

## HEADQUARTERS

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

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

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Encl: ✓(1) May 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. 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 F. H. HUNNES	11Mar70 - 31May70
ServCo	Capt W. M. BRINK	14Jan70 - 31May70
Co "A"	1stLt M. K. NEREIM	21Jan70 - 31May70
Co "B"	Capt K. R. VANCE	12Sep70 - 31May70
Co "C"	1stLt S. M. CHASE	05Apr70 - 31May70
Co "D"	Capt J. F. BRENNAN	20Mar70 - 31May70

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Bridge Co	1stLt D. NICOLOSI Jr	11Mar70 - 31May70
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2. LOCATION

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date arrived in Country</u>	<u>Location</u>
7th Engineer Battalion	06 Aug 1965	Danang, RVN
1st Bridge Company	08 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 - 31May70
S-1/Adj	Capt T. E. DARNER	22Nov69 - 31May70
S-2	1stLt H. G. RUDGE	29Dec69 - 31May70
S-3	Maj N. F. MITCHELL	26Oct69 - 31May70

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<u>Section</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Period Individual Occ- upied Billet</u>
S-4	Maj F. C. PLOWMAN Capt W. M. BRINK	23Sep70 - 30Apr70 01May70 - 31May70
S-5	1stLt P. J. YAKAMAVAGE 1stLt J. A. GROSSHOLZ	24Feb70 - 17May70 18May70 - 31May70
Supply Off	Capt T. A. BEWLEY	29Jan70 - 31May70
SgtMaj	SgtMaj J. J. FERNANE	13Jan70 - 31May70

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
48	1010	2	18

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>
2	64	0	0	2	60	0	2

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 7th Engineer Battalion continued support of the III Marine Amphibious Force within the Danang area. The Battalion continued maintenance responsibility of 40 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 4,218,680 gallons of water.

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

Company "B", 7th Engineer Battalion was newly tasked with maintenance of Route 540 from AT 912743 to AT 947706. They dropped maintenance of QL-1S from the Can Do river 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 947706 to AT 927608. Company "C" conducts daily minesweeps of Route 540 from Cobb Bridge to AT 940640. They, in addition, have begun the upgrade of Route 4E from Route 540 to Route 1D.

Company "D", 7th Engineer Battalion completed the upgrading of Route 540 from AT 927608 to AT 874460 for class 50 traffic and continued to upgrade Route 4W from AT 878572 to AT 911577. Company "D" conducts daily minesweeps of Route 540 from AT 940640 to AT 925533 and is at present providing a minesweep of Route 4E from Route 540 to Route 1D in support of Company "C" upgrade project of that section of road.

7th Engineer Battalion provides minesweeps of Route 1D from Golden Gate Bridge to Route 4E and of Route 4E from Route 1D east to the limit of upgrade progress in support of MCB-62. These minesweeps are periodically rotated among the letter companies of the battalion.

III MAF WORK ORDERS OUTSTANDING 1 MAY 1970

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

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

III MAF 1197 - Add necessary lighting to Liberty Bridge.

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

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III MAF 1232 - Rewire Golden Gate and London Bridges.

III MAF msg 15.4/mnv over 111003Z Apr 70 - Provide engineer assistance for construction of road near Quan Nam (2).

III MAF msg R110220Z Apr 70 - Repair aircraft maintenance ramp for 212th Aviation Bn at Marble Mountain.

III MAF 1235 - Rebuild cantonment for 1/5 on Hill 34.

III MAF 1236 - Install plumbing for hot water heaters on Hill 34.

III MAF 1236 - Construct two (2) armories with overhead storage for 1/5 on Hill 34.

III MAF ltr 15.4/mnv over 4760 of 20 Apr 70 - Construct one (1) infiltration gallery for 5th Special Forces.

III MAF WORK ORDERS COMPLETED DURING MAY 1970

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

III MAF msg R110220Z Apr 70 - Repair aircraft maintenance ramp for 212th Aviation Bn at Marble Mountain.

III MAF 1235 - Rebuild cantonment for 1/5 on Hill 34.

III MAF 1236 - Install plumbing for hot water heaters on Hill 34.

III MAF 1237 - Construct two (2) armories with overhead storage for 1/5 on Hill 34.

III MAF 1242 - Install additional lights in CO's hut for 1/5 on Hill 34.

III MAF WORK ORDERS ISSUED IN MAY 1970

III MAF 1242 - Install additional lights in CO's hut for 1/5 on Hill 34.

III MAF 1239 - Construct one (1) 14 head shower for 1/5 on Hill 34.

III MAF msg 151148Z Jan 70 - Upgrade Route 4E from Route 540 to Route 1D.

III MAF 1243 - Construct two (2) SEA huts, one (1) rifle rack and provide lighting for a basketball court at the Stack Arms Facility.

III MAF 1252 - Rebuild and provide wiring for COC bunker for 1/5 on Hill 34.

III MAF 1245 - Improve drainage in the LSU-1 maintenance area in An Hoa.

III MAF 1248 - Rebuild 40' tower on Hill 34 to be flown to Fire Base Ross.

III MAF 1253 - Construct 30' tower for 2nd ROK Marine Brigade.

