

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 July 1970 to 31 July 1970

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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2C

Encl: ✓(1) July Command Chronology

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



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By direction

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 July to 31 July 1970

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION7th Engineer Battalion (Rein), RMF (as of 19 Jul
1970 minus reinforced)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 - 31Jul70
ServCo	Capt M. E. MUNDY	03Jun70 - 31Jul70
Co "A"	1stLt J. E. WARREN Jr. Capt J. P. MEREDITH Jr.	13Jun70 - 15Jul70 16Jul70 - 19Jul70
Co "B"	Capt K. R. VANCE 1stLt J. J. URBANIAK	12Sep69 - 08Jul70 09Jul70 - 31Jul70
Co "C"	1stLt S. M. CHASE	05Apr70 - 31Jul70
Co "D"	Capt J. F. BRENNAN	20Mar70 - 31Jul70

ATTACHED UNITS

1st BldgCo	1stLt D. NICOLosi Jr. 1stLt W. S. MCCUE	11Mar70 - 15Jul70 16Jul70 - 31Jul70
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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 - 31Jul70
S-1/Adj	Capt T. E. DARNER	22Nov69 - 31Jul70
S-2	1stLt J. D. WRIGHT 1stLt W. H. PHILLIPS	08Juh70 - 09Jul70 10Jul70 - 31Jul70
S-3	Maj N. F. MITCHELL	26Oct69 - 31Jul70

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<u>Section</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Period Individual Occ- upied Billet</u>
S-4	Maj F. C. PLOWMAN	23Sep69 - 31Jul70
S-5	1stLt J. A. GROSSHOLZ	18May70 - 31Jul70
Supply Off	Capt T. A. BEWLEY	29Jan70 - 31Jul70
SgtMaj	SgtMaj J. J. FERNANE	13Jan70 - 31Jul70

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
46	842	1	18

5. PERSONNEL GAINS AND LOSSES

GAINS

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
4	35	0	0

LOSSES

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
12	399	1	9

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The 7th Engineer Battalion continued support of the III Marine Amphibious Force within the Danang area through 1200