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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Field
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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) November Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a) through (c), Enclosure (1) is hereby
submitted.



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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 November to 30 November 1969

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERVNO/MOS</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>PRIMARY DUTY</u>	<u>RTD</u>
BATES, W. G.	051526/1302/ 5702/0406	LtCol	BnCmdr	12Aug70
GLEESON, R.	080815/1302/ 1310/5715	Maj	ExecO	21Oct70
ALEXANDER, R. R.	0109270/2501	2ndLt	CommO	9Sep70
DARNER, T. E.	089174/0130	Capt	S-1/Adj	16Nov70
CAROWAY, D. L.	0110799/1310	WO	HvyEquipPltCmdr	21Sep70
CHASE, S. M.	0105390/1301/ 9940	1stLt	S-5	28Oct70
JONES, J. C.	0105555/1302	1stLt	Asst S-3	23Dec69
KRESGE, F. E.	098930/1310	CWO-2	Asst S-4	24Aug70
LYONS, A. E.	0106846/1302/ 1390	1stLt	Asst S-4	17May70
MCLARTY, R. A.	0106319/1302	1stLt	Asst S-3	17Apr70
MCPHERSON, D. H.	0104278/1302	1stLt	Asst S-3	20Feb70
MITCHELL, N. F.	083531/1302/ 2502/5715	Maj	S-3	17Oct70
PLOWMAN, F. C. Jr.	082334/1302/ 1310	Maj	S-4	30Sep70
RANISZEWSKI, A. Jr.	0106863/1302/ 1390	1stLt	HqCoCmdr	17May70
RUDGE, H. G.	0108774/1302	2ndLt	Asst S-3	4Jul70
SCULLY, T. J.	099328/1360	CWO-2	ConstO	26Nov70

SERVICE COMPANY

BANKS, R. J.	0100833/1302	1stLt	CoCmdr	14Feb70
CHAPPELL, S. C.	0103400/3002	1stLt	BnSupO	21May70
LAWRENCE, D. W.	0105955/3502	1stLt	BnMFO	27Aug70

"A" COMPANY

GOMEZ, C. J.	089904/1302	Capt	CoCmdr	16Jun70
CARTER, L. N.	0108554/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	14Sep70
SHOPE, W. W.	0108791/1301/ 1310	2ndLt	PltCmdr	19Sep70
ROSS, C. P.	0110334/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	25Sep70

"B" COMPANY

VANCE, K. R.	081562/1310	Capt	CoCmdr	16Jul70
BASHAM, G. W.	0105865/1302	1stLt	PltCmdr	17May70
YAKAMAVAGE, P. J.	0109579/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	26Oct70
WRIGHT, J. D.	0109238/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	25Oct70

"C" COMPANY

MUNDY, M. E.	097485/1302/ 0430	Capt	CoCmdr	26Aug70
HANDEL, W. M.	0108214/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	25Sep70
PERRIN, W. R.	0108421/1302	2ndLt	PltCmdr	22May70
SASSANO, R. J.	0108645/1301/ 1310	2ndLt	PltCmdr	14Sep70

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERVNO/MOS</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>PRIMARY DUTY</u>	<u>RTD</u>
<u>"D" COMPANY</u>				
SHUMAKER, J. C.	090562/1302/ 5715	Capt	CoCmndr	9May70
SHIRE, J. W.	0108790/1301/ 1310	2ndLt	PltCmndr	19Sep70
URBANIAK, J. J.	0108824/1301	2ndLt	PltCmndr	14Sep70
WILSON, T. J.	0107962/1302	1stLt	PltCmndr	3May70
<u>1st BRIDGE COMPANY</u>				
WICKMAN, B. E.	0106423/1302/ 1390	1stLt	CoCmndr	22May70
BELL, D. C.	0108235/1302	2ndLt	PltCmndr	22May70
CHEEVER, R. A.	0108272/1302	2ndLt	PltCmndr	22May70
DEMARCO, M. J.	0108585/1301	2ndLt	PltCmndr	14Sep70
HOSTUTLER, C. R.	0108340/1302	2ndLt	PltCmndr	22May70
KINGSBURY, D. J.	0107427/3002	1stLt	SupO	20Aug70
NICOLOSI, D. Jr.	0107965/1302	2ndLt	PltCmndr	9Jul70
<u>USN</u>				
CARLSON, C. R.	698088/2205	Lt	BnDentist	6Feb70
KROPSKY, B. A.	729804/2105	Lt	BnSurgeon	24Feb70
PAGE, D. V.	652223/4105	LtCmndr	BnChaplain	19Jul70

