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3RD ENGINEER BATTALION

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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

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8 May 1969

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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
Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 April to 30 April 1969

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(c) DivO 5750.1B

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

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1. In accordance with provisions of reference (a) through (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. Upon removal of PART IV Section C, this report is unclassified.


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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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

Lt. Col J. R. LILLEY
1-30 April 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

2. LOCATION

- 1-30 Apr 69: Headquarters, (-) Company "A" (Rein) located at Vandegrift Combat Base, RVN, in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment.
- 1-30 Apr 69: Headquarters, (-) Company "A" located at Quang Tri Combat Base, RVN
- 1-30 Apr 69: 1st Platoon, Company "A" located at Vandegrift Combat Base, RVN, in general support of Battalion 1/4
- 1-30 Apr 69: 2nd Platoon, Company "A" located at Vandegrift Combat Base, RVN, in direct support of Battalion 2/4
- 1-30 Apr 69: 3rd Platoon, Company "A" located at Vandegrift Combat Base, RVN, in direct support of Battalion 3/4
- 1-30 Apr 69: Headquarters, (-) Company "B" (Rein) located at Dong Ha Combat Base, RVN, in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment
- 1-30 Apr 69: Headquarters, (-) Company "B" located at Quang Tri Combat Base, RVN
- 1-30 Apr 69: 1st Platoon, Company "B" (Rein) (-) located at Cam Lo, RVN, in direct support of Battalion 2/3
- 1-30 Apr 69: 2nd Platoon, Company "B" (Rein) (-) located at Dong Ha Combat Base, RVN, in direct support of Battalion 1/3
- 1-30 Apr 69: 3rd Platoon, Company "B" (-) (Rein) located at Dong Ha Combat Base, RVN, in direct support of Battalion 3/3
- 1-30 Apr 69: Headquarters, Company "C" (-) located at Quang Tri Combat Base, RVN
- 1-30 Apr 69: Headquarters, Company "C" (-) located at Vandegrift Combat Base, RVN
- 1-30 Apr 69: 1st Platoon, Company "C" (Rein) located at Cam Lo, RVN, in direct support of Battalion 1/9

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- 1-30 Apr 69: 2nd Platoon, Company "C" (Rein) located at Vandegrift Combat Base, RVN, in direct support of Battalion 2/9
- 1-30 Apr 69: 3rd Platoon, Company "C" (Rein) located at Vandegrift Combat Base, RVN, in direct support of Battalion 3/9

ATTACHED UNITS

None

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer

LtCol W. L. PERSAC
1-15 April 1969

LtCol J. R. LILLEY
16-30 April 1969

Executive Officer

Major J. J. OMEARA
1-30 April 1969

Adjutant/S-1

1stLt R. A. PACKARD
1-20 April 1969

1stLt J. T. HOLMES
21-30 April 1969

S-2

1stLt J. R. EVERHART
1-30 April 1969

S-3

Major R. V. NICOLI
1-30 April 1969

S-4

Captain B. N. RANTA
1-30 April 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
30	655	2	15	0	0

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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INTELLIGENCE

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A. INTELLIGENCE

1. During the month of April there has been an increase in the use of mines. 3d Engineer Battalion has uncovered as many as 40 mines in one day this month on a regular mine sweep. Enemy dispersion has been noted throughout Northern I Corps.

2. With the assignment of a S-2 Chief, security clearances and investigations has increased in relation to previous occurrences. Progress is being made in the drive to make sure that all personnel requiring clearances and access are receiving the required clearances and being placed on the Battalion Access List.

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TRAINING

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B. TRAINING.

1. Training was conducted for the month of April and consisted of the following:

a. Land Mine Warfare School conducted for 125 personnel during April for 3d Engineer Battalion.

b. Familiarization Firing conducted for 92 new personnel who joined the Battalion.

c. In Country Indoctrination for 119 personnel that joined the Battalion.

d. 3d Marine Division personnel attended Land Mine Warfare School and were trained on the use and employment of military explosives, friendly/enemy mines and body traps.

e. 25 April 69 2 classes were presented to 41 SNCO/officers from FLSG-B on road sweeps and mines in the Republic of Vietnam.

f. MOS training was conducted for personnel from Comm plt on 6th, 13th, 20th and the 27th of April 69 for 4 hours.

g. MOS training was conducted for personnel from Supply Section for 3 hours on the 15th, 22nd, and the 29th.

h. School Quotas:

- (1) NCO School - one man was assigned to school on 27 Apr 69
- (2) Embarkation - 1 officer and 1 SNCO were assigned to school on 27 Apr 69
- (3) Personnel Response - 1 NCO was assigned to Division School on 21 Apr 69.
- (4) SNCO School in Country - Three men attended SNCO School in Quang Tri
- (5) NCO Leadership School - 2 men attended NCO School, Q.T.
- (6) Supply Accounting School - 2 men attended school

i. SNCO and Officer training was conducted by 3d Recon on Helicopter Repelling. 23 men attended.

j. NBC Training SNCO and Officers received period of instruction on the Field Protective Mask.

k. Monitor team and Survey team received team training on contamination plotting and recording.

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OPERATIONS

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C. OPERATIONS

1. General. During the month of April 1969, Company "A" (Rein), Company "B" (Rein), and Company "C" (Rein) remained in direct combat support of the 4th, 3d and 9th Marine Regiments respectively. The remainder of the Battalion was in general support of the 3d Marine Division.

2. General Combat Support.

a. A total of 1,377,600 meters of road were covered by 3d Engineer Battalion visual/deliberate route sweeps. The following road segments of routes 9, 561, and 558 were covered by regularly scheduled daily sweeps:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Sweep No.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Meters</u>
"B"	3-01	315725	318727	500
"B"	3-01A	301747	295751	500
"B"	3-02	117700	132642	6500
"C"	3-03	132642	135592	6750
"B"	3-05	117582	111552	4000
"B"	3-06	097526	111552	3500
"C"	3-07	135592	076571	6000
"C"	3-08	026562	076571	5750
"A"	3-09	987555	026562	5500
"A"	3-10	010462	983544	8200

b. In addition, 3d Engineer Battalion units conducted sweeps for NMCB units in the Cam Lo area and for Marine infantry units on the old Camp Carroll access road and the Ka Ghia Bridge area on an "on call" basis.

c. Six TD-18 tractors were committed in clearing fields of fire and observation around the Quang Tri Combat Base defensive perimeter.

d. A new trash dump was constructed for the Quang Tri Combat Base.

e. The 3d Engineer Battalion assisted the 11th Engineer Battalion in a massive land clearing project along route #9.

3. Direct Combat Support.

a. The 3 engineer companies of the 3d Engineer Battalion continued to support the 3 infantry regiments of the Division as reported in the March Command Chronology.

b. During the month of April the Battalion participated in all of the major operations of the 3d Marine Division including Maine Crag and Purple Martin.

(1) Company "A" completed construction of Fire Support Base Greene at XD 758614 consisting of 6 - 105 MM Howitzer pits, 4 - 155 MM Howitzer pits, 1 internal landing zone (40'x40'), and 1 external landing zone (20'x40'). Two 10'x24' bunkers and 2 - 8'x8' bunkers were also constructed on FSB Greene.

(2) Company "B" completed construction of Fire Support Base Weisman at XD 973333, Fire Support Base McClintok at YD 045298, and Fire Support Base Gaucho at YD 098241. Weisman consists of 6 - 105 MM Howitzer pits, 2 ammunition berms, 8 bunkers, and landing zones of the following sizes: 35'x60', 10'x30', and 50'x70'. FSB McClintok consists of 6 - 105 MM Howitzer pits, 4 - 155 MM Howitzer pits, and 2 ammunition berms. FSB Gaucho initially consisted of one landing zone (100'x30'), 1 ammunition berm, 1 - 10'x10' bunker, and 6 4.2 mortar pits. Current plans indicate Gaucho will be increased in size.

4. Combat Service Support

a. Roads and Bridges

(1) 796 cubic yards of fill was hauled to upgrade the road leading into the 3d Engineer Battalion motor transport lot.

(2) 400 meters of internal road was completed and dust suppressed in the Chieu Hoi Hamlet in Quang Tri City. Road is 11 feet wide with 6 - 12 inches of laterite fill.

(3) Work commenced on upgrading the road around the Quang Tri Combat Base ASP. At this writing the project is 25% complete and will be fully reported upon completion in next month's Chronology.

(4) Work commenced on the construction of a 64 foot, steel stringer, pile bent bridge at YD 294539 and will be fully reported upon completion in next months Chronology.

b. Field Fortifications. In addition to those bunkers constructed on Fire Support Bases, the 3d Engineer Battalion continued to assist 3d Marine Division units with materials and supervisory personnel in the construction and improvement of wire obstacles and bunkers.

D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. The communications platoon has been preparing for the coming CG inspection.
2. It has moved the Crypto Vault, from the COC bunker to a security vault next to the Message Center.
3. The Radio section has received five (5) new radio operators, and is now in the process of training them.
4. The communications platoon has a twenty-four (24) watch, in radio, switchboard, and message center.

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LOGISTICS

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4. logistics

1. During the month of April, 3d Engineer Battalion continued to conduct logistic and service support operations from Quang Tri Combat Base. Companies "A" and "C" have also performed support activities from Vandegrift Combat Base while Company "B" has been providing support from Dong Ha Combat base.
2. (1) TD-18-182 tractor was invoiced to another organization, (3) M52 truck tractors, (2) M49 Fuel trucks were turned in to FLSG B for excess, (1) IU 482 and (3) IU 239 Generators were coded off the Battalions records during the month of April.
3. The battalion water points produced 7,574,000 gallons of potable water in the month of March while supporting the Division. The Battalion has (6) water points in operation at the present time.
4. No additional information has been received thus far on a new special allowance for mine detectors.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

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F. CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. The 3d Marine Division Children Hospital Raffle Project is continuing in an upward trend. Companies are showing promising results throughout the Battalion.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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S-1 SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

NEGATIVE REPORT

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B. S-2 SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

23 April 1969 Sergeant G B BROECKERT 2192842/1443/0141 assigned
duties as Battalion S-2/S-5 Chief

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E. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- 04 April 1969 DEO called and said they wanted a Euclid front end loader and an MRS 100 to make liaison with 3/5 at Ca Lu and go on an operation down the Ba Long Valley.
- 08 April 1969 New FSB going in called McClintoch. Arranged for Bravo Company to pick up 9 bundles of matting and 27 - 8x8x16. The MRS 100 and euclid have left on the Operation with 3/5.
- 09 April 1969 Major SKINNER from the Army arrived to gain info on our operations and the Land Mine Warfare School. He will go to Cam Lo and accompany sweep 3-07 tomorrow morning.
- 10 April 1969 S-3 went to dump site with Major SHIGLEY, and Sea Bee Lt. Commander. Concensus was that site recommended by 3d Engrs most suitable in the area. Problem of access to be worked out.
- 11 April 1969 Work on Neville being held by the arty's refusal to let engineers use demo. Can't land the 105 air compressore on LZ, because it hinders further externals so it remains in limbo at QTCB. Bunkers staged at QTCB but can't be put in until 105 compressor goes to work.
- 15 April 1969 S-3 reconed site of future bridge at the Camp Red Devil perimeter to provide access to QTCB dump and perimeter bunker positions.
- 16 April 1969 Informed Base Coordinator that QTCB trash dump would be 100% complete today. Dumping will not be allowed until bridge and road constructed. Based on rough drawings it has been determined that the bridge will require 25 - 35 ft poles and pile driver. These items ordered through DEO.
- 22 April 1969 S-3 reconed all bridges on Route #9 from Dong Ha to Ca Lu to determine if bypass was possible with 12 hours of work if need be.
- 24 April 1969 Departed by chopper with Lt. JONES, MCB 128, to install one experimental 105 MM Howitzer pad at "F" Battery 2/12.

