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Encl: (1) August Command Chronology

1. In consonance with references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA1. DESIGNATION

7th Engineer Battalion (Rein), FMF

COMMANDERLtCol R. FUNDERBURK
30 July 1967SUBORDINATE UNITS

HqCo	Capt. R. J. BROUILLET	28 June 1967
ServCo	Capt. H. L. CAMPBELL	7 March 1967
Co"A"	Capt. L. H. WALTERS, Jr.	3 April 1967
Co"B"	Capt. J. R. PHANEUF	7 March 1967
Co"C"	Capt. R. J. GENOVESE	31 July 1967
Co"D"	Capt. J. W. MARSHALL III	9 January 1967

ATTACHED UNIT

1st Bridge Co	Capt. R. M. KIBBLE	1 June 1967
3rd Bridge Co	1stLt. F. A. SCHIGG	10 June 1967
Co"A", 9th EngrBn	Capt. R. A. TIEBOUT	20 June 1967

2. LOCATION

7th Engineer Bn	6 August 1965	Danang, RVN
1st Bridge Co	8 December 1965	Danang, RVN
3rd Bridge Co	17 October 1966	Danang, RVN
Co"A", 9th EngrBn	26 June 1966	Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major R. A. HUNTZINGER	26 July 1967
S-1	1stLt. J. R. MANNING	25 August 1967
S-2/3	Major L. E. RAMSEY	26 July 1967
S-4	Major W. S. SHEA	17 December 1966
Supply Officer	Capt. J. KAZALUNAS	9 July 1967
Sergeant Major	1stSgt. C. J. MURPHY Jr.	4 August 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY LENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
50	1445	2	21

5. PERSONNEL GAINS AND LOSSES

<u>Gains</u>			<u>Losses</u>		
<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>		<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	
11		1	4		1
56		1	114		2

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 7th Engineer Battalion continued support of the III Marine Amphibious Force within the Danang area. Platoons from the attached 1st and 3rd Bridge Companies are rendering support in the Chu Lai, Hue/Phu Bai, and Dong Ha areas.

Company "A", 9th Engineer Battalion continues conducting engineer operations on Route 1 between Danang and Thang Binh to upgrade Highway 1 for class 50 traffic.

Route 1 was subject to intensive enemy sabotage. In Company "A", 9th Engineer Battalion's area of responsibility, a triple 60" culvert (BT 102516), one (1) 18" culvert (BT 107517), one (1) 36" culvert (BT 099521), one (1) 5' concrete culvert (BT 107504), a bridge (BT 045614), and 2 spans of the Song Cau Lau bridge (BT 092552) were destroyed. Two (2) ferries are in operation at the Song Cau Lau, one belonging to 1st Bridge, the other an ARVN ferry. Due to the profile and the shallow depth of the river, the ferry is only operational at certain periods during the day.

North of Danang on Highway 1, around the Hai Von Pass area, eight (8) bridges were destroyed. 1st and 3rd Bridge Companies repaired three (3), two (2) of which were destroyed twice more and repaired again. ARVN Engineers repaired the other five (5).

Company "B" continues operations on Route 12 and the Ha Thanh Dam. 16,790 yards³ of fill were placed and compacted. Work has been impeded several times due to heavy VC activity.

Work continues on Route 5 to bring it above the high water mark and cap it with crushed rock. During August 27, 136 yards³ of fill and 2,445 yards³ of rock were placed and compacted.

Company "A" completed the final sector of the Danang Air Base minefield. A total of 132 -M14's and 51 -M16's were located and destroyed.

Company "D" will start capping Route 5 from An Hoa to the Song Thu Bon (AT 925530) with rock.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Topics
 - a. Personnel and Administration. None.
 - b. Enemy, Weather and Terrain

