call from Maj STAPLETON XO 3/12, their generator was pulled out. notified utilities who are getting them one.	
7	1445		Lt BARNES, 1/3 called and asked for assistance in wiring their tents to the main line. Contacted utilities who will estimate job.	
8	1500		Informed by Capt MILLER that C-2 water point is ready to come out. Notified Utilities Platoon.	
9	1925		Two drivers from 9th Motors reported in to transport Case 450 tractors to VCB. Tractors were loaded and a 105 trailer containing spare parts were also loaded.	
10	1930		Contacted Maj SLEDGER G-4 on the tractor pickup, he confirmed it. Has no future word on our D-6 tractor.	
11	2000		Attended meeting with Bn CO, DEO and Utilities Officer. Discussed generators and operation of them.	
12	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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1.	0745		Completed Bunker Report and sent it to Division Engineer Office.	
2	0815		Cane 450 tractors departed this area	
3	0905		Received word road to Dong Ha is closed.	
4	1120		Major Krolak, DEO, called and wanted status of 32" I Beams. Asked if we could use the road to Dong Ha permission denied.	
5	1315		Received call from Major Drolad(DEO). Wanted to know if we could send looks at feasibility of moving water point from Big John to my Loc or doing away with water point. Capt. Brehm will check this out tomorrow.	
6	1420		Contacted Div. G-4, Maj. Smallwood requested status on D-6, were suppose to be lifted today at 0900 he had no more information. Status of 580 tractors, he had none.	
7	1515		Switched generators at our area. Now utilizing 150 KW.	
8	1800		Resumed hauling sea huts from MCB-7.	
9	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

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RECORBS FOR COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS

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1	0730		Six loads of material were hauled from MCB-7 for the Seahuts.	
2	0915		Talked to Maj. Krolad (DEO) advised me that 55GPM pumps should be declared combat loss that were invoiced to 1/3 float and 4th Marines and should be reordered.	
3	0930		Departed for Dong Ha	
4	1000		Arrived at Company rear areas. Advised CO's concerning meeting at QTCB. Told them to have tentage and other requirements at that time.	
5	1045		Talked to Base Coordinator, Dong Ha and told him we were planning to relocate Company rear area at Dong Ha. He stated all that was required was to let him know when we relocate and he will inventory buildings. Ask if we could relocate buildings we built ourself. He said alright within reason.	
6	1115		Visited Maj. Huckaby, 11th Engr Bn., talked to him on return of Mudhogs and Backhoe. Backhoe has not been resolved by DEO. Mudhogs can be invoiced over. One is in FLSG-B and I is operational at COC Bunker.	
7	1205		Returned to Quang Tri.	
8	1600		Submitted Resources Report.	
9	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration MESSAGES	
090143Z Sep 68			CG, THIRD MARDIV	AVAILABILITY OF SILICONE FOOT PROTECTIVE OINTMENT
090654Z Sep 68			THIRD FORSEREGT	RECOVERABLE ITEMS REPORT

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1				0800	Notified by Capt. Miller that "B" Co. needs a 550 Grader. who are sending it up.	Notified HE
2				0900	Met with Co, Support Co, MTO, HEO, AND UO on recommendations to position equipment and MT with Co forward. Recommendations should be submitted to CO.	
3				1100	Submitted plans for Seahuts to MCB-7	
4				1215	Departed for Dong Ha.	
5				1300	Attended G-4 meeting.	
6				1615	Returned to Quang Tri. Informed 580 tractors have arrived FLSG-B. CApt Brehm informed me that C-2 water point has been taken out.	
7				2400	DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

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TRACTOR INVENTORY

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1	0830		Informed by Utilities FLSG-B that 20KW Gen. 231437 was stolen from their lot. Supply Off is Checking.	
2	1015		Informed by S-3 that SeaBeas have stopped pumping to the water point.	
3	0900		Notified by S-3 that TL-16 is ready for pickup at Corroll. Notified HE.	
4	0930		Called Maj. Huckaby, S-4 11th Engr Bn. Told him Supply Officers will get together and invoice mudhogs to 11th Engr. Asked him on pickup of M8 matting he knows nothing about this.	
5	1200		Notified Div Engr on water shortage.	
6	1300		Capt Goodale DEO called and requested status on Disbursing Officer. S-3 will notify.	
7	1400		Talked to Supply Officer, he has all tools on priority O2 requisition that goes into tool kits as per Div O 3540.2A. Also informed him to outfit and issue 3 infantry tool kits Issue 2 to "B" Co. and 1 to "C" Co. Also sent out invoice of 2 Mudhogs to 11th Engr. Bn.	
8	1430		Called Capt Goodale on pickup of M-8 matting. He will advise when Col. Perry returns.	
9	1530		Generator servicing our area went down. Trying to get one from Div Engr.	
10	1630		Received 60 KW Gen From DEO.	
11	1730		Two 580 tractors received by this organization.	
12	2000		Informed by Jaj. Krolak that G-4 told the General 580 tractors will be ready Mon. Cannot provide that fast.	
13	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

