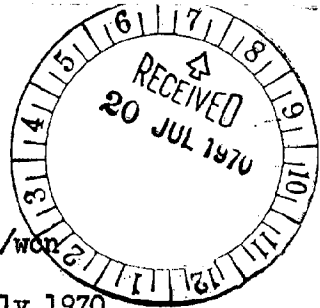


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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF (Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology; period 1 June 1970 to 30 June 1970

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1
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(c) DivO 5750.2C

Encl: ✓(1) June 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 F. H. HUNNES | 11Mar70 - 30Jun70 |
| ServCo | Capt W. M. BRINK Capt M. E. MUNDY | 14Jan70 - 02Jun70 03Jun70 - 30Jun70 |
| Co "A" | 1stLt M. K. NEREIM 1stLt J. E. WARREN Jr. | 21Jan70 - 12Jun70 13Jun70 - 30Jun70 |
| Co "B" | Capt K. R. VANCE | 12Sep69 - 30Jun70 |
| Co "C" | 1stLt S. M. CHASE | 05Apr70 - 30Jun70 |
| Co "D" | Capt J. F. BRENNAN | 20Mar70 - 30Jun70 |

ATTACHED UNITS

| | | |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1st BdgCo | 1stLt D. NICOLSI Jr. | 11Mar70 - 30Jun70 |
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| <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 - 30Jun70 |
| S-1/Adj | Capt T. E. DARNER | 22Nov69 - 30Jun70 |
| S-2 | 1stLt H. G. RUDGE 1stLt J. D. WRIGHT | 29Dec69 - 07Jun70 08Jun70 - 30Jun70 |
| S-3 | Maj N. F. MITCHELL | 26Oct69 - 30Jun70 |

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| <u>Section</u> | <u>Officer</u> | <u>Period Individual Occ- upied Billet</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| S-4 | Maj F. C. PLOWMAN | 23Sep69 - 30Jun70 |
| S-5 | 1stLt J. A. GROSSHOLZ | 18May70 - 30Jun70 |
| Supply Off | Capt T. A. BEWLEY | 29Jan70 - 30Jun70 |
| SgtMaj | SgtMaj J. J. FERNANE | 13Jan70 - 30Jun70 |

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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| <u>GAINS</u> | | | <u>LOSSES</u> | | |
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a. Personnel and Administration. During the month of June, four (4) administrative discharges were processed.

b. Enemy, Weather and Terrain. The weather, for the most part, was warm and humid with frequent late afternoon and evening showers.

c. Enemy Activities

| <u>TIME</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>COORDINATES</u> |
|-------------|---|--------------------|
| 010700H | 7th Engineer Battalion land clearing reports finding a 60mm HE round and a M-79 Beehive round. Rounds were blown in place with negative booby traps. | AT 968585 |
| 020830H | Company "C" mine sweep personnel found a M-16 Bouncing betty anti-personnel mine off right side of road. Round was booby-trapped with pressure type firing device. Round was blown in place. | AT 936634 |
| 030700H | 7th Engineer Battalion land clearing reports finding a claymore on west side of road. Wire was running west from from claymore into rice paddy for about 100 feet. Round was blown in place with negative booby traps. | AT 968598 |
| 030710H | Company "C" mine sweep team found a 60mm HE round on side of the road. Round was blown in place with negative booby traps. | AT 086582 |
| 030720H | Company "C" mine sweep team found a M-79 round on the east side of the road. Round was blown in place with negative booby traps. | AT 942689 |
| 030900H | Vietnamese children turned in to Company "C" mine sweep team a 105 HE round. Round was blown in place. The Vietnamese children were paid 100 piasters. | AT 942644 |
| 040055H | Company "D" received approximately (10) incoming mortar rounds. Rounds landed in ville to northeast about 200 meters outside of wire. Eight (8) mortar landed in horseshoe and on southwest side of Hill in wire and approximately 25 meters inside of wire with negative injuries and damages. | AT 921594 |
| 040730H | Company "A" mine sweep team found two (2) M-14 anti-personnel mines on west side of road. Mines were blown in place. | AT 968598 |