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27 April 1969 Checked results of engineer efforts at Chieu Hoi Center and Hamlet with Bn Commanding Officer. Commanding Officer directed further work on hamlet. S-3 scheduled same for Tuesday, 29 April 69.

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D. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- 09 April 69 Battalion invoiced (1) TD-18-182 to 12th Marines
- 10 April 69 Submitted Quarterly Embarkation Report
- 12 April 69 GSgt Hudson assigned duties as S-4 Chief
- 15 April 69 MSgt Calbert Rotates
- 20 April 69 Submitted Force & Material Report
- 25 April 69 Lt. Donovan (S-4 assistant) Rotates
- 25 April 69 Submitted Logistic Summary
- 26 April 69 Battalion received (2) new M51A2 Dump Trucks

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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A.

AFTER ACTION REPORTS

- Tab A) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn TAYLOR COMMON, FSB CUTLASS during 26 Dec 68-
1 Jan 1969
- Tab B) Co "B": A/A Report, Opn TAYLOR COMMON, COB MACE during 23-26 Dec 1968
- Tab C) Co "A": A/A Report, Fire Support Base GRENE during 22 Mar - 20 Apr 1969

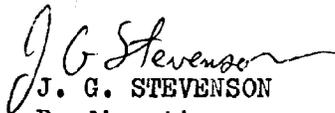
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COMPANY "B"
3d Engineer Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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3000
13 April 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Attn S-3)
Subj: After action report: Operation TAYLOR COMMON COB MACE

1. Unit Supported: 3d Battalion; 3d Marines; An Hoa; 23 Dec - 26 Dec 1968
2. Engineer Task Organization: Company "B", 3d Platoon, 3d Engineer Battalion
OIC: 2ndLt. GAUCH, B. P. 0105097
SSgt. ANDERSON, Dallen K. 1673462 LCpl. SELLERS, Herman J. 2338728
Sgt. RUFFIN, Reginald J. 1969224 LCpl. RIZZO, Kenneth M. 2360711
Sgt. KNIGHT, Larry W. 2171449 LCpl. DAVIS, Robert W. 2368832
Cpl. LAKOMY, Chester M. 2355923 PFC. WOOD, Ronald L. 2426615
Cpl. DORES, William W. 2397168 PFC. WARDROP, Bruce J. 2418151
LCpl. HILL, Bobby M. 2365795 PFC. AHERN, Dennis P. 2441711
LCpl. SROKA, John M. 2391400 PFC. THOMPSON, Harold R. 2255121
LCpl. MCINTYRE, Charles A. 2391015 HM3. HINES, Rodger D. B322409
3. Engineer Element and Mission: To build a Combat Operating Base
4. Major Equipment: (1) 450 Dozer (6) Chain Saws
5. Materials Expended: C-4, (1400 lbs.)
40 lb. Shape (48) (1920 lbs.)
40 lb. Cratering (48) (1920 lbs.)
Det Cord 4,000 ft.
6. Chronology: See enclosure (1)
7. Engineer Observations: Supported unit put too many troops in initially, creating wasted time and holding up demolitions work.
8. Lessons Learned: Use minimum number of troops to provide security.
9. Recommendations: None


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6. Chronology:

- (01) 23 Dec 1968
1300 Rappelled onto C.O.B. Site Mace and blew a hasty L.Z. all necessary demolitions carried out with team in a external load.
1600 2 Bird L.Z. 150 ft x 75 ft completed.
- (02) 24 Dec 1968
0900 450 Dozer and Blade arrived.
0915 Dozer operator arrived.
1300 L.Z. 150 ft x 75 ft completely leveled.
1400 Start on 2nd L.Z. site.
- (03) 25 Dec 1968
0900 Merry Xmas troops given half day off.
1300 Commence work on 2nd L.Z.
1600 2nd 150 ft x 75 ft L.Z. completed.
- (04) 26 Dec 1968
0800 Staged gear and 450 tractor on C.O.B. Mace for move to build F.S.B. Cutlass

Enclosure (1)

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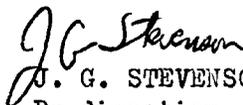
COMPANY "B"
3d Engineer Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

LAG:wjr
3000
13 April 1969

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

Subj: After action report: Operation TAYLOR COMMON F.S.B. Cutlass

1. Unit Supported: 3d Battalion; 3d Marines; An Hoa; 26 Dec 1968 - 1 Jan 1969
2. Engineer Task Organization: Company "B", 3d Platoon, 3d Engineer Battalion
OIC: 2ndLt. GAUCH, B. P. 0105097
SSgt. ANDERSON, Dallen K. 1673462 LCpl. SELLERS, Herman J. 2338728
Sgt. RUPPIN, Reginald J. 1969224 LCpl. RIZZO, Kenneth M. 2360711
Sgt. KNIGHT, Larry W. 2171449 LCpl. DAVIS, Robert W. 2368832
Cpl. LAKOMY, Chester M. 2355923 PFC. WOOD, Ronald L. 2426615
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LCpl. SROKA, John M. 2391400 PFC. THOMPSON, Harold R. 2255121
LCpl. MCINTYRE, Charles A. 2391015 HM3. HINES, Rodger D. B322409
3. Engineer Element and Mission: To build an Artillery Fire Support Base
4. Major Equipment: (1) 450 Dozer (6) Chain Saws
5. Materials Expended: C-4 (1800 lbs.)
40 lb. Shape (97) (3880 lbs.)
40 lb. Cratering (111) (4440 lbs.)
Det Cord 4,500 ft.
6. Chronology: See enclosure (1)
7. Engineer Observations: During early stages of development the Engineer Officer was not allowed to use his judgement in locating the L.Z. the result was confusion and poor placement of resupply thereby stopping all demolition work for 1/2 a day.
8. Lessons Learned: Engineer Officer must assert himself and not allow non Engineer types to intimidate him.
9. Recommendations: None


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TAB A

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6. Chronology:

- (01) 26 Dec 1968
 0800 Troops rangel onto proposed F.S.B. site with chain saws and demolitions.
 1000 First 2,000 lb. (50) 40 lb. shape charge shot set up.
 1200 First 2,000 lb. (50) 40 lb. cratering charges set up. Area cleared of all trees and root systems destroyed. Area cleared is approximately 200ft. x 100ft.
 1300 450 Tractor called for, mast clearance work begins in earnest.
 1330 450 Tractor and blade arrive and begin leveling and widening of proposed F.S.B. site.
 1600 First 30ft. in dia. gun pit completed.
- (02) 27 Dec 1968
 0800 Recieved demolition resupply, half was delivered to wrong L.Z. and more delay was incurred.
 1200 (3) 105 gun pits dug and shaped.
 1400 Second 2,000 lb. (50) shape charges set up and fired.
 1600 Second 2,000 lb. (50) cratering charges set up and fired. Cleared a 200ft. x 100ft. area of trees and underbrush. Destroyed root systems.
 1700 All (4) 105 gun pits completed ammo bunker dug and L.Z. completed.
- (03) 28 Dec 1968
 0800 Artillary personnel arrive and a major change occurs in that the 105 Battery Commander wants L.Z. location changed. Result is that new area for L.Z. is where 155 gun pits are to be dug, and all of the 105 ammo is being dumped there and prevented any further work being completed today by the tractor. Result, one full working day lost.
 2100 Flaership arrived on station and tractor completed (1) 155 gun pit before flaership is diverted on priority mission.
- (04) 29 Dec 1968
 0800 Tractor finished up 3 remaining 155 Gun pits and starts ammo bunkers.
 1200 155 guns begin arriving along with personnel.
- (05) 30 Dec 1968 thru 1 Jan 1969
 Put wire in around F.S.B. Built C.O.C. bunker and aid station bunker.

Totals for the project are as follows;

- (4) 105 gun pits 30ft. in dia.
 (4) 155 gun pits 60ft. in dia.
 (3) Ammo pits 50ft. x 50ft.
 (1) L.Z. 50ft. x 50ft.

Enclosure (1)

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

JTH:jmf
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 20 April 1969

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

Subj: After Action Report: Fire Support Base Greene

Encl: ✓(1) Chronology

1. The second platoon of Company "A", 3d Engineer Battalion, reinforced by 3d Engineer Battalion case tractor personnel, provided direct support to the 4th Marine Regiment in the development of Fire Support Base Greene located at 759610 from 22 March to 20 April.

2. Engineer Task Organization:

2nd Platoon Company "A", 3d Engineer Battalion
 One heavy Equipment operator, 3d Engineer Battalion (VCB)

3. The Engineer Mission Assigned:

a. Provide engineer support as required in the development of Fire Support Base Greene, develop a helicopter landing zone, six 105 gun positions, four 155 gun positions, one 10'x24' F.D.C. bunker, three 10'x12' C.O.C. bunkers and ammo storage pits.

To accomplish the assigned mission, 2nd Platoon (-) from Company "A" was charged with providing the required demolition support and the heavy equipment detachment of 3d Engineer Battalion located at Vandergrift Combat Base was tasked to provide a case 450 tractor and operator to be heli-lifted into job site when called for.

4. Major Items of Engineer Equipment Employed:

- a. Case 450 tractor
- b. Two Chainsaws
- c. Infantry pioneer chest

Tab C

5. Materials Expended (Demolitions)

- a. 3000 lbs. C-4
- b. 2215 lbs. TNT
- c. 3700 feet detonation cord
- d. 65 40 lb. shape charges
- e. 48 15 lb. shape charges
- f. 400 feet time fuze
- g. 180 electric blasting caps
- h. 400 non-electric blasting caps

Materials Expended (Building)

- a. Three bundles of air field matting
- b. 880 board feet 10x10
- c. 1220 board feet 8x8
- d. 8820 board feet 3x12
- e. 3 rolls roofing paper
- f. 16 drift pins 1/2"x16"
- g. 250 lbs. 60 D nails
- h. 40 lbs 20 D nails
- i. 35 gal. chainsaw mix
- j. 10 gal. 30 W oil

6. Chronology (See Enclosure)

7. Engineer Observations:

a. A visual reconnaissance was not called for or granted upon request from this command. The ultimate location of the Fire Support Base rested in the hands of an Infantry Company Commander. This resulted in a poor selection for the proposed base both in limited land mass area and the thick abundance of heavy trees. No prep fires were called in on the proposed location thus all clearing operations had to be conducted by an engineering effort.

b. Having the artillery battery commander with a small working party go in with the engineer element has proven in the past to be invaluable. This however was not done, the 105 gun battery commander arrived six days after the work had begun and the 155 gun battery commander did not arrive until the 10th day of construction. This in itself however, did not curtail the progress of work, for it wasn't until the 8th day of construction that engineering supplies, both in the form of demolition and tools, arrived at the proposed site. It was therefore on the 8th day that the real effort in construction got underway. This lack of proper supply support accounted for the virtual negative engineering work accomplished by the ten engineers from their day of arrival on the 25th of March until the 2nd of April.

c. When the Engineer supplies did arrive they came in such quantities that the area became clogged and again delayed demolition work. Close coordination with the S-4 is essential so that the gear is delivered on time in the proper sequence so that the development of a Fire Support Base continues with greatest degree of organization.

8. Lessons Learned:

a. There was a great deal of lost man hours in the development of Fire Support Base Greene. A project normally requiring five to six days to complete had evolved into a four week ordeal. This was due to two factors, one being the lack of decisive pre-planning and organization on the part of those who conceived the idea of building the base, and the second being the lack of proper re-supply to complete the construction after it was set in motion. From an Engineering standpoint neither cause for the delay in completion could have been prevented. However, pre-knowledge of developments through close coordination between the Regimental S-3 and S-4 could have prevented sending a large number of Engineers to a location and at a time when no work could be accomplished.