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1	0800		Talked to Cn. CO on officers driving vehicles. He stated he wanted none to drive except in dire emergencies. MTO informed to put letter out to that effect.	
2	0900		Departed to Dong Ha.	
3	0930		Arrived at Company areas, decided we will move 4 strongback tents and 5 buildings to this area.	
4	1000		Talked to Base Coordinator, Dong Ha, his policy is that we can take any building in our company areas that we have built ourselves. Told him what we were planning to take. He OK'd this.	
5	1030		Visited G-4 to discuss DivO 3540.2A. Told Maj SLEDGER and Maj HARRISour displeasure with the order. He said check with DEO on the order. We will put out recommended changes. Talked on 580 tractors. One must be in position monday. Got no information on the D-6 tractor.	
6	1100		Returned to Company areas, lined Company XO's.	
7	1215		Returned to QTCB.	
8	1230		Briefed Bn CO on visit.	
9	1450		Notified by water point that 650 pump will be down from 30 min. to 1 hour. Notified DEO.	
10	1515		Received message from SupO that investigation has been found on 20 KW 231437. Dropped from our books and reordered.	
11	1630		Contacted HEO told him to have one Case 580 tractor ready for transport Sunday.	
12	1635		Contacted Capt LONG, Div MTO on transportation for 580 tractor to be at Quang Tri Sunday night for loading.	
13	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0730		Notified by Bn Adj. that our old Messhall was broken into last night. Contacted mess Sgt, he stated nothing has been damaged and a few cans of juice had been stolen.	
2	0800		Supply Officer reports that report of warming tents has been completed and will be forwarded to G-4.	
3	0815		Stencil for BnO 4441.1A submitted to directives control officer.	
4	0820		Informed that (1) 580 tractor is deadlined for stainless steel hydraulic line.	
5	0930		Notified by Capt BREHM that 30 KW generator for Disbusing is down for a voltage regulator. Notified DEO.	
6	1100		Notified G-4 Maj SLEPGER that one 580 tractor is deadlined for a hydraulic line.	
7	1300		Attended Promotion Board meeting.	
8	1600		Attended CO's meeting.	
9	1700		Got together with Company Commanders on move of companies forward.	
10	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

MESSAGES

1	110002Z Sep 68	CG MCSA PHILA	INTERIM REPLY
2	110024Z Sep 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	QUARTERLY TRAINING PLANS
3	120534Z Sep 68	CG, III MAF DNG	TACTICAL GENERATOR S INVENTORY
4	130852Z Sep 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	HELICOPTER TRANSPORTABLE ENGINEER EQUIPMENT
5	132334Z Sep 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION 53-69
6	132336Z Sep 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION 54-69
7	132340Z Sep 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	WARMING STOVE INVENTORY.

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1	0850		Received call from DEO on a deep well pump being down at C-3. Informed him that the pump belonged to the CB's.	
2	1310		Received a call fro Lt MOORE, G-4 Reports. He would like a list of all D/L equipment at 3d FSR. List to be in by the 18th.	
3	1630		Called Capt LONG, Div MTO and called off commitment to haul 580's to VCB.	
4	1900		Received a call from DEO, Capt GOODALE, talked on status of generators.	
5	2100		Informed by Bn CO that transportation is no longer required to move 580 tractors to VCB.	
6	2200		Completed Equip Status Report and Conex Container Report.	
7	2230		Informed by S-3 that A-3 water point is ready to come out.	
8	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

## MESSAGES

1	140814Z Sep 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	ADMINISTRATION MOVEMENT OF TROOP REPLACEMENTS FROM REGT/BN REARS TO REGT/BN FORWARD AREAS.
2	141910Z Sep 68	CG, 3d MARDIV	COMMAND SUMMARY REJECT REPORT

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1	0730		Notified Utilities Officer that A-3 water point is ready to come out. Will come out when road is open.	
2	0950		Contacted Maj KROLAK on VCB and Cal <sup>y</sup> . He stated these Bases will not have buildings, just strongback tents.	
3	1000		Notified by Capt MILLER that they needed the following parts for the 450 tractor: 1 starter switch, 1 starter and colenoid and 1 voltage regulator. Supply has been notified and will advise.	
4	1116		Received emergency request from Company C for 3 chain saws. Contacted A-6 who will provide.	
5	1120		Notified by GySgt QUALLS that 580 tractor is off deadline.	
6	1230		Notified by Utilities Officer that Seabees are not pumping to water point notified DEO. Also operator was sent to LZ SHARON.	
7	1400		Notified Supply on useage data on 450 tractor.	
8	1405		Notified by Bn water point that it is out of water. Notified DEO and Base Coor.	
9	1530		Received a call from DEO, Capt GOODALE said Seabees have been pumping for 45 min. Called water point , still not getting water.	
10	1550		Received call from Capt SEABORG, he states CO of 4th Marines gave him permission to move buildings he requested to Calo.	
11	2130		Informed by Utilities Officer that Seabees has began pumping to the water point.	
12	2135		Informed by Utilities Officer that A-3 water point was pulled out yesterday.	

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1	0730		Called water point they said Seabees have stopped pumping at C63C. Notified DEO.	
2	0745		Notified Bn Supply that they will walk through requisition on Part # 39988 starting motor.	
3	0830		Went to DEO and talked about Seahuts in our area.	
4	0835		Went to Dong Ha, submitted D/L Equip at 3d FSR to Lt MOORE. Talked to Col CASEY on huts to be taken out of Company rears. Notified CO's. Requested (2) M127 trailers from Div MT for about a week. Trailers to be picked up today.	
5	1045		Returned to Quang Tri.	
6	1300		Attended meeting on water supply at DEO. MCB-11 stated they wanted someone else to take over pumping from river. DEO will tax MCB301. MCB-11 will also start putting in 8" line as an alternate to our water point.	
7	1430		Informed MT to provide transportation for 580 tractor to VCB.	
8	1500		Received word that starting motor for 450 tractor has arrived at VCB.	
9	1615		Received a call from Capt GOODALE DEO stating a work order would be coming down on plywood for VCB and invoice a 30KW to 11th Engr Bn.	
10	2000		Issued 488 sheets of $\frac{1}{2}$ " plywood to 11th Engr Bn.	
11	2130		Submitted report on M37B1 trucks in accordance with CG, 3d MarDiv msg 142246Z Sep 68	
12	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	
			MESSAGES	
1	150204Z Sep 68		COMNAVSUPFACT DANANG	I CORPS GENERATOR POOL

