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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology; period 1 March to 31 March 1970

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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2C

Encl: ✓(1) March Command Chronology

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



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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

7th Engineer Battalion (Rein), FMF

LtCol W. G. BATES

SUBORDINATE UNITS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>Period Individual Occ- upied Billet</u>
HqCo	1stLt A. RANISZEWSKI 1stLt F. H. HUNNES	30Sep69 - 10Mar70 11Mar70 - 31Mar70
ServCo	Capt W. M. BRINK	14Jan70 - 31Mar70
Co"A"	1stLt M. K. NEREIM	21Jan70 - 31Mar70
Co"B"	Capt K. R. VANCE	12Sep69 - 31Mar70
Co"C"	Capt M. E. MUNDY	08Sep69 - 31Mar70
Co"D"	Capt J. G. SHUMAKER Capt J. F. BRENNAN	24Nov69 - 19Mar70 20Mar70 - 31Mar70

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Bridge Co	1stLt B. E. WICKMAN 1stLt D. NICOLSI Jr.	26Nov69 - 10Mar70 11Mar70 - 31Mar70
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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 Occ- upied Billet</u>
ExecO	Maj R. GLEESON	01Nov69 - 31Mar70
S-1/Adj	Capt T. E. DARNER	22Nov69 - 31Mar70
S-2	1stLt H. G. RUDGE	29Dec69 - 31Mar70

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<u>Section</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Period Individual Occ- upied Billet</u>
S-3	Maj N. F. MITCHELL	26Oct69 - 31Mar70
S-4	Maj F. C. PLOWMAN	23Sep69 - 31Mar70
S-5	1stLt P. J. YAKAMAVAGE	24Feb70 - 31Mar70
Supply Off	Capt T. A. BEWLEY	29Jan70 - 31Mar70
SgtMaj	SgtMaj J. J. FERNANE	13Jan70 - 31Mar70

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGHT

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
48	1055	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>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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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 70.0 miles of road and conducted daily minesweeps of 25.5 miles of road. The Battalion maintained six (6) water points in the Danang area producing 4,110,500 gallons of water. One platoon of the 1st Bridge Company was in a TAD status to furnish tactical bridge support to the 9th Engineer Battalion at Chu Lai. They returned to 1st Bridge Company on 24 March 1970.

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 and Route 544. Company "A" also conducts daily minesweeps on Route 545.

Company "B", 7th Engineer Battalion, continued expedient maintenance of QL-1S from the Cau Do river (QL-1B) to the Cau Lau river. Company "B" conducts minesweeps of Route QL-1S from AT 999707 to BT 042621.

Company "C", 7th Engineer Battalion, continued maintenance of Route 540 from AT 912743 to AT 927608. Company "C" conducts daily minesweeps of Route 540 from AT 943663 to AT 927608.

Company "D", 7th Engineer Battalion, continued upgrading of Route 540 from AT 927608 to AT 874460 for class 50 traffic and upgrade of Route 4W from AT 878572 to AT 911577. The area of Route 4E east of Hill 37 was inaccessible due to the current tactical situation. Company "D" conducts daily minesweeps of Route 540 from AT 927608 to AT 925533.

Phase III redeployment also affected the remaining remnants of 3rd Bridge Company as one (1) officer and 59 enlisted personnel embarked for CONUS on 10 March 1970.

III MAF WORK ORDERS OUTSTANDING 1 MARCH 1970

III MAF msg - Support III MAF with tactical bridge support as required. (CG, III MAF msg 281310Z May 69)

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

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

III MAF 1185 - Construct 15 "SEE-MOR" lights for 1/26.

III MAF 1187 - Construct 10 "SEE-MOR" lights for 3/1.

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III MAF ltr 15.9/wlc over 4760 10 Feb. - Erect revetment at Div Comm.

III MAF 1207 - Construct one (1) 40' tower for 5th Marines at An Hoa.

III MAF 1209 - Install 125 meters of 2½" water pipe at An Hoa.

III MAF 1197 - Add necessary lighting to Liberty Bridge.

III MAF 1213 - Construct 18 head shower at Hill 10.