DECLASSIFIED

<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
021120 H	Einco tractor from Company "A", 9th EngrBn detonated a M-14 anti-personnel mine. No damage to the Einco tractor. Operator was not injured.	BT 102513
041515 H	"B" Company's road security force found a booby trapped 3.5 round. Booby trap was destroyed in place.	BT 055653
050630 H	"B" Company's sweep team visually located 2 box mines, approximately weighing 20 lbs each. The mines were located approximately 40 meters apart. Both mines were disarmed and removed.	BT 028640
050945 H	Company "A", 9th EngrBn M-54 truck detonated mine consisting of approximately 100 lbs of pure explosives. There were 3 WIA's.	BT 102514
050945 H	"B" Company truck received suspected homemade grenade from Vietnamese child. Explosion flattened both front tires. One man was slightly injured.	AT 986639
06 UNK H	A bridge was blown on Route #1.	BT 045614
071315 H	Company "A", 9th EngrBn road crew found anti-personnel mine. Mine was destroyed in place.	BT 101514
071405 H	Enemy force opened fire on "B" Company's fill pit (Hill #55). Called in artillery on VC and returned small arms fire. There was 1 USMC wounded and there was 1 VC KIA.	AT 981623
071600 H	"B" Company's road security force found booby trapped chi-chom grenade. Booby trap was destroyed in place.	BT 054655
080705 H	"B" Company found box mine weighing approximately 25 lbs. Mine removed and destroyed.	BT 048655
091145 H	"B" Company found a booby trapped 60mm mortar round. Booby trap was destroyed in place.	BT 055653
091520 H	"B" Company road crew received 1 round small arms sniper fire. Returned 200 rounds small arms fire with negative results. One USMC WIA, Med-Evaced to NSA. (DOW)	BT 054655
112100 H	Culvert was blown by estimated 30 lbs of explosive in the middle of road. Road was in passable condition.	BT 042618

120745 H "B" Company found a 20 lb pressure type mine device in road. The device was removed and destroyed. BT 048655

14 UNK H Culvert was blown making road impassable. BT 129478

140700 H "B" Company found a 25 lb mine with pressure type device in road. Mine was removed and destroyed. BT 045654

16 UNK H Culvert was blown making road impassable. BT 129478

181500 H "B" Company jeep detonated box mine, approximately 15 lbs. There was one USMC KIA and one USMC WIA Med-Evaced. BT 067664

19 UNK H Hole blown in road, approximately 5 feet deep. Road is still passable. BT 142465

190815 H "B" Company's road security found a booby trapped chi-chom grenade. Booby trap was blown in place. BT 064657

190900 H "B" Company TD-18 detonated box mine, approximately 50 lbs. The operator was sent to BAS for check. BT 045655

200710 H "B" Company found a 20 lb box mine in center of road. Mine was removed and destroyed. BT 045653

210745 H "B" Company found a 25 lb box mine. Mine was removed and destroyed. BT 045658

27 UNK H Culvert was blown on Route #1. BT 054594

27 UNK H Culvert was blown on Route #5. AT 922548

27 UNK H Culvert was blown on Route #12. BT 003634

27 UNK H Bridge was blown on Route #14. AT 867573

27 UNK H Two bridges were blown on Route #1. AT 932892

28 UNK H Three culverts were blown on Route #1. BT 101517
BT 098522
BT 099521

281510 H "B" Company found a 30 lb box mine in new fill at culvert job. Mine was blown in place. BT 006633

29 UNK H A culvert was blown on Route #1. BT 107594

291320 H "B" Company personnel stepped on chi-chom grenade approximately 3 feet from the road. BT 003633
One man was wounded and Med-Evaced.

300155 H 7th Engineer Battalion Command Post was attacked by approximately 12-20 VC with satchel charges and small arms fire and automatic weapons fire. VC penetrated perimeter wire and threw satchel charges into 2 dump trucks in the Motor Transport lot. There was one USMC KIA and three USMC WIA's Med-Evaced. One VC was wounded and captured. One weapon was captured and 1 cartridge belt with personal gear. Approximately 16 satchel charges were found in the area of the attack. AT 944787

311050 H Company "A", 9th EngrBn found an anti-personnel mine, the mine was blown in place. BT 102514

c. Organization and Operations

(1) Officer Assignments -- See TAB A, Enclosure (1)

(2) Operations

(a) On 5 August 1967 a 96' pile bent bridge, partially destroyed by the Viet Cong was repaired.

(b) On 9 August 1967 a 45' class N/A (China Boy) MAT6 fixed span was emplaced at AT 982625.

(c) On 15 August 1967, four (4) bunkers for CAP B-4 AT 944663 and five (5) bunkers for CAP D-4 BT 083569 were completed. All bunkers were 8'x12's.

(d) On 15 August 1967 a triple 60" culvert replaced a blown bridge on Route 1 BT 045614.