TAB A

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5750PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

7th Engineer Battalion (Rein) FMF

COMMANDER

LtCol W. G. BATES

SUBORDINATE UNITS

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Period Individual Occ- upied Billet</u>
HqCo	1stLt A. RANISZEWSKI	30Sep69 - 30Nov69
ServCo	1stLt R. J. BANKS	09Sep69 - 30Nov69
Co"A"	Capt C. J. GOMEZ	25Jun69 - 30Nov69
Co"B"	Capt K. R. VANCE	12Sep69 - 30Nov69
Co"C"	Capt M. E. MUNDY	08Sep69 - 30Nov69
Co"D"	1stLt J. A. GETTMAN Capt J. C. SHUMAKER	27Aug69 - 23Nov69 24Nov69 - 30Nov69

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Bridge Co	1stLt R. A. PASCARELLA 1stLt B. E. WICKMAN	25Aug69 - 25Nov69 26Nov69 - 30Nov69
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2. LOCATION

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date Arrived In Country</u>	<u>Location</u>
7th Engineer Battalion	6 August 1965	Danang, RVN
1st Bridge Company	8 December 1965	Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

<u>Section</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Period Individual Occ- upied Billet</u>
Executive Officer	Maj R. GLEESON	01Nov69 - 30Nov69
S-1/Adjutant	1stLt R. H. ALNUTT Capt T. E. DARNER	18Dec68 - 21Nov69 22Nov69 - 30Nov69
S-2/S-3	Maj N. F. MITCHELL	26Oct69 - 30Nov69
S-4	Maj F. C. PLOWMAN	23Sep69 - 30Nov69
S-5	SSgt W. T. JONES 1stLt S. M. CHASE	11Oct69 - 04Nov69 05Nov69 - 30Nov69

ENCLOSURE (1)

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<u>Section</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Period Individual Occ- upied Billet</u>
Supply Officer	1stLt S. C. CHAPPELL	04Oct69 - 30Nov69
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj C. C. AWKERMANN	01Sep69 - 30Nov69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
44	1210	2	23

5. PERSONNEL GAINS AND LOSSES

	<u>GAINS</u>		<u>LOSSES</u>	
	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
OFF	5	0	4	0
ENL	201	3	91	2

ENCLOSURE (1)

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5750PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 7th Engineer Battalion continued support of the III Marine Amphibious Force within the Danang area. The Battalion continued maintenance responsibility of 70 miles of road and conducted daily minesweeps of 25.5 miles of road. The Battalion maintained 8 water points in the Danang area producing 5,226,620 gallons of water. One platoon of the 1st Bridge Company is now in a TAD status to furnish tactical bridge support to the 9th Engineer Battalion at Chu Lai.

Company "A", 7th Engineer Battalion continued maintenance of Route 540 and Route 30 for class 50 traffic and maintenance of Route 540 from AT 899774 to AT 912743, Route 542, Route 544 and Route 10. Company "A" also conducts daily minesweeps of Route 545.

Company "B", 7th Engineer Battalion continued upgrading of Route QL-1S in preparation for paving. Company "B" is also responsible for maintenance and upgrading of Route 4 from BT 046589 to AT 968584. Due to the tactical situation this portion of the route is not being used. Company "B" conducts daily mine sweeps of Route QL-1S from AT 999707 to BT 042621, and of Route 5 from AT 953714 to AT 946731.