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a. Personnel and Administration. During the month of May, seven (7) administrative discharges were processed.

b. Enemy, Weather and Terrain. The weather, with few exceptions, was sunny, warm weather was advantageous to both our horizontal and vertical construction efforts

c. Enemy Activities

<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
010740H	7th Engineer Battalion sweep team found (1) M-26 grenade that was booby-trapped with trip wire connected to an explosive under the M-26. Round was blown in place.	BT 006567
011005H	7th Engineer Battalion Roadmaster that Vietnamese children gave him (3) M-79 rounds, (2) M-79 HE rounds and (1) Gas grenade. Company "C", 7th Engineer Battalion sent out EOD team and rounds were blown in place.	AT 941662
011320H	7th Engineer Battalion reports finding a 60mm HE round. Round was blown in place with negative booby traps	BT 005567
011400H	7th Engineer Battalion found a M-26 grenade, (1) 105 HE round and (1) 81mm HE round all within an approximately 20 meter radius. Rounds were blown in place and negative booby traps.	BT 004564
011500H	7th Engineer Battalion found a unknown make round. Rounds was blown in place with negative booby traps.	BT 008568
011515H	7th Engineer Battalion reports that an EIMCO tripped a booby-trapped 105 round. Negative injuries. Minor damage to blade. Demolition men checked area with negative results.	BT 008567
020800H	Company "D" sweep team leader received a LAAW from a Vietnamese child. The Vietnamese child was given 100 plasters. LAAW was blown in place.	AT 914592
020800H	Company "C" sweep team found a foreign type grenade buried 1/2 way inside of a embankment. Round was blown in place.	AT 942678
020900H	7th Engineer Battalion found a M-79 round, not booby-trapped. Round was blown in place.	AT 974528

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020945H	7th Engineer Battalion found a LAAW booby-trapped with trip wire and a M-79 round. Rounds were blown in place.	BT 009566
021000H	7th Engineer Battalion found a factory made chicom anti-personnel mine. WP mine approximately 1 pound with pressure type fuse. EIMCO set off 105 round with pressure type fuse. Negative casualties, negative damage to the EIMCO. Mines were blown in place.	
021100H	7th Engineer Battalion found (2) 105 HE round. Negative booby-traps and Rounds were blown in place.	BT 010569
021340H	7th Engineer Battalion found (2) 105 rounds and a 81mm HE round with negative booby traps. Rounds were blown in place.	BT 011568
021445H	7th Engineer Battalion found (2) 81mm HE round with negative booby-traps. Rounds were blown in place.	BT 021445
021500H	7th Engineer Battalion (2) 105 HE rounds with negative booby traps. Rounds were blown in place.	BT 010567
021515H	7th Engineer Battalion found (2) 81mm HE rounds with negative booby traps. Rounds were blown in place.	BT 012568
031045H	7th Engineer Battalion found a 105 HE round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 012569
031145H	7th Engineer Battalion reports that ARVN's found a 250 lb bomb with negative booby-trapped. Round was blown in place.	BT 006569
031230H	7th Engineer Battalion found (4) 81mm HE rounds, (1) 60mm HE, (1) M-79 round with negative booby-trapped. Rounds were blown in place.	AT 870920
031355H	7th Engineer Battalion found a M-79 round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 013567
031510H	7th Engineer Battalion found a 81mm HE round with negative booby-trapped. Round was blown in place.	BT 015568
031640H	7th Engineer Battalion found a 105 HE round with negative booby-trapped. Round was blown in place.	BT 016568
040720H	A Vietnamese child gave Company "D" mine sweep team 1/2 of a LAAW. It was taken out in a rice paddy and blown.	AT 918598

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041200H	7th Engineer Battalion found (2) 81mm HE rounds with negative booby traps. Rounds were blown in place.	BT 018572
041200H	Company "D" personnel found (2) claymore mines and a M-26 grenade also a 105 round, (6) BA-386's and some comm wire. Rounds were blown in place.	AT 922622
041400H	Company "B" personnel found a claymore mine missing caps inside of wire on side of road, also (3) M-79 rounds. Rounds were blown in place.	AT 923623
041620H	7th Engineer Battalion found a 105 HE round booby-trapped with a M-26. Both were blown in place.	BT 019570
050015H	Company "D" reports receiving (4) stray rounds on their supernumerary post at Company "D" CP. Negative damages or casualties.	
050945H	7th Engineer Battalion reports that a PC travelling east on Route 4E hit an approximately 10 lb box mine. Driver received bruise on left leg possible fracture. Negative casualties to other passengers.	BT 012567
050955H	A Vietnamese fuel truck travelling south on Route 540 hit an approximately 30 lb rock mine. Mine left crater 8' in diameter by 5' deep. (1) Vietnamese KIA and (1) Vietnamese WIA.	AT 922550
051030H	A Vietnamese child turned in a 105 round to Company "D" personnel. Round was brought to fill pit and blown.	AT 910576
051130H	Company "C" 105 tool trailer at bridge site had an unknown explosive device in or about it explode. U.S. casualty (1) KIA, (1) WIA. Vietnamese casualty (2) KIA, (1) WIA.	AT 942701
051230H	7th Engineer Battalion refueler set off approximately 40 lb box mine. Refueler was a total loss. Driver and the (2) shotgun riders medevaced to NSA.	BT 012568
051345H	7th Engineer Battalion found a 105 WP round, (2) 105 HE rounds and a 81 mm HE round within a 20' radius with negative booby-traps. Rounds were blown in place.	BT 018572
060755H	7th Engineer Battalion found (2) chicombs with trip wire. Rounds were blown in place.	BT 022574