III MAF WORK ORDERS COMPLETED DURING MARCH 1970

III MAF 171530Z Jan 70 - Furnish five (5) tractors in support of 2nd ROK Land Clearing Operation.

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

III MAF 1220 - Relocate water point on Hill 37.

III MAF 1216 - Construct three (3) fuel berms for MAG-16 at An Hoa.

III MAF 1219 - Construct two (2) 30' towers for 2nd ROK Marine Brigade.

III MAF 1210 - Construct four (4) "SEE-MOR" lights for Headquarters Bn.

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

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

III MAF 1153 - Construct four (4) fuel berms for Marble Mountain Air Facility.

III MAF 1156 - Construct 4 - 16' x 48' SEA huts for 2nd CAG.

III MAF 1174 - Relocate and rebuild Company "C", 7th Engr Bn cantonment.

III MAF 1192 - Provide maintenance/repair service for 2nd CAG.

III MAF 1201 - Provide technical assistance to 1st Force Recon at Camp Adenir.

III MAF 1205 - Construct one (1) 30' tower for 4/11 on Hill 34.

III MAF 1211 - Construct one (1) 50' tower for 1/26 at Cobb Bridge.

III MAF 1212 - Relocate chain link fence at Mag-16.

III MAF msg 211124Z Feb - Construct revetments for 58th Transportation Bn.

III MAF 1214 - Construct four (4) SEA huts for 5th Comm Bn.

III MAF 1146 - Construct one (1) 30' tower for MASS-3.

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5750III MAF WORK ORDERS ISSUED IN MARCH 1970

- III MAF 1216 - Construct six (6) fuel berms for MAG - 16..
- III MAF 1215 - Construct one (1) 50' tower for 2/5.
- III MAF 1217 - Construct three (3) 175mm gun pads for 3rd 175 Gun Battery.
- III MAF 1221 - Perform necessary vertical construction for III MAF Headquarters.
- III MAF 1231 - Remove old Tuy Loan Bridge and replace with 216' steel stringer bridge.
- III MAF 1220 - Relocate water point on Hill 37.
- III MAF 1216 - Construct three (3) fuel berms for MAG-16 at An Hoa.
- III MAF 1219 - Construct two (2) 30' towers fro 2nd ROK Marine Brigade.
- III MAF 1210 - Construct four (4) "SEE-MOR" lights for Headquarters Bn.

PART III1. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

a. Personnel and Administration. During the month of March, seventeen (17) administrative discharges were processed.

b. Enemy, Weather and Terrain. The weather, for the part, was sunny and warm during the month of March. The weather was conducive to both horizontal and vertical construction.

c. Enemy Activities

<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	
010710H	Company "B" personnel found one M79 round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place.	BT C12687
020150H	Received five incoming rounds of 81mm mortar at 7th Engr Bn CP. Believed to be shorts from adjacent unit (3/1).	AT 944784
020845H	Company "B" personnel found one M-26 fragmentation grenades with negative booby traps and was blown in place by Bravo personnel.	BT 035635
020900H	Company "D" personnel received 3 - 4 small arms sniper fire. Personnel took cover, then continued sweep.	AT 922554

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
020930H	While returning from sweep, Vietnamese children turned in to Company "C" mine sweep team two (2) 175 H.E. rounds, one 105 H.E. round and one claymore. Ordnance was blown in place and children paid 2800 piasters. Negative booby-traps.	AT 937634
021435H	M-52 pulling oil dribbler on Route 540 struck an approximately 30 lb box mine. The mine left a crater approximately 4' deep and 7' wide. One Marine was injured and the vehicle was a total loss.	AT 922551
031645H	Vietnamese children had one (1) 155mm round by the side of the road. Company "D" personnel moved it to a safe area, destroyed it and paid children 500 piasters	AT 942644
032255H	Company "C" reported that a patrol went out on lines to investigate and found a VC decoy made up of a straw hat on a bush with a small parachute beneath the hat.	AT 983712
060850H	A Vietnamese hit an approximately 30 lb box mine. There were five Vietnamese casualties, negative Marine casualties. Company "B" personnel investigated and were informed that it was an assassination attempt aimed at the village chiefs and police officials. The mine was a command detonated 81mm round.	BT 034638
070900H	Company "C" sweep team found an NVA storage point containing three NVA uniforms, five Chicoms, one RPG and fuse, two ponchos, six lbs of rice, and a sketched map of the area around the Company "C" sweep. The cache was approximately 150 meters off the right side of the road. Company "C" personnel confiscated all equipment, took name of Vietnamese personnel and will pay him 2000 piasters tomorrow.	AT 939645
071530H	Company "C" M-51 travelling north on Route 540, received approximately 5 sniper rounds. The rounds came from AT 927620. Negative injuries, slight damage to the cab of the M-51.	AT 929619
080810H	A Vietnamese child turned in to mine sweep one M-79 round. The round was blown and the child given a receipt for 150 piasters.	AT 943657
081315H	A Vietnamese child gave 7th Engineer Battalion Roadmaster two (2) 105 rounds, two (2) 81mm rounds three (3) M-26 grenades and four (4) M-79 rounds. Delta personnel paid children a total of 1000 piasters. Moved ordnance to a safe area and blew them.	AT 947661