Company "C", 7th Engineer Battalion continued upgrading of Route 540 from AT 912743 to AT 927608. Company "C" also conducts daily minesweeps of Route 540 from AT 943663 to AT 927608 and is in the process of upgrading this section of road.

Company "D", 7th Engineer Battalion continued upgrading of Route 540 from AT 927608 to AT 874460 for class 50 traffic and maintenance of Route 4. Areas east of Hill 37 and west of Hill 65 were inaccessible due to the current tactical situation. Company "D" conducts daily minesweeps of Route 540 from AT 927608 to AT 925533. Company "D" also conducts daily minesweeps of Route 4 from AT 922576 to AT 968584.

III MAF WORK ORDERS OUTSTANDING 1 NOVEMBER 1969

III MAF msg - Clear a 25 foot fire break around the perimeter of ASP #2 (CG, III MAF msg 100424Z May69)

III MAF msg - Support III MAF with tactical Bridge support as required. (CG, III MAF msg 281310Z May69)

III MAF msg - Construct a class 40/45 raft in support of MCB. (Phone Call)

III MAF msg - Provide one (1) EIMCO in support of EOD for maintenance of range disposal area.

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III MAF ltr - Construct culvert fighting bunkers as required by III MAF. (CG, III MAF ltr 15.10/MNV over 11100 dtd 29Jun69)

III MAF 1006 - Construct 500 barrel water storage tower and tank at the 7th Engineer Battalion.

III MAF 1137 - Install 4-30' preconstructed towers for 2nd ROK Brigade.

III MAF 1021 - Construct 2-250 barrel water tanks and towers at the An Hoa Combat Base.

III MAF 1022 - Construct a 30' bridge on Route QL-1S (BT 043619)

III MAF 1061 - Construct 250 barrel water tank and tower for 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

III MAF msg 171056Z - Provide one (1) cable layer tractor and 550 grader for the Danang Barrier.

III MAF msg 131204Z - Provide six (6) EIMCO tractors for 9th Engineer Battalion land clearing operation.

III MAF 010532Z Aug69 - Furnish six (6) tractors in support of 2nd ROK Land Clearing Operation.

III MAF 1085 - Dig one (1) water well at Company "D", 7th Engineer Battalion.

III MAF 1077 - Construct 11-6' x 8' fighting bunkers at Company "C", 7th Engineer Battalion.

III MAF 1084 - Construct two (2) 4 hole burn-out heads for Company "C", 7th Engineer Battalion.

III MAF 1088 - Construct (2) SEA huts and (1) 3 legged 50' tower on Barrier Island. Provide Engineer technical assistance for 62 bunkers, 4 ammunition bunkers, 5-2 hole heads, 33 living bunkers, and 1 TOC bunker for 2nd ROK Brigade.

III MAF 1090 & 1095 - Construct two (2) gun pads for 3rd 8" Gun Battery and three (3) gun pads for 3rd 175 Gun Battery at Hill 65.

III MAF 1101 & 1097 - Construct one (1) 175 gun pad for 3rd 175 Gun Battery at An Hoa Combat Base.

III MAF WORK ORDERS COMPLETED DURING NOVEMBER 1969

III MAF 1056 - Dismantle one 250 man mess hall with garbage shed and grease trap for 5th Marines at Liberty Bridge.

III MAF 1157 - Install lightning rods on eighteen 60' towers and twenty-four 36' towers for 2nd ROK Brigade.