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060830H	7th Engineer Battalion EIMCO hit a 40 lb rock mine. Driver received shrapnel wounds in the arm. was medevaced. EIMCO received extensive damage.	BT 025575
060945H	7th Engineer Battalion found a chicom with trip wire and was marked with rocks 30' in front. Round was blown in place.	BT 041378
060900H	7th Engineer Battalion reports E-4 JWD 5859 hit a 40 lb rock mine with right track of the EIMCO. He received scratches and bruises when thrown from EIMCO. Right track blown off the EIMCO and blade damaged.	BT 030577
061130H	7th Engineer Battalion found a M-26 with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 043578
061145H	7th Engineer Battalion reports that E-3 FJH 1915 hit a 40 lb rock mine. He received shrapnel in head, legs and other parts of the body. The vehicle was destroyed.	BT 025576
061315H	7th Engineer Battalion found a LAAW with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 023573
061350H	Company "D" road ripping operation found a 25 lb rock mine. Round was blown in place.	AT 922551
061340H	7th Engineer Battalion found a 30 lb rock mine. Round was blown in place.	BT 030577
061400H	7th Engineer Battalion reports that a supply trailer hit a rock mine. Trailer was destroyed. Slight damage to refueler which was pulling trailer.	BT 030577
061425H	7th Engineer Battalion found a 30 lb rock mine. Round was blown in place.	BT 030577
061435H	Marine from 1st Bridge Company, while on trash run went into treeline with a Vietnamese female. Explosion was heard by others personnel. U.S. casualty (1) WIA, and (2) Vietnamese civilian WIA were medevaced.	AT 935793
070710H	Company "D" mine sweep team found a pineapple type grenade booby-trapped by pressure release. Round was blown in place.	AT 923539
070900H	A Vietnamese bus travelling south on Route 540S hit a 25 - 30 lb rock mine. A second bus travelling behind was hit with shrapnel and crashed into crater. Vietnamese casualty were (23) KIA and 14 WIA.	

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
070915H	7th Engineer Battalion reports that an EIMCO hit a 40 lb rock mine. Operator received shrapnel in right leg and a bloody nose. Damage to EIMCO; right track was blown off. Hole in left cylinder and hoses were blown in half.	BT 028576
071015H	7th Engineer Battalion mine sweep team found a Rock mine with factory made plastic firing device 12" x 12" x 6" Retained for investigation.	
071345H	7th Engineer Battalion reports that an M-51 tank retriever hit a 30 lb rock mine. Left track and (2) road wheels were blown off with negative casualties.	BT 014569
071355H	7th Engineer Battalion found (2) 81mm HE and a 60mm illumination round. Rounds were blown in place.	BT 020572
071400H	7th Engineer Battalion found an unknown pressure type anti-personnel mine in the road. Round was blown in place.	BT 027575
071645H	7th Engineer Battalion found a M-26 without booby traps also a 60mm HE round. Both rounds were blown in place.	BT 027575
071730H	7th Engineer Battalion found a chicom booby-trapped with trip wire. (1) M-26 and (2) 81mm HE rounds without booby-traps. Both rounds were blown in place.	
071800H	7th Engineer Battalion found a 81mm HE without booby traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 027573
071815H	7th Engineer Battalion found (2) 60mm illumination rounds without booby traps. Rounds were blown in place.	BT 028572
072110H	OP-5 spotted movement. (2) rounds fired with negative results.	AT 933777
072227H	OP-6 reports that a trip flare was set off. Fired upon with negative results.	AT 937776
072250H	OP-6 spotted movement. Fired harrassment fire with negative results.	AT 937776
080100H	Company "D" received approximately (40) 82mm rounds and small arms fire around compound. Negative damages or casualties.	AT 921579

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
080615H	Company "D" took (3) unknown size mortar rounds hitting outside the wire in vicinity of Bunker 4. Negative damages or casualties.	
080745H	7th Engineer Battalion found a M-26 without booby-traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 029576
080745H	Company "D" found (2) 105 HE rounds and (2) 105mm illumination rounds without booby traps. Rounds were blown in place.	AT 922569
080800H	Company "B" personnel found a barricade of sandbags concertina and (25) rock piles. A M-26 grenade found in a rockpile. Barricades were blown in place.	BT 035637/ 037632
080830H	7th Engineer Battalion found a claymore with negative booby-traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 040579
080845H	Company "D" found a 105 HE round without booby traps. Round was blown in place.	AT 922565
080930H	7th Engineer Battalion found a 81mm illumination round without booby traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 024574
081130H	7th Engineer Battalion found a 105 illumination round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 033577
081400H	7th Engineer Battalion found a LAAW with negative booby-traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 026575
090755H	Company "B" personnel found (5) dirt piles 5' in diameter 5' high. (1) M-26 round in 1 pile. Round was blown in place.	BT 032635
091045H	7th Engineer Battalion found a M-26 booby-trapped with a pressure release fuse. Round was blown in place.	BT 020571
091200H	7th Engineer Battalion reports that an EIMCO hit a 30 - 40 lb rock mine which had a 105 round as a primer with negative injuries to the operator. Damage to EIMCO was blade push arm cracked, lift cylinder hoses blown off.	BT 029572
091215H	7th Engineer Battalion reports that an EIMCO set off a booby-trapped chicom in tree. Negative injuries and damages to the EIMCO.	
091623H	A Vietnamese civilian informed Company "D" personnel of a round buried in a rice paddy. Company "D" personnel investigated, an found a 175mm round, removed it to a safe area and blew it in place.	AT 925581