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| <u>TIME</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>COORDINATES</u> |
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| 040745H | Company "B" personnel found seven (7) barricades and large rock piles on road. Company "B" personnel probing and removing barricades. | BT 036634 - 038631 |
| 040830H | A Vietnamese child turned in to Company "C" mine sweep team a 81mm dud round. Round was blown in place with negative payment to the Vietnamese child. | AT 942653 |
| 041115H | Company "C" reports that an M-123AIC hit an approximately 20 lb rock mine while bringing up a 1700 lb C-4 line charge. Damages to the M-123 was the left duals and axle assembly being blown off with negative injuries to the operator. M-123 AIC was taken to Hill 34. | AT 936580 |
| 041120H | A Vietnamese child turned in a 60mm HE round to Company "C" mine sweep personnel. Round was blown in place. | AT 936580 |
| 041140H | A Vietnamese child turned in two (2) 60mm WP rounds and 2½ lbs of C-4 to Company "C" sweep personnel. Rounds were blown in place. | AT 936580 |
| 041235H | A Vietnamese child gave Company "D" sweep personnel a M-79 round. Round was taken to rice paddy and blown in place. | AT 934577 |
| 041820H | Company "D" reports receiving four (4) 82mm mortar rounds approximately 100 meters northwest of their wire at their CP. Company "D" personnel fell out on lines and secured at 1830. | |
| 050755H | Company "B" personnel found a 60mm WP round approximately 35 meters from left side of road. Round was blown in place. | BT 035635 |
| 050814H | Company "B" personnel found a rock pile approximately one (1) foot in diameter by one (1) foot in height. one (1) meter off east side of the road. Pile contained approximately five (5) lbs of TNT. Round was blown in place with negative wires or detonating devices. | BT 036634 |
| 060500H | OP-6 reports that three (3) trip flares were set off. Fired (15) M-79 HE rounds and M-16 fire with negative results and will send out a patrol in the morning. | AT 931772 |
| 060700H | Company "A" mine sweep team found a 60mm illumination round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | AT 887824 |

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| <u>TIME</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>COORDINATES</u> |
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| 060720H | Company "C" sweep team found two (2) M-79 dud rounds approximately two (2) feet off east side of road. Rounds were blown in place. | AT 941699 |
| 060755H | Company "C" sweep team found a M-79 dud round approximately ten (10) feet off left side of road. Round was blown in place. | AT 943680 |
| 060800H | Company "B" personnel found a M-79 HE round with negative booby traps. Rounds was blown in place. | BT 033635 |
| 060950H | Company "C" road upgrade reports that a EIMCO with a Sheepsfoot roller hit a 20 - 30 lb box mine on north side of road. Mine blew a sheepsfoot from the roller and left a crater 7' in diameter and 3' deep. There were no casualties. | AT 936580 |
| 061045H | In reference to the proceeding spot report. Company "D" mine sweep team swept area with negative negative further findings. Company "D" personnel bringing two (2) Vietnamese teenagers back to their CP for questioning by CIT. | AT 936580 |
| 062245H | OP-6 reported that a figure behind a culvert set off a trip flare to the left of the culvert. Ten (10) rounds of M-79 HE were fired also M-16 fire. | AT 931772 |
| 070335H | OP-6 reports that a trip flare went off. Fired eight (8) M-79 HE rounds, also M-16 fire with negative results. | AT 933775 |
| 070445H | OP-6 reports that a trip flare went off. Fired ten (10) HE rounds, also M-16 with negative results. | AT 935772 |
| 070630H | 7th Engineer Battalion land clearing found four (4) 40mm rounds on east side of road with negative booby traps. Rounds were blown in place. | AT 965604 |
| 070805H | Company "B" personnel found a M-79 HE round approximately 100 meters off east side of road with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | BT 038628 |
| 081000H | Company "D" reports that a EIMCO hit a 40 lb rock mine on left side of road. EIMCO was 30% destroyed. Operator was medevaced. | AT 826557 |
| 090805H | Company "B" personnel found a chicom with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | BT 043622 |