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- III MAF 1028 - Construct one (1) 20' X 32' BAS bunker for the 7th Engineer Battalion.
- III MAF 1060 - Construct one (1) 30' tower at Hill 65 for the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.
- III MAF ltr 1510/wlc over 11100 - Provide one tractor to MASS-3 on Hill 327.
- III MAF 1046 - Construct one (1) 8' X 12' bunker for Service Company, 7th Engineer Battalion.
- III MAF 1079 - Construct one (1) 20' X 32' bunker for the 1st Radio Battalion.
- III MAF 1080 - Construct two (2) 30' observation towers for 11th Marines.
- III MAF 1083 - Construct two (2) 50' towers for 1/1 at Anderson Trail.
- III MAF 1094 - Construct generator shed for Company "B", 7th Engineer Battalion.
- III MAF 1092 - Construct 2-20' gun pads at Northern Artillery Cantonment for 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery.
- III MAF 1100 - Construct 2-30' towers for 11th Marines, 1 at Hill 65, and 1 at FSB Ross.
- III MAF 1105 - Construct one (1) 4 hole burn out head for 1st Military Police Battalion.
- III MAF 1117 - weatherize and refurbish TV repeater station at Hai Van Pass.
- III MAF WORK ORDERS ISSUED DURING NOVEMBER 1969
- III MAF 1115 - Construct one 30' tower for 11th Marines.
- III MAF 1111 - Construct one 40' tower for 11th Motor Transport Battalion
- III MAF 1118 - Conduct site estimation and perform necessary electrical work for 2nd CAG at Hoi An.
- III MAF 1117 - Weatherize and refurbish TV repeater station at Hai Van Pass
- III MAF 1120 - Construct four SEA huts to be used as drying huts for monsoon season.
- III MAF 1112 - Construct 2-20' towers and perimeter fence at My Khe.
- III MAF 1119 - Construct one 30' tower for 11th Marines at Hill 190.
- III MAF 1051 - Construct and place a grease trap at the Hai Van Pass mess hall.

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PART III

1. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- a. Personnel and Administration. None
- b. Enemy, Weather and Terrain. A total of 18.8 inches of rain was recorded for the month of November.
- c. Enemy Activity.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
020100H	One Vietnamese civilian approached the 7th Engineer Battalion Road Post #1 claiming to be a Chieu Hoi. The Vietnamese was turned over to III MAF G-2.	AT 944782
022350H	Guard personnel at the 7th Engineer Battalion OP #6 observed possible enemy movement in the vicinity of AT 934775. Small arms fire was fired with unknown results. Area was kept under observation with negative sightings.	AT 934775
030930H	Company "C"'s sweep team found 1 81mm illumination cannister on Route 6. Cannister was blown in place.	AT 956717
031700H	Company "B"'s sweep team found 1-15 pound shape charge and 1 unknown type vehicle battery on Route QL-1S. Ordnance and battery were blown in place.	BT 026651
041600H	One Company "D" 7231 Scooploader detonated an approximately 2 pound anti-personnel mine on Route 540. Negative casualties were sustained, area was swept with negative findings.	AT 925581
082040H	The 7th Engineer Battalion OP #6 received small arms fire from an unknown enemy position. Small arms fire was returned with unknown results.	AT 933775
100735H	Company "A"'s sweep team found 1-155mm round, not booby trapped, on Route QL-1N. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 933918
120825H	Vietnamese children turned in 1 dud 60mm round to Company "B"'s sweep team on Route QL-1S. Ordnance was blown in place.	BT 038628
130940H	A company "D" M51 detonated an approximately 40 pound box mine on Route 540. Casualties sustained were 2 USMC WIA. One emergency and one priority medevac were called.	AT 923552