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
080903H	A Vietnamese child turned in to Company "C" personnel one 105 HE round. The round was blown in place and the child given a receipt for 300 piasters.	AT 942641
091500H	A Vietnamese civilian turned in one M-79 round. One WP hand grenade. Found was one RPG filled with C-4, booby-trapped with a pull type friction fuse. All of the items were blown and the Vietnamese was paid 300 paisters.	AT 945581
091500H	A tractor located an M-79 round rigged with trip wire on the edge of a pond in a bamboo treeline. The round was blown in place.	AT 943577
100945H	A Vietnamese turned in to Charlie mine sweep team one 175 round and two 105 HE rounds. Vietnamese's name was taken for later payment and mine sweep team blew rounds.	
101120H	Bravo personnel found one 60mm HE round with negative booby-traps was blown in place.	BT 037628
110825H	Bravo personnel found one NVA flag (3' x 4') with negative booby-traps. Flag will be turned over to S-2 for inspection.	BT 038635
111525H	3/5 personnel found one M-79 round rigged with a trip wire on a trail near a treeline. The round was blown in place.	AT 942674
120805H	Charlie Personnel found one Chicom on right side of road in grass. Round was not booby-trapped and was place in place.	AT 942674
120940H	Bravo personnel found one claymore facing the road with negative booby-traps. Claymore was blown in place.	BT 045608
130735H	Charlie personnel found one butterfly bomb without booby-traps. The bomb was blown in place.	AT 938664
160810H	Bravo personnel found one barricade made of sand bags and concertina. Rocks forming the words "NGUY-HIEM" were in the middle of the barricade. Bravo personnel dismantled barricade with no further findings.	BT 035636
170750H	Vietnamese child turned in to Bravo personnel one M-79 HE round. The child refused payment and the round was blown in place.	BT 018673

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
170930H	Vietnamese child turned in to Bravo personnel 12 M-79 rounds. It was the same child who turned in round previously. He was given an IOU and the rounds were blown.	BT 018673
180835H	Bravo personnel found one 25-30 lb rock mine off right side of road, approximately 25 meters off the shoulder. Negative booby-traps or wire. Bravo blew the mine in place.	BT 041621
200755H	Vietnamese child gave M-79 round to Delta mine sweep team. Negative payment due to the fact that M-79 rounds are not paid for as per Delta commander policy. Rounds was blown in place.	AT 913592
200845H	Delta personnel found one pound of TNT on side of road. There were no booby-traps and it was blown in place.	AT 922553
200845H	Bravo personnel found one 40mm HE round with negative booby traps while on perimeter check. Bravo personnel blew in place.	AT 981712
200855H	Delta personnel found one M-26 fragmentation on side of road. Negative booby-traps and the round was blown in place.	AT 927511
200856H	Seabees turned in one 81mm HE round to Bravo personnel. Seabees found round at one of their work sites. Bravo personnel blew in place.	BT 038628
220825H	Vietnamese child gave Delta mine sweep team one M-79 round. Delta personnel blew in place.	AT 919598
230900H	Delta personnel found one dud M-79 round in fill pit. Round was blown in place.	AT 915598
241100H	Traveling south on An Hoa road, Delta personnel found one 105mm round laying on right side of road. Delta personnel blew in place.	AT 923527
250845H	Company "B" patrol found one 60mm HE round 250 yards in front of the west berm near bunker #29 at Bravo CP	
260800H	Vietnamese child gave Delta mine sweep team one M-79 round. Delta personnel blew round in place.	AT 913591
260935H	Vietnamese child gave Delta mine sweep team one 105mm round. Child was given an IOU for 500 piasters. Upon being blown in place the round was found to be a dud.	AT 922540