(e) On 17 August 1967 two (2) bridges on Route 5, AT 927718 and AT 945707, were redecked.

(f) On 21 August 1967 fourteen (14) 5'x3'x30" bunkers were completed for the General's quarters at III MAF. These are two (2) man fighting holes.

(g) On 21 August 1967 510' of decking and treadway were replaced on the Song Ba Ren Bridge, BT 102512.

(h) On 22 August 1967 anti-swim nets were installed on both sides of the Song Cau Do Bridge, AT 999706. However, an amtrack lost power in midstream, was carried through the nets, by the current, completely destroying them.

(i) On August 1967 a 38'4" class 30 (AT 932891) and a 30' class 60 (AT 932895) MAT6 fixed spans were emplaced on Route 1 near Hai Van Pass. Each bridge was blown twice again and repaired each time.

(j) On 26 August 1967 a 96' pile bent bridge (AT 866573) was partially destroyed. Bridge repairs were completed 29 August 1967.

(k) On 31 August 1967 a 51'8" class 35/45 MAT6 fixed span was emplaced at (BT 237326).

(l) Construction of helopad on Hill 63 (BT 132452) was delayed due to lack of M&I matting.

d. Plans

- (1) Continue upgrading of Route 5 between AT 943746 and AT 912577.
- (2) Continue construction of new lateral road designated Route 12.
- (3) Continue construction of Dai Loc Bypass AT 9158.
- (4) Commence working on Hill 63 helopad BT 132452.
- (5) Continue upgrading of Route 1 from Danang to Thang Binh.
- (6) Reshape the road bed and commence capping Route 5 from An Hoa to the Song Thu Bon (AT 925530) with crushed rock.

e. Training

- (1) Command indoctrination and information for newly arrived personnel and debriefing for those departing.
- (2) 58 personnel attended the 1st Engineer Battalion "Land Mine Warfare" school.
- (3) One (1) NCO attended NCO Leadership school (Okinawa).
- (4) One (1) enlisted attended Vietnamese Language school (Danang).
- (5) 40 Marines Fam Fired 50 Cal. Machine Gun.
- (6) 60 Marines Fam Fired M-16 rifle.
- (7) Battalion Fam Fired M-14.
- (8) Officers and Staff NCOs Fam Fired 45 Cal. pistol.
- (9) Officers and Staff NCOs attended a lecture on Med-Evac, Civil Affairs and Radio Procedures.
- (10) 11 personnel attended a class at 11th Motor Transport Battalion on Multi-Fuel Maintenance and Operation.

- (11) 10 Marines attended a class on fork lift (rough terrain).
- (12) 40 Marines attended radio school AN/PRS 25 at Bn Comm.
- (13) 3 personnel attended Embarkation school held at 1st Marine Division.

f. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

(1) Administration

August

- 4 A report of combat essential equipment deadlined in excess of ninety days was forwarded to CG, 1st Marine Division (Attn: G-4).

A request for transfer of funds from project code "3" to project code "0" was forwarded to CG, 1st Marine Division (Attn: Division Comptroller).
- 9 A request for M&A matting to be used on the Song Cau Lau bridge was forwarded to CG, III Marine Amphibious Force.
- 15 A detail of 80 men from the S.L.F. came aboard and was quartered for two (2) weeks.

Two (2) 50 TPH rock crushers were received from the U.S. Army Salvage lot in an attempt to provide an increased crushing capability to the battalion.
- 19 This Battalion received a total of 235 bundles of M&A matting for use at the helicopter site at hill 63.
- 21 A request for an increase in the funds allotted to this Battalion for project code "0" was sent to CG, 1st Marine Division (Attn: AC/S Comptroller).
- 29 A staff visit was paid to this battalion by a representative from FMFPAC Fiscal Inspector.

(2) Supply

(a) 7th Engineer Battalion FMF (RUC 21300)

During the month of August the Battalion Supply Section processed 138 priority 02 and 154 priority 05 requisitions and 2331 priority 12 and 17 requisitions. Also processed were 1066 receipts from due, 821 issues from due and 361 issues from warehouse.

(b) 1st Bridge Company FMF (RUC 21325)

During the month of August 1st Bridge Company Supply Section processed 629 requisitions. Also processed were 212 receipts from due, 196 issues from due and 39 issues from warehouse.

