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7th Engineer Battalion (Rein), FMF  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: ACofS  
G-3 (Field Historian))

Subj: Command Chronology; period 1 December to 31 December 1969

Ref: (a) MCO F5750.1  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8A  
(c) DivO 5750.2C

Encl: (1) December Chronology

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

  
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By direction

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COMTAND CHRONOLOGY  
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<u>SECTION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>PERIOD INDIVIDUAL OCCUPIED BILLET</u>
Supply Officer	1stLt S. C. CHAPPELL	4Oct - 31Dec69
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj C. C. AWKERMANN	1Sep - 31Dec69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
44	1220	2	22

5. PERSONNEL GAINS AND LOSSES

	<u>GAINS</u>		<u>LOSSES</u>	
	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
OFF	4	0	4	0
ENL	125	2	115	3

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

7th Engineer Battalion (Rein) FMF

LtCol W. G. RATES

SUBORDINATE UNITS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>PERIOD INDIVIDUAL OCCUPIED BILLET</u>
HqCo	1stLt A. RANISZEWSKI	30Sep - 31Dec69
ServCo	1stLt R. J. BANKS	9Sep - 31Dec69
Co"A"	Capt C. J. GOMEZ	25Jun - 31Dec69
Co"B"	Capt K. R. VANCE	12Sep - 31Dec69
Co"C"	Capt M. E. MUNDY	8Sep - 31Dec69
Co"D"	Capt J. C. SHUMAKER	24Nov - 31Dec69

ATTACHED UNITS

1stBrdgCo	1stLt B. E. WICKMAN	26Nov - 31Dec69
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2. LOCATION

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE ARRIVED IN COUNTRY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7th Engineer Battalion	6 Aug 1965	Danang, RVN
1st Bridge Company	8 Dec 1965	Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>PERIOD INDIVIDUAL OCCUPIED BILLET</u>
Executive Officer	Maj R. GLEESON	1Nov - 31Dec69
Adjutant/S-1	Capt T. E. DARNER	22Nov - 31Dec69
S-2	Maj N. F. MITCHELL	26Oct - 28Dec69
	2ndLt H. G. RUDGE	29Dec - 31Dec69
S-3	Maj N. F. MITCHELL	26Oct - 31Dec69
S-4	Maj F. C. PLOWMAN	23Sep - 31Dec69
S-5	1stLt S. M. CHASE	5Nov - 31Dec69

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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 minesweeps of Route 4 from AT 922576 to AT 968584.

III MAF WORK ORDERS OUTSTANDING 1 DECEMBER 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.

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

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

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

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

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

III MAF 1118 - Conduct site estimation and perform necessary electrical work for 2nd CAG at Hoi An.

III MAF 1125 - Construct 1-30' tower for Northern Artillery Cantonment.

III MAF 1126 - Construct 2-20' towers for FLC.

III MAF 1132 - Prefabricate 2-8' towers for 1st Shore Party Bn.

III MAF 1135 - Construct 1-30' tower for 1st Tank Bn.

IIIMAF 1134 - Construct 1-20' tower for 1st Motor Transport Bn.

III MAF 1125 - Construct 1-30' tower for Liberty Bridge.

III MAF 1140 - Construct 1-40' tower for 3rd MP Bn.

III MAF 1141 - Install secondary distribution system at An Hoa Combat Base for 5th Marines.

III MAF 1144 - Construct 1-16' X 32' shower for Company "D", 7th Engr Bn.

III MAF 1148 - Improve site of Logistics Support Unit #1 at An Hoa Combat Base.