9. Recommendations:

a. That personnel be assigned in accordance to the projected schedule of work to be accomplished.

b. That until the proper materials for construction arrive, the majority of a Fire Support Base should remain on a standby basis.

c. That before work on a Fire Support Base commences, a visual reconnaissance must be made of the projected site by an Engineering Officer.

C.E. Nichols
C.E. NICHOLS

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CHRONOLOGY

- 22 March 69: 1800 Received frag order to accompany "B" Company 1/4 with Engineering Team capable of preliminary construction of proposed Fire Support Base.
- 23 March 69: 1000 Engineering Team inserted with "B" Company, location approximately 1000 meters Northwest of Alpine.
1400 Lifted from this location to a location 1500 meters South of destination.
- 24 March 69: 0830 Engineering Team inserted with "B" Company reaches location 759610.
1300 Commenced clearing trees for External L.Z., used 60 lbs. of Charlie 4 to complete External L.Z.
- 25 March 69: 1600 Resupplied with 320 lbs. of Charlie 4, 65 - 40 lb. Shape Charges, 720 lbs. of T.N.T.. Continued to improve L.Z. for Internal loads. Secured 1800 used 160 lbs. of C-4.
- 26 March 69: 0800 Continued to work on L.Z. using 160 lbs. C-4. Secured 1300.
1400 Resumed work blowing stumps using 300 lbs. of T.N.T. Secured 1800.
- 27 March 69: 0800 Continued work on Hill #1 utilizing 15 Shape Charges and 420 lbs. of T.N.T. Secured at 1700.
- 28 March 69: 0800 Continued blowing down hill, used 20 - 40 lb. Shapes. Cleared Fields of Fire by hand.
- 29 March 69: 0800 Continued Fields of Fire by hand.
- 30 March 69: 1000 Resupplied by "HUEY" with 240 lbs. C-4.
1100 Case 450 Tractor arrived, No operator. Continued Fields of Fire using 240 lbs. C-4.
- 31 March 69: 1200 Tractor operator arrived, and started leveling Hill. Used remainder of Shapes on Hill.
1430 105 Gun Commander arrives on hill.
- 1 April 69: 1000 Resupplied with 42 - 43lb. Cratering Charges, 700 lbs. T.N.T., and 19 cratering charges. Case 450 Tractor continued work on hill.

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- 2 April 69:
 0800 Continued clearing Fields of Fire by hand.
 1500 Resupplied with 920 lbs C-4, 48 - 15 lb. Shape Charges and 700 lbs. T.N.T.
- 3 April 69:
 0800 Started leveling Hill #2 using 22 - 15 lb. Shapes and 22 Cratering Charges, also blew hole for C.O.C. using 2 Shapes and 22 lbs. of T.N.T. Secured 1830.
- 4 April 69:
 0800 Case 450 Tractor refuses to start, begin working to repair Tractor.
 1000 Fields of Fire cleared by hand and with help of Chainsaws.
 1200 Tractor back in operation, lifted to Hill #2 by CH-53, begins leveling work.
- 5 April 69:
 0800 Fields of Fire cleared around Hill #2, 400 lbs. C-4 utilized.
 1000 Tractor continues work on leveling hill.
 1300 Trees from proposed lower L.Z. are cleared, 200lbs. C-4 used.
- 6 April 69:
 0800 Tractor continues work on hill #2. Lower L.Z. is blown down with 6 15 lb. Shapes and 4 Cratering Charges, 100 lbs. of T.N.T.
 1400 Demo work completed on lower L.Z.
- 7 April 69:
 0800 Tractor walked down to lower L.Z. to level and knock down hill.
 1100 Lower L.Z. completed, 40'x40'.
 1200 Tractor returns to Hill #2 to continue leveling progress.
 1300 Fields of Fire worked on with Chainsaws, 200 lbs. T.N.T.
- 8 April 69:
 1000 Hill #2 completed to accept 155 Guns.
 1100 Ammo burns completed.
 1300 Area cleared for F.D.C. bunker.
 1430 81mm mortar pits are blown and cleared, 60 lbs. T.N.T. used.
- 9 April 69:
 0800 Tractor moves to lower L.Z., cuts out storage area for class 1 and 2 type resupplies.
 1000 Tractor is staged to be lifted out.
 1700 Fields of Fire improved to 90% of completion, 200 lbs. of T.N.T. used.
- 10 April 69:
 0800 Work on continuing Fields of Fire begins.
 1000 Bunker material for 10'x24' arrives.
 1300 Area for Engineers is cleared and living holes are dug.
 1500 Begin construction of stairs from lower L.Z. to Hill #2.
- 11 April 69:
 0900 Tractor and operator are lifted out of posit.
 1000 Construction of 10'x24' F.D.C. bunker begins.
 1700 F.D.C. bunker is 75% complete.

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12 April 69: 0800 Construction of F.D.C. bunker begins.
1200 Bunker complete.
1300 Steps to Hill #2 are completed.
1400 Fields of Fire worked on, 200 lbs. T.N.T. used.

13 April 69: 0800 Aircraft matting arrives, lower L.Z. is furnished
with a deck, 40'x40'.
1300 Fields of Fire again worked on.

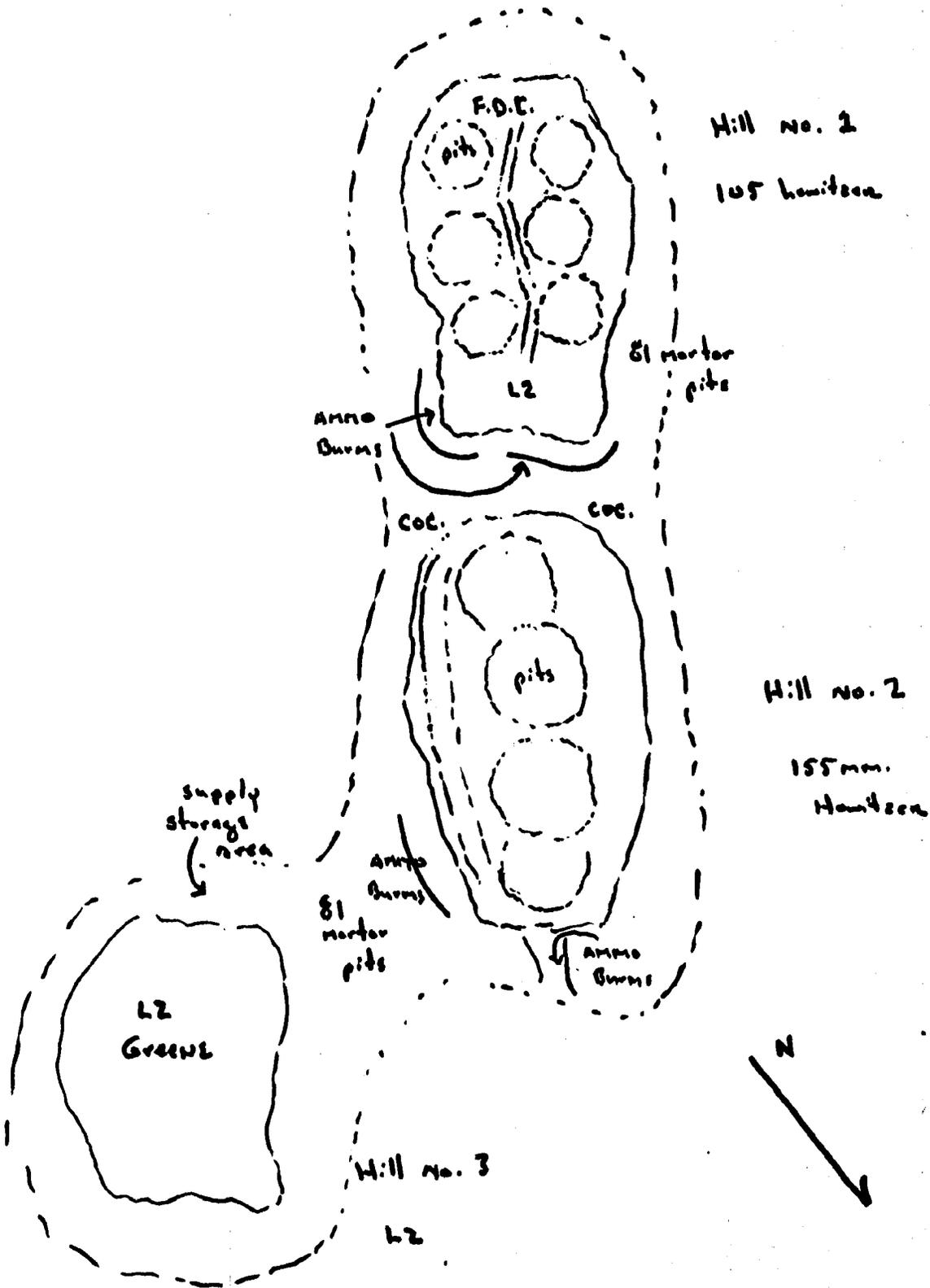
14 April 69: 1000 Last of demo is used on Fields of Fire; waiting
resupply to continue.
1700 No resupply, secured for the day.

15 April 69: 0800 Waiting resupply of demo, also bunker material to
arrive.
1700 No resupply, no Engineering work accomplished.

16-18 April 69: 0800 Still waiting resupply of demo and bunker material.

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Map diagram of F.S.B. Greene (759610)



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		2		LCpl F. J. SIMMONS 2321639/1371 WIANE Quang Tri Prov, RVN	
		3		LCpl J. L. BURCHY 2424251/1371 fr sk to du w/C Co	
		4		PFC R. QUINONES 2321682/1371 tr by sr to CamBut	
		5		LCpl M. L. HARVEY 2419740/1371 to splLv CONUS (30 dys)	
		6		LCpl L. A. RODRIGUEZ 2397883/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 128)	
		7		LCpl J. A. MILLS 2353684/1371 tr by sr to CamBut wh sk	
		8		PFC M. V. PERRY 2371150/1345 id fr 3d Repl Co and assig to Spt	
		9		Cpl R. A. JACKSON 2123529/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 128)	
		10		LCpl R. A. TURNAGE 2372601/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 122)	
		11		Cpl R. T. BOYD 2370579/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 122)	
		12		LCpl R. T. PHILLIPS 2354381/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 151)	

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		1		SSgt T. W. PRESTON 2015195/1371 jd fr 1stReplCo and assig to A Co for du	
		2		LCpl T. O. MYERS 2332756/1345 trans to CONUS (MCC X33)	
		3		Sgt E. E. SHARP 2144616/0141 trans to CONUS (MCC 143)	
		4		Sgt J. A. ACEVEDORODRIGUEZ 1839884/3531 trans to 3d Motor Wp this Div for duty	
		5		Trans to 11th EngrBn this Div for duty LCpl C. G. CARVER 2488412/1121 PFC R. G. COLLINS 2455777/1121 LCpl E. F. MEISSNER 2255002/1141 Cpl M. A. REED 2200024/1141 LCpl J. S. STRICKLAND 2353467/1141	
		6		Trans to 3dMedBn this Div for du Cpl R. A. PERRY 2175777/1141 Cpl G. A. WELD 2360641/1141	
		7		LCpl D. L. MCCULLOUGH 2337584/ 371 fr 11th EngrBn this Div for du and assig to C Co	
		8		Cpl L. J. TAYLOR 2270134/1371 jd fr 11th EngrBn this Div for du and assig to C Co	
		9		Trans to CONUS (MCC 141) Cpl J. W. TEPEDINO 2292206/1371 Cpl D. L. SCHULTZ 2359809/2533	
		10		Cpl J. E. HOLLAR 2264045/1371 and LCpl C. DALTON 2416806/1371 WIA QTP	
		11		LCpl J. M. WATKINS 2350795/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 165)	