(c) 3rd Bridge Company, FHC (RUC 21335)

During the month of August 3rd Bridge Company Supply Section processed 161 requisitions. Also processed were 5 receipts from due, 5 issues from due, and 66 issues from warehouse.

(3) Motor Transport

Approximately 149,803 miles were logged on the Battalion's Motor Transport Vehicles during August.

(4) Maintenance

The Battalion Maintenance Platoon completed 126 Motor Transport work orders during the month of August. A total of 162 work orders were submitted, 36 were sent to Maint Bn.. Total work orders for Engineer Equipment numbered 159 with 126 completed and 33 were sent to FLSG "A".

(5) Messing

The Battalion Mess Staff continued to provide four meals daily except on Sunday; the fourth meal being a midnight ration for night crews. On Sunday a brunch replaces breakfast and dinner.

(6) Medical

The Battalion Aid Station treated 2191 Military and 1468 Vietnamese. During the month of August the Dental Clinic treated 510 Military and 8 Vietnamese.

(7) Embarkation

To Phu Bai

1 - Floodlight Set
 1 - Crane 150T46
 2 - Compressor 125
 1 - M54
 1 - Trailer M105
 1 - Trailer M118 w/Dolly M197
 1 - M31 Truck

To Chu Lai

1 - TD-18

g. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

(1) The civil affairs program continues on a daily basis.

(2) Activities were as follows:

(a) MED CAP program provided treatment to 1468 persons.

(b) The Battalion sponsored, Vietnamese brickyard produced a total of 30,832 soil bricks.

(c) A total of 8,203 bricks were released from the 7th Engineer Battalion Brick Factory during the month of August for various projects.

(d) A total of 2,400 cement bricks were produced at the Hoa Ninh Refugee Village for the month of August 1967.

(e) The school at the village of Hoa Ninh and the School Master's House at Hoa Thanh have been completed.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ 1. Officer Assignments. See TAB A of Enclosure (1).
- ✓ 2. Report on Sapper attack of 30 August 1967. See TAB B of Enclosure (1).

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31 August 1967

NAME	SERVNO	LINEAL #		BILLET		ACT MOS	T/O TITLE/PRIMARY DU	RTD	ADD DU
		DATE	OR	FRANKRANK	RANK				
FUNDERBURK R	045512	468	LtCol	LtCol	1302	1302/0302/1305	Bn Cndr	Aug68	
HUNTZINGER R A	059050	1422R	Major	Major	1302	1302	ExecO	Aug68	SeniorMbrProBrd; SeniorMbrAwdBrd ClassMatContO; Member 1stMarDiv Personal Response Council; SnMbrBn Personal Response Council
HANNAN J E	049923	524		Major		1302/0402	AwteAsgnBnExOEff2Sep	Sep68	Personal Response Council
MANNING J R	097296	3026	Lt	1stLt	0130	0130	S-1/Adjutant	Sep67	PersAffO; PostalO; InsO; Savings BondsO; Rpts&DirectContO; VotingO RationCardContO; CustClassMat; Witne- ssingO for Dest of Class Mat; TSCont O; Mbr Bn AwdBrd; Bn CareerAdvO TISCO; Bn ClaimsO; Alternate Cust ClassMat; BnCivAffairsO; Mbr BnAwd Brd; WitnessingO for Dest Class Mat Mbr Bn Personal Response Council
RIVERA J D	092528	1Mar67		1stLt		1302	BnLegalO	Aug68	CustRegisteredPubs
MUNN W E	097486	4704	Lt	2ndLt	0130	0130	PersO	Oct67	
RAMSEY L E	038998	2508	Major	Major	1302	1302/3402	S-2/S-3	Dec67	
			Capt		1302		S-2/MilGeol		Mbr Bn Personal Response Council
			Capt		1302		Asst S-3		
BLENKLE A J	092984	1Apr67	Lt	1stLt	1302	1302	Asst S-3/ABC DofO	Sep67	BnEducationO; CustodianRewardFund
SOWA J J	099389	237	Lt	WO	1302	1360	Asst S-3/ADMO	Sep68	
					1302		Asst S-3/ConstO		
SHEA W S	068321	2700	Major	Major	1302	1302/0402	S-4	Jan68	PoliceO; EmbarkationO; BnSafetyO; FireMarshall; FireSecurityO; BnClubs Officer
DOWNNEY J	096544	4961		2ndLt		1320/0430	Asst S-4	Aug68	BnExchangeO; BnIRO; Bn Pieaster SalesO
BROUILLET R J	090797	1Jun67	Lt	Capt	2502	2502	CommO/PltCndrCommPlt	Nov67	TechPubsContO; WitnessingO forDest ClassMat; CryptoSecurityO; AltCust Registered Pubs; Bn SecurityO
HARMAN J W	098780	485	WO	WO-1	1360	1360	PltCndrConstPlt	Oct67	ADMO
TAYLOR S F	098039	4947	Capt	2ndLt	1310	1310	PltCndrEngrEquipPlt	Nov67	
BROUILLET R J	090797	1Jun67	Capt	Capt	1302	2502	HqCo Cndr	Nov67	
ServCo									
CAMPBELL H L	084595	3282R	Major	Capt	1310	1302	ServCo Cndr	Sep67	BnMessO; BnO Club Manager