III MAF 1153 - Construct 4 berms for Marble Mountain air facility

III MAF WORK ORDERS COMPLETED DURING DECEMBER 1969

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

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- III MAF 1022 - Construct a 30' bridge on Route QL-1S (BT 043619)
- III MAF msg 171056Z - Provide six (6) EIMCO tractors for 9th Engineer Battalion land clearing operation.
- 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 1115 - Construct 1-30' tower for 11th Marines.
- III MAF 1111 - Construct 1-40' tower for 11th Motor Transport Battalion
- 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.
- III MAF 1132 - Prefabricate 2-8' towers for 1st Shore Party Bn.
- III MAF 1135 - Construct 1-30' tower for 1st Tank Bn.
- III MAF 1134 - Construct 1-20' tower for 1st Motor Transport Bn.
- III MAF WORK ORDERS ISSUED DURING DECEMBER 1969
- III MAF 1125 - Construct 1-30' tower for Northern Artillery Cantonment.
- III MAF 1126 - Construct 2-20' towers for FLC.
- III MAF 1132 - Prefabricate 2-8' towers for 1st Shore Party Bn.
- III MAF 1135 - Construct 1-30' tower for 1st Tank Bn.
- III MAF 1134 - Construct 1-20' tower for 1st Motor Transport Bn.
- III MAF 1125 - Construct 1-30' tower for Liberty Bridge.

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III MAF 1022 - Provide one welding machine for steel work at Little Thanh Quit Bridge.

III MAF 1140 - Construct 1-40' tower for 3rd MP Bn.

III MAF 1141 - Install secondary distribution system for 5th Marines at An Hoa Combat Base.

III MAF 1144 - Construct 1-16' X 32' shower for Co "D", 7th Engr Bn.

III MAF 1148 - Improve site of Logistics Support Unit #1 at An Hoa Combat Base.

III MAF 1153 - Construct 4 berms for Marble Mountain air facility.

### PART III

#### 1. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

a. Personnel and Administration. None

b. Enemy Activity.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
030830H	Company "B"'s sweep team found 1-105mm round approximately 100 meters off road. Ordnance was blown in place.	BT 033633
051500H	A 1st Bridge Company PC detonated a 500 pound booby trapped bomb on Route QL-1. Casualties sustained were 3 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA.	BT 096410
082120H	OP #6 received approximately 50 rounds of sniper fire. Small arms fire was returned with unknown results.	AT 937774
100830H	Company "B"'s sweep team found one M26 grenade on Route QL-1S. The ordnance was blown in place.	BT 038626
111350H	Company "C" received two sniper rounds from the east. A patrol was sent out and found 1 sniper position which was destroyed.	AT 948708
120915H	A 7th Engineer Battalion 5 ton tractor detonated an approximately 20 pound box mine. Negative injuries were sustained, the tractor received only slight damaged.	BT 054596
140810H	Company "B"'s sweep team on Route QL-1S found 1-81mm illumination round. The round was blown in place.	



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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
152230H	Company "C"'s OP came in contact an unknown sized enemy force. Company "C" personnel fired small arms and swept area with negative findings.	AT 958762
170814H	Company "A"'s sweep team found one 106mm round on left side of road. The round was blown in place.	AT 887827
170930H	Company "B"'s sweep team found 1-30 pound box mine in an old hut. The mine was blown in place.	BT 041624
171300H	A Company "B" M51 detonated an anti-personnel mine on Route 540 resulting in minor injuries to driver and slight damage to the vehicle.	AT 917995
190745H	Company "B"'s sweep team on Route QL-1S found 1-M26 grenade, not booby-trapped. The ordnance was blown in place.	BT 018684
192154H	Company "D"'s CP received an unknown amount of small arms fire. Personnel manned defensive perimeter.	
191845H	Two VC suspects tripped illumination flares in the vicinity of OP #6. Small arms were fired and the area was swept with negative findings.	AT 936778
200830H	Company "C"'s sweep team found 1-15 pound box mine on Route 540. The box mine was blown in place.	AT 940683
230905H	Company "D"'s sweep team on Route 540 while returning to their CP fell victims to a 40 pound box mine that was command detonated by local VC. Casualties sustained were 14 USMC WIA.	AT 922552
250835H	Company "C"'s sweep team on Route 540 found 1 dud M26 grenade. The grenade was blown in place.	
250900H	Company "B"'s sweep team on Route QL-1S found 1-M26 grenade under a small pile of rocks with pin pulled. The grenade was blown in place.	
250905H	Company "D"'s sweep team on Route 540 found a concrete cylinder. The cylinder was blown in place with a secondary explosion occurring.	AT 922565
270755H	Company "C"'s sweep team on Route 540 discovered one expended LAAW that appeared to be booby-trapped.	AT 942701
300930H	A Headquarters Company equipment operator driving an EIMCO on Barrier Island detonated a booby-trapped 105mm round causing shrapnel wounds to his right forearm. The tractor was not damaged.	