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		1		LCpl's W. G. CUPP 2431839/1371 and L. D. PRICE 2416827/1371 fr TAD R&R to du w/A Co	
		2		Cpl H. R. MOLWAY 2396470/0141 and LCpl R. D. KOVAL 2255321/1371 tr by sr to CamBat wh sk	
		3		Cpl S. W. HANSON 2348203/1345 fr spLV to du w/A Co	
		4		Sgt T. P. CRERAND 2279714/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC W99) elig for relad	
		5		LCpl J. B. THOMAS 2408624/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 151)	
		6		Cpl L. KIZZIAR 2193461/1371 fr spl LV to du w/Spt Co	
		7		LCpl C. E. STEWART 2397332/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 122)	
		8		LCpl D. R. SELL 2367458/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 150)	
		9		LCpl D. D. BAGWELL 2404137/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 016)	
		10		LCpl R. J. ANTKOWIAK JR. 2150104/ 3531 trans to CONUS (MCC 016)	
		11		Cpl A. R. BOAK 2241171/1345 and LCpl P. C. MORRE 2339249/1371 to sk 3dMedBn (ILL)	
		12		PRC L. E. THOMPSON 2237024/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC W99) elig for relad	

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		1		Prom to PFC DOR 690401 DOKKA, J. K. 2375724/1371 SCOTT, F. 2470038/1371	
		2		LCpl A. C. SLOOP 2339572/1371 jd fr GasCo, Cambut and assig to C Co for du	
		3		Cpl W. E. WELLS 2329705/1371 tr by sr to Cambut wh sk	
		4		MSgt W. B. TOLLEY 627065/1379 trans to CONUS (MCC III)	
		5		Cpl W. R. WHITE 2257587/3051 trans to CONUS (MCC W99) elig for relad	
		6		Cpl R. SKAGGS 2326527/1413 jd fr 11th EngrBn and assig to H&S Co for du w/D&S	
		7		PFC E. L. OLIVER 2476257/3371 id fr 1stReplCo and assig to H&S Co for du w/Mess hall	
		8		Chg MOS's to 1302 vice 1301 1stLt J. T. HOLMES 0105936 1stLt J. C. FLECKI 0105229 1stLt D. R. SHAFFER 0105648	
		9		LCpl S. J. SMITH 2370599/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 151)	
		10		Trans to CONUS (MCC 142) Cpl R. K. HERBERT 2396160/3531 LCpl H. E. TEETER 2354274/3531 LCpl D. G. HILL 2179692/3516	
		11		Pvt J. R. WEAMER 2332655/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC W99) FFT	

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		1		B Company Jd fr 5th Bridge Co 13th EngrBn PFC N. D. MOYER 2437848/1371 PFC S. DOMOZYCH 2431020/1371 PFC A. D. GREENLAW 2459731/1371 PFC M. R. HILL 2477526/1371	
		2		Prom to LCpl DOR 690401 F. A. FISHER 2391898/1371 M. I. CORLEY 2401049/1371 R. D. EAGLIN 2385209/1371	
		3		LCpl B. B. LYNCH 2407495/1371 to SR 3dMedBn fell down hill and injured back	
		4		Jd fr 4th ReplCo and assig to Spt Co for duty PFC L. HASEGAWA 2465374/0141 PFC J. W. VIEK 2502931/1345	
		5		LCpl J. M. CARTER 2366675/3531 Trans to CONUS (MCC III2)	
		6		Cpl I. S. LAWRENCE 2304655/1345 Prom to Sgt DOR 690401	
		7		LCpl P. C. MACE 2339249/1345 fr SR to cu w/SptCo	
		8		LCpl C. E. PICKETT 2439263/1345 fr ADDR to cu w/SptCo	
		9		Sgt T. J. TISCHLER 2317419/1371 DIA on Hosp Ship Repose 2024H on this day	
		10		PFC J. R. TUCKER JR 2427508/1345 Jd fr 4th ReplCo and assig to SptCo	

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UNIT 04 S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPEN 010001 April 69
 Closed 012400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN.

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CLASSIFICATION

SERIAL	IN DTG	OFF DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01		0800	Daily Summary and Normal Administration.
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 7th Engr Bn
 OPEN 020001 April 69
 Closed 022400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SERIAL	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
02		0730	Daily Summary and Normal Routine.
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPEN 030001 April 69
 Closed 032400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tr. RVN.

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SERIAL	IN DTG	OFF DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	REF
01		1400	S-3 went with Base Coordinator to view dump site.	
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPEN 040001 April 69
 Closed 042400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN.

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SERIAL	IN DTG	OPR DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	REF
01		0900	S-3 inspected Chieu Hoi Center and Chieu Hoi Hamlet Road.	
02		1300	S-3 went to look at dump sites with Op Chief and equipment officer. Found good location at Red Devil area.	
03	2300		DEO called and said they wanted a Euclid front end loader and an MRS 100 to make liaison with 3/5 at Ca Lu and go on an operation down the Ba Long Valley.	
04	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPRT 050001 April 69
 Closed 052400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SERIAL	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01		1400	S-3 conducted Weekly planning meeting.
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPN 060001 April 69
 Closed 062400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SERIAL	IN DTG	OFF DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01		0700	Holiday Routine.
02	0730		DEO called and said 3/5 op was cancelled.
03	1000		DEO called and said Op was back on.
04	2000		DEO wanted welder to go to A-2 and ARVN engineer unit for 3 days work on a metal plate bunker.
05	2400		Journal closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPEN 070001 April 69
 Closed 072400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SEQ NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01		0900	S-3 made arrangements for sweep 303 to do MCB sweep before completion of regular sweep. Vicinity of C-3 bridge.
02		1300	S-3 made arrangements to have C-3 water point transferred to Company "C".
03	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPT 080001 April 69
 Closed 082400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SENO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01	1000		S-3 was notified by Colonel that 6 more gun pits were to be added to Neville. Arrangements have been made for "A" Company to handle the job. A 105 air compressor dispatched to aid in job.
02		1300	Liaison made with major SHIGLEY, B.C. of QTCB on trash dump.
03		1400	S-3 sent message to B-6 as per instructions from DEO: want to know if 3rd Marines had any A.P. mines. Negative reply.
04	1630		Major Cooper requested dozer assistance at 4th CAG rear area. It was given.
05	2000		New FSB going in called McClintoch. Arranged for Bravo Company to pick up 9 bundles of matting and 27 8x8x16. The MRS 100 and euclid have left on the Op with 3/5.
06	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPEN 090001 April 69
 Closed 092400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SEQ NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01	1000		Major Skinner from the Army arrived to gain info on our operations and the Land Mine Warfare School. He will go to Cam Lo and accompany sweep 307 tomorrow morning.
02	1300		S-3 received word from Colonel PERSAC to turn all of our assets to the Chieu Hoi Hamlet and Carter projects.
03	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPRT 100001 April 69
 Closed 102400 April 69
 LOCATIO Quang Tri, RVN

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01		1300	S-3 went to dump site with Major SHIGLEY, and CB Lt. Commander. Concensus was that site recommended by 3rd Engrs most suitable in the area. Problem of access to be worked out.	✓
02	1930		Received word that S-3 is to start work on dump road tomorrow.	
03		2000	S-3 informed C-6 that tarpaper is to be put on sides of bunkers at 950. (Word from the general).	
04	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPRT 110001 April 69
 Closed 112400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SENO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01		1000	Visited dump with Col. DeNORMUNDY and Maj SHIGLEY. All agreed and work commenced.
02		1300	Went to Chieu Hoi Hamlet. Talked with Village Chief and agreed upon proposed road extension.
03	2000		Work on Neville being held by the arty's refusal to let engineers use demo. Can't land the 105 compressor on LZ, because it hinders further externals so it remains in limbo at QTCB. Bunkers staged at Q.T.C.B. but can't be put in until 105 compressor goes to work.
03	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPEN 120001 April 69
 Closed 132400 April 69
 LOCATIO Quang Tri, RVN

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CLASSIFICATION

SERIAL	IN DTG	OFF DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
0-1		1400	S-3A conducted scheduling meeting for coming week.
02		1530	Attended Commanding Officer's meeting of the week.
03	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPEN 130001 April 69
 Closed 132400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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CLASSIFICATION

SERIAL	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01		1300	S-3 inspected all jobs in QTCB area.
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPEN 140001 April 69
 CLOSED 142400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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 T- Troops
 F- File

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 CLASSIFICATION

SER NO	INDTG	OUTDTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
01		0730	S-3 conducted routine administration.	
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPEN 150001 April 1969
 CLOSED 152400 April 1969
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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 S- Staff
 T- Troops
 F- File

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 CLASSIFICATION

SER NO	INDTG	OUTDTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
01	0830		ADC tennis court project cancelled.	
02		1000	S-3 reconed site of future bridge at the Camp Red Devil perimeter to provide access to QTCB dump and perimeter bunker positions.	✓
03		1400	S-3 commenced work of designing bridge.	
04	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPEN 160001 April 69
 CLOSED 162400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SER NO	INDTG	OUTDTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
01		0900	Informed Base Coordinator that QTCB trash dump would be 100% complete today. Dumping will not be allowed until bridge and road constructed.	✓
02		1800	Based on rough drawings it has been determined bridge will require 25 - 35 ft poles and pile driver. These items ordered three DEO.	✓
03	1830		Company "A" reported that they received delivery of 2 helo loads of bunker materials on FSB Green	
04	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn
 OPEN 170001 April 69
 CLOSED 172400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri. RVN

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 T- Troops
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 CLASSIFICATION

SER NO	INDTG	OUTDTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
01	0730		Sweep 302/303 reported that approximately 20 U.S. Army tanks ran the sweep team this morning.	
02		0815	Informed companies to submit daily report at 1600 each day in future.	
03	0820		Informed Maintenance facility at VCB that truck would arrive his posit today to pick up D/L Case 540 tractor to return to this posit for repairs.	
04		0930	Visited letter companies and water points at Vandegrift Combat Base.	
05	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPEN 180001 April 69
 CLOSED 182400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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 S- Staff
 T- Troops
 F- File

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 CLASSIFICATION

SER NO	INDTG	OUTDTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
01		0900	Consulted with CO, Bridge Company and made arrangements for pile driver to be delivered Sunday to bridge site.	
02		1630	S-3 attended Commanding Officer's daily meeting.	
03	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT 893 3d Engr Bn
 OPEN 192400 April 69
 CLOSED 192400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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 S- Staff
 T- Troops
 F- File

UNCLASSIFIED
 CLASSIFICATION

SER NO	INDTG	OUTDTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
01	0830		Received call from DEO re: installation of soil cement gun pads for testing purposes. Will contact 12th Mar and make arrangements.	
02		0900	S-3 contacted MCB 128 re: use of mine- grader xxx at Chieu Hoi Center.	
03	0730		Late Entry. Received message from VCB foward maintenance facility that MCB-62 TD-6 tractor which had been dropped from chopper at FSB Green was recovered and delivered to VCB. MCB-6 notified.	
04		1400	S-3 conducted weekly scheduling meeting.	
05	1530		S-3 attended CO's weekly meeting.	
06	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPEN 200001 April 69
 CLOSED 202400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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 S- Staff
 T- Troops
 F- File