NAME	SERVNO	LINEAL #		ACT RANK	BILLET MOS	ACT MOS	T/O TITLE/PRIMARY DU	RTD	ADD DU
		FOR	RANK						
<u>ServCo (Cont)</u>									
WROBLEWSKI E A	085396	3350	Capt	Capt	1310	1302/1310	PltCmndrMaintPlt	Nov67	
HAYEK T S	099613	7428	Capt	2ndLt	3502	3510	PltCmndrMotorTransPlt/ Bn MTO	Feb68	
KAZALUNAS J	076393	963	Capt	Capt	3002	3002/0302/3402	PltCmndrSupplyPltBnSup0	Jul68	BnOrd0; Bn Fiscal0
KING R H	094838	2218R		1stLt		3002	AsstSupply0	Mar68	
DYKE S H	098606	575	Lt	WO	1320	1320	PltCmndrUtilPlt	Nov67	
CARVER R E	093575	2718	Lt	1stLt	1320	1320	PltCmndrWaterPlt	Jul68	
<u>"A" Co</u>									
WALTERS L M JR	088012	4368	Capt	Capt	1302	1302/1320	"A" Co Cmndr	Nov67	
			Lt			1302	Exec0		
LUND R C	098993	170	WO	WO	1310	1310	PltCmndrEquipPlt	Dec67	
ATKINSON W R JR	096057	3199	Lt	1stLt	1302	1302	PltCmndrEngrPlt	Sep67	
WARDLAW C M	0100102		Lt	2ndLt	1302	1302	PltCmndrEngrPlt	Aug68	
			Lt			1302	PltCmndrEngrPlt		
<u>"B" Co</u>									
PHANEUF J R	082142	2389	Capt	Capt	1302	1302/1310/1305	"B" Co Cmndr	Oct67	
			Lt			1302	Exec0		
HAMILTON P S	0101122	1Nov66	WO	2ndLt	1310	1301	PltCmndrEquipPlt	Sep68	
CHILTON J E	096372	4733	Lt	2ndLt	1302	1302	PltCmndrEngrPlt	Nov67	
			Lt			1302	PltCmndrEngrPlt		
MANGE G B	0100458	1Sep66	Lt	2ndLt	1302	1301	PltCmndrEngrPlt	Jul68	
<u>"C" Co</u>									
GENOVESE R J	086251	3996R	Capt	Capt	1302	1302/0430	"C" Co Cmndr	Jul68	
CROSBY W A	093048	1Apr67	Lt	1stLt	1302	1302	Exec0	Sep67	
MCCULLOUGH C A	099041	305	WO	WO	1310	1360	PltCmndrEquipPlt	Sep67	
DENIKER J E	0100995	1Nov66	Lt	2ndLt	1302	1301	PltCmndrEngrPlt	Sep68	
FOO R C K	096688	2885	Lt	1stLt	1302	1302	PltCmndrEngrPlt	Nov67	Bn Special Serv 0
KNOWLES P R	0101207		Lt	2ndLt	1302	1301	PltCmndrEngrPlt	Aug68	
<u>"D" Co</u>									
MARSHALL J W III	081638	2699	Capt	Capt	1302	1302/5715	"D" Co Cmndr	Nov67	
			Lt			1302	Exec0		
CROSS C F	093588	2815	WO	1stLt	1310	1320/1310	PltCmndrEquipPlt	Apr68	