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
302210H	OP #6 received three M79 rounds from an unknown position. Fire was not returned. Area was swept at daybreak with negative findings.	AT 936774
310910H	Company "D"'s sweep team on Route 540 found 1-M26 grenade, not booby-trapped. The grenade was blown in place.	AT 922555
311330H	A 7th Engineer Battalion tractor on Barrier Island BT 192501 detonated a 105mm round resulting in negative injuries or damage to tractor.	

d. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

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

(2) Operations 1 - 5 December 1969

(a) Horizontal Construction - The 7th Engineer Bn hauled, spread, and compacted the following on the upgrade/maintenance of its lines of communication; on Route 540, 372 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock and 220 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock; on Route 545, 323 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock; on Route QL-1S, 579 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock and 418 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock; on Route 4, 170 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock; and at the Thanh Quit bypass, 42 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock and 84 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock.

(b) Verticle Construction - Construction was continued on 11-6' x 8' bunkers, one (1) gun pad for 175mm guns at An Hoa five (5) gun pads for 3rd 8" guns and 175mm guns at Hill 65, the CGN cantonment extension at Marble Mountain. This Battalion's tower construction continued with work on one (1) 30' tower for 1st Recon Bn, two (2) 30' towers for 11th Marines and three (3) 30' towers for 3/26. Also, the battalion began construction of one (1) 40' tower for 11th Motor Transport Battalion.

(c) Engineer Comments - Significant Events

(1) This battalion hauled a total of 2,853 cubic yards of rock to its stockpiles and roads during this period.

(3) Operations 6 - 12 December 1969

(a) Horizontal Construction - In the continued upgrade/maintenance of its roads, bridges and bypasses, the 7th Engineer Battalion hauled, spread and compacted the following: 476 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock and 280 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock on Route QL-1S; 706 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock, and 632 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock on Route 540; 474 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock on Route 545; and, 30 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock and 121 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock on the Thanh Quit Bypass.

(b) Verticle Construction - During this period, the Battalion continued the cantonment extension of CGN camp at Marble Mountain, five

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(5) gun pads at Hill 65, one (1) gun pad at An Hoa and 11-6' X 8' bunkers. Tower construction continued with the battalion working on one (1) 30' tower for 11th Marines, three (3) 30' towers for 3/26 and one (1) 30' tower for 1st Recon Bn. The battalion began construction of one (1) 30' tower for northern artillery cantonment during this period.

(c) Engineer Comments - Significant Events

(1) 12 December 1969 - Completed one (1) 30' tower for 11th Marines.

(2) 3485 cubic yards of rock were hauled to this battalion's roads and stockpiles.

(4) Operations - 13 - 19 December 1969

(a) Horizontal Construction - During this reporting period, the Battalion hauled, spread, and compacted a total of 1152 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock and 5100 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock on its lines of communication. The breakdown is as follows; spread and compacted on the An Hoa Road (Route 540), 1152 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock and 1049 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock; 290 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock spread and compacted on Route 545; 3691 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock hauled and spread in support of MCB 121 on Route QL-1S; and 70 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock on Route 542.

(b) Vertical Construction - The 7th Engineer Battalion continued work on the 5th Special Forces Camp at Marble Mountain (CCN). Presently, we are finishing a 20' X 32' shower and head and commencing construction of a 250 BBL water tower. Another big project is the installation of a secondary distribution system at the An Hoa Combat Base for 2/11. Tower construction remains the predominant industry in the battalion. Presently under construction are 2-20' towers for FLC, 1-40' tower for 11th Motor Transport Bn, 1-30' tower for the Northern Artillery Cantonment, 1-30' tower for Liberty Bridge, and 1-30' tower for 1st Tank Bn.