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| <u>TIME</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>COORDINATES</u> |
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| 090835H | Company "C" sweep team was given a M-26 fragmentation grenade by a Vietnamese child who was not paid. The round was blown in place. | AT 941641 |
| 100650H | Company "C" sweep team found two (2) M-79 HE rounds on west side of road with negative booby traps. Rounds were blown in place. | AT 996571 |
| 100800H | Company "C" reports that some Koreans found a 175mm dud round approximately 50 meters off west side of road with negative booby traps. Company "C" personnel blew in place. | BT 010567 |
| 100800H | Company "B" personnel found a 105mm HE round on west flank of road with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | BT 030634 |
| 100815H | A Vietnamese child gave Company "C" personnel two (2) chicoms. The Vietnamese child was paid 100 piasters. Rounds were blown in place. | AT 942660 |
| 100850H | Company "D" found a M-26 fragmentation grenade on east side of road with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | AT 942637 |
| 101100H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation received small arms sniper fire from both sides of road about 100 meters apart with negative casualties. Fire was returned with M-79 with negative results. | BT 007575 |
| 110800H | Company "C" sweep team found a 81mm HE round about 25 meters from left side of road with negative booby traps. Rounds was blown in place. | AT 942703 |
| 110700H | Company "C" sweep team found a M-79 HE round about 10 meters from west side of road with negative booby traps. Round was in place. | BT 013568 |
| 110815H | Company "B" personnel found two (2) M-26 grenades approximately 30 meters off east side of road. M-26 were booby-trapped with a safety pins and tripwire. Rounds were blown in place. | BT 039628 |
| 110835H | While returning from sweep, Company "B" personnel found a 105mm HE projectile in middle of road. Round was blown in place. | BT 034638 |

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| <u>TIME</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>COORDINATES</u> |
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| 111545H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found a 105 dud round in the vicinity of their CP. Round were blown in place with negative secondary explosive | |
| 120715H | Company "C" personnel found a M-79 round on left side of road with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | AT 933699 |
| 120900H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found a 250 lb bomb there was no explosive charge inside. No action was taken. | |
| 122120H | OP-6 reports that four (4) trip flares was set off. (12) M-79 HE rounds were fired, also M-16 fire with negative results. | AT 936775 |
| 122150H | Position 9, 7th Engineer Battalion reports that a trip flare went off disclosing a figure in the wire. The figure moved to the road and then into the rice paddy, (20) rounds of M-16 was fired negative results. | AT 941789 |
| 130725H | Company "B" personnel found a M-79 HE round with negative booby traps. Company blew round in place. | BT 033633 |
| 131030H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found a 105 round and a 250 lb bomb also discovered a gas engine and a water pump in a cave. The cave was destroyed, the engine and pump were buried. The 105 round was blown in place and the bomb was an empty canister. | BT 012597 |
| 140930H | Company "D" reports that a USN tractor hit a 40 lb anti-tank mine with pressure type detonation. It was sitting on the road surface on west side of road. Two (2) USN were WIA. Mine crater was 4' deep by 6' wide. Tractor was totalled. | AT 967600 |
| 141000H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation reports that an M-123 AIC hit an approximately 35 lb rock mine on left side of road with negative injuries. Damages to M-123 was left rear duals blown off. | BT 016570 |
| 141010H | A EIMCO tractor hit a 30 lb box mine while clearing land. Tractor was damaged heavily and two (2) 7th Eng Engineer Battalion personnel were medevaced. | BT 006584 |
| 160635H | 7th Engineer Battalion reports finding a 50 - 100 lb rock mine on top of a raft on a river bank. Raft was floated down river in an attempt to blow Golden Gate Bridge. Mine was blown in place. | AT 966605 |