NAME	SERVNO	LINEAL #		BILLET		T/O TITLE/PRIMARY DU	RTD	ADD DU
		DATE	OR	OF RANK	ACT RANK			
<u>"D" Co (Cont)</u>								
PROST V P	093372	1Apr67	Lt	1stLt	1302	1302	PltCndrEngrPlt	Sep67
BIRCH J S JR	0100906		Lt	2ndLt	1302	1301	PltCndrEngrPlt	Sep68
CULLINAN, J P	0100968	1Nov66	Lt	2ndLt	1302	1301	PltCndrEngrPlt	Sep68
<u>1st Bridge Co</u>								
KIBBLE R M	090920	1Apr67R	Capt	Capt	1302	1302	1stBrdgCo Cndr	Nov67
MOLSTAD R D	093310	1Apr67	Lt	1stLt	1302	1302	ExecO	Sep67
LAMAS P P	0100393	1Sep66	Lt	2ndLt	1302	1301	PltCndrBrdgPlt	Jul68
JOHNSON J P	0101180	1Nov66	Lt	2ndLt	1302	1301	PltCndrBrdgPlt	Sep68
KADLECIC J JR	097088	3884	Lt	1stLt	1302	1302	PltCndrBrdgPlt	Nov67
VIRDEN J E	099488	534	WO	WO	1310	1310	PltCndrServPlt	Aug68
LAPLAUME T L	094298	4209R	Lt	2ndLt	3010	3002	PltCndrHdqPlt/SupO	Apr68
<u>3rd Bridge Co</u>								
SCHIGG F A	093420	1Apr67	Capt	1stLt	1302	1302	3rdBridgeCo Cndr	Sep67
			Lt		1302		ExecO	
DEARBORN R C	0100988	1Nov66	Lt	2ndLt	1302	1301	PltCndrBrdgPlt	Sep68
SMITH R D	092641	1Apr67	Lt	1stLt	1302	1302	PltCndrBrdgPlt	Apr68
SUTTON G F L	098012	4738	Lt	2ndLt	1302	1302	PltCndrBrdgPlt	Nov67
HAGGERTY J J	094412	4114	WO	2ndLt	1310	1302	PltCndrServPlt	Apr68
JOHN P W JR	094216	4375R	WO	2ndLt	3010	3002	PltCndrHdqPlt/SupO	Apr68
<u>Co "A" 9thEngrBn</u>								
TIEBOUT R A	083751	16Jan63	Capt	Capt	1302	1302	"A" Co Cndr	Jul68
PLATZ W E	092647	1Apr67	Lt	1stLt	1302	1302	ExecO	Sep67
PROBST R D	093371	1Apr67	Lt	1stLt	1302	1302	PltCndrEngrPlt	Sep67
MARTINI S G	095678	6001R	Lt	2ndLt	1302	1301	PltCndrEngrPlt	May68
			Lt		1302		PltCndrEngrPlt	
BRADY P J	0100066	1Sep66	WO	2ndLt	1310	1301	PltCndrEquipPlt	Jul68
<u>USN</u>								
CARLSON P E	715724		Lt	Lt		2105	Bn Surgeon	Aug68
GRUBBS R D	659914		Lt	Lt		4100	Chaplain	Jan68
ZACKER S L	707977		Lt	Lt			Dental Off	Jan68

MbrBnPersonalResponseCouncil

Report of Sapper Attack 31 August 1967

At 0200 on the morning of 31 August 1967, a series of explosions occurred in the Service Company Motor Pool. A team of V.C. sappers had penetrated the perimeter. The attack commenced simultaneously with small arms fire, satchel charges and B-40 rockets. There were no probes or any type hostile activities before the attack.

Damage and casualties consisted of:

- a. One Marine KIA
- b. Three Marines WIA (one emergency Med-evac)
- c. One hostile wounded and taken prisoner
- d. 3 - M51A2 dump trucks damaged
- e. 1 - M105 cargo trailer damaged
- f. 1 Security bunker destroyed

At first light a sweep was made of the area. It was determined that at least eight (8) B-40 rocket rounds were fired at the area under attack. Approximately 16 pieces of unexploded ordnance were disposed of, including Chicom grenades, satchel charges, and some unknown type of explosive.

All information was turned over to Division G-2.

TAB B

Enclosure (1)