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 CLASSIFICATION

SER NO	INDTG	OUTDTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	ACTION
01		1300	Took CO of Co A&C to inspect soil cement gun pads.	
02		1330	Checked job sites with Bn C.O.	
03	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPEN 210001 April 69
 Closed 212400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SERIAL	IN DTG	OFF DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01		2130	S-3 conducted routine administration.
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPST 220001 April 69
 Closed 222400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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CLASSIFICATION

SERIAL	IN DTG	OFF DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	TOP
01		1000	S-3 to VCB to visit letter companies.	
02		1030	S-3 reconed all bridges on Route 9 from Dong Ha to Ca Lu to determine if bypass was possible with 12 hours of work if need be.	✓
03	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPEN 230001 April 69
 Closed 232400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SERIAL	IN DTG	OFF DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01		0800	Instructed VCB Forward Maintenance Facility to put 2-450 tractors and 1 580 backhoe on stand by status for pending FSB Construction for Company "B".
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPRT 240001 April 69
 Closed 242400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SEQ NO	IN DTG	OFF DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	107
01		0730	Departed by chopper with Lt. JONES, MCB 128 to install one experimental 105 MM Howitzer pad at "F" Battery 2/12.	✓
02		1630	Returned to QTCB & discussed operational matters with Bn CO.	
03		1900	S-3 attended CO's meeting to discuss desirability of 3d Engr Bn move to V.C.B.	
04	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr BN
 OPRT 250001 April 69
 Closed 252400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SENO	IN DM	OUT DM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01		0920	Sent msg 250921H to letter companies requesting to know balance on hand in VIP fund and instructing them to report monthly expenditures for April on 1 May to S-2.
02	0930		Received msg 250800H from 1st Plat Co "B" that a 75'x75' LZ was blown at 952971 in support of 3d Marines.
03		1010	S-3 directed "A"&"C" Co to turn in all chain saws not in use to the Forward Maintenance Facility at V.C.B.
04	1025		Received VIP fund report from CO "C".
05	1300 4		Received msg 251306H from 1st Platoon, Co "A" indicating that the LZ at FSB Neville 100% and 8x12 bunker 60% complete.
06	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPN 260001 April 69
 Closed 262400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SERIAL	IN DTG	OFF DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01		1400	S93 conducted weekly scheduling meeting.
02	2530		Attended CO's weekly meeting.
03	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn
 OPT 270001 April 69
 Closed 272400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SERIAL	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	PAGE
01		0730	S-3 worked on new Bn Training SOP.	
02		1400	Checked results of engineer efforts at Chieu Hoi Center and Hamlet with Bn C.O. CO directed further work on hamlet. S-3 scheduled same for Tuesday, 29 April 69.	✓
03	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPN 280001 April 69
 Closed 282400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SERIAL	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	REF
01	0900		Received call from Base Coordinator, QTCB. The ADC desires 1-10x24 bunker installed outside his office.	
02		1100	S-3 checked jobs at Chieu Hoi Hamlet and Center at Quang Tri with BN C.O.	
03	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn
 OPRT 290001 April 69
 Closed 292400 April 69
 LOCATIO Quang Tri, RVN

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SERIAL	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01		1100	S-3 worked on Weekly Engineer Summary Report.
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration,

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UNIT S-3 3d Engr Bn
 OPST 300001 April 69
 Closed 302400 April 69
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SENO	IN DTG	OFF DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01		0800	S-3 worked on Weekly Summary.
02		1630	S-3 attended meeting with CO and staff sections.
03	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT: 3d Engr Lt
FROM: 010001H Apr 69
TO: 012400H Apr 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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S-STAFF
F-FILE
M-MAP

SER. NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	
			MESSAGES	
1	260841Z	Mar 69	THIRD FORSEREGT	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
2	270712Z	Mar 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	DETECTING SET, MINE P153 FSN 6665-966-9071
3	300042Z	Mar 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
4	311236Z	Mar 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	PONTON FLOAT FSN 5420-292-9805
5	010749Z	Apr 69	THIRD FORSEREGT	MILSTRIP SHIPMENT STATUS

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UNIT: 3d Engr B
FROM: 020001Z Apr 69
TO: 022400Z Apr 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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F-FILE
X-MAP

SER NO IN DTG OUT DTG INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY ACTION

1 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

MESSAGES

1	010749Z Apr 69	THIRD FORSEREGT	MILSTRIP SHIPMENT STATUS
2	011614Z Apr 69	FORLOGCOMD	DETECTING SET MINE
3	020821Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	MILSTRIP FOLLOW-UP

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FROM: 03000LH Apr 69
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PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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F-FILE
Y-NAP

S R NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0930		Lt Donivan to Qua Viet to check out generator at R & R Center.	
2	1545		Capt Felski, DEO, came by, said to have Lt. Donivan Call him.	
3	1830		Lt Donivan Returned from Qua Viet.	
4	2100		Phone call from DEO, Capt. Felski, informed us that the division reserve of chain saws and water point equipment were available to the Battalion.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

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UNIT: 3d Engr Bn
FROM: 010001H Apr 69
TO: 012100H Apr 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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F-FILE
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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	1000		Water to 3d Engr Bn off. MCB-128 Back Hoe broke line	
2	1100		Water line repaired to 3d Engr Bn.	
3	1100		(2) water lines broken, 3d MED, and Water distribution point.	
4	1200		All waterlines operational	
5	2100		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

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UNIT: 3d Engr Lt
FROM: 050001H Apr 69
TO: 052100H Apr 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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F-FILE
M-MAP

SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	2100		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

MESSAGES

1	040603Z Apr 69		THIRD FORSEREGT	DETECTING SET MINE
2	040650Z Apr 69		POTABLE WATER TRANSPORTERS/CONTAINERS	
3	050812Z Apr 69		CG, FORLOGCOMD	REQUISITIONING PROCEDURES FOR CONTROLLED ITEMS.

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UNIT: 3d Engr B
FROM: 06000H Apr 69
TO: 062400H Apr 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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S-STAFF
F-FILE
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SER NO IN DTG OUT DTG INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY ACTION

1 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

MESSAGES

1	050612Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
2	051156Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	STATUS OF TACTICAL GENERATORS,
3	051212Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION

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UNIT: 3d Engr B
FROM: 07000LN Apr 69
TO: 072400H Apr 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0845		Phoned call to DEO, gave Maj. Mills oral report on numbers and sizes of bunkers constructed during the past (3) months. 8x8 - 5, 8x10 - 2, 8x12 - 4, 10x24 - 22, 14x3 - 1	
2	1000		MCB-301 generator crew broke the 24 volt system on the 100kw generator.	
3	2400		Lt. Donovan went to Dong Ha to coordinate with 11th Engr. & MCB-62 for building materials for Cua Viet R & R Center Job.	
4	2000		Called DEO, Capt Felski, to order (1) 8x12 for FSB Green and (2) 8x8, (1) 10x12, and (1) 10x24 bunker for FSB Neville.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

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UNIT: 3d Engr B
FROM: 080001H Apr 69
TO: 082100H Apr 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	1600		Water line in H & S Co. area broken by grader.	
2	1630		Water line in H & S Co. area repaired.	

MESSAGES

1	060805Z Apr 69	CG, FORLOGCOMD	BACKORDER RECONCILIATION PROGRAM
2	061244Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
3	061318Z Apr 69	CG, FORLOGCOMD	RIDGATED STEEL

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UNIT: 3d Engr B
FROM: 090001H Apr 69
TO: 092400H Apr 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO IN DTG OUT DTG INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY ACTION

1 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

MESSAGES

1	070236Z Apr 69	CG, FORLOGCOMD	RIR NOTICE
2	071202Z Apr 69	CG, FORLOGCOMD	TRACTOR TD-18
3	071202Z Apr 69	CG, FORLOGCOMD	TRACTOR TD-18
4	072608Z Apr 69	CG, FORLOGCOMD	GA CARSD, REVIEW OF THE DEFICIENCIES
5	071703A Apr 69	NTC O NORVA	DOD REQUIRED AIRSHIPMENT CHALLENGE

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TO: 3d Engr 4
FROM: 100001H April 69
TO: 102400H April 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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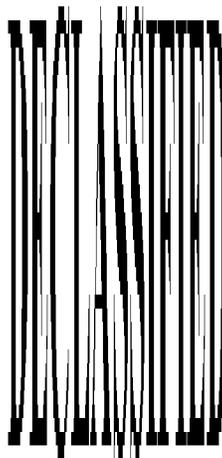
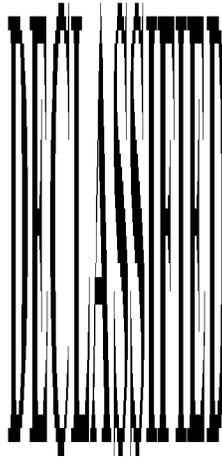
1 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

MESSAGES

1	080752Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
2	081240Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
3	090230Z Apr 69	FLSC BRAVO	MAINTENANCE CONFERENCE OF 27 MAR 69
4	090630Z Apr 69	CG, III MAF	DETECTING SET MINE
5	090722Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION

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TO: 122400H APR 69
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1 1400 Delivered generator report to Division Engineer Officer.

2 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

MESSAGES

1 112119Z APR 69 USMCE B SUPPLY AGENCY TO READ US ARMY AMMUNITION
2 120050Z APR 69 CG, THIRD MARDIV EQUIPMENT LOSS, REPORT OF

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UNIT: 36 Engr 4
FROM: 130001H APR 69
TO: 152400H APR 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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1	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration	
			MESSAGES	
1	120248Z NOV 69		CG, TASK FORCE "H" INERTING OF U.S. AND ENEMY AMMO ITEMS	

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FROM: 140001H April 69
TO: 142400H April 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO IN RTG OUT RTG INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECOMS, AND DAILY SUMMARY ACTION

1 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

MESSAGES

1	131538Z	Apr 69	ADMIN O FORLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS
2	131648Z	Apr 69	ADMIN O FORLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS
3	131654Z	Apr 69	ADMIN O FORLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS
4	131658Z	Apr 69	ADMIN O FORLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS

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TO: 152400H APR 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	1430		Submitted Conex Container report to Division C-4	
2	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

MESSAGES

1	141352Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
2	142352Z Apr 69	CG, MARCOSUPACTYPHILA	MILSRIP SUPPLY STATUS
3	150511Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	MILSTRIP FOLLOW UP

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FROM: 160001H Apr 69
TO: 162400H Apr 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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1 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

MESSAGES

1	150835Z	Apr 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	SUPPLY OFFICERS/SUPPLY CHIEFS CONFERENCE
2	151222Z	Apr 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	DETECTING SET, FSN 6665-966-9071
3	151602Z	Apr 69	CG FORLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS
4	151604Z	Apr 69	CG, FORLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS
5	151608Z	Apr 69	CG FORLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS
6	151820Z	Apr 69	CG MCSA PHILA	SUPPLY STATUS TO FOLLOW

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TO: 172400H Apr 69
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SER NO	IN	REQ	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1				1300	Submitted Combat Loss Report to Division.	
2				2400	DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

MESSAGES

1	160117Z	Apr	69	CG, THIRD FORSEREGT	MILSTRIP CANCELLATION/INTERIM REPLY
2	160509Z	Apr	69	CG, THIRD MAR DIV	SUMMER REQUIREMENTS PROGRAM

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TO: 182400H Apr 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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1 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

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1 180245Z Apr 69 CG THIRD FORSERECT MILS RIF PASS/STATUS

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4
FROM: 190001H April 69
TO: 192400H April 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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1 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

MESSAGES

1	180614Z Apr 69	THIRD FORSREGT	MILSTRIP PASS STATUS
2	180929Z Apr 69	THIRD FORSREGT	MILSTRIP PASS STATUS
3	181218Z Apr 69	THIRD FORSREGT	TRANSMITAL OF MILSTRIP DOCUMENTS
4	181240Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MAR DIV	MO-MAT REQUEST
5	181655Z Apr 69	CG, MARCORSUPACTY PHILA	MARES SUPPLY STATUS