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| 160930H | A NVA from the 21st Unit, 31st Regiment, MSgt TRAN CUONG turned himself in to S-5, 7th Engineer Battalion. Initial interrogation conducted with favorable results. The prisoner was turned over to 3rd CAG for further interrogation. | AT 933626 |
| 170830H | 7th Engineer Battalion found six (6) M-26 grenades on left side of the road with negative booby traps. Rounds were blown in place. | AT 978608 |
| 171700H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found a 81mm HE round, one (1) 60mm HE round, one (1) M-26 fragmentation grenade, one (1) tunnel, ten (10) bunkers and a grass hut with fresh vegetables, eating utensils and tools. All ordnance was blown in place. Tunnel was blown with a secondary explosion. Bunkers and grass hut was destroyed. | BT 120515 |
| 171930H | OP-6 reports that six (6) sniper rounds were fired at the main OP with negative casualties. M-16's were fired with negative results. | AT 937776 |
| 171958H | OP-6 reports that approximately 20 rounds of AK-47. fire was received at the main OP and about five (5) or ten (10) rounds in a circular area in front of the OP and a trip flare went off also. Returned fire with M-16's and called Reactionary to man OP lines. | AT 936772 |
| 172115H | OP-6 reports receiving two (2) sniper rounds at the M-60 bunker. Five (5) M-79 HE round, also M-16 fired with negative results. | AT 937773 |
| 172250H | OP-6 reports that a trip flare went off. Five (5) M-79 HE rounds were fired, also M-16 rounds with negative results. | AT 935773 |
| 180745H | Company "B" personnel found a M-79 HE round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | BT 031635 |
| 180900H | A Vietnamese child gave Company "C" sweep team a 60mm HE round. The Vietnamese child was given 100 piasters. Round was blown in place. | AT 951648 |
| 190900H | A Vietnamese child gave Company "C" sweep team a 82mm round. The Vietnamese child was given 100 piasters. | AT 941647 |
| 191140H | 7th Engineer Battalion reports that a tractor uncovered a RPG HE round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | BT 126515 |

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| 191210H | 7th Engineer Battalion reports that a tractor uncovered a M-79 HE round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | BT 126515 |
| 210710H | Company "B" personnel found a M-79 gas Round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | BT 024663 |
| 210730H | Company "A" sweep team found a M-79 round approximately 100 meters off the road with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | AT 887826 |
| 211110H | 7th Engineer Battalion reports finding two (2) 2.75 rocket rounds with negative booby traps. Rounds were blown in place. | BT 133516 |
| 211525H | 7th Engineer Battalion reports finding a 155mm HE round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | BT 134517 |
| 211530H | 7th Engineer Battalion found a 105mm HE round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | BT 136517 |
| 220823H | A Vietnamese child turned in a non-electric blasting cap with negative booby traps to Company "B" sweep team. Blasting Cap was blown in place. | BT 039626 |
| 220920H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found a M-26 booby-trapped with a pressure type detonation. M-26 was blown in place. | BT 131515 |
| 221400H | 7th Engineer Battalion Roadmaster reports that four Vietnamese child gave him a 60mm round. Round was taken to Cobb Bridge and given to EOD team. | AT 9466 |
| 230708H | Company "C" sweep team found a M-79 round off right side of road. Round was blown in place. | AT 942700 |
| 240735H | Company "D" found a M-26 on road to fill pits. M-26 was blown in place. | AT 914598 |
| 240830H | Company "C" sweep team found a WP rocket with negative booby traps. Rocket was blown in place. | BT 003568 |
| 240900H | A Vietnamese child gave Company "C" mine sweep team a M-26 fragmentation grenade with negative booby traps and negative payment. M-26 was blown in place. | AT 937633 |
| 250815H | Company "C" sweep team found a small anti-tank mine on the right side of the road. | |

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| 251630H | 7th Engineer Battalion reports finding a 105 HE round. Round was blown in place with a secondary explosion. | BT 074541 |
| 252000H | OP-6 reports that a trip flare was set off. Ten (10) M-79 rounds were fired, also M-16 were fired. | AT 933772 |
| 261500H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation reports that a ARVN stepped on a booby-trapped causing him to lose three (3) toes on his right foot. Routine medevac was called in. | BT 068542 |
| 261645H | Company "A" reports finding a Ammo box of VC information and documents. Material was sent to G-2 for analysis. | BT 073540 |
| 262035H | OP-6 reports that a trip flare went off. Two (2) M-79 HE rounds were fired, also M-16 were fired. | AT 939772 |
| 270815H | Company "C" sweep team found a 30 lb rock mine on east side of road with negative booby traps. Mine was blown in place. | BT 015570 |
| 270945H | Company "D" found a 155mm round rigged for pull type booby trap detonation but not armed. Round was blown in place. | AT 966584 |
| 271100H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found a RFG round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | BT 071543 |
| 271100H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found a box of 7.62mm linked ammo. Ammo was blown in place. | BT 071543 |
| 271100H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found a M-79 round with negative booby traps. Rounds was blown in place. | BT 071543 |
| 271400H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found six (6) M-79 rounds with negative booby traps. Rounds were blown in place. | BT 131593 |
| 271410H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found a M-79 round in middle of the road. Round was blown in place. | BT 092546 |
| 271730H | OP-6 reports receiving 3 sniper rounds. Fired (4) M-79 HE rounds and M-16 fire with no visible results. | AT 937773 |