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0800		Informed by Lt MICHEL that there are now 13 tents available for issue.	
2	0900		580 tractor departed for VCB.	
3	0920		Informed Lt MICHEL to send 13 tents to the letter companies. 7 for A 3 to B and 3 to C. Notified companies.	
4	1330		Informed by MT that vehicle reported missing has been found.	
5	1500		Informed that generator which was at Div Disbursing burned up.	
6	1600		Called Div MTO, Sgt DUNCAN and arranged transportation for 580 tractors up to VCB. (2) M54 cargo trucks to report to S-4 at 0730 20 Sep 68	
7	1610		Called DEO and asked they initiate an investigation on the 36.5 KW that was burned up in Hq Bn. area. Also was informed that there is a meeting at 100 at 11th Engr Bn. with NSA on generators. LtCol PERSAC and GySgt BELL will attend meeting.	
8	1630		Informed by DEO to invoice 30 KW generator #304370 to 11th Engr. Bn.	
9	1645		Called SP Bn. and requested a copy of their UER and letter on sling to CMC in regards to D-6 tractor.	
10	2025		"A" Co. requested bridge trailer and dump truck to be sent to the rear.	
11	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	
				MESSAGES
1	170844Z Sep 68		CG, 3d MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION 55-69
2	170848Z Sep 68		CG, 3d MARDIV	CARE AND CLEANING OF M16A1 RIFLE
3	180141Z Sep 68		CG, 3d MARDIV	HEAVY RAIN PREPARATION
4	180551Z Sep 68		3d ENGR BN	LEADLINED 3/4 TON TRUCK M37B1

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
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SER NO	IN	MTG	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1		0600			The new Battalion Messhall was opened. The first meal was served.	
2		0815			Cancelled committment for (2) M54's from Div. 580's will not fit on cargo.	
3		0900			Attended Court Martial.	
4		1310			Received call from Capt LONG Div MTO regarding M37 trucks we received from FLSG-B. Told us to turn in on TERO and get LTI from him. They would re-issue to us when one becomes available. MT notified.	
5		1315			Generator Inventory report submitted to DEO.	
6		1400			Briefed by GySgt BELL on generator meeting held this morning.	
7		1420			GySgt BELL informed to conduct a preliminary investigation on generator damaged yesterday.	
8		1500			Informed by Construction Officer that the 43 bundles of matting has been picked up from VCB.	
9		2400			DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	
					MESSAGES	
1		180850Z	Sep	68	CG, 3d MARDIV	LOGISTICS SUMMARY REPORT
2		181518Z	Sep	68	CNO	DEFECTIVE MATERIAL REPORT - PERSONNEL HAZARD CATEGORY I
3		181958Z	Sep	68	CG, 3d MARDIV	EMBARKATION SCHOOL
4		182310Z	Sep	68	CG, 3d MARDIV	12 GUAGE SHOTGUN USAGE

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1	0730		Contacted HEO on 580 tractors, he stated one will be going out today.	
2	0755		Received a call from Maj KROLAK DEO requested information on 580 tractors. Also requested to know if we were agreeable on providing transportation to go to DaNang on a walk through requisition on our lumber. Contacted LtCol PERSAC and he is agreeable.	
3	0830		Received word that 580 tractor has been sent to VCB.	
4	1000		Submitted Comm/Elect Report.	
5	1120		Informed Col CALLAHAN, Base Coord. that our 3,000 gallon tanker is up and requested it be invoiced to another unit. He will advise.	
6	1310		Informed DEO (Capt GOODALE) that lime to 3d Med Bn. was busted. Requested he notify 301 to repair line.	
7	1455		Informed DEO Maj KROLAK that we had no organic transportation to move the last 580 tractor to VCB.	
8	1520		Notified G-4 on 580 tractor (Maj SMALLDD) No transportation. Told to contact MTC. First lowbed will be available 22 Sep. They will dispatch us lowbed Sunday morning.	
9	2100		Received message of tractors from DEO.	
10	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	
				MESSAGES
1	190295Z Sep 68	CMC		PUMP CENTRIFUGAL
2	192328Z Sep 68	CG, 3d MARDIV		AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION 58-69

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 TO: 212400H Sep 68  
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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0820		Informed DEO Maj KROLAK that our second 580 tractor is in place at VCB and last one would go out tomorrow.	
2	0930		Informed by Lt MICHEL that green plastic for Seahuts are in.	
3	0935		Briefed by GySgt BELL on power distribution at Cua Viet. He will brief DEO.	
4	1000		Informed by Lt GRETTON that jeep lost by Utilities has been found at CID. Bn. Supply Officer notified.	
5	1130		Received CG, 3d MARDIV msg 180850Z Sep 68, Logistics Summary Report.	
6	1400		Base Coord requested information on # of Seahuts built. Sent reply of 20.	
7	1430		Talked to Capt GOODALE, DEO on generators. Checking a few serial#'s out.	
8	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	
1	201213Z Sep 68		CG, 3d MARDIV	MESSAGES TRACTORS

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TO: 222400H Sep 68  
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1 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.

MESSAGES

1 212252Z Sep 68 CG, 3d MARDIV AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION 61-69

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
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 TO: 232400H Sep 68  
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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0115		MCB-11 called, their will be no non-potable water until river goes down as the pump is under water.	
2	0745		Notified Base Coordinator, 6,000 G <sup>al</sup> . tanker ready for use, invoice 3,000 Gal. to 3d MT. also thier will be no non-potable water until the river goes down.	
3	0815		Sent lowbed and tractor to HE to pick up 580 tractor to VCB.	
4	1115		Notified DEO that all units will be cut of water except 3d MED Bn. until Sea Bees can pump.	
5	1430		Received call from DEO, Sea Bees would start pumping to our water point.	
6	1555		Contacted MCB-7 S-3 office about Leaks in mess hall. Will sent crew Monday morning.	
7	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Adminstration	

MESSAGES

220157Z Sep 68	CG, THIRD MAR DIV	REQUEST TO KNOW RESULTS OF LOST D-6 TRACTOR INVESTIGATION.
220408Z Sep 68	4TH MARINES	CLEANING OF M1621 RIFLE
230739Z Sep 68	CG, THIRD MARDIV	NAVCOMSTASFRAN

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1	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
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PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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1            2400            DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 260001H Sep 68  
TO: 262400H Sep 68  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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1	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.	