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100150H	OP-6 reports a trip flare was set off. Seven M-79 HE rounds were fired with negative results.	AT 937776
100730H	Vietnamese children turned in to Company "B" mine sweep team (2) M-79 HE rounds with negative booby traps. Rounds were blown in place.	BT 042622
100825H	A Vietnamese child gave to Company "D" mine sweep team a M-79 round and a LAAW. Both were blown in place.	AT 922564
110035H	OP-6 spotted movement. Fired (4) M-79 HE rounds with negative results.	AT 933773
110815H	Company "C" mine sweep team found a 60mm HE round. Negative booby traps and was blown in place.	AT 943680
110930H	7th Engineer Battalion received (10) chicoms and (50) AK-47 rounds from 1/5 personnel. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 966592
111100H	7th Engineer Battalion personnel were given a LAAW by 1/5. Rounds was blown in place.	AT 966592
111230H	Company "D" surveying team on Route 4E found a 81mm HE round. Round was blown in place.	AT 953581
111315H	Company "D" personnel received numerous small arms fire when ARVN's got into fire fight in ville. Negative injuries.	AT 955504
122000H	OP-6 spotted movement, also a trip flare was set off. (50) rounds of M-16 fired in the vicinity of flares. Area to be checked at 1st light.	AT 937778
130725H	Company "B" personnel found a 81mm illumination round without booby-traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 036634
130750H	7th Engineer Battalion found a LAAW. Negative booby-traps and the round was blown in place.	AT 967584
130830H	7th Engineer Battalion found a M-79 HE round. Negative booby-traps. Round was blown in place.	AT 973583
140655H	7th Engineer Battalion found (2) 81mm illumination rounds (1) M-79 HE round. Negative booby-traps. Rounds were blown in place.	AT 965597
140730H	Company mine sweep team found a roll of detonating cord. Negative booby-traps. Round was blown in place.	

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140735H	7th Engineer Battalion found a M-79 HE round with negative booby trap. Round was blown in place.	AT 968593
140745H	Company "B" personnel found a 60mm round, a meter west of road. Negative booby-traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 033640
140855H	Company "B" personnel found a 105 HE round and a 81mm HE round with negative booby-traps. Rounds were blown in place.	BT 035628
141140H	A Vietnamese child gave Company "C" personnel (2) 105 rounds. Company "C" called in EOD team to blow rounds in place.	
150225H	Company "D" received a unknown size lob bomb hitting approximately 100 meters outside wire in vicinity of Bunker 2. Negative injuries or damages.	
150710H	Company "D" mine sweep team found a M-26 and a 60mm illumination round with negative booby-traps. Round were blown in place.	
150940H	7th Engineer Battalion found a M-26 with negative booby-traps. Round was blown in place.	AT 968583
151115H	Company "C" found a 105 illumination round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place.	AT 942657
160800H	7th Engineer Battalion found a 20 - 25 lb box mine with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place.	AT 975584
160810H	Company "B" found (4) M-79 rounds on right shoulder of road with negative booby-traps. Rounds were blown in place.	BT 036634
170810H	Company "B" personnel, E-3 TRS 0851, stepped on a booby-trapped M-26. Resulting in shrapnel wounds to face and legs. Medevaced to 1st Med Bn.	BT 035635
180435H	OP-6 reports (2) trip flares set off and opened fire with small arms and (10) rounds of M-79 HE rounds. Negative results.	AT 934772
180440H	OP-6 reports that (2) trip flares were set off. Opened fire with small arms and (10) rounds of M-79. Negative results.	AT 933771
180530H	OP-6 reports that (2) trip flares were set off. Opened fire with small arms and (10) rounds of M-79 HE with negative results.	AT 934772

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
180835H	7th Engineer Battalion found (2) 60mm illumination rounds with negative booby-traps and will be blown later.	AT 980583
180925H	Company "B" sweep personnel received from a Vietnamese child a M-79 round. Round was blown in place.	BT 035635
180950H	Company "B" found a 60mm HE round with negative booby-traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 035635
190730H	7th Engineer Battalion found a 10 lb rock mine. Round was blown in place with (3) 60mm illuminations, (3) M-26's and a M-79 HE.	AT 968577
190750H	7th Engineer Battalion found a 105 dud round and a rocket from a gunship. Round were blown in place.	AT 969593
190940H	Company "B" came upon possible booby-trapped made of concertina and sandbags and other metal parts across Route QL-1. Company "B" probed and blew in place.	BT 035636
191520H	Company "B" reports that a CAG-2 M-54 while turning around hit a 40 lb rock mine. Negative injuries to operator. A Vietnamese child received shrapnel wounds.	BT 035636
191715H	Seabees reported to Company "D" that a LAAW was laying in road. Company "D" personnel blew it in place.	AT 742565
200700H	A Vietnamese gave Company "D" mine sweep team leader a 80mm round. The Vietnamese was given 50 plasters and round was blown in place.	AT 911577
200755H	7th Engineer Battalion reports finding (2) M-26 fragmentation grenades and a trip flare on right side of road. also was given a chicom by 1/5 personnel. All was blown in place.	AT 968585
200830H	Company "B" personnel found a 60mm round with negative booby-traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 035636
202020H	OP-6 reports that (2) trip flares were set off. Fired (10) M-79 HE rounds and M-16 fire with negative results. Patrol in morning.	AT 936798
210810H	Company "B" personnel found (4) barricades approximately 50' apart across road. Barricades consisted of concertina bushes, wood, metal stakes, rock, dirt and propaganda leaflets. Company "B" will blow vital areas in place.	BT 035636