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
161430H	One 7th Engineer Battalion EIMCO operating on Barrier Island detonated one M26 booby-trap with negative casualties or damage to the tractor.	BT 190532
171120H	7th Engineer Battalion personnel on Barrier Island found one dud 105mm round. Ordnance was blown in place.	BT 204539
180825H	A Vietnamese child turned in 1 dud 60mm mortar round to Company "D"'s sweep team. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 919598
190800H	Company "C"'s sweep team found one dud M79 round on Route 540. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 944693
210830H	Company "B"'s sweep team found 1 dud 81mm round on Route QL-1S. Ordnance was blown in place.	BT 038633
220712H	Company "A" sweep team found 1 dud M79 round on Route 540. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 943713
241115H	Company "D"'s sweep team found 1-M26 grenade, Route 4. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 968584
261210H	Company "D"'s sweep team on Route 4 found one M26 grenade along side of road booby-trapped with trip wires. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 965585
261330H	One 7th Engineer Battalion personnel on Barrier Island tripped an unknown type SFD resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Priority medevac was called.	BT 200530
271955H	Company "D"'s CP received 3 rounds of 60mm mortar fire, resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Condition II was set, WIA was treated and returned to duty.	AT 925581
280745H	Company "C"'s sweep team on Route 540 found 1 unknown type vehicle battery and 1 blasting cap. Battery and blasting cap were returned to Company "C"'s CP.	AT 943745

d. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

- (1) Officer assignment - See TAB A, Enclosure (1)
- (2) Operations 1 - 7 November 1969

(a) Horizontal Construction - The 7th Engineer Battalion continued the maintenance and upgrading of Route 540 by hauling, spreading, and rolling 382 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock and 135 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock.

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(b) Verticle Construction - The 7th Engineer Battalion continued construction of: 1-20' X 32' bunker for 1st Radio Battalion at Hill 327; two gun pads at the northern artillery cantonment; one 20' X 32' BAS bunker at 7th Engineer Battalion CP; two 30' towers, one for Hill 65 and one for Fire Support Base Ross; two 50' towers at Anderson Trail for 1/1. The 7th Engineer Battalion continued to provide technical assistance to construct two SEA huts for ROKs on Barrier Island. Also, the 7th Engineer Battalion continued to reposition a generator shed at Liberty Bridge.

(c) Engineer Comments - Significant Events

(1) 1 November 1969 - Completed 2-30' tower for Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines.

(3) Operations 8 - 14 November 1969

Horizontal Construction - The 7th Engineer Battalion continued preparing Route QL-1S for paving by hauling, spreading, rolling, and grading 404.4 cubic of 3"(-) rock and 220.1 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock. The 7th Engineer Battalion continued maintenance and upgrading of Route 540 by hauling, spreading, and grading 248 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock and 254 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock. Also, 200 cubic yards of fill and 5000 gallons of oil were hauled and spread on Route 540 to aid in its maintenance and dust suppression. 400 cubic yards of shot rock were hauled to Cobb Bridge in preparation for its repair.

Verticle Construction - The 7th Engineer Battalion continued construction of 1-20' X 32' bunker for 1st Radio Battalion at Hill 327 and two gun pads for the northern artillery cantonment. The 7th Engineer Battalion continued to provide technical assistance and to construct two SEA huts for ROKs at Barrier Island. The 7th Engineer Battalion began construction of the Special Forces (CCN camp at Marble Mountain.

Engineer Comments - Significant Events.

(1) 8 November 1969 - Completed one 20' X 32' BAS bunker at the 7th Engineer Battalion CP.

(2) 8 November 1969 - Completed two 50' 3 legged towers for 1/1 at Anderson Trail.

(4) Operations 15 - 21 November 1969

(a) Horizontal Construction - This battalion continued its horizontal construction efforts within its tactical area of operation in aiding NMCB-4 with the preparation of route QL-1S for paving, the 7th Engineer Battalion hauled, spread, rolled, and graded 724 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock and 60 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock in the vicinity of Dien Ban. To maintain and upgrade route 540, the Battalion hauled and spread 510 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock and 650 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock, the majority being hauled to the Cobb Bridge site. 10,000 gallons of oil were spread on Route 540 to aid in dust suppression. The 7th Engineer Battalion hauled and spread 460 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock and 475 cubic yards of earth.

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fill on Route 4 in the upgrading of this route. 192 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock and 42 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock were hauled to Route 545 along with 1200 gallons of oil for maintenance and dust suppression.