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4
FROM: 200001N APR 69
TO: 202400N APR 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO IN MTG OUT MTG INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY ACTION

1 1300 Submitted Force and Material Report to Division Embarkation.
2 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

MESSAGES

1	190142Z Apr 69	CG, FORLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS
2	190202Z Apr 69	CG, FORLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS
3	190204Z Apr 69	CG, FORLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS
4	190506Z Apr 69	CG, FIRST MAR DIV	TEMP LOAN, ENGR EQUIP
5	190630Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MAR DIV	MISSING CONEX CONTAINER
6	190642Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MAR DIV	LOGISTIC SUMMARY REPORT
7	191232Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MAR DIV	IMPROPER MANAGEMENT OF CLASS V
8	191236Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MAR DIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
9	191408Z Apr 69	CG, FORLOGCOMD	FMPAC EQUIP REBUILD PROGRAM

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4
FROM: 210001H Apr 69
TO: 212400H Apr 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO IN DTG OUT DTG INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY ACTION

1 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

MESSAGES

1 200246Z Apr 69 CG, FORLOGCOMD FORCE LOGISTIC ADVISORY GRAM, QUARTERLY RECAPITULATION
OF EFFECTIVE FLAG MESSAGES THRU MAR 69

2 200835Z Apr 69 CG, THIRD MAR DIV FSAO-3 INSPECTION SCHEDULE

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4
FROM: 220007H Apr 69
TO: 222400H Apr 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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1 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

MESSAGES

1 210505Z Apr 69 THIRD FORSERECT MILSTRIP PASS STATUS
2 220018Z Apr 69 CG, FORLOGCMD PROPERTY REPORTS

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UNIT: 3d Engr A
FROM: 230001H Apr 69
TO: 232400H Apr 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO IN MSG OUT MSG INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY ACTION

1 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

MESSAGES

1	220022Z Apr 69	CG FORLOGCOMB	FMFPAC EQUIP REBUILD PROGRAM
2	220336Z Apr 69	CONSUMACV	CHEMICAL LONG DELAY FUZING
3	221416Z Apr 69	CG FORLOGCOMB	STATUS OF TACTICAL GENERATORS, THIRD MAR DIV
4	220610Z Apr 69	CG, III MAF	DATA AUTOMATED REPORTS ON ENGINEER OPERATIONS (LALSO)

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UNIT: 3d Engr L
FROM: 240001H Apr 69
TO: 242400H Apr 69
BLDG: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO IN LTC OUT LTC INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY ACTION

1 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

MESSAGES

1	222054Z Apr 69	CG MCSA PHILA	MARES SUPPLY STATUS
2	222222Z Apr 69	CG MCSA PHILA	INTERIM REPLY
3	230134Z Apr 69	CG FMFPAC	TRACTORS, AIR TRANSPORTABLE
4	230549Z Apr 69	CG THIRD MAR DIV	RECOVERY AND RECONDITIONING OF BLANKETS, FIELD JACKETS, AND PONCHO LINERS
5	231326Z Apr 69	CG FORLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS
6	231332Z Apr 69	CG FORLOGCOMD	REVIEW OF GA CARDS T/E DEFICIENCIES

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FROM: 250001H Apr 69
TO: 252400H Apr 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN BTG	OUT BTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0800		Submitted Logistic Summary to Division G-4	
2	1000		Received 2 work orders from 11th Engr Bn via S-3 3d Engr Bn for Bunker pickup	
3	1130		G-4 called concerning CG inspection	
4	1300		Submitted Project 88 Report to Division Embarkation.	
5	1400		Invoiced (1) P-153 to 11th Engr Bn.	

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1	232245Z Apr 69	CG MARCORSUPACTY PHILA	INTERIM REPLY
2	240823Z Apr 69	CG THIRD MAR DIV	RECOVERY, MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION OF MONSOON EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL
3	241106Z Apr 69	CG THIRD MAR DIV	DETECTING SET MINE FSN 6665-966-9071
4	241544Z Apr 69	CG FORLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS
5	240640Z Apr 69	CG THIRD MAR DIV	MARES GA CARD REPORTING

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4
FROM: 260004H Apr 69
TO: 262400H Apr 69
PLACE: Quang Thi, Vietnam

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1 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

MESSAGES

1	250609Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MAR DIV	RECONCILIATION OF BACK-ORDER FOR STATE-SIDE CLCING
2	250609Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MAR DIV	MANAGEMENT OF SECONDARY REPARABLE ITEMS
2	251246Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MAR DIV	3RD MARDIV FOOD SERVICE CONFERENCE
2	251248Z Apr 69	CG, THIRD MAR DIV	MAREB SUPPLY STATUS
5	251544Z Apr 69	CG, FORLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATS

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FROM: 270004H April 69
TO: 272400H April 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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1 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

MESSAGES

1	260316Z Apr 69	CG THIRD MAR DIV	AMMUNITION RECLASS
2	261323Z Apr 69	CG FORLOGCOMD	FMFPAC EQUIP REBUILD PROGRAM
3	270236Z Apr 69	CG FORLOGCOMD	FIELD MAINTENANCE QUALITY CONTROL

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4
FROM: 280001H Apr 69
TO: 282400H Apr 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN	MTG	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1				0900	Div. Engr. Officer called to send the asphalt spreader to VCB for a period o about 4 days.	
2				1000	3d Tnds called concerning low pressure at the distribution point.	
3				1015	DEO called for the status of the sheepsfoot roller.	
4				2400	DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	
					MESSAGE	
1				270856Z Apr 69	CG FORLOGCOMD	FMFPAC EQUIP REBUILD PROG

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TO: 292400H April 69
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1 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

MESSAGES

1 280712Z Apr 69 CG THIRD MAR DIV AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
2 280851Z Apr 69 THIRD FORSEREGT MILSTRIP FOLLOW UP REPLY

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FROM: 300001H April 69
TO: 302400H April 69
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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1 2400 DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

MESSAGES

1 290854Z Apr 69 THIRD FORSERVECT MILSTRIP REPLY TO CANCELLATION REQUEST SHIPMENT STATUS

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MINE INCIDENT SUMMARY AND OVERLAY

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MINE AND BOBBY TRAP REPORT FOR APRIL 1969

NO.	RPT DATE	TYPE MINE	LOCATION	REMARKS
1	25Feb69	AT	XD982524	East German Plastic
2	26Feb69	AT	YD048569	Russian Plastic
3	12Mar69	AT	YD052565	German, SlfDet, 1-KIA, 4-WIA
4	14Mar69	Plastic	YD074574	SlfDet, Tank hit
5	18Mar69	Phony	YD103578	Reported blown
6	18Mar69	Phony	YD104577	Reported blown
7	18Mar69	ANTIT	YD108577	Reported blown
8	23Mar69	ANTIPN	YD068576	Claymore blown
9	23Mar69	ANTIT	YD079571	Metal type
10	23Mar69	ANTIT	YD079571	Plastic
11	24Feb69	AT	YD056561	Russian, center of road
12	24Feb69	AT	YD056561	Russian, buried 5 inches
13	01Mar69	AT	YD064571	Russian, SlfDet, 1-WIA
14	01Mar69	AT	YD064571	East German TNT
15	01Mar69	AT	YD064571	East German TNT
16	07Mar69	Clymr	YD036563	Bobby trapped, blown
17	07Mar69	3-AT/AP	YD052565	2 in below surface
18	07Mar69	AT	YD058568	Right side of road
19	13Mar69	Clymr	YD033561	SlfDet, 2-KIA, 7-WIA, 3 set off
20	13Mar69	AT	YD052563	SlfDet, 1-KIA, 7-WIA, truck hit
21	13Mar69	AT	YD052565	Tank hit
22	13Mar69	AP	YD058568	SlfDet, 2-WIA
23	16Mar69	Other	YD072571	150 ft off road, removed
24	16Mar69	AT	YD075572	SlfDet, 1-WIA, TNT Type
25	06Apr69	other	YD132635	3-ChiComs, blown
26	08Apr69	other	YD073575	AT Tank, TNT BbyTrp, blown
27	09Apr69	M-26 Gren	YD078570	Stuck in can
28	13Apr69	HM-MED	YD126578	Piece of metal

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QUARTERLY TRAINING SCHEDULE

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

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BATTALION ORDER 1500.4C

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Standing Operating Procedure for Training

Ref: (a) MFPacO P1500.3C
(b) DivO P1500.2
(c) EnO P3120.1
(d) EnO 1510.1

Encl: ✓(1) Required Training
✓(2) Technical Training
✓(3) Training Areas and Facilities
✓(4) Records and Reports

1. Purpose. To provide instructions for the conduct of training within the 3d Engineer Battalion in compliance with references (a) through (d).

2. Cancellation. EnO 1500.4B

3. Background.

a. The primary mission of the 3d Engineer Battalion in the Republic of Vietnam is to provide combat engineer support to elements of the 3d Marine Division. All other functions, including training, must be subordinate to, but complement this primary mission. The execution of a practical and realistic training program will complement the combat mission, reduce casualties, and lessen supply, maintenance, and administrative problems.

b. Success in combat is the fundamental objective of all Marine Corps training. With that end in view, the initial training objective of the 3d Engineer Battalion is to train each individual to obtain maximum effectiveness in combat with primary emphasis on those skills and techniques that pertain to combat engineer support in a counter insurgency environment.

4. Responsibility. The Battalion S-3 is responsible for the promulgation and revision of this SOP. Companies and sections are

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encouraged to submit recommendations or suggestions for its improvement.

5. Action.

a. Company Commanders are responsible for individual and unit training within their commands as outlined in this SOP.

b. Company Commanders will exercise maximum initiative and originality towards the improvement of the state of individual and unit training in their respective companies.


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Required Training

1. Each enlisted member of the 3d Engineer Battalion will be trained in the following subjects to the extent practicable in keeping with combat commitments:

a. General military subjects as required by reference (a), except those areas that have been exempted for personnel serving in the Republic of Vietnam.

b. Annual requalification firing has been suspended for personnel serving in the Republic of Vietnam. However, live firing training, at known distance targets, will be conducted at every opportunity to increase proficiency in the use of T/O weapons.

c. Map reading and land navigation

d. Individual tactical training

e. Field sanitation, personal hygiene and "buddy aid"

f. Mines, booby traps and hand grenades.

g. Leadership training

h. Code of Conduct

i. Riot Control Agents

2. Certain other individual training will be conducted having specific application to Vietnam to include the following:

a. Command Orientation and Troop Indoctrination. To be presented to all incoming personnel in conformance with reference (d).

b. Indoctrination of personnel rotating to COMUS concerning interviews with news media. Instruction should stress accuracy, avoidance of exaggeration and hearsay, and ensure each Marine knows why he has been in the Republic of Vietnam and the effects of frivolous comments.

c. Drug Abuse. This training will educate personnel concerning the dangers of drug abuse. The 3d Marine Division Drug Abuse Team is available to give formal presentations on this subject. Company

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Commanders desiring to utilize this team should submit requests to the Battalion S-3 (Training).

d. Physical readiness. Physical readiness tests have been supported for personnel serving in the Republic of Vietnam. However, Company Commanders will conduct physical conditioning programs consistent to maintain adequate physical readiness of personnel to perform all duties in the field.

e. Technical training as indicated in enclosure (2).