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
270740H	Company "B" found twenty (20) propaganda leaflets 1½' x 1½'. They contained usual propaganda messages, were different colors, and will be turned in to S-2.	BT 033637
272400H	Company "D" CP received approximately three (3) 60 mm rounds impacting 200-300 meters to the Southeast at 0010 received two rounds approximately 75 meters outside wire. Company "D" personnel went on 100% alert. Tube spotted, now attempting to eliminate it. Secured from 100% alert at 0115.	AT 921579
280605H	Company "D" reported that four incoming mortar rounds impacted 300 meters to the Southwest in and around ville. Company "D" fell out on lines.	
280720H	Vietnamese child gave Delta personnel two M-79 rounds which were blown in place.	AT 913592
280930H	Company "D" M-54, USMC 345556 hit an approximately 25-30 lb box mine. Mine had pressure type detonation. M-54's bed was blown off. Mine left crater 8' diameter and 4' deep. There were one (1) (E) and two (2) (P) medevacs. A total of nine (9) Marines were injured.	AT 922551
280745H	Company "D" personnel found dead VC. Secure Daddy is taking care of the body.	AT 911584
280800H	Vietnamese turned in to Delta mine sweep team leader one M-26 grenade. Mine sweep team also found tail fin of possibly a 60mm illumination round buried in road. Negative booby-traps and all were blown in place.	AT 913591
281055H	While checking out area where M-54 hit mine, Company "D" personnel found several pieces of comm wire and two M-26's. Comm wire was in crater. M-26's in debris of M-54. Both wire and M-26's were blown in place.	
281145H	Vietnamese children gave Company "C" personnel two (2) 105 rounds and one (1) 82 mm mortar round. Company "C" sent personnel out to blow rounds. Vietnamese children were paid 400 piaster's for the 105 round's and 100 piasters for 82mm round.	AT 938645
291420H	While ripping section of Route 540, Company "D" personnel found three (3) 40 lb rock mines approximately 25 meters apart. All mines were equipped with pressure type detonations. Company "D" personnel blew two (2) in place and are returning the 3rd to Company "D" CP for examination by G-2.	AT 922551

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
300800H	Vietnamese child turned in one M-79 dud round to Company "C" mine sweep team. Round was blown and the child will be paid 200 paister's later.	AT 942654
300845H	Vietnamese child gave Company "D" personnel one M-26 fragmentation. Each was blown in place.	AT 913592- AT 919598
301105H	While ripping Route 540, Company "D" personnel found one 30 lb rock mine. Company "D" personnel blew in place.	AT 922551
301330H	While ripping Route 540, Company "D" personnel found one 25 lb rock mine, command detonated. Company "D" personnel blew in place.	AT 922551
310815H	Vietnamese child gave Company "D" mine sweep team one (1) 81mm illumination round and one M-26 fragmentation. Gave child 300 paister's for 81mm round, 200 paister's for M-26, and blew in place.	AT 913592
310820H	Company "C" personnel found one (1) M-79 round and four (4) toe-poppers on left side of road. Negative booby-traps and all were blown in place.	AT 943665

d. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

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

(2) Operations 1 - 10 March 1970

(a) Horizontal Construction - During the first ten (10) day period of March. The Battalion hauled a total of 7,239 cubic yards of rock and 1,188 cubic yards of laterite fill to its road responsibilities. The breakdown follows: QL-1S received 1,613 cubic yards of CBR in support of the MCB-121 road upgrading project. The An Hoa road received 192 cubic yards of laterite fill, 212 cubic yards of 6" (-) rock and 5,179 cubic yards of CBR in an effort to create a four (4) meter travel-way with a one (1) meter shoulder on each side. A total of 976 cubic yards of laterite fill and 35 cubic yards of CBR was hauled, spread and compacted on Route 4W between Route 540 and Hill 65. Surface ripping, oiling and grading were accomplished on a frequently mined section of Route 540 (AT 922550 to AT 922554).