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211045H	Company "B" personnel found a 60mm HE round and a canister of undetermined size. Canister was filled with unknown explosive. Company "B" personnel blew it in place.	BT 036634
211315H	7th Engineer Battalion reports finding a 100 lb friendly dud bomb. Round was blown in place.	AT 987627
220840H	Company "B" personnel found a 82mm HE round on left side of road. with negative booby-traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 032637
222230H	OP-6 reports a trip flare was set off. Fired (6) M-79 and (50) M-16 rounds with negative results. Will search at 1st light.	AT 937771
230450H	OP-6 reports a trip flare set off. Fired (6) M-79 HE rounds and (50) M-16 rounds with negative results.	AT 935773
230715H	A Vietnamese turned in a 60mm round to mine sweep team leader. The Vietnamese was given 100 piasters and round was blown in place.	AT 912582
230820H	A command detonated claymore was set off on east side of road with a 60mm HE and a 105 HE round with it did not go off and were blown in place. A corpsman was slightly wounded in arm.	BT 035635
230905H	Company "B" flanks found a M-26 booby-trapped with a trip wire. Round was blown in place.	BT 037635
231020H	A Vietnamese child turned in a chicom to Seabees. Seabees called Company "B" personnel who blew it in place.	BT 030647
240800H	Company "B" personnel found a 105 HE round with negative booby-traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 035636
250715H	Company "C" personnel found a M-79 dud round with negative booby-traps. Round was blown in place.	AT 945685
250730H	ARVN gave Company "A" mine sweep team a M-79 HE round. Round was blown in place.	AT 967585
250800H	Company "B" personnel found a 105mm HE round. Round was blown in place.	BT 012678
250830H	Company "B" personnel found a M-79 HE round with negative booby-traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 034635

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
251600H	A Vietnamese turned in to Company "D" personnel a 60 mm HE round, (2) 1 lb blocks of TNT, 20' of detonated cord, (4) Blasting caps and (50) rounds of 7.62mm. The Vietnamese was given 200 piasters and the ordnance was blown in place.	AT 921579
252235H	OP-6 reports a trip flare was set off. Fired (6) M-79 with negative result will check in morning.	AT 934771
260805H	Company "B" personnel found a LAAW with negative booby-traps. Ordnance was blown in place.	BT 039635
270705H	A Vietnamese child gave Company "D" sweep team (2) M-79 HE round and (3) M-79 shotgun rounds. The Vietnamese was given 100 piasters. Rounds were blown in place.	AT 922566
270710H	A Vietnamese child gave Company "D" sweep team a homemade chicom. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 911585
270725H	Company "B" personnel found a M-79 round with negative booby-traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 018668
270830H	A Vietnamese child gave Company "C" personnel a 82mm dud round. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 941642
280150H	OP-6 reports that a trip flare was set off. Fired M-79 and M-16's with unknown results.	AT 936775
280715H	A Vietnamese gave Company "D" sweep team a M-26. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 913592
280900H	Company "B" personnel found a 3.5 rocket round with negative booby-traps. Round was blown in place.	BT 023665
290655H	Company "A" mine sweep team found a booby-trapped hand illumination grenade. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 967603
290710H	Company "C" mine sweep team found a M-79 round with negative booby-traps. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 942688
290710H	Company "D" mine sweep team found a homemade chicom grenade. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 683519
290745H	Company "B" personnel found (6) M-26 grenades booby-trapped with trip wire within 5 meters. Vietnamese showed Company "B" area of fragmentations. Company "B" blew it in place.	BT 037637

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
290825H	Company "B" personnel found a M-79 HE dud round with negative booby-traps. Ordnance was blown in place.	BT 035635
290850H	A Vietnamese child turned in to Company "D" sweep team (4) M-79 rounds. The Vietnamese was given 100 piasters. Rounds were blown in place.	AT 928578
300640H	Company "A" mine sweep team found a M-79 HE round with negative booby-traps. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 966604
300850H	Company "B" personnel found a M-79 HE round with negative booby-traps. Ordnance was blown in place.	BT 034636
300910H	A Vietnamese gave Company "C" mine sweep team a dud 105 HE round. The Vietnamese was given 100 piasters. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 942653
300915H	A Vietnamese turned in to Company "D" mine sweep team a bangalore torpedo and (2) M-79 shotgun rounds with negative booby-traps. The Vietnamese was given 250 piasters. Round were blown in place.	AT 926578
300930H	A Vietnamese child gave to Company "C" mine sweep team a M-79 dud round. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 942698
302137H	OP-6 received (10) rounds of automatic fire. Fired pop-ups and M-79 illumination with negative sightings.	AT 941785
310650H	7th Engineer Battalion mine sweep team leader was given a M-26 grenade by an ARVN who found it on a Vietnamese civilian. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 969597
310705H	Company "A" mine sweep team found a M-26 fragmentation. Mine sweep blew it at completion of the sweep.	
310705H	Company sweep team found (2) M-79 rounds, (1) on each side of the road. Ordnance was blown in place.	
310740H	7th Engineer Battalion found a 60mm HE round with negative booby-traps. Ordnance was blown in place.	AT 942701
310745H	Company "C" sweep team found (2) M-79 rounds with negative booby-traps. Ordnance was blown in place.	

d. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

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

(2) Operations 1 - 12 May 1970

(a) Horizontal Construction - During the first twelve (12) days of May, the Battalion hauled 1,778 cubic yards of CBR and 189 cubic yards of sand.

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of asphalt in support of MCB-121 on QL-1S. A total of 2,868 cubic yards of CBR were spread on the An Hoa road. In addition, 42,000 gallons of oil and 45,600 gallons of water were spread on our lines of communication. The Battalion has launched a full scale campaign to refurbish the bridges on its routes of responsibility. Repairs are currently in progress on the 118' Marshall Bridge (AT 925605) and the 40' Bridge (AT 925605). Repairs have been completed on a 40' bridge (AT 915736) in Happy Valley and a 95' bridge (AT 945696) on Route 540. Also, a 40' bridge on Route 544 was repaired.

(b) Vertical Construction - The construction of a 14 - head shower for 1/5 on Hill 34 is underway. Additional and replacement lighting is being installed on London, Liberty and Golden Gate Bridges.

(c) Engineer Comments

(1) 2 May 1970 - Two (2) armories and a 4 - hole head have been completed for 1/5 on Hill 34.

(2) 5 May 1970 - The Armco revetment previously removed at Camp Horn has been replaced.

(3) 9 May 1970 - 1st Bridge Company completed the installation of a 105' M4/M4T6 floating bridge at Tuy My by-passing a bridge that had been destroyed.

(4) 11 May 1970 - The land clearing project on Route 4E in support of MCB-62 was completed. Ten (10) tractors worked 728 hours and cleared a total of 109 acres.

(3) Operations 13 - 19 May 1970

(a) Horizontal Construction - The Battalion hauled a total of 2917 cubic yards of CBR and 810 cubic yards of asphalt during this period. Our support of MCB-121 on QL-1S consisted of delivering 919 cubic yards of CBR and 810 cubic yards of asphalt. The stockpile at Company "D" was enhanced by 1991 cubic yards of CBR hauled by 7th Engineer Battalion trucks and 1350 cubic yards of CBR received from our Vietnamese contracts. CBR in the amount of 105 cubic yards was delivered to the 528th Quarter master Battalion in an effort to relieve erosion problems. Our lines of communication received 12,000 gallons of oil. Repair work continued on Marshall Bridge (AT 919598) and the 40' Bridge (AT 925605). A test firing was made at the EOD blow hole with an LVTE line charge and rocket to determine the feasibility of using a line charge to clear a road of mines and booby-traps prior to upgrading. It was quite successful and will no doubt see much use in our future upgrading projects of formerly untravelled roads.

(b) Vertical Construction - An infiltration gallery is being constructed for the 5th Special Forces.

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## (c) Engineer Comments

(1) 17 May 1970 - The portion of Route 540 from Cobb Bridge south to London Bridge has been ripped, reshaped, compacted and oiled.

## (4) Operations 20 - 31 May 1970

(a) Horizontal Construction - A total of 6,407 cubic yards of CBR and 2,419 cubic yards of asphalt were hauled during the last twelve (12) days of May. The asphalt was hauled in support of MCB-121 on QL-1S. A total of 2,206 cubic yards of CBR was delivered to the Company "D" stockpile by our trucks with an additional 4,009 cubic yards of CBR being trucked in by the Vietnamese. The portion of Route 540S from grid line 54 to grid line 57 is being upgraded in preparation for paving. This portion of road received 1,135 cubic yards of CBR which was shaped and compacted. MCB-62 then shot the rock with a mixture of MC-250 asphalt. The upgrade of Route 4E from Route 540 to Route 1D was begun by spreading 1,722 cubic yards of CBR. A pioneer road has been built for 1/11 near the Northern Artillery Cantonment and a berm built around their field firing range. Water in the amount of 55,100 gallons was distributed on our routes of responsibility. The LSU-1 at An Hoa is currently undergoing drainage improvement and road upgrading.

(b) Vertical Construction - Two (2) SEA huts and a rifle rack are being built on the Stack Arms facility. The 14-head shower for 1/5 on Hill 34 and the infiltration gallery for 5th Special Forces are progressing well. Repairs are being made on a 40' tower on Hill 34 that was blown over by a storm last week. The tower will be flown to Fire Base Ross.

## (c) Engineer Comments

(1) 29 May 1970 - The 105' floating bridge at Tuy My was removed by 1st Bridge Company with 137th help from the Battalion.

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 upgrading of Route LTL 4 from Route 540 to Hill 65.

(4) Continue maintenance of Route 545.

(5) Continue upgrading Route 540 to An Hoa.

(6) Continue upgrading of Route 30.