ENCLOSURE (1)

EnO 15 1/4
1 May 1969Technical Training

1. Technical training in the 3d Engineer Battalion will consist of the following:

a. Land Mine Warfare and Demolitions School. All incoming personnel will receive instruction in land mine warfare and demolitions following the Command Orientation and Troop Indoctrination. The course prescribed for 3d Engineer Battalion personnel is Course "A" as indicated in reference (c).

b. Gasoline Engine Driven Chain Saw School. All incoming personnel with an MOS of 1371 will receive this training as prescribed in Chapter VII of reference (c).

c. Radio Operators School. The Battalion Communications Officer will conduct a course of two days duration for the purpose of training non-communications personnel in the basic skills involved in the operation of the AN/PRC-25 radio. Company Commanders desiring to make use of this training should submit requests to the Battalion S-3 (Training) who will make the necessary scheduling arrangements with the Communications Officer.

d. Motor Transport Drivers School. The Battalion Motor Transport Officer will conduct a drivers training program, and issue drivers license to include vehicles up to 3/4 ton. Company Commanders desiring to make use of this training should submit requests to the Battalion S-4 who will make the necessary scheduling arrangements with the Motor Transport Officer.

e. Generator Operators School. The Battalion Utilities Officer will conduct a course of instruction on the operation, care, and maintenance of engine generators. Company Commanders desiring to make use of this training should submit requests to the Battalion S-3 (Training) who will make the necessary scheduling arrangements with the Utilities Officer.

ENCLOSURE (2)

Pro 1500, HQ
1 May 1969Training Areas and Facilities

1. The Battalion S-3 (Training) is the custodian for all lesson plans, charts, training aids, and technical and field manuals. Company Commanders desiring to use training aids, procure training aids, or have special training aids constructed, should submit requests to the Battalion S-3 (Training).
2. The Battalion classroom, weapons firing range, and demolition range are available for use on request. Units using these facilities are responsible for their police at the conclusion of the period of instruction. In addition, units utilizing the demolition range and/or the weapons firing range must provide a safety officer and medical corpsman.

ENCLOSURE (3)

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Records and Reports

1. Training Plan. Based on the determination of training requirements, the Battalion S-3 (Training) will publish, by the 20th of the month preceding the quarter, a quarterly training plan listing the training to be accomplished during the quarter. Only a realistic number of subjects should be included with emphasis on those subjects which will contribute most to the operational mission of the Battalion. Two copies of the Quarterly Training Plan will be delivered to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 (Training) prior to the first day of the quarter.

2. Training Schedules. Company Commanders will publish monthly training schedules based on the Quarterly Training Plan. The Company Training Schedule will be published in the form of a Company Bulletin by the 25th of each month. Three copies of the Company Monthly Training Schedule will be delivered to the Battalion S-3 (Training) prior to the first day of the month.

ENCLOSURE (4)

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12.7 rnds	764,200
7.62 rnds	7,500
60 mm rnds	1,066
75 recoilless rifle rnds	63
57 recoilless rifle rnds	124
82 mm rnds	5,005
RPG rnds	3,884
TNT	150 lbs
Chicom grenades	652
DH-10 claymores	153
50 caliber rnds	3,705
AK-47 rifles	5,261
AK-47 rnds	5,261
105 mm rnds	2
61 mm rnds	8
SKS rnds	500

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LOGISTICS SUMMARY

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HEADQUARTERS
3d Engineer Battalion
3d Marine Division(Rein), FMF
APO San Francisco 96302

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25 April 69

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

Subj: Logistics Summary Report as of 25 April 1969

Ref: (a) LIVO 4000.68
(b) CG, 3d MAF FMF msg 190642Z APR 69

Encl: ✓(1) Status of Supply Situation
✓(2) Status of Communications/Electronics Equipment
✓(3) Status of Engineer Equipment
✓(4) Status of Motor Transport Equipment
✓(5) Status of Ordnance Equipment

1. In accordance with references (a), and (b), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted by this organization.

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STATUS OF SUPPLY SITUATION

Section 1 - Supply

1. Overall Supply Situation. The Battalion Supply situation has remained about the same during the month of April as the situation during the previously reported month. Certain items remain in demand that the battalion cannot obtain. The overall situation is still improving steadily.

The personnel situation has not improved in the past month, rather, there has been a decline of effective personnel within the section. One 10C1 is on only TAL to Inbarakati school, One 10C1 is on special leave and another is due to rotate within the next 30 days. The Battalion Supply Section has an urgent requirement for non-rated personnel (E-3 and below) to bring the section up to T/O level.

2. Case 1. See Appendix

3. Case 11.

Subclassification B

a. Situation. As previously reported, due to the heavy use and high attrition rate, the Battalion's mine detectors are still in a critical status. Shortages that are critically needed are typewriters and centrifugal pumps.

b. Critical Items.

Serial	U/I	DESCRIPTION	MONTH ITEM INITIALLY REPORTED CRITICAL	QTY - R. FILE	
				IN EXCESS OF 30 DAYS	LATEST FILE STATUS
028 9 9071	ea	Mine Det Set P-153	December 68	13	101 DR-MIN-071
				7	801 BA 801 049
				1	801 BN 801 051
				1	801 AT1 801 107
				13	818 BM 818 093
2010 64 1122	set	Supply Set Office	March 69	1	818 BM 818 102
				2	801 BB 801 107
				1	801 AT1 801 107
				1	801 AT1 801 072
				2	801 AT1 801 107
152 529 937	ea	Pump Cent 5501K	March 69	2	801 BN 801 054
				1	801 AT1 801 107
				3	818 BA 818 042
				2	801 AT1 801 107
				2	801 AT1 801 107

c. Significant Problem Areas. Non-receipt of the above mentioned items has been the only significant during the past month.

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4. Class IIIA and IIIB. NOT APPLICABLE

5. Class IV.

- a. None
- b. None

6. Class VA and VB. NOT APPLICABLE

7. Class VI. NOT APPLICABLE

8. Class VII.

Subclassification A N/A

Subclassification B

a. Situation. For the majority of the Class VII items we are up to T/E. Tractors, however, still remain below T/E for the Tt-15 and Tt-18 tractors. The battalion invoiced (1) Tt-16-181 to another organization during the past month which put this unit further below T/E for this item than previously reported.

Subclassifications b, c, h, l, n, e1 N/A

9. Class VIII. NOT APPLICABLE

10. Class IX.

a. Situation. N/A

b. Critical Items.

ITEM	I/A	DESCRIPTION	DATE ITEM	QTY ON HAND	MTR	STATUS
			INITIALLY	OR DECLASS		
			IDENTIFIED CRITICAL	OF 30 DAYS		
5330-297-6438	ea	switch	march 69	3	NR1	EM 054
6065-971-2322	fa	oscillator	march 69	3	NR2	EV 061
6065-971-1020	ea	variometer	march 69	10	NR1	EM 049
6065-971-0021	ea	amplifier	march 69	8	NR2	BA 061
2537-011-2071	ea	tie rod end	march 69	8	NR1	EA 063
8270-111-71	ba	part rubber	march 69	9	NR2	BA 060
5305 042 0259	ea	screw	march 69	50	NR2	EB 052
5305 052 6526	ea	screw	march 69	1	NR1	NR 040
3032 317 0627	ba	belt	march 69	2	NR2	DV 040
5307 201 0120	ea	stud	march 69	2	NR1	EB 042
4750 278 0450	ea	nut coupling	march 69	2	NR1	EB 042

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1. Critical Items (Continued)

U/I	U/I	DESCRIPTION	MONTH YEAR INITIALLY MULTIPLY	CRITICAL	QTY ON HAND IF EXCESS OF 30 DAYS	LEA	LATEST STATUS
		CHAIN SAW PARTS					
B2796110-6	ea	rope starter	feb 69		10	RFB	BA 256
379238971	ea	filter element	feb 69		4	MSI	BA 355
B2796111-71	ea	chase assy	feb 69		5	RFB	BA 053
B279612-55	ea	spring	feb 69		5	ALC	BC
B279617-80	ea	washer	feb 69		20	MSI	BA 365
B279627-B	ea	washer	feb 69		5	MSI	BA 365
37923101109	ea	screw	feb 69		6	MSI	BA 365
A-1-1-57	ea	sprocket	feb 69		20	MSI	BA 027
63575	ea	gasket	feb 69		10	MSI	BA 018
140-6	ea	starter rope	feb 69		10	MSI	BA 359
35771A	ea	sprocket	feb 69		10	RFB	BA 006
6004B	ea	gasket	feb 69		10	MSI	BA 013
60616A	ea	gasket	feb 69		10	MSI	BA 013
101174-5	ea	screw	"		10	RFB	BA 006
2926-249-1616	ea	spark plug	"		7	MSI	BA 359
2828-297-2352	ea	spring	"		10	MSI	BA 359
2918-247-1697	ea	spring	"		10	MSI	BA 359
6178	ea	repair kit	"		10	KOI	BA 011
1310 58-57	ea	chain assy	"		6	RFB	BA 017
28716	ea	rope starter	"		6	MSI	AS1 337
51865	ea	spring	"		3	MSI	AS1 337
51887	ea	plate	"		3	MSI	AS1 337
55777	ea	sprocket	"		4	MSI	AS1 337
63097	ea	spark plug	"		15	MSI	AS1 003
		PART 150/580 ELECTRICAL PARTS					
A11280	ea	element	march 69		50	MSI	BA 026
A-25-56	ea	brush	"		5	MSI	BV 107
A-27-587	ea	seal	"		1	MSI	BV 101
A-35663	ea	element	"		3	MSI	BV 101
A-41391	ea	tube	"		1	MSI	BV 101
A-41391	ea	tube	"		1	MSI	BV 101
A-22110	ea	air cleaner	"		1	MSI	BV 101
A-20518	ea	snap ring	"		27	MSI	BV 101
A-35082	ea	engine	"		6	MSI	BV 101
A-35143	ea	filter	"		1	MSI	BV 101
A-35240	ea	track	"		1	MSI	BV 101

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b. Critical Items (Continued)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>U/I</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FORM. DATE</u> <u>INITIALLY</u> <u>REPORTED CRITICAL</u>	<u>QTY ON HAND</u> <u>IN E. CASE</u> <u>OR NO. TAGS</u>	<u>LN</u>	<u>LAST</u> <u>STATUS</u>
1-50482	ea	wiring	march 69	6	MA1	BV 101
0-10878	ea	spring	"	1	MA1	BV 101
0-15785	ea	thermostat	"	6	MA1	BV 101
0-16907	ea	gasket	"	12	MA1	BV 101
25-1.8	ea	nut	"	12	MA1	BV 101
A-50244	ea	output shaft	"	2	MA1	BV 101
1-1747	ea	battery 12v	"	5	MA1	BV 101
1-22229	ea	tube assy	"	5	MA1	BV 101
70-213	ea	lever control	"	3	MA1	BV 101
A-11393	ea	tube assy	"	2	MA1	BA 070
A-12108	ea	cushion seat	"	2	MA1	BV 101
1-13911	ea	hose suction	"	6	MA1	BV 101
1-35227	ea	cushion	"	3	MA1	BV 087
A-37187	ea	filter	"	10	MA1	BV 101
1-35144	ea	filter	"	20	MA1	BV 101
1-39988	ea	starter assy	"	3	MA1	BV 101
1-11166	ea	ball cylinder	"	4	MA1	BV 101
37962	ea	shims	"	50	MA1	BV 101
1-35315	ea	bracket	"	2	MA1	BV 101
1-40159	ea	starter switch	"	4	MA1	BV 101
0-12107	ea	screw connector	"	20	"	" "
A-37850	ea	sleeve tube	"	25	"	" "
A-11405	ea	washer	"	24	"	" "
A-11102	ea	steel cap	"	25	"	" "
1-35110	"	roller track	"	6	"	" "
1-35063	"	element filter	"	60	"	" "
A-35550	"	roller track	"	2	"	" "
1-59988	"	starter	"	1	follow up 9034	
1-1257	"	lamp head	"	2	MA1	BV 107
A-35233	"	regulator	"	1	"	" 101
1-27031	"	generator	"	1	"	" "
A-50211	"	seal oil	"	1	"	" "
A-11150	"	cap inlet	"	1	"	" 107
1-37290	"	wiper piston	"	4	"	" "
1-37080	"	packing block	"	4	Follow up 9010	
1-31769	"	tube assy	"	2	MA1	BV 101
1-12229	"	" "	"	4	"	" "
1-11115	"	hose assy	"	4	"	" "
1-39883	"	radiator	"	1	"	" "
1-37055	"	filter element	"	10	"	" "
1-33157	"	filter	"	10	"	" "
1-31215	"	filter element	"	10	"	" "
0-46238	"	belt fan	"	10	"	" "
A-37084	"	tube	"	2	"	" 006
1-37577	"	latch	"	2	MA1	BA
1-7577	"	dig return	"	1	"	BV 101