(b) Vertical Construction - Two (2) additional SEA huts for 2nd CAG are in the construction phase. The Battalion is in the process of building a total of thirty six (36) revetments. The 58th Transportation Battalion is receiving sixteen (16) of these. The 212th Aviation Bn will receive twelve (12) UH-1 revetments and seven (7) LOH-6 revetments. One (1) 252 foot revetment is being built at the 1st Marine Division Comm Center. Three (3) thirty (30) foot towers are being built for 11th Marines. A chain link fence is being relocated for MAG-16.

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Three (3) gun pads are being built on Hill 34 for 1st 175 Gun Battery, utilizing a modification of the existing standard design.

(c) Engineer Comments

(1) 2 March 1970 - Three (3) twenty (20) foot towers were delivered to Headquarters Bn utilizing a CH-54 flying crane. This completed this construction project.

(2) 5 March 1970 - The land clearing operation in support of the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade ceased after having cleared 1420 acres.

(3) 8 March 1970 - Four (4) SEA huts were completed for the 5th Communications Battalion.

(4) 6 March 1970 - Four (4) SEA huts were completed for the 1st Radio Battalion.

(3) Operation 11 - 17 March 1970

(a) Horizontal Construction - The Battalion hauled a total of 5363 cubic yards of rock and 1148 cubic yards of laterite fill during this period. CBR in the amount of 2667 cubic yards was hauled to Q1-1S in support of MCB-121. Route 540 received 2696 cubic yards of CBR and 5½ (-) toward its upgrade and expansion. A total of 1148 cubic yards of laterite fill were spread and compacted on Route 4W. Distribution equipment spread 6000 gallons of oil and 8400 gallons of water on Route 4W. In addition, 6000 gallons of oil were spread on Route 540.

(b) Vertical Construction - A total of five (5) thirty (30) foot towers are being constructed at this time. Two (2) of the three (3) thirty (30) foot towers for 11th Marines are nearly completed. The other two (2) towers are being built for the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade. The M8A revetment at the Division Communications Center is progressing well.

(c) Engineer Comments

(1) 12 March 1970 - The relocation of the chain link fence was completed at MAG-16 on this date.

(2) 17 March 1970 - The final two (2) SEA huts for 2nd CAG were completed leaving only the drainage portion of the project to be completed.

(4) Operations 18 - 24 March 1970

(a) Horizontal Construction - The Battalion continued to support MCB-121 with 20 dump trucks and to haul to Route 540 and Route 4W. The trucks hauled 4308 cubic yards of CBR and 119 cubic yards of asphalt, and the MRS's with pans hauled 1968 cubic yards of fill.

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Of the 4308 cubic yards of CBR, 1390 cubic yards went to QL-1S and 2918 cubic yards went to the An Hoa road. In addition, 6000 gallons of oil and 9600 gallons of water were spread on Route 4W.

(b) Vertical Construction - The Battalion is still working on two (2) thirty (30) foot towers for the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade. They are being built in the Battalion area and will be flown into place with a flying crane.

(c) Engineer Comments

(1) 19 March 1970 - Another thirty (30) foot tower was finished for the 11th Marines.

(2) 18 March 1970 - One (1) thirty (30) foot tower for the 11th Marines was completed out on Hill 34.

(3) 20 March 1970 - The facilities to house the sentry dogs being utilized on the Hill 34 perimeter were finished, so the dogs can move out of their temporary home in a bomb crater.

(4) Three (3) fuel berms were completed at An Hoa for MAG-16. This project took longer than expected because the fill for the berms was not available at the site and had to be trucked in.

(5) The generator shed at Ha Dong Bridge was completed and the bridge security will soon be turned over to the ARVN's.

(6) III MAF has tasked 7th Engineers with providing one (1) M500 tractor to Phu Loc 6 for a period of three (3) weeks to clear land for a refugee resettlement hamlet. After making a reconnaissance of the project, two (2) tractors were sent to do the job.