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UNIT: 3d Engr B  
 FROM: 270001H Sep 68  
 TO: 272400H Sep 68  
 PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0915		Notified DEC Sea Bees stopped pumping at 0900, 27,000 gal potable water left.	
2	0935		Sea Bees started pumping again.	

MESSAGES

231056Z Sep 68	CG, FORLOGCOMD ENG RVN	R/R PROGRAM MT VEHICLE M-37
231146Z Sep 68	CG, THIRD MAR DIV	M16A1 RIFLE ALLOWANCE
231630A Sep 68	CG, THIRD MAR DIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION 61-69
241233Z Sep 68	CMC	MARES/FORSTAT STATUS
241301Z Sep 68	THIRD ENGR BN	L/L EQUIPMENT FOR RED BALL ACTION
250609Z Sep 68	CG, THIRD MAR DIV	MIM GAS MASK
250611Z Sep 68	CG, THIRD MARDIV	RUC LINE FLSG-B
260151Z Sep 68	CG, THIRD MARDIV	RECONCILIATION OF CONTROLLED ITEMS
261214Z Sep 68	CG, THIRD MARDIV	HIGHWAY MOVEMENT TRACKED AND WHEELED VEHICLES
261230Z Sep 68	CG, THIRD MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION 63-69
261306Z Sep 68	CG, MSCA PHILA	MARES/FORSTAT STATUS
270531Z Sep 68	CG, THIRD MARDIV	M-16 RIFLE ALLOWANCE

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1		0830	Notified by S-3 that Sea Bees stopped pumping at 0730. Sea Bees pump is down with a broken rod. Our 350 is down for fuel pump.	
2		0930	Called DEO, about getting a back up pump for Sea Bees. They advised calling Bulk Fuel (DONG HA) to try and barrow a 350 pump.	
3		1130	Logsum completed, signed by Bn CO. and hand carried to G-4 reports.	
4		1600	Called "B" Co. MCB 11 requested situation report on 600 GPM pump, was advised that the water would be on in about 3-4 hours.	
5		2400	DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

MESSAGES

280539Z Sep 68	CG, THIRD MARDIV	RED BALL REPORTING OF
281454Z Sep 68	CG, THIRD MARDIV	ADMIN MOVEMENT OF TROOP REPLACEMENTS
282320Z Sep 68	CG, THIRD MAR DIV	D/L EQUIP FOR RED BALL
282330Z Sep 68	CG, THIRD MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION 64-69

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MINE INCIDENT OVERLAY

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## C. MINE/BOOBY TRAP REPORT NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The totals of mine/booby trap incidents reported in the Division AO for the past four months are as follows:

June 38  
 July 43  
 Aug 39  
 Sept 72

The average for the first three months was 40 incidents while September showed a marked increase--up by 80%. Of these, 29 (40% of the total) involved the DH-10 claymore type mine. A majority of the incidents were in the Lancaster and Scotland AO's.

2. It is felt that the increase in incidents necessitates additional training of both Engineer and Infantry personnel in the area of mine warfare. Knowledge of techniques used by the NVA may significantly reduce casualties. Below there are several references listed which are available at the 3d Engineer Battalion S-2 Office. The pages cited deal with the DH-10 mine while the articles generally treat the subject of mine warfare.

a. "Tactical Trends and Training Tips", June 1968. This issue is devoted entirely to the subject of mine warfare.

b. NAVMC 2614, "Professional Knowledge Gained from Operational Experience in Vietnam", pp367-8.

c. TC 5-31, "Viet Cong Boobytrap, Mines and Mine Warfare Techniques", p. 10.

d. Department of the Army pamphlet #381-11, "Guide to Selected Viet Cong Equipment and Explosive Devices", pp.38-9.

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The following list of mines/booby-traps were detonated and/or found and destroyed in the Division TAOR during the period 1-30 September 1968. (Quang Tri Province is included in this list.) Incidents are in numerical order as they were reported.

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCIDENT REPORTED</u>
1.	B/1/77	021400H	YD170671	Fnd 500 lb bomb W/TFZ-des in pl.
2.	1Antr	030655H	YD368663	Fnd 2 BT Punji-Stake pits-1 had wire attached to block of C-4 and other had wire to 2 Frag grens-dest in place.
3.	A/1/11	030920H	YD213728	Rd sweep tm FND AT mine (12" Diax6" long) wt 15 lbs. made of cast iron and wrapped in bamboo leaves.
4.	G/2/9	031205H	XD882538	FND 2 claymore mines attached to trees-dest in place.
5.	Rec Tn			
6.	ZA1 F/2/9	031715H 071545H	YD252550 XD894536	Man det BT (poss M-26 gren.) FND/disarmed 1 claymore type explo device.
7.	W/1/2	061600H	YD110551	2½ ton truck hit mine, pressure type.
8.	E/2/26	090850H	YD078521	Mine sweep truck det homemade pressure type mine (est 20 lbs TNT) plt on trail hit W/command det mine.
9.	G/2/9	090945H	XD873537	EN det command det mine on fr patrol.
10.	F/2/9	091130H	XD885572	Fnd 1 chicom claymore type mine-dest in place.
11.	1/61	101230H	YD094645	Fnd bridge ¼ dest by satchel charge 1 vehicle at time can pass.
12.	A/11En	110830H	YD219636	Pt taken under fire by command det mine/ANF
13.	E/2/9	110930H	XD882577	Tk hit <del>at</del> mine.
14.	A/4/12	121610H	YD187732	Plt hit by command det mine.
15.	L/3/9	121300H	XD892586	Co hit by NVA DH-10 mines-NVA det.
16.	L/3/9	121400H	XD895595	Plt had 2 command det mines explode on them.
17.	I/3/9	131300H	XD886587	Fnd 1 command det mine (DH-10), des in place.
18.	L/3/9	141000H	XD88586	Hit by H-10 command det mine.
19.	L/3/9	150945H	XD884585	Fnd 1 can 82 mm mort fuses W/chicom Markings.
20.	I/3/9	150825H	XD894585	Fnd 1 DH-10 mine W/AP fuze-dest in place.
21.	A/1/11	150900H	(A-3)	Fnd 1 <del>ANT/T</del> mine rigged as explo dev W/trip wire-des in place.
22.	I/3/9	151415H	XD895588	Fnd 20/H-10 mines-des in place.
23.	M/3/9	151530H	XD882578	Trk det A/T mine
24.	1Antr	160935H	YD307680	DH-10 Claymore was command det on fr patrol.
25.	L/3/9	161320H	XD882585	Fnd command det BT in LZ-des in pl.
26.	A/1/3	161000H	XD965621	EST 1-2 wk old signs in area (VN lang) stated area was mined.
27.	L/3/9	161045	XD884585	Fnd 6 DH-10 mns rgd fr com det-des in pl