(c) Engineer Comments - Significant Events

(1) 14 December 1969 - Completed 3-30' towers for 3/26.

(2) 17 December 1969 - Completed 1-30' tower for 1st Recon Bn.

(3) This reporting period showed a total of 6752 cubic yards of rock hauled to the battalion's roads and stockpiles.

(5) Operations - 20 - 26 December 1969

(a) Horizontal Construction - The Battalion continued the maintenance and upgrade of its lines of communication. The An Hoa Road had a total of 2,128 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock and 3"(-) rock hauled, spread, and compacted by 7th Engineer Battalion equipment. Two of our less important roads, Routes 542 and 544, had a total of 288 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock hauled and spread for their maintenance. Route QL-1S showed

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401 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock hauled and spread in its upgrade. 12,000 gallons of oil were spread on the battalion roads to aid in dust suppression.

(b) Verticle Construction - Once again, towers remain the highlight of 7th Engineer Battalion construction efforts. Currently in the construction cycle are; 2-20' towers for FLC; 1-30' tower for Liberty Bridge; 1-20' tower for 1st Motor Transport Bn; 1-30' tower for Northern Artillery Cantonment; and, 1-30' tower for 1st Tank Bn. Also under construction are 5 gun pads at Hill 65 and the 5th Special Forces Cantonment extension at CCN, Marble Mountain.

(c) Engineer Comments - Significant Events

(1) 26 December 1969 - Completed 3 SEA huts for FLC

(2) 26 December 1969 - Completed 1-40' tower for 11th Motor Transport Battalion.

(3) 4,334 cubic yards of rock was hauled to the lines of communication and the An Hoa LSU during this period.

(6) Operations 27 - 31 December 1969

(a) Horizontal Construction - 7th Engineer Battalion vehicles hauled and spread 921 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock on the An Hoa LSU for stabilization. Also, on the An Hoa Road, our equipment hauled, spread, and compacted 304 cubic yards of 6"(-) rock and 951 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock. Routes 544 and 542 received a total of 425 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock for maintenance. Construction continued at the Little Thanh Quit Bridge, all piles are driven and caps are in place. 35 cubic yards of 3"(-) rock was hauled for the abutments.

(b) Verticle Construction - At last the long awaited 250 BBL water tanks have arrived and the battalion is able to reopen some of the work orders that have been stagnant for so long. Besides the horizontal construction underway at the An Hoa Combat Base LSU, we are currently installing a secondary distribution system for 2/11 and constructing a 30' X 30' gun pad. The tower industry continues at an ever increasing rate. Currently under construction are 3-30' towers and 1-40' tower.

(c) Engineer Comments - Significant Events

(1) 27 December 1969 - Completed 1-20' tower for 1st Motor Transport Bn..

(2) 31 December 1969 - Completed 2-20' towers for FLC.

(3) 31 December 1969 - Completed 11-6' X 8' bunkers at Company "C", 7th Engineer Battalion.

(4) 3,136 cubic yards of rock was hauled and spread on the 7th Engineer Battalion's lines of communication and in the An Hoa LSU.

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(5) Starting on 15 November 1969, the 7th Engineer Battalion supplied a minimum of 10 tractors in support of the 2nd ROK Brigade on Barrier Island. This operation, known as Victory Dragon 17-31, showed the 7th Engineers, under the supervision of 1stLt R. A. MCLARTY, clearing 3100 acres of land and destroying 2450 bunkers, not including the innumerable pieces of ordnance that was captured or destroyed. From 15 November 1969 through 31 December 1969 then the operation was coming to an end, the Battalion records show 1 Marine killed (non-hostile), 3 Marines killed (hostile), 3 Marines wounded (non-hostile) and 8 Marines wounded (hostile.) All of the hostile wounds were the result of enemy booby traps, mines, and rockets. From a lessons learned standpoint, experience showed that when conducting a land clearing operation in small trees and bamboo, it is imperative to have safety cages on the tractors. Most of our non-hostile wounded and the non-hostile KIA resulted from falling trees. Because of the language barrier, coordination was a mutual problem but with constant effort it was overcome and the operation ran smoothly for the majority of the time.