(6) Operations 25 - 31 March 1970

(a) Horizontal Construction - The Battalion experienced a relatively good week, hauling a total of 6215 cubic yards of earth products. MCB-121 was supported with 1568 cubic yards of CBR and 44 cubic yards of asphalt on QL-1S. Their upgrading efforts on this road are progressing nicely. The Battalion scraping equipment spread 2159 cubic yards of laterite fill on Route 4W. Water in the amount of 10,000 gallons was spread on Route 4W and 1200 gallons of water was spread on Route 540. The Liberty Bridge is receiving new curbs, new railings and additional lighting. The Marshall Bridge is being cleaned up and refurbished. A 216 foot, six (6) span, steel stringer, Class 15 bridge is being built in the village of Tuy Loan.

(b) Vertical Construction - A twenty (20) head shower is being constructed on Hill 10. Three (3) observation towers are being built during this period: one (1) forty (40) footer for the 5th Marines, a fifty (50) footer for Liberty Bridge security personnel, and a forty (40) footer for 3rd Military Police Battalion which has been completed. The revetments for the Mohawk Observation Aircraft at 212th

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Aviation Battalion are nearing completion. The work for the new III MAF Headquarters at Camp Haskins including one (1) burn cage, four (4) flag poles, a sidewalk and a fence; is progressing rapidly.

(c) Engineer Comments

(1) 26 March 1970 - Two (2) thirty(30) foot towers for the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade have been constructed and are awaiting slinging by Shore Party personnel. Liaison is being effected with the CH-54 outfit.

(2) 27 March 1970 - A forty (40) foot tower for 3rd Military Police Battalion is completed.

(3) 27 March 1970 - The long awaited pontoons for the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade have finally arrived and have been installed on the water tower.

e. 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 as directed by III MAF Headquarters.

(3) Continue expedient maintenance and upgrading of Route Q1-18.

(4) Continue upgrading of Route LTL 4 from Route 540 to Hill 65.

(5) Continue maintenance of Route 545.

(6) Continue 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) Continue maintenance of Route 10.

(11) Land Clearing on Route 4 from Route 540 to Route 1D.

(12) Begin upgrading Route LTL 4 from Route 540 to Route 1D.

(13) Land clearing on Go Noi Island.

(14) Land clearing on Barrier Island.

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f. Training

- (1) Command Indoctrination and information for newly arrived personnel was conducted with 108 personnel attending.
- (2) 1 Officer attended Officer Leadership School (1stMarDiv)
- (3) 6 personnel attended Chain Saw School (7thEngrBn)
- (4) 1 Staff NCO attended Staff NCO Leadership School (1stMarDiv)
- (5) 2 personnel attended Embarkation School (Okinawa)
- (6) 2 personnel attended 16mm projectionist School (III MAF)
- (7) 18 personnel attended 5 ton driver school (7thEngrBn)
- (8) 19 personnel attended Landmine Warfare School (1stEngrBn)
- (9) 1 Officer attended Registered Publication System School (1stMarDiv)
- (10) 1 person attended Basic Infantry Weapons Course (Okinawa)
- (11) 3 NCO attended NCO Leadership School (1stMarDiv)
- (12) 2 personnel attended Generator School (NSA China Beach)
- (13) 1 person attended Vietnamese Language School (III MAF)
- (14) 1 person attended Basic Ammo Tech School (Okinawa)

g. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

- (1) Administrative
 - (a) 2 March 1970 - Received 125 Air Compressor from CONUS.
 - (b) 7 March 1970 - Received 550 grader from CONUS.
 - (c) 9 March 1970 - Invoiced one (1) M-54 trailers to 9th Engr. Bn.
 - (d) 9 March 1970 - Two (2) M-100 trailers and two (2) M-105 trailers to 1st Engr. Bn.
 - (e) 9 March 1970 - Two (2) M-37B1 to 3rd Bn 11th Marines and two (2) M-107 trailers to 4th Bn 11th Marines received one (1) M-172A1, one (1) M-100 trailer, one (1) M-123 from 1st Bridge Company
 - (f) 10 March 1970 - Embarked one (1) M4T6 Bridge 23-197 trailers, 33 M-118 trailers and one (1) M-60 Crane to 5th FSR.