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- (7) Continued maintenance of Route 544.
- (8) Continued maintenance of Route 542.
- (9) Continue maintenance of Route 10.
- (10) Begin upgrading Route LTL 4 from Route 540 to Route 1D.
- (11) Land Clearing on Barrier Island.
- (12) Land Clearing and road upgrading in the vicinity of and on Go Noi Island.
- (13) Land clearing east of Hill 55 in the ROK Marine AO.

f. TRAINING

- (1) 2 Staff NCO attended Staff NCO Leadership School (1stMarDiv).
- (2) 2 NCO's attended NCO Leadership School (1stMarDiv).
- (3) 1 person attended Embarkation School (Okinawa).
- (4) 18 personnel attended Landmine Warfare School (1stEngrBn).
- (5) 1 person attended Career Planner School (Okinawa).
- (6) 2 personnel attended Projectionist School (1stMarDiv).
- (7) 45 personnel attended Indoctrination Training (7thEngrBn).

g. LOGISTICS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY

- (1) Administrative
  - (a) 2 May 1970 - Code H was given to one M416.
  - (b) 4 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) MRS-200.
  - (c) 4 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) 550 Grader.
  - (d) 4 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) .45 cal submachine gun.
  - (e) 4 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) B170A.
  - (f) 4 May 1970 - Received one (1) Lube Unit from CONUS.
  - (g) 7 May 1970 - Received one (1) 550 Grader from CONUS.
  - (h) 7 May 1970 - Received one (1) TD-15 from CONUS.
- (2) 2 NCO's attended NCO Leadership School (1stMarDiv).
- (3) 1 person attended Embarkation School (Okinawa).
- (4) 18 personnel attended Landmine Warfare School (1stEngrBn).
- (5) 1 person attended Career Planner School (Okinawa).
- (6) 2 personnel attended Projectionist School (1stMarDiv).

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- (i) 8 May 1970 - Received one (1) Water trailer from CONUS.
- (j) 8 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) AN-RC 125
- (k) 9 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-63.
- (l) 9 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) Well Drill Percussion.
- (m) 9 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-63.
- (n) 9 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) B170A.
- (o) 12 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) MRS-100.
- (p) 14 May 1970 - Received one (1) EIMCO M-64 from Engineer Maintenance Company FSR/FLC.
- (q) 15 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) 55 GPM.
- (r) 15 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) 55 GPM.
- (s) 15 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) 55 GPM.
- (t) 15 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) 55 GPM.
- (u) 17 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) Air Compressor.
- (v) 18 May 1970 - Received one (1) PU-720 from CONUS.
- (w) 18 May 1970 - Received three (3) Grid Rollers from 9th Engineer Battalion.
- (x) 19 May 1970 - Received one (1) EIMCO from 1st Engineer Battalion.
- (y) 20 May 1970 - Received three (3) 550 Graders from CONUS.
- (z) 21 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-37.
- (aa) 21 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-149.
- (bb) 21 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-100.
- (cc) 21 May 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-151.
- (dd) 28 May 1970 - Received one (1) 150T46 from Service Battalion 1st FSR.
- (ee) 29 May 1970 - Received one (1) M-52 from FLSG Bravo.
- (ff) 29 May 1970 - Received three (3) M-105 trailers from Service Battalion, 1st FSR.

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During the month of May, Battalion Supply processed 176 priority 02, 75 priority 05, and 1439 priority 12 and 17 requisitions. Also processed were 560 receipts from due, 560 issues from due and 100 issues from stock.

1st Bridge Company (AC 21335)

During the month of May, 1st Bridge Supply processed 43 priority 02, 25 priority 05 and 322 priority 12 and 17 requisitions. Also processed were 158 receipts from due, 116 issues from due, and 59 issues from stock.

Medical

The Battalion Aid Station treated 953 Military, 3 Vietnamese and 8 Civilian workers.

The Dental Clinic treated 521 Military, 6 Vietnamese and 0 Civilian workers.

Motor Transport7th Engineer Battalion (AC 21300)

Approximately 151,841 miles were logged in on the Battalion Motor Transport Vehicles during the month of May. There were 21,589 tons of earth products hauled 5,716 tons of general cargo and 20,109 passengers.

Maintenance

The Battalion Motor Transport Maintenance received 108 work orders, completed 60 work orders, and 14 work orders to FSR during the month of May. The Battalion Heavy Equipment Maintenance received 84 engineer work orders, completed 74 and sent 28 to FSR during April. Eleven items returned from FSR and 21 were code H during May.

Messing

The Battalion Messhall continue to provide four (4) meals daily except Sunday. The fourth meal being Mid-rations for duty personnel. On Sundays and holiday a brunch is served replacing breakfast and dinner.

h. CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION(1) Civil Affairs

(a) The medcaps provided treatment for approximately 225 people.

(b) Lieutenant GROSSHOLZ replaced Lieutenant YAKAMAVAGE as the S-5 Officer.

(c) Gave out 10 General WALT Scholarships in our CAAOR.

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- (d) Market place in Tung-Son completed and in operation.
- (e) The hospital in An-Ngai-Tay is 95% complete.
- (f) Gave the village of Hoa Thanh 15 bags of cement and a small amount of lumber for completion of hospital and for construction of market place in An-Ngai-Dong.
- (g) Attended school Graduation ceremonies in An-Ngai-Tay with Colonel BATES as special guest.