c. 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

d. Training

- (1) 166 newly arrived personnel attended the Command Indoctrination training.
- (2) 12 personnel attended 5 ton driver school (7thEngrBn)
- (3) 11 personnel attended chain saw school (7thEngrBn)
- (4) Staff NCO attended Staff NCO leadership School (1stMarDiv)

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- (5) 2 NCOs attended NCO leadership School (1stMarDiv)
- (6) 2 officers attended embarkation school (Okinawa)
- (7) 1 enlisted attended embarkation school (Okinawa)
- (8) 2 personnel attended 16mm projectionist school (III MAF)
- (9) 1 person attended infantry weapons course (Okinawa)
- (10) 18 personnel attended Landmine Warfare School (1stEngrBn)
- (11) 186 personnel attended a one hour drug lecture given by Chief REED (7thEngrBn)

e. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply

(1) Administration

- (a) 1 December - one .45 cal. pistol, Code H
- (b) 4 December - one .45 cal. pistol, Code H
- (c) 10 December - One M197 dolly converter, one bridge erection boat, one outboard motor, one floodlight unit, Code H.
- (d) 11 December - Code H two 35HP motors, five EE-8E telephones
- (e) 12 December - Invoiced 1 M60 crane to 1st Shore Party, 2 to FLC, 1 TL-16 to 1st Engineer Bn and 1 TL-16 to 1st Shore Party Bn.
- (f) 15 December - Floated 2 M51
- (g) 16 December - Received 7 MRC-123 and 1 M54
- (h) 20 December - Two items acquired as S/A, one RPK 6000 and one rotary mixer disc harrow
- (i) 23 December - Received 1 Floodlight Unit
- (j) 24 December - One HPLU dropped
- (k) 25 December - Following items Code H, three dolly converters, one PU586
- (l) 31 December - Received 1 Mud Hog and 1 M60 Crane
- (2) Supply

7th Engineer Battalion (AC 21300)

During the month of December, Battalion Supply processed 281 priority 02, 335 priority 05, and 1253 priority 12 and 17 requisitions. Also

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processed were 820 receipts from due, 792 issues from due and 114 issues from stock.

1st Bridge Company (AC 21325)

During the month of December, 1st Bridge Supply processed 59 priority 02, 181 priority 05 and 294 priority 12 and 17 requisitions. Also processed were 400 receipts from due, 280 issues from due, and 54 issues from stock.

Medical

The Battalion Aid Station treated 1285 Military, 20 Vietnamese and 0 civilian workers. The Dental Clinic treated 243 Military, 17 Vietnamese and 0 civilian workers.

Motor Transport

7th Engineer Battalion (AC 21300)

Approximately 152,529 miles were logged in on the Battalion Motor Transport vehicles during the month of December. There were 27,498 tons of earth products hauled and 5,485 tons of general cargo hauled during the month of December.

Maintenance

The Battalion Motor Transport Maintenance received 135 work orders, completed 107 work orders, and 36 work orders to FSR during the month of December. The Battalion Heavy Equipment Maintenance received 51 engineer work orders, completed 48 and sent 17 work orders to FSR during December. Six items returned from FSR and 27 were Code H during December.

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.

f. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

(a) The medcaps provided treatment for 12 people. The dentcaps provided treatment for 1 person.

(b) Six packages of clothing and miscellaneous items were received from donors through Operation "Handclasp"

(c) Gave out 20 Battalion Scholarships and 10 General WAIT scholarships in our CAOR.

(d) Installed a telephone system in Hoa Thanh Village with means of communication among all hamlets.

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(e) Took 500 sandbags to An Ngai Tay Hamlet's security Chief for the rebuilding of bunkers.

(f) Distributed approximately 75 pounds of toys, candy and assorted clothing to Hoa Ninh Village.

(g) Established a Dispensary in An Ngai Hamlet which is now operating and staffed with one full time nurse.

(h) Took ten sheets of plywood to Phu Thuong Hamlet for house repairs which were damaged in an artillery incident on 9 December 1969.