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- (g) 19 March 1970 - Received two (2) M-172A1 trailers from CONUS.
- (h) 26 March 1970 - Received one (1) Flood Light Unit from 1st Engr Bn.
- (i) 3 March 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-151.
- (j) 13 March 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) Bridge Boat.
- (k) 15 March 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) 105 Air Compressor.
- (l) 17 March 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-52.
- (m) 18 March 1970 - Code H was given to two (2) M-38A1
- (n) 23 March 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-52.
- (o) 23 March 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-51.
- (p) 24 March 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-100.
- (q) 26 March 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) Decon Unit..
- (r) 30 March 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) 100 cubic foot prefab box.
- (s) 30 March 1970 - Code H was given to four (4) Chain saws.

7th Engineer Battalion (AC 21300)

During the month of March, Battalion Supply processed 289 priority 02, 215 priority 05, and 620 priority 12 and 17 requisitions. Also processed were 325 receipts from due, 325 issues from due and 80 issues from stock.

1st Bridge Company (AC 21335)

During the month of March, 1st Bridge Company Supply processed 19 priority 02, 31 priority 05 and 96 priority 12 and 17 requisitions. Also processed were 145 receipts from due, 112 issues from due, and 56 issues from stock.

Medical

The Battalion Aid Station treated 1268 Military, 2 Vietnamese and 8 Civilian workers.
The Dental Clinic treated 230 Military, 1 Vietnamese and 3 Civilian workers.

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Motor Transport

7th Engineer Battalion (AC 21300)

Approximately 183,883 miles were logged in on the Battalion Motor Transport Vehicles during the month of March. There were 28,878 tons of earth products hauled 10,553 tons of general cargo and 20,517 passengers.

Maintenance

The Battalion Motor Transport Maintenance received 183 work orders, completed 100 work orders, and 40 work orders to FSR during the month of March. The Battalion Heavy Equipment Maintenance received 73 engineer work orders, completed 63 and sent 19 to FSR during March. Eleven items returned from FSR and 15 were Code H during March.

Messing

The Battalion Messhall 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.

h. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

(1) Civil Affairs

- (a) The medcaps provided treatment for 125 people.
- (b) Lieutenant YAKAMAVAGE replaced Lieutenant CHASE as the S-5 Officer.
- (c) Gave out 20 Battalion Scholarships and 10 General WALT Scholarships in our CAAOR.
- (d) Attended monthly meeting at Hieu Duc District.
- (e) Held meeting with Village chief of Hoa Thanh Village and discussed the VSD program.
- (f) Construction of market place in Tung Son curtailed due to lack of transportation. It is still under construction with no definite completion date at this time.
- (g) Tiled the floor in Medcap building in An Ngai Tay.
- (h) Gave the village of Hoa Thanh some used tin from our messhall for improvement of construction of homes.

(2) Personal Response

- (a) There were two (2) Personal Response classes held during the month besides the scheduled weekly orientation Personal Response class.

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(3) PSYOPS

(a) There was one PSYOPS movie held in Phu Thuong with approximately 200 people participating.

(b) There was one PSYOPS movie held in An Ngai Tay with approximately 500 people participating.