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28.	1 Antr	161120H	YD305686	Fnd 1/T-41 A/T mine and a 105 mm arty rd dud-des in place.
29.	L/3/9	161135H	XD883585	Fnd 4/DH-10 command det mines-des in place
30.	L/3/9	161320H	XD882585	Fnd 2 DH-10 claymore mines-des in place.
31.	K/3/3	161330H	YD065537/084520	Rd sweep tm found rusty anti trk mine 1 hm made A/T mine-des in place.
32.	1/5PMO	171135H	YD149586	USMC 155 mm sp det A/T mine dev.
33.	3d Recon	161830H	YD003453	Fnd 1/40 mm Rd set up as explo div.
34.	A/1/3	170930H	XD974623	Fnd 1 chicom gren-1 claymore mine beside trail rigged W/Trip wire (Est 2-4 wks old) des in place.
35.	1 Antr	171135H	YD323722	Fd 1 Soviet A/T mine-des in place.
36.	H/2/3	181335H	XD944623	Marine det unk firing device, pressure type.
37.	E/2/9	181500H	XD895532	Fnd claymore type mines set up at every Avenue of approach to bnkr complex.
38.	I/3/9	181300H	XD879584	Fnd 5/DH-10 mines & 1 chicom gren-All attached to trees & rigged as surprize firing devices, des in pl.
39.	I/3/9	181516H	XD879586	Rec'd 3 command det DH-10 mines.
40.	G/1/9	181530H	XD917667	Fnd 1 butterfly mine-des in place.
41.	G/1/9	190720H	XD917664	Fnd 1 butterfly mine, A/T vibrating type-des in place.
42.	11 Engr	190820H	YD27628	Unchild informed sweep tm of HE mine hidden in bush on rt side of rd-des in pl.
43.	1/44 Arty	190900H	YD227625	Sweep team fnd chicom light A/T mine-des in place.
44.	11 Engr	200900H	YD235618	Sweep team fnd A/T mine wrapped in plastic-des in pl.
45.	B/5/4	201300H	YD209624	man det surprize firing dev.
46.	G/1/4	191630H	XD938667	Fnd 1/m-26 gren rigged as a surprize firing dev-des in pl.
47.	A/1/61	210910H	YD195730	PC det mine.
48.	L/3/9	221200H	XD864591	Unit hit by comd det DH-10 mine.
49.	A/1/61	231700H	YD203726	Truck det A/T mine.
50.	G/1/61	231200H	YD112720	Fnd/des 1 Russian TM-41 A/T mine.
51.	11 Engr	2410145	YD219641	Fnd 1 A/T mine-des in place.

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<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCIDENT REPORTED</u>
52.	11 Engr	240845H	YD219639	TK hit mine
53.	I/3/9	251135H	XD861591	1/DH-10 mine det by en on fr forces.
54.	F/2/4	240730H	XD983436	End 2 A/T mines-des in pl.
55.	F/2/4	240745H	XD998745	End 1 SFD W/Trip wire-dest in place.
56.	15CIT	251130H	YD108547	PC det mine in road.
57.	I/3/9	251800H	XD855592	En det 2/DH-10 mines on Fr troops.
58.	I/3/9	261100H	XD854591	En det 2/DH-10 mines on fr troops.
59.	A/1/61	260906H	YD192725	End 2 A/T mines-des in pl.
60.	E/1/77	260845H	YD260545	Tank det A/T mine.
61.	E/1/77	261530H	(A-4)	Tank det mine
62.	11 Engr	271515H	XD957428	End 1 claymore mine on bridge.
63.	1 Antr	270700H	XD698619	Man det A/P mine.
64.	1 Antr	270925H	YD381656	Man det SFD consisting of M-26 Grenade.
65.	I/3/9	271120H	XD851593	OO det 2/DH-10 mines rigged W/trip wire.
66.	1 Antr	280600H	YD339671	End small box with spring wire believed to be SFD-des in place.
67.	I/3/9	281330H	XD853597	End 1 DH-10 mine rigged with Trip wire. Dest. in place.
68.	A/1 Antr	281630H	YD332704	Antrac hit A/T T-41.
69.	3d Recon	281440H	XD803409	End B/T NVA pack.
70.	D/1/3	291400H	YD016618	End 1 Bouncing Betty mine W/trip wire attached.
71.	A/1/61	300830H	YD193726/ 207726/212727	End A/T mines at first grid-two at second-one at third-des in place.
72.	A/1/61	301335H	YD204725	End 3 A/T mines on shoulder of rd-dest in place.

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MONTHLY TRAINING SCHEDULE

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

BnBul 1500  
3/CPM/djg  
26 September 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 October.

2. Action.

a. The enclosed training schedule will be carried out by all units of this command. Company Commanders will ensure 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 the 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.

d. Training conducted will also be recorded on the individual's Training Record.