(b) Verticle Construction - The 7th Engineer Battalion's efforts on its verticle construction program can be shown by the following; one hole head for the 1st Military Police Bn, two 20' towers and perimeter fence for the CAP unit at My Khe, three (3) 30' towers for 3rd Battalion 26th Marines, a cantonment extension, including three (3) 20' X 100' tropical huts for Combat Control North at Marble Mountain and eleven (11) 6' X 8' bunkers. Also, during this period, the Battalion began major superstructural repairs, consisting of replaing two piles, all the stringers and all the decking, of Cobb Bridge and began clearing the area for a bypass of the Little Thanh Quit bridge pre-empting the removal of the existing structure and its replacement with a 30' steel stringer bridge.

(c) Engineer Comments - Significant Events

(1) 17 November 1969 - Completed two gun pads at the northern artillery cantonment.

(2) 17 November 1969 - Completed one 20' X 32' bunker for 1st Radio Bn at Hill 327.

(3) 18 November 1969 - Completed additional construction on the TV repeater station at Hai Van Pass.

(4) 20 November 1969 - Completed dismantling of the 250 man mess hall at Liberty Bridge.

(5) 21 November 1969 - Completed one 30' observation tower for Headquarters Battalion.

(5) Operations 22 November 28 November 1969

(a) Horizontal Construction - The 7th Engineer Battalion hauled 120 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock, 1668 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock and 279 cubic yards of asphalt to Route QL-1S in support of NMCE-4 and the preparation of the bypass at Little Thanh Quit. 495 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock and 15 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock were hauled and spread in the maintenance of Route 540. The upgrading of Route 4 had this battalion hauling 165 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock 380 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock and 180 cubic yards of earth fill to that route. Again supporting the Sea Bees, the battalion hauled 438 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock to Route 545.

(b) Verticle Construction - The 7th Engineer Battalion began one gun pad at An Hoa, one 30' tower for 1st Recon Battalion and one 30' tower for the 11th Marines during this reporting period. Continuing its existing verticle construction programs, the battalion's efforts were centered on the cantonment extension for Combat Control North, Marble Mountain, three 30' towers for 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines, two 20' towers and perimeter fence at My Khe and eleven 6' X 8' bunkers.

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(c) Engineer Comments - Significant Events

(1) 23 November 1969 - Completed one 4 hole burn out head for 1st MP Bn.

(2) 27 November 1969 - Completed major superstructural repairs on Cobb Bridge.

(6) Operations 29 November and 30 November 1969

(a) Horizontal Construction - The 7th Engineer Battalion continued the maintenance/upgrade of Route 540 by hauling, spreading, rolling, and grading 148 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock and 90 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock on this route. To build up the bypass at the Little Thanh Quit (BT 043619), the Battalion hauled 560 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock. On Route 4, the Battalion hauled and spread 140 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock for maintenance purposes. To maintain route 545 264 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock was hauled, spread, and graded.

(b) Vertical Construction - The 7th Engineer Battalion continued construction of the following; two 30' towers for 11th Marines, three 30' towers for 3/26, one 30' tower for 1st Recon Bn, eleven 6' X 8' bunkers, a perimeter fence at My Khe and a cantonment extension for CCN, Marble Mountain.

d. Plans

(1) Continue general support of all units within the 1st Marine Division TAOR, or as assigned by III MAF Headquarters.

(2) Continue maintenance of assigned roads within the 1st Marine Division TAOR and as directed by III MAF Headquarters.

(3) Continue maintenance and upgrading of Route QL-1S

(4) Start upgrading of Route LTL 4

(5) Continued maintenance of Route 545

(6) Continued upgrading Route 540 to An Hoa

(7) Continued upgrading of Route 30

(8) Continued maintenance of Route 544

(9) Continued maintenance of Route 542

(10) Continued maintenance of Route 10

e. Training

(1) Command Indoctrination and information for newly arrived personnel was conducted with 133 personnel attending.