(c) There was one PSYOPS movie held in Tung Son with approximately 250 people participating.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERNO/MCS</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.	0109270/2502	1stLt	CommO	9Sep70
DARNER, T. E.	089174/0130	Capt	Adj/S-1	16Nov70
CAROWAY, D. L.	0110799/1310	WO	HvyEquipPltCmdr	21Sep70
CARTER, L. N.	0108554/1302	1stLt	Asst S-4	14Sep70
MITCHELL, N. F.	083531/1302/2502/ 5715	Maj	S-3	17Oct70
FLOWMAN, F. C. JR.	082334/1302/1310	Maj	S-4	3Sep70
RUDGE, H. G.	0108774/1302	1stLt	S-2/Asst S-3	4Jul70
HUNNES, F. H.	0108217/1302	1stLt	HqCoCmdr	25Oct70
SCULLY, T. J.	099328/1360	CWO-2	ConstO	26Nov70
WRIGHT, J. D.	0109238/1302	1stLt	Asst S-3	25Oct70
YAKAMAVAGE, P. J.	0109579/1302	1stLt	S-5	26Oct70
ROSS, C. P.	0110334/1302	1stLt	Asst S-3	25Oct70
CLARK, R. D.	0103407/1302	1stLt	Asst S-3	4May70
<u>SERVICE COMPANY</u>				
BRINK, W. M.	088615/1302/0202	Capt	CoCmdr	7Jun70
BEWLEY, T. A.	096169/3010	Capt	SupplyO	19Jan71
LAWRENCE, D. W.	0105955/3502	1stLt	BnMTO	27Aug70
KRESGE, F. E.	098930/1310	CWO-2	MaintPltCmdr	27Aug70
NARVAEZ, H. F.	0109475/1302/1320	1stLt	UtilPltCmdr	3Jan71
<u>"A" COMPANY</u>				
NEREIM, M. K.	0104989/1302	1stLt	CoCmdr	23Jun70
COLCLASURE, R. E.	0109804/1302/1320	2ndLt	PltCmdr	15Jan71
DRINAN, R. T.	0109344/1302/1320	1stLt	PltCmdr	1Jan71
GROSSHOLZ, J. A.	0110244/1302	2ndLt	PltCmdr	25Oct70
WARREN, J. E. JR.	0103534/1302/1310	1stLt	PltCmdr	14Sep70
<u>"B" COMPANY</u>				
VANCE, K. R.	081562/1310	Capt	CoCmdr	16Jul70
ALLEN, T. J.	0109272/1302/1320	1stLt	PltCmdr	1Jan71
URBANIAK, J. J.	0108824/1302/1310	1stLt	PltCmdr	14Sep70
MILLER, P. W.	0109694/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	3Mar71
CONLEY, P.	0108931/1302/1390	1stLt	Asst S-4	1Nov70
<u>"C" COMPANY</u>				
MUNCY, M. E.	097485/1302/0430	Capt	CoO	26Aug70
ACORD, R. E.	0109267/1302/1320	1stLt	PltCmdr	3Jan71
HANDEL, W. M.	0108214/1302	2ndLt	PltCmdr	25Sep70
KNUTSON, K. P.	0111182/1302	2ndLt	PltCmdr	26Dec70
SASSANO, R. J.	0108645/1302/1310	1stLt	PltCmdr	14Sep70
CHASE, S. M.	0105390/1302/9940	1stLt	CoCmdr	28Oct70

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERNO/MOS</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>PRIMARY DUTY</u>	<u>RTD</u>
<u>"D" COMPANY</u>				
BRENNAN, J. E.	087475/1302/6709	Capt	CoCmndr	3Mar71
BARR, R. A.	0108878/1302/1390	1stLt	PltCmndr	19Oct70
HILL, P. H. III	0108504/1302	2ndLt	PltCmndr	25Oct70
GARLISCH, G. R.	0110606/1302	2ndLt	PltCmndr	3Dec70
PHILLIPS, W. H.	0111186/1302	2ndLt	PltCmndr	26Dec70
LAMPECH, J. P.	0109228/1301	2ndLt	PltCmndr	27Feb71
<u>1ST BRIDGE COMPANY</u>				
NICOLASI, D. JR.	0107965/1302	1stLt	CoCmndr	9Jul70
MCCUE, W. S.	0108718/1302/1310	1stLt	PltCmndr	19Sep70
DEMARCO, M. J.	0108585/1302	1stLt	PltCmndr	14Sep70
AYCOCK, L. E.	0110536/1301/1310	2ndLt	PltCmndr	3Mar71
KINGSBURY, D. J.	0107427/3002	1stLt	SupO	20Aug70
MARINACCI, N. J.	0111051/1301	2ndLt	PltCmndr	3Mar71
<u>USN</u>				
WINTHERSER, G. N.	698559/2205	Lt	EnDentist	1Jun70
MELSON, S. J.	743523/2105	Lt	EnSurgeon	9Jul70
FLETCHER, J. R.	687152/4105	Lt	EnChaplain	24Jan71

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