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REQUIRED TRAINING FOR ALL ENLISTED PERSONNEL

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
1. Weapons		
a. M-60 machine gun	FM 23-67	30
b. M 16 Care & Cleaning	FM 23-9	30
2. Field Sanation and First Aid	LPM Ch 7, FM 21-11	
a. First Aid For Wounds	LPM Ch 7, FM 21-11	30
3. Field Fortification and Camouflage	LPM Ch 9	
	FM 5-15	
	FM 5-20	60
4. Small Unit Tactics		
a. Security at work sites and on road sweeps	FMFM 6-4	60
5. Theater Orientation		
a. RVN Military Forces	FMFPacO 1500.8	15
6. Code of Conduct	NavMo 2512	30

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR NCO'S

1. Technique of Instruction	FM 21-6	30
2. Interior Guard	LPM Ch 5	30

ENCLOSURE (1)

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E.

ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATIONS DESTROYED

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82 mm rnds	780
82 mm fuses	121
82 mm boosters	104
60 mm rnds	1,085
RPG rnds	277
Small arms rnds	18,400
Anti-Tank Mines	123
ChiCom TNT	41 cases
Dynamite	1 cases
ChiCom Grenades	169
Russian Claymore	1
12.7 Ammo	5,400
Detonation Cord	100'
ChiCom Claymore	61
Rice	21,300 lbs.
782 Gear	200 lbs
107 mm Rockets	39
Anti-Personnel Mines	14
Rock Salt	4,200 lbs.
60 mm fuses	16
M-33 Grenades	7
81 mm rnds	207
75 mm rnds	8
M-72 (LAAWs)	17
500 lb Bomb	1

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LOGISTICS SUMMARY

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

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 27 Sep 1968

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

Subj: Logistics Summary as of ~~27~~ Sep 1968

Ref: (a) CG, 3d MarDiv msg 180850Z Sep 68  
 (b) DivO 4000.6A

Encl: (1) Status of Communication/Electronic Equipment  
 (2) Status of Engineer Equipment and Engine Generators  
 (3) Status of Motor Transport Equipment  
 (4) Status of Ordnance Equipment  
 (5) Critical Repair Parts  
 (6) Critical/Short Supply Requisitions

#### 1. SUPPLY SITUATION

a. A shortage of all sizes of jungle utilities still exists and now has become very critical. Gas masks are still critical, none have been received during this reporting period.

b. The DX Program during this reporting period has shown a downward trend. During the past 30 days 27 items were requested and only 7 were received. No flak jackets have been received through the DX Program this month.

The direct exchange of the receiver-transmitter for the PRC-25 is considered inferior to the old program of repair by FLSG-8. Radios maintained by our Battalion have complete and accurate PM and modification records. Operators develop a sense of pride in keeping equipment in good condition and in minimizing deadline rates. Under the direct exchange program, radios turned in to Shop Stores for minor repairs are replaced in many cases by obviously mis-used pieces of equipment with no history of maintenance or modification. Under the old program we rarely had radios down for more than 1 - 2 weeks. Currently we are awaiting replacement for 3 radios that were turned in to Shop Stores over 3 weeks ago.

c. Due to the shortage of pulverized limestone, this organization has been unable to put into operation its (14) 600 GPM Water Purification Units. The supply situation for limestone remains critical.

d. Priority Ø2 requisitions are outstanding on all shortages of lumber. 1x material, 2x4 and plywood are critical. These shortages of lumber hamper the combat support effectiveness of this organization.

e. Three new supply personnel reported aboard this month. Presently five more personnel are required to bring the organization up to T/O. An adequate replacement was found for the formal accounts clerk who rotated this month.

2. NOT APPLICABLE

3. CLASSES II AND IV

a. Summary

1. During the month of September (2) 55 GPM Pumps, (1) M37 Crane, (1) Chain Saw, (2) Decontamination Units MBA2, (1) M60 Crane, (1) TL-16 Scooploader, (1) 105 Trailer and (1) 350 GPM Pump were assigned an unserviceable condition code. This organization has received during the month of September (3) 450 Tractors, (3) 580 Tractors and (1) AN/MRC-83. The receipt of major end items has shown some improvement over last month.

b. NOT APPLICABLE

c. Critical Items (Mandatory items for reporting)

<u>FSN</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
4240-542-4450	GAS MASK, SMALL (NOTE: At present all sizes of gas masks are critical. About 90 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
2610-592-2421	TIRE 1100x15 (NOTE: The Battalion Tire Shop burned down 3 months ago resulting in a critical shortage of most tires and tubes. All needed tires and tubes were placed on requisition.)	Critical
5820-086-7149	ANTENNA SUPPORT AB-591	Non-Critical

<u>d. ITEM</u>	<u>ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>D/L</u>
55 GPM Pump	47*	78	33
Decon Unit, M-12	5	2	1

\* NOTE: Of the total (47) pumps, 44 are components of the (30) Water Distribution Equipment and the (14) 600 GPM water Purification Unit.)

4. NOT APPLICABLE5. NOT APPLICABLE6. MAINTENANCE SITUATION

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>D/L</u>	
			<u>2d ECH</u>	<u>3d ECH</u>
Tractor TD-15	15	4	0	4
Tractor MRS-100	7	8	2	4
Tractor TD-18	23	0	0	0
Crane Mobile 150T46	2	1	0	1
Air Compressor 105 CFM	3	4	0	2
Air Compressor 125 CFM	3	0	0	0
Scooploader T1-16	4	2	0	2
Water Purification Unit 1500 GPH	9	9	0	4
Water Purification Unit 3000 GPH	8	9	0	1
Bath Unit	26	41	10	3
Chain Saws	36	41	6	16
Mine Detector	35	67	0	23
M51A2 Dump Truck	24	26	0	6
M52A2 Truck Tractor	0	3	0	0

a. The largest problems confronting this organization are T/E deficiencies and the high 3d echelon deadline rate.