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| 271745H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found a 105 round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | AT 835805 |
| 271950H | Two (2) rounds of sniper fire over guard position. Guard hit deck and cut hand on rock and was taken to BAS. No friendly fire was returned due to fire coming from undetected source. | AT 950782 |
| 280750H | Company "D" found a M-79 round on north side of road with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | AT 967583 |
| 280820H | Company "E" personnel found a M-26 booby-trapped with trip wire approximately 10 meters off east side of road. M-26 was blown in place. | BT 038633 |
| 280850H | Company "E" personnel found a M-26 fragmentation grenade booby-trapped with rock placed on spoon on east shoulder of road. Also three (3) barricades consisting of rocks and branches and several leaflets written in english. M-26 was blown in place. The barricades was destroyed and will bring in leaflets. | BT 038633 |
| 280900H | Company "C" personnel hit a homemade pressure type booby trap on east side of road near culvert. Personnel received shrapnel to face, left arm, right leg and part of right foot was severed. Morphine was given to ease pain, tourniquet was applied to stop bleeding. Emergency medevac was called to 1st Med Bn. | AT 942642 |
| 281100H | Company "D" reported that a ARVN stepped on an M-14 anti-personnel mine. One (1) more M-14 was found approximately 5 feet from the one that was stepped on. Medevac for injured ARVN and the other M-14 was blown in place. | AT 965584 |
| 281130H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found a M-26 with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | BT 162546 |
| 281200H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found a 105 round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | BT 062548 |
| 281330H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found a M-79 round, one (1) chicom grenade and one (1) 60mm round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | BT 063549 |

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| <u>TIME</u> | <u>INCIDENTS</u> | <u>COORDINATES</u> |
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| 281345H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found a M-79 dud round. Round was blown in place. | BT 063546 |
| 281530H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found a M-79 dud round and a M-26 fragmentation grenade with negative booby traps. Ordinance were blown in place. | BT 063548 |
| 281700H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation received approximately seven (7) rounds of small arms sniper fire. Returned fire with small arms and M-79 with negative casualties and no personnel found in area. | BT 093544 |
| 290450H | OP-6 reports that a trip flare went off. Fired eight (8) M-79 HE rounds and M-16 fire with unknown results. | AT 934776 |
| 291200H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation reported that an EIMCO ran over a booby trapped 60mm round. While clearing a field with negative injuries to operator. Negative damages to the EIMCO. | BT 037547 |
| 291200H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation reports finding a 500 lb bomb with negative booby traps. Bomb was blown in place. | BT 012554 |
| 291125H | Company "D" found a tomato-can anti-personnel mine, C-4 with pressure type fuse with negative booby traps off road on south side. Mine was blown in place. | AT 965583 |
| 291630H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation reports that a Korean turned over to them a M-26. M-26 was blown in place. | BT 076543 |
| 291700H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found a 105 round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | BT 063550 |
| 300810H | A Vietnamese child brought Company "C" sweep team a M-79 dud round with negative payment. Round was blown in place. | AT 942658 |
| 300855H | Company "D" personnel found a RPG round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | AT 943582 |
| 300930H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation tractor operator uncovered a 60mm WP round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place. | BT 068545 |
| 301200H | 7th Engineer Battalion personnel blew a 105 round in place. | BT 051542 |

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| 301515H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reports that a 105 round was found on a river bank by a Vietnamese child. Round was blown in place. | BT 068547 |
| 301735H | 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation reports that two (2) 105 rounds were found by a Vietnamese. Rounds were blown in place. | BT 069542 |

d. Organization and Operations

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

(2) Operations 1 - 9 June 1970

(a) Horizontal Construction - During the first nine (9) days of June, the Battalion hauled 8,329 cubic yards of earth products. A total of 1986 cubic yards of asphalt was delivered to Route QL-1S in support of MCB-121. Route 4E received 2401 cubic yards of laterite fill and 2166 cubic yards of CBR. Route 540S between Liberty Bridge and Hill 37 was upgraded with 505 cubic yards of CBR and 675 cubic yards of CBR were hauled to our Hill 37 stockpile. LSU-1 in An Hoa received 525 cubic yards of laterite fill toward the upgrade of its drainage. Finally, 9100 gallons of MC-250 liquid asphalt and 75,000 gallons of water were distributed on our lines of communication.