(i) Children of An Ngai Tay Hamlet put on a Christmas Show for personnel of the 7th Engineer Battalion.

(j) Distributed approximately fifty pounds of assorted candy to the schools in our CAAOR for Christmas.

(k) Six sheets of plywood to Hoa Ninh Village for the repair of outdoor heads.

(l) Distributed one load of sand and three loads of scrapwood in our CAAOR.

(m) Market place project in Tung Son Hamlet is now 40% complete.

(2) Personal Response

(a) Two cultural tours were conducted in Hoa Thanh Village with approximately 81 Marines participating.

(3) PSYOPS

(a) One PSYOPS Movie was held in Tung Son Hamlet with approximately 100 people attending.

(b) One PSYOPS Movie was held in Phu Thuong Hamlet with approximately 175 people attending.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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



<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	BnExecO	20Oct70
ALEXANDER, R. R.	0109270/2501	2ndLt	CommO	9Sep70
DARNER, T. E.	089174/0130	Capt	Adj/S-1	16Nov70
CAROWAY, D. L.	0110799/1310	WO	HvyEquipPltCmdr	21Sep70
CHASE, S. M.	0105390/1301/ 9940	1stLt	S-5	28Oct70
LYONS, A. E.	0106846/1302/ 1390	1stLt	Asst S-4	17May70
MCLARTY, R. A.	0106319/1302	1stLt	Asst S-3	17Feb70
MCPHERSON, D. H.	0104278/1302	1stLt	Asst S-3	20Feb70
MITCHELL, N. F.	083531/1302/ 2502/5715	Maj	S-3	17Oct70
FLOWMAN, 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	S-2/Asst S-3	4Jul70
SCULLY, T. J.	099328/1360	CWO-2	ConstO	26Nov70
BARR, R. A.	0108878/1301/ 1390	2ndLt	Awtg Asg	19Oct70
<u>SERVICE COMPANY</u>				
BANKS, R. J.	0100833/1302	1stLt	CoCmdr	11Feb70
CHAPPELL, S. C.	0103400/3002	1stLt	BnSupO	21May70
LAWRENCE, D. W.	0105955/3502	1stLt	BnMTO	27Aug70
KRESGE, F. E.	098930/1310	CWO-2	MaintPltCmdr	24Aug70
<u>"A" COMPANY</u>				
GOMEZ, C. J.	089904/1302	Capt	CoCmdr	16Jun70
CARTER, L. H.	0108554/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	14Sep70
SHOPE, W. W.	0108791/1301/ 1310	2ndLt	PltCmdr	19Sep70
ROSS, C. P.	0110334/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	25Sep70
NEREIM, M. K.	0104989/1302	1stLt	ExecO	23Jun70
<u>"B" COMPANY</u>				
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
URBANIAK, J. J.	0108824/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	14Sep70

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<u>"C" COMPANY</u>				
MUNDY, M. E.	097485/1302/ 0430	Capt	CoCmndr	26Aug70
HANDEL, W. M.	0108214/1301	2ndLt	PltCmndr	25Sep70
PERRIN, W. R.	0108421/1302	1stLt	PltCmndr	22May70
SASSANO, R. J.	0108645/1301/ 1310	2ndLt	PltCmndr	14Sep70
<u>"D" COMPANY</u>				
SHUMAKER, J. C.	090562/1302/ 5715	Capt	CoCmndr	9May70
SHIRE, J. W.	0108790/1301/ 1310	2ndLt	PltCmndr	19Sep70
WILSON, T. J.	0107962/1302	1stLt	PltCmndr	3May70
GARLISCH, G. R.	0110606/1301	2ndLt	PltCmndr	3Dec70
<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	1stLt	PltCmndr	22May70
DEMARCO, M. J.	0108585/1301	2ndLt	PltCmndr	14Sep70
HOSUTTLER, C. R.	0108340/1302	2ndLt	PltCmndr	22May70
KINGSBURY, D. J.	0107427/3002	1stLt	SupO	20Aug70
NICOLOSI, D. Jr.	0107965/1302	1stLt	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