Of the present 15 TD-15's rated, we have 4 on hand, all of which are deadlined for 3d echelon maintenance. Of the 23 TD-18's rated we have none on hand, all have been assigned an unserviceable condition code and replacement tractors have been requisitioned.

b. Twenty seven items were submitted to the Direct Exchange Program this month and only seven items were returned.

7. NOT APPLICABLE8. OTHER MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT

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

9. SERVICE SITUATION

a. Property Disposal. Letters of unserviceable property were received on 7 major end items.

b. Laundry. Laundry service will be made available at 3d Medical Battalion in the near future, with 3d Med. Bn. having priority over other units at Quang Tri Combat Base. When all three laundry units are available and operating at 3d Med. Bn., units will be assigned certain days which they may make use of this facility. This facility will provide one day

laundry service and will require 3 men to accompany the laundry and stay there until it is completed.

c. Bath Units. This organization is presently operating 19 bath units for organizations of this Division. This Battalion presently holds its authorized allowance of 26 bath units with an additional 15 held in excess. On 8 Aug 1968 this organization sent a letter to Division Supply for disposition instructions on the 15 excess bath units. Division Supply advised this organization to send to MPB (Philadelphia) for status on bath units. No reply has yet been received from MPB (Philadelphia).

d. Bakery. The Battalion Bakery relocated this month to the new 500 man messhall recently completed. The bakery continues to provide sufficient baked goods to meet the needs of this organization. Bread is being received from FLSG-B.

e. Ice. During the month of September the quantities of ice received were inadequate. The needs of the messhall are approximately 600 lbs. daily, or 30 blocks. We are presently receiving 12 blocks per day. The Battalions' receipt of ice is being supplemented by an ice machine recently put into operation, however, the total ice procured still falls short of daily requirements.

f. Food Services

(1) The performance of the Food Service Section remains outstanding. We are presently feeding an average of 450 men per day.

(2) A 500 man messhall was completed by MCB-74 this month and was opened for operation on 19 Sep 1968.

g. Mortuary Services. NOT APPLICABLE

h. Graves Registration. NOT APPLICABLE

i. Potable Water. During the month of September, Battalion water points produced 5,128,600 gallons of potable water in support of Division units. This Battalion is presently operating 12 water points. This is our maximum capability.

10. NOT APPLICABLE

11. NOT APPLICABLE

12. NOT APPLICABLE

13. TRANSPORTATION

a. The problem confronting the M.T. Section of this organization is the slow receipt of spare parts through normal supply channels and the D.L. program.

Presently (10) M274A2 Mules are deadlined for organizational maintenance. These vehicles could be removed from deadline with the receipt of spare parts as required in enclosure (5).

At this time we have (20) M37B1's on hand, of which 5 are operational ready, 5 are deadlined for organizational maintenance and 10 are deadlined for 3d echelon maintenance.

14. NOT APPLICABLE

15. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Logistics Personnel.

BILLET	NAME	RANK	RTD
S-4	J. D. SWINSON JR	1st LT	FEB 69
Supply Officer	P. A. MICHEL	2d LT	JUL 69
M. T. Officer	H. K. GRETTON	1st LT	MAR 69
S-4 Chief	K. D. CURTIS	MSgt	FEB 69
Supply Chief	M. G. BORDEN	GySgt	MAR 69
M. T. Chief	B. R. DYER	GySgt	APR 69

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ENGINE/GENERATORS

T/A #	ITEM	T/E TY	SPECIAL ALLOW QTY	QTY		QTY NORS	QTY NORM
				O/H	OR		
31700	TD-15 Tractor (1) NORM at FLSC-B in Jul 68 (2) NORM at FLSC-B in May 68 (1) NORM at FLSC-B in Apr 68	15	0	4	0	0	4
31710	TD-18-181	0	23	0	0	0	0
31710	TD-18-182	0	0	0	0	0	0
31730	MRS-100 (1) NORM at FLSC-B in May 68 (1) NORM at FLSC-B in Jun 68 (1) NORM at FLSC-B in Jul 68 (1) NORM at FLSC-B in Aug 68 (2) NORS in Sep 68	7	0	8	2	2	4
30670	550 Grader (1) NORM at FLSC-A in Dec 67 (1) NORM at FLSC-B in Jul 68	4	0	4	2	0	2
20800	60 HZ 60Kw Gen (1) NORM at FLSC-A in Jan 68 (1) NORM at FLSC-B in May 68 (1) NORM at FLSC-B in Jul 68 (3) NORM at FLSC-B in Jun 68 (1) NORM at FLSC-B in Aug 68	4	0	10	3	0	7
20945	60HZ 30 Kw Gen (1) NORM at FLSC-B in Apr 68 (3) NORM at FLSC-B in Jun 68 (2) NORM at FLSC-B in Jul 68 (2) NORM at FLSC-B in Aug 68 (1) NORM at FLSC -B in Sep 68	0	0	11	2	0	9

	EQUIPMENT	NOT	RATED	OR	HELD
TD-24 Tractor	"	"	"	"	"
M-64 Tractor	"	"	"	"	"
MRS-200	"	"	"	"	"
3000 RTF	"	"	"	"	"
6000RTF	"	"	"	"	"