The repair of Marshall Bridge continued and the upgrade of the bypass on the 40' Bridge (AT 925605) is 70% complete. The location of the Quang Nam (2) road is being defined at present. The drainage upgrade of the LSU-1 area at An Hoa is 80% complete. The infiltration gallery for 5th Special Forces is 60% complete but the water purity tests are unsatisfactory.

(b) Vertical Construction - A 30' tower is being constructed for the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade and eight (8) 20' towers are being built for the Danang Vital Area. A 14' head shower for 1/5 on Hill 34 is 65% complete. A new COC bunker is being constructed for the same unit.

(c) Engineer Comments

(1) 8 June 1970 - Two (2) SEA huts, a rifle rack, and lighting on a basketball court have been completed at the Stack Arms Facility.

(2) 8 June 1970 - An AZRT survey for MASS-3 has been completed.

(3) Operations 10 - 16 June 1970

(a) Horizontal Construction - A total of 6,756 cubic yards of earth products were moved during this period, with the breakdown as follows:

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QL-1S: 966 cubic yards of asphalt, 287 cubic yards of CBR
Marshall Bridge: 567 cubic yards of shot rock, 210 cubic yards of CBR
Hill 37 Stockpile: 500 cubic yards of CBR
Route 4E: 3656 cubic yards of fill, 276 cubic yards of CBR
LSU-1 (An Hoa): 294 cubic yards of fill

The roads in the LSU-1 area need only be capped before that project is complete. Fill and rock are being hauled to Marshall Bridge to build up the north approach. Route 4E from Route 540 to Route 1D is 60% complete with 2000 meters of road having been brought up to grade and 1500 meters having been capped with CBR. A task organized crew will move to Hill 55 soon to begin working Route 4E west from Route 1D.

(b) Vertical Construction - The 14 head shower on Hill 34 is nearing completion. Two (2) of the eight (8) 20' towers for the Danang Vital Area are done.

(c) Engineer Comments

(1) 13 June 1970 - The 30' tower for the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade is complete.

(2) 14 June 1970 - The preparation of Route 540S from Hill 37 to Liberty Bridge is called "Mine Alley" is complete and ready for paving.

(3) 15 June 1970 - The tractors clearing area (4) at Barrier Island are progressing well. They have cleared approximately 275 acres.

(4) Operations 17 - 23 June 1970

(a) Horizontal Construction - A total of 6291 cubic yards of earth products were distributed as follows during this period:

QL-1S: 1274 cubic yards of asphalt, 49 cubic yards of CBR
Marshall Bridge: 609 cubic yards of fill, 91 cubic yards of CBR
Hill 37 Stockpile: 145 cubic yards of CBR
Route 4E: 872 cubic yards of fill, 1589 cubic yards of CBR
Route 540S: 891 cubic yards of CBR, 756 cubic yards of asphalt
LSU-1 (An Hoa): 62 cubic yards of fill
FLC: 98 cubic yards of 3" (-)

In addition, 5000 gallons of MC-250 and 3000 gallons of water were spread on our lines of communication.

The bypass of the 40' Bridge is nearing completion, the culvert headwalls having been poured. The Marshall Bridge project is nearing completion. Heavy rains and long convoys have postponed the paving of "Mine Alley" on Route 540. Preparations are being made to move

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a minefield clearing team to Phuoc Trac (2) to clear an uncharted minefield which surrounds a Vietnamese Navy Coastal Group CP. Ground mounted line charges and bangalore torpedoes will be utilized.

(b) Vertical Construction - The COC bunker on Hill 34 for 1/5 is nearing completion, and a TOC bunker for the Danang Support Activity is in the construction stages.