(2) Personal Response

- (a) There were no Personal Response classes held this month other than our weekly orientation Personal Response class.

(3) PSYOPS

- (a) There were two movies held in An-Ngai-Tay with approximately 325 people participating at each showing.
- (b) There were one movie held in Tung-Son with approximately 200 people participating.

PART IV

SUPPORTIN DOCUMENTS

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

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERNO/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.	0109270/2502	1stLt	CommO	9Sep70
DARNER, T. E.	089174/0130	Capt	Adj/S-1	16Nov70
LAMPICH, J. P.	0109228/1302	2ndLt	HvyEquipPltCdr	27Feb71
CARTER, L. N.	0108554/1302	1stLt	Asst S-4	14Sep70
MITCHELL, N. F.	083531/1302/2502/ 5715	Maj	S-3	17Oct70
BRINK, W. M.	088615/1302/0202	Capt	S-4	7Jun70
RUDGE, H. G.	0108774/1302	1stLt	S-2/Asst S-3	4Jul70
HUNNES, F. H.	0108217/1302	1stLt	HqCoCdr	25Oct70
SCULLY, T. J.	099328/1360	CWO2	ConstO	26Nov70
WRIGHT, J. D.	0109238/1302	1stLt	Asst S-3	25Oct70
GROSSHOLZ, J. A.	0110244/1302	1stLt	S-5	25Oct70
CONLEY, P.	0108931/1302/1390	1stLt	Asst S-4	1Nov70
PHILLIPS, W. H.	0111222/1302	2ndLt	Asst S-3	26Dec70
<u>SERVICE COMPANY</u>				
MUNDY, M. E.	097485/1302/0430	Capt	ExecO	26Aug70
BEWLEY, T. A.	0961699/3010	Capt	SupO	19Jan71
DEHAN, G. M. Jr.	0110515/3502	1stLt	BnMTO	8Jan71
KRESGE, F. E.	098930/1310	CWO2	MaintPltCdr	27Aug70
NARVAEZ, H. F.	0109475/1302/1320	1stLt	UtilPltCdr	3Jan71
<u>"A" COMPANY</u>				
NEREIM, M. K.	0104989/1302	1stLt	CoCdr	23Jun70
COLCLASURE, R. E.	0109804/1302/1320	1stLt	PltCdr	15Jan71
DRINAN, R. T.	0109344/1302/1320	1stLt	PltCdr	1Jan71
WARREN, J. E. Jr.	0108831/1302/1310	1stLt	PltCdr	14Sep70
LARSON, M. T.	0108220/1302	1stLt	PltCdr	25Oct70
<u>"B" COMPANY</u>				
VANCE, K. R.	081562/1310	Capt	CoCdr	16Jul70
ALLEN, T. J.	0109272/1302/1320	1stLt	PltCdr	1Jan71
URBANIAK, J. J.	0108824/1301/1310	1stLt	PltCdr	14Sep70
MILLER, P. W.	0109694/1302	2ndLt	PltCdr	3Mar71
ANDERSON, J. W.	0111532/1301	2ndLt	PltCdr	30Mar71
<u>"C" COMPANY</u>				
CHASE, S. M.	0105390/1302/9940	1stLt	CoCdr	28Oct70
ACORD, R. E.	0109267/1302/1320	1stLt	PltCdr	3Jan71
HANDEL, W. M.	0108214/1302	1stLt	PltCdr	25Sep70
KNUTSON, K. P.	0111182/1302	2ndLt	PltCdr	26Dec70
SASSANO, R. J.	0108645/1302/1310	1stLt	PltCdr	14Sep70

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<u>"D" COMPANY</u>				
BRENNAN, J. E.	087475/1302/6709	Capt	CoCdr	3Mar71
BARR, R. A.	0108878/1302/1390	1stLt	PltCdr	19Oct70
HILL, P. H. III	0108504/1302	2ndLt	PltCdr	25Oct70
GARLISCH, G. R.	0110606/1302	2ndLt	PltCdr	3Dec70
TAYLOR, D. N. Jr.	0109550/1302/1320	1stLt	PltCdr	21Jan71
CAROWAY, D. L.	0110799/1310	WO	PltCdr	21Sep70
<u>1ST BRIDGE COMPANY</u>				
NICOLASI, D. Jr.	0107965/1302	1stLt	CoCdr	9Jul70
MCCUE, W. S.	0108718/1302/1310	1stLt	PltCdr	19Sep70
DEMARCO, M. T.	0108585/1301/1310	1stLt	PltCdr	14Sep70
AYCOCK, L. E.	0110536/1302/1310	2ndLt	PltCdr	3Mar71
KINGSBURY, D. J.	0107427/3002	1stLt	SupO	20Aug70
MARINACCI, N. J.	0111051/1302	2ndLt	PltCdr	3Mar71
<u>USN</u>				
FLETCHER, J. R.	687152/4105	Lt	BnChaplain	24Jan71
MELSON, S. J.	743523/2105	Lt	BnSurgeon	9Jul70
CAMPBELL, L. G.	708267/2200	Lt	BnDentist	9Jan71
PLOWMAN, F. C. Jr.	082334/1302/1310	Maj	S-4 (EmerLv)	3Sep70

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