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MOTOR TRANSPORT

T/A#	ITEM	T/E QTY	SPECIAL ALLOW QTY	QTY		QTY NORS	QTY NORM
				O/H	OR		
51090	M37B1 (2) NORM AT FLSC-B in Apr 68 (1) NORM at FLSC-A in Dec 67 (2) NORM at FLSC-B in Mar 68 (1) NORM at FLSC-B in Feb 68 (1) NORM at FLSC-B in Jun 68 (1) NORM at FLSC-B in Jul 68 (3) NORM at FLSC-B in Aug 68 (3) NORS in Sep 68	19	1	20	4	3	13
51180	M54 Cargo Truck (3) NORM at FLSC-B in Aug 68	6	0	5	2	0	3
51230	M51A2 Dump Truck (6) NORM at FLSC-B in Aug 68	24	0	26	20	0	6
51530	M52 Tractor	0	0	3	3	0	0
51600	M151A1 (1) NORM in Sep 68	0	0	13	12	1	0
51410	M27A2 Mule (1) NORM at FLSC-B in Jul 68 (2) NORS in Apr 68 (1) NORS in Jan 68 (1) NORS in Jun 68 (2) NORS in Aug 68	27	0	25	17	10	3
51060	M170 Ambulance (1) NORM at FLSC-B in Aug 68	1	0	1	0	0	1
22040	AN/MRC-83 (1) NORM at FLSC-B in May 68 (1) NORM at FLSC-B in Jul 68 (1) NORS in Aug 68 (2) NORM at FLSC-B in Sep 68	6	0	7	2	1	4
51670	M54A2 Wrecker (1) NORM at FLSC-B in Aug 68	1	0	1	0	0	1
51030	M107 Water Trailer (1) NORM in FLSC-B in Aug 68	5	2	7	6	0	1
50140	HPCU	2	0	0	0	0	0
51070	M43B1 Ambulance	0	1	1	1	0	0

ENCLOSURE (3)

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<u>LA#</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>T/E</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>
		<u>TY</u>	<u>ALLOW</u>	<u>Q/R</u>			
50240	Luber 15 CFM (1) NORM in Jul 68	2	0	2	1	0	1
50300	M172A2 (1) NORS in Jul 68 (1) NORM at FLSG-B in Aug 68	3	0	3	1	1	1

ENCLOSURE (3)

ORDNANCE EQUIPMENT

ITEM

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>NOT</u>	<u>TESTED</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>HELD</u>
M51VRT	"	"	"	"	"
M67A2	"	"	"	"	"
M53, 155 Gun (SP)	"	"	"	"	"
M48 T, m2	"	"	"	"	"
M109, 155 HOW (SP)	"	"	"	"	"
LVT-1	"	"	"	"	"
LVT-5A1	"	"	"	"	"
LVT-1A1	"	"	"	"	"
M101, 105 How. (Tow)	"	"	"	"	"

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. AND FAN BELTS	0
		2920-267-9987	STARTER	0
		2940-974-9669	FILTER ELEMENT	0
		2590-017-9779	CONTROL, TOP ENGINE	0
		2910-350-6850	FILTER ELEMENT, FUEL PRESSURE	0
		2940-067-7625	PARTS KIT, FLUID PRESSURE FILTER	0
		2610-051-9450	TIRES 1400 X 20	0
51530	Truck, Tractor M52		SAME AS ABOVE	
51590	Truck Utility M151A1		NO SPECIFIC PROBLEM OR PARTS FAILURE	
51690	Truck Cargo M37B1		NO SPECIFIC PROBLEM OR PARTS FAILURE	
5110	Truck <del>Platform</del>	2910-073-2115	FUEL FILTER	25
		2910-580-3015	CARBURATOR	5
		2920-810-7003	SPARK PLUG	30
		2990-996-3820	STARTER CABLE	15
		2920-871-8366	IGNITION PARTS	0
		2910-404-5201	OIL FILTER	10
		2930-570-3057	STARTER	8
		2610-569-0815	TIRES	10
		2610-569-0817	TUBES	0
20800	Generator set		NO RECURRING PROBLEM OR PARTS FAILURE	
20945	Generator Set		NON RATED ITEM, NO RECURRING PROBLEM OR PARTS FAILURE KNOWN.	
31700	TD-15 Tractor		NO SPECIFIC PROBLEM OR PARTS FAILURE RECURRING REQUIRING DEADLINE OF VEHICLE FOR ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE. DEADLINED MOSTLY FOR DE RHEELOW MAINTENANCE.	

ENCLOSURE (5)

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## CRITICAL/SHORT SUPPLY REQUISITIONS

## TIRE 1100x15

AF1/MC1/2610 592 2421/BLNK/EA/00025/M13400/7345/0001/R/Y/MT/C/  
BLNK/BLNK/892/12/BLNK/BLNK 8D0DV11F1000 LAST STATUS BE/MC1/215

AF1/MC1/2610 592 2421/BLNK/EA/00006/M13400/8190/4500/R/Y/MT/C/  
BLNK/BLNK/892/12/BLNK/BLNK/ 8D0DV11F1000 LAST STATUS BE/MC1/234

AF1/MC1/2610 592 2421/BLNK/EA/00020/M13400/8225/1166/R/Y/MT/C/  
BLNK/BLNK/892/12/BLNK/BLNK/ 9D0DV11F1000 NO STATUS MC1/255

## GAS MASKS

AF1/MC1/T/4240 542 4451/EA/00050/M13400/8272/2111/R/BLNK/C/  
BLNK/BLNK/892/12/BLNK/BLNK/ 9D0DV21C1000

AF1/MC1/T/4240 542 4452/EA/00025/M13400/8272/2112/R/BLNK/C/  
BLNK/BLNK/892/12/BLNK/BLNK/ 9D0DV21C1000

AF1/MC1/T/4240 542 4450/EA/00025/M13400/8272/2113/R/BLNK/C/  
BLNK/BLNK/892/12/BLNK/BLNK/ 9D0DV21C1000

AF1/MC1/T/4240 542 4450/EA/00025/M13400/8272/2114/R/BLNK/C/  
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/BLNK/ 9D0DV21C1000

AF1/MC1/T/4240 542 4451/EA/00050/M13400/8272/2115/R/BLNK/C/  
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/BLNK/ 9D0DV21C1000

AF1/MC1/T/4240 542 4452/EA/00025/M13400/8272/2116/R/BLNK/C/  
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/BLNK/ 9D0DV21C1000

ENCLOSURE (6)