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- (3) 9 personnel attended Chain Saw School (7thEngrBn)
- (4) 2 officers attended Officer Leadership School (1stMarDiv)
- (5) 2 staff NCOs attended Staff NCO Leadership School (1stMarDiv)
- (6) 2 NCOs attended NCO Leadership School (1stMarDiv)
- (7) 2 officers and 1 NCO attended Embarkation School (Okinawa)
- (8) 3 personnel attended Special Weapons Course (Okinawa)
- (9) 2 personnel attended 16mm projectionist School (III MAF)
- (10) 1 person attended Career Planning Course (1stMarDiv)
- (11) 6 personnel attended 5 ton driver school (7thEngrBn)
- (12) 6 personnel attended 3/4 ton (PC) Driver School (7thEngrBn)
- (13) 8 personnel attended 1/4 ton (jeep) Driver School (7thEngrBn)

f. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply

(1) Administration

- (a) 14 November - Received three (3) TD-18s, 2 B170 scrapers, five Cranes M65, 2 Backhoe shovels, and 2 M123A1 trucks.
- (b) 17 November - Received one M37 Crane, and two EIMCO tractors.
- (c) 24 November - Started New Rock Contract
- (d) 26 November - Started R&E program on M51 dump trucks

(2) Supply

7th Engineer Battalion (AC 21300)

During the month of November, Battalion Supply processed 450 priority 02, 449 priority 05, and 1056 priority 12 and 17 requisitions. Also processed were 640 receipts from due, 640 issues from due and 201 issues from stock.

1st Bridge Company (AC 21325)

During the month of November, 1st Bridge Supply processed 29 priority 02, 161 priority 05 and 274 priority 12 and 17 requisitions. Also processed were 358 receipts from due, 160 issues from due, and 97 issues from stock.

Medical

The Battalion Aid Station treated 1347 Military, 35 Vietnamese and 0

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civilian workers. The Dental Clinic treated 213 Military, 3 Vietnamese, and 0 Civilian workers.

Motor Transport

7th Engineer Battalion (AC 21300)

Approximately 137,906 miles were logged in on the Battalion Motor Transport Vehicles during the month of November. There were 23,164 tons of earth products hauled and 7,888 tons of general cargo hauled during the month of November.

Maintenance

The Battalion Motor Transport Maintenance received 145 work orders, completed 37 work orders, and 43 work orders to FSR during the month of November. The Battalion Heavy Equipment Maintenance received 56 engineer work orders, completed 59 and sent 12 work orders to FSR during November. Zero items returned from FSR and 19 were Code H during November.

Messing

The Battalion Mess Hall continues to provide four (4) meals daily except Sunday, the fourth meal being mid-rations for duty personnel. On Sundays and holidays a brunch is served replacing breakfast and dinner.

g. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

(1) Civil Affairs

- (a) The medcaps provided treatment for 309 people.
- (b) Six packages of clothing and miscellaneous items were received from donators through Operation "Handclasp".
- (c) Gave out 20 Battalion Scholarships and 10 General Walt Scholarship in our CAAOR.
- (d) A total of five loads of scrap wood and one load of sand distributed to Hoa Thanh Village.
- (e) Repaired damaged road in An Ngai Tay Hamlet which was caused by a storm.
- (f) Initiated a market place project in Tung Son Hamlet which is now 20% complete.

(2) Personal Response

- (a) Three cultural tours were conducted in the Hoa Thanh Village with approximately 110 Marines participating.

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(3) PSYOPS

- (a) One PSYOPS movie was held in An Ngai Hamlet with approximately 200 Vietnamese attending
- (b) Cultural Drama Team conducted a two hour show in Hoa Ninh Village with approximately 250 Vietnamese attending.
- (c) One leaflet drop (Rewards for Mines) was made at Route #540 South in the vicinity of Charlie and Delta Company.
- (d) One broadcast was conducted on Route #540 South behind Delta Company sweep team expressing "turn in mines to the sweep teams".

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Officer Assignments, See TAB A of Enclosure (1)