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b. Critical Items (Continued)

I/I	U/I	A DESCRIPTION	EARTH ITEM		QTY OR REQD		LATEST STATUS
			INITIALLY	PRESENTLY CRITICAL	IN EXCESS	OF 30 DAYS	
A-27082	ea	pin yoke	March 69		1	PM1	BV 101
I-37552	"	connection rod	"		3	"	" "
I-37578	"	dig return	"		2	"	" "
141-4	"	pin yoke	"		1	"	" "
I-37568	"	connecting rod	"		1	"	" "
B5-46	"	collar	"		1	"	" "
I-37570	"	collar end	"		2	"	" "
I-39083	"	joint tooth	"		7	"	" "
I-39094	"	flex pin	"		7	"	" "
I-39990	"	crossover valve	"		2	"	" "
I-37550	"	spring lever	"		2	"	" "
I-32211	"	filter kit	"		30	"	" "
I-32211	"	filter element	"		30	"	" "
221-1425	"	hose	"		2	"	" "
137211	"	lever	"		1	"	" "
A-37339	"	"	"		2	"	" "
I-40810	"	tube	"		2	"	" "
I-37335	"	hose	"		4	"	" "
I-31430	"	cap	"		2	"	" "

6. Significant Problem Areas. The major problem confronting this unit on chain saws is that there is a high percentage that are deadlined for the repair parts outlined in paragraph 10 b. The Battalion is up to 7/8 on chain saws but at present approximately 30 chain saws are deadlined which is over 60% of our 1/2 allowance. Due to the high expectation of the use of the saws, all spare parts have attained a critical status. The lack of repair parts on hand for the Case 450 and 500 tractors cause those items to be deadlined undue time awaiting the needed parts.

11. LOGAL AVAILABILITY.Section II - Maintenance

12. Maintenance Situation. The organic maintenance completed on Engineer equipment is at a high level and the Motor Transport organic maintenance has been improving steadily in the past month. The Motor Transport and Engineer equipment maintenance shops are now nearly completed. Upon completion of the maintenance shops the battalion maintenance situation should improve rapidly. The slow turn around of equipment from the repair facilities at OCS B and 3d FTR still remain a major problem. Tactical Generators are at the present time the most serious of all the maintenance problems. This organization has 40 tactical generators on the supply records, of these 40 generators only 3 are operational at the present time.

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13. OPERATIONAL DEFICIENCIES

14. Operational Items of Equipment.

a. Status

ITEM	ALLIANCE	0/1	20 100 1/1	3d 100 1/1
E2741 Cargo Trk	20	2	8	1
Although no one specific problem or parts failure can be detected on this piece of equipment the deadline rate is high. The lack of 20 essential parts keeps the deadline rate on this vehicle high.				
E15171 Trk. Utility	13	10	1	2
Due to the lack of other administrative type vehicles this vehicle is seriously over-worked to accomplish the administrative functions of the battalion.				
E51 57 Hoop Trk	24	26	6	1
Any deadline of this vehicle seriously hinders the accomplishment of the battalions tactical mission. The lack of proper shop working areas is the main reason for the deadline of these vehicles.				
E2742 Trks	27	28	12	0
The lack of repair parts and proper working areas have kept the deadline rate of these vehicles high.				
E5412 Cargo Trk 5 Ton	6	6	2	0
This vehicle is very essential in the accomplishment of the internal logistical support of the division. Without this vehicle the battalion must place an additional work load upon the already over committed E5172 Hoops.				
E1-16 Hoop loader	4	4	0	1
The Euclid front end loader has been designated as a replacement item for this piece of equipment. At the present time the battalion has 3 Euclid front end loaders, all of which are operational.				
Cos 450 Tractor	3	4	2	0
This piece of engineer equipment is essential in the construction of Fire Support Bases. Any decline of this item of Engineer Equipment considerably handicaps the battalions support activities in building BSB's. All parts needed for these tractors are now on order.				
T-15 Tractor	15	10	0	5
The slow turn around from FISS B of this item plus the 1/2 deficiencies keep this item in a constant critical status.				

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B. Status (Continued)

EQUIPMENT	REMARKS	20		30	
		O/N	ACH I/L	ACH I/L	ACH I/L
T-18 Tractor	23	9	0	0	0
At the present time the T/E deficiency is the only problem which this unit has with this piece of equipment.					
L-50 Crane	5	4	0	0	0
At the present time the T/E deficiency is the only problem which this unit has with this piece of equipment.					
150716 Mobile Crane	2	0	0	0	0
The lack of this piece of equipment in our inventory seriously handicaps the organization's mobile lifting capacity.					
550 Grader	4	4	0	1	1
This item is essential to the road maintenance work required to support the Division.					

b. Critical Items.

ISS/IN	ITEM	STATUS
2610-051-9266	TUBE 900 X 16	CRITICAL
2 10-051-9502	TUBE 1400 X 24	CRITICAL

c. Significant Problem Areas. The lack of proper repair facilities remains one of the most significant problems at the present time. The maintenance shops for Motor Transport and Engineer Equipment have both been nearly completed and this problem will be alleviated soon.

Section III - Services

15. Service Situation.

a. Property Disposal. Letters of unserviceable property were received on (11) major end items in the past month.

b. Laundry. Laundry service has not yet been made available at Quang Tri Combat Base, however services are available at 1150 B at Dong Ha.

c. Bath Units. This organization is presently operating (20) bath units for organizations of the Division. This Battalion presently holds its authorized allowance of 26 bath units with an additional 12 held in excess.

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15. Service Situation (Continued)

d. Bakery. The Battalion bakery continues to provide sufficient baked goods to meet the needs of this organization.

e. Ice. During the month of April the quantity of ice received was adequate.

f. Food Services.

n. The performance of the Food Service Section remains outstanding. The Battalion mess hall is presently feeding an average of 150 men per day.

g. Military Services. Not Applicable

h. Graves Registration. Not Applicable

16. Significant Problem Areas. At the present time the service situation does not present a major problem.

Section IV - Transportation

17. Not Applicable

18. Not Applicable

19. Not Applicable

Section V - Logistics Plans

20. Not Applicable

Section VI - Miscellaneous

21. Logistics Personnel.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>LTU</u>
S-4	D. M. SANTA	CAPT	AUG 69
S-4 Chief	L. R. HUNTER	MSGT	FEB 70
Supply Officer	J. A. MICHEL	1stLT	JUL 69
Supply Chief	E. J. STEPHENS	MSGT	NOV 69
A. T. STONE	T. S. BAILEY	1stLT	AUG 69
A. T. COOK	J. J. THOMAS	MSGT	MAY 70

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COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT

<u>ITEM ID</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>QTY</u>
		<u>T/E</u>	<u>ALLOW</u>	<u>Q/H</u>	<u>GE</u>	<u>HERE</u>	<u>HERE</u>
A1500	11/14-68 (2) REPAIR TTY C/B IN MAR 69 (1) REPAIR TTY C/B * (This item done for vehicle component, to available means of checking the component radio without vehicle.)	6	0	6	0	4*	2
A0470	1-153 Mine detector (3) REPAIR TTY C/B IN MAR 69 (10) REPAIR TTY C/B IN APR 69 (1) REPAIR TTY C/B IN AUG 68 (1) REPAIR TTY C/B IN DEC 68	35	0	36	21	0	15
A0110-87							

EQUIPMENT BY TTY CENTER OR H. 12

ENCLOSURE (2)

DECLASSIFIED

ENGINEER/ENGINEER

<u>TABLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>QTY</u>
		<u>1/A</u>	<u>ALIAS</u>	<u>C/D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>ROK</u>
12410	11-15 Tractor	15	0	10	5	0	5
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B MAR 69						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B JUL 68						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B MAY 68						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B APR 68						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B JAN 69						
11020	6000 COPY GENERATOR	1	0	11	1	0	10
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B IN OCT 68						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B IN AUG 68						
	(3) MARK AT FLAG B IN JUL 68						
	(2) MARK AT FLAG B IN MAY 68						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B IN SEP 68						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B IN FEB 69						
	(1) MARK IN APR 69						
10910	6000 COPY GENERATOR	3	0	18	2	0	16
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B IN OCT 68						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B IN JUL 68						
	(2) MARK AT FLAG B IN APR 68						
	(3) MARK AT FLAG B IN JUN 68						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG A IN JAN 68						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B IN MAY 68						
	(2) MARK AT FLAG B IN SEP 68						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B IN NOV 68						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B IN JAN 69						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B IN MAR 69						
10700	6000 COPY GENERATOR	0	0	11	0	0	11
	(1) MARK AT FLAG A IN APR 68						
	(2) MARK AT FLAG B IN SEP 68						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B IN JUL 68						
	(3) MARK AT FLAG B IN AUG 68						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B IN JUN 68						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B IN MAY 68						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B IN FEB 69						
	(1) MARK AT FLAG B IN MAR 69						

ENCLOSURE (3)

DECLASSIFIED

VEHICLE INVENTORY

<u>ID#</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u> <u>T/L</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>ALLOTTMENT</u>	<u>C/R</u> <u>QTY</u>	<u>QTY</u> <u>GE</u>	<u>QTY</u> <u>REB</u>	<u>QTY</u> <u>REB</u>
4751A	M151A1 Utility Trk (2) REB AT YLGO B IN APR 69 (1) REB IN MAR 69	13	0	13	10	0	3
2278B	M151A1-83 (1) REB AT YLGO B IN APR 69 (5) REB IN MAR 69	6	0	6	0	0	6
0654B	M37B1 5/47 Trk (1) REB AT YLGO A IN JAN 68 (1) REB IN OCT 68 (2) REB IN FEB 69 (1) REB IN FEB 68 (1) REB IN AUG 68 (1) REB IN JAN 68 (1) REB IN MAY 68 (1) REB IN MAR 69	19	1	20	11	0	9
1118	M27A2 Side (1) REB IN APR 68 (2) REB IN MAY 68	27	0	26	15	0	12
0657B	M51A2 Dump (1) REB AT YLGO B IN MAR 69 (2) REB IN FEB 69 (3) REB IN FEB 69 (1) REB IN FEB 69	24	0	26	19	0	7
0660B	M54 Cargo Trk (2) REB IN APR 69	6	0	6	4	0	2
Vehicle Code							
1635	Trailer, Load, Water 6000 Gallon	0	1	1	1	0	0

ENCLOSURE (4)

DECLASSIFIED

ORDNANCE EQUIPMENT

ORDNANCE EQUIPMENT NOT LISTED BY THIS ORGANIZATION

ENCLOSURE (5)

DECLASSIFIED