(c) Engineer Comments

(1) 20 June 1970 - The eight (8) 20' towers for the Danang Vital Area are complete and will be flown out by helicopter.

(2) 22 June 1970 - The ten (10) EIMCO's working in area (4) at Barrier Island began a two (2) day stand down before moving to Go Noi Island. They have cleared a total of 500 acres.

(5) Operations 24 - 30 June 1970

(a) Horizontal Construction - A good week of hauling was experienced with 8188 cubic yards of earth products being distributed to our projects as follows:

QL-1S: 1169 cubic yards of asphalt

Marshall Bridge: 459 cubic yards of fill, 226 cubic yards of CBR

Hill 37 Stockpile: 685 cubic yards of CBR

Route 4E: 1697 cubic yards of fill, 2309 cubic yards of CBR

Route 54OS: 348 cubic yards of CBR

Go Noi Island: 952 cubic yards of fill, 343 cubic yards of CBR

The paving of "Mine Alley" on Route 54OS should commence again in the near future. The Go Noi Island resettlement project has cleared 75 acres and pioneered a road from the floating bridge (345' - M4/M4T6) to the existing compound. London Bridge has been rewired and a generator shed built, and Golden Gate Bridge is at present receiving the same treatment.

(b) Vertical Construction - The TOC bunker for the Danang Support Activity is 60% complete.

(c) Engineer Comments

(1) 24 June 1970 - The 14' head shower for 1/5 on Hill 34 is complete.

(2) 24 June 1970 - The bypass at the 40' Bridge (AT 925605) is complete.

(3) 25 June 1970 - The repair of Marshall Bridge is complete.

(4) 29 June 1970 - The COC bunker for 1/5 on Hill 34 is complete.

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5750e. 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 maintenance of Route 30.
- (7) Continue maintenance of Route 544.
- (8) Continue maintenance of Route 542.
- (9) Continue maintenance of Route 10.
- (10) Continue 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.

f. Training

- (1) 1 Officer attended Officer Leadership School (1stMarDiv)
- (2) 1 Staff NCO attended Staff NCO Leadership School. (1stMarDiv)
- (3) 3 NCO's attended NCO Leadership School. (1stMarDiv)
- (4) 1 person attended CBR School. (Okinawa)
- (5) 18 personnel attended Landmine Warfare School. (1stEngrBn)
- (6) 1 person attended RPS School. (1stMarDiv)
- (7) 108 personnel attended Indoctrination Training. (7thEngrBn)
- (8) 1 Officer attended Nuclear Safety Officer. (Okinawa)
- (9) 1 person attended Basic Ammo Tech. (Okinawa)

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5750g. Logistics, Equipment and Safety

(1) Administrative

- (a) 1 June 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) EIMCO.
- (b) 1 June 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) 150TH6.
- (c) 1 June 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-37B1.
- (d) 1 June 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) 125 CFM.
- (e) 9 June 1970 - Received two (2) PU-720 from CONUS.
- (f) 10 June 1970 - Received one (1) 15 GPM from CONUS.
- (g) 10 June 1970 - Received one (1) M-123 from 3rd FSR.
- (h) 10 June 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-107.
- (i) 10 June 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) PU-239.
- (j) 10 June 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-105.
- (k) 11 June 1970 - Code H was given to two (2) Chain Saws.
- (l) 11 June 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) 3000 gallon tank.
- (m) 11 June 1970 - Code H was given to nine (9) 55 GPM pumps.
- (n) 12 June 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-105.
- (o) 15 June 1970 - Received one (1) EIMCO from CONUS.
- (p) 16 June 1970 - Received two (2) EIMCO's from CONUS.
- (q) 17 June 1970 - Received one (1) M-151 from CONUS.
- (r) 17 June 1970 - Received one (1) 150TH6 from 9th Engr Bn.
- (s) 18 June 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) TD-18.
- (t) 18 June 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-60 Crane.
- (u) 18 June 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-100 trailer.
- (v) 19 June 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) 100 Cubic foot reefer.
- (w) 20 June 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M-105.

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- (x) 29 June 1970 - Received one (1) M-54 from 3rd FSR.
- (y) 29 June 1970 - Received one (1) EIMCO from CONUS.
- (z) 29 June 1970 - Code H was given to three (3) EIMCO.
- (aa) 29 June 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) Sheepsfoot Roller.
- (bb) 30 June 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) 55 GPM pump.

7th Engineer Battalion (AC 21300)

During the month of June, Battalion Supply processed 230 priority 02, 147 priority 05, and 1129 priority 12 and 17 requisitions. Also processed were 400 receipts from due, 400 issues from due and 50 issues from stock.

1st Bridge Company (AC 21335)

During the month of June, 1st Bridge Supply processed 25 priority 02, 17 priority 05 and 32 priority 12 and 17 requisitions. Also processed were 85 receipts from due, 63 issues from due, and 43 issues from stock.

Medical

The Battalion Aid Station treated 1222 Military, 0 Vietnamese and 13 Civilian workers.

The Dental Clinic treated 250 Military, and 12 Civilian workers.

Motor Transport

7th Engineer Battalion (AC 21300)

Approximately 153,294 miles were logged in on the Battalion Motor Transport Vehicles during the month of June. There were 24,690 tons of earth products hauled 5,203 tons of general cargo and 18,510 passengers.

Maintenance

The Battalion Motor Transport Maintenance received 132 work orders, completed 72 work orders, and 35 work orders to FSR during the month of June. The Battalion Heavy Equipment Maintenance received 73 engineer work orders, completed 63 and sent 23 to FSR during June. Ten items returned from FSR and 30 were Code H during June.

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.

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h. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

(1) Civil Affairs

(a) Hospital facility provided treatment for approximately 250 people for the month of June.

(b) The S-5 section received two (2) new men in the past month. They were Sgt BREWER and Pvt DRUM.

(c) The Hospital in An-Ngai-Tay completed and is in operation.

(d) Gave the village of Hoa-Thanh one trailer load of tools (assorted).

(e) Attended village council meeting and were introduced to the new village councilmen and village chief.

(f) Acquired 90 kilos of Sorghum seed for Sorghum seed project and introduced the village of Hoa-Thanh to a Agriculture Advisor (All Vietnamese) who gave advice and told of benefits of Sorghum seed and planting methods.

(g) Met with village chief and councilmen and discussed up-coming village projects.

(h) Helped the utilities section in providing two pigs for the St. Joseph Orphanage in Ap Phu-Thuong.

(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 350 people participating at each showing.

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

(c) Had broad cast team in Hoa-Thanh village with the theme of rice denials to the VC/NVA.

(d) Had broad cast team travel along Route 540 with the theme of turning in Mines and Booby Traps.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

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

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|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| <u>COMPANY "D"</u> | | | | |
| BRENNAN, J. E. | 087475/1302/6709 | Capt | CoCdr | 710303 |
| BARR, R. A. | 0108878/1302/1390 | 1stLt | PltCdr | 701019 |
| HILL, P. H. III | 0108504/1302 | 1stLt | PltCdr | 701025 |
| GARLISCH, G. R. | 0110606/1302 | 2ndLt | PltCdr | 701203 |
| TAYLOR, D. N. Jr. | 0109550/1302/1320 | 1stLt | PltCdr | 710121 |
| CAROWAY, D. L. | 0110799/1310 | WO | PltCdr | 700921 |
| <u>1ST BRIDGE COMPANY</u> | | | | |
| NICOLOSI, D. Jr. | 0107965/1302 | 1stLt | CoCdr | 700709 |
| MCCUE, W. S. | 0108718/1302/1310 | 1stLt | PltCdr | 700919 |
| DEMARCO, M. T. | 0108585/1302/1310 | 1stLt | PltCdr | 700914 |
| AYCOCK, L. E. | 0110536/1302/1310 | 2ndLt | PltCdr | 710303 |
| MARINACCI, N. J. | 0111051/1302 | 2ndLt | PltCdr | 710303 |
| KINGSBURY, D. J. | 0107427/3002 | 1stLt | SupO | 700820 |
| <u>USN</u> | | | | |
| FLETCHER, J. R. | 687152/4105 | Lt | BnChaplain | 710124 |
| MELSON, S. J. | 743523/2105 | Lt | BnSurgeon | 700726 |
| BALSIGER, V. W. Jr. | 738963/2200 | Lt | BnDentist | 710613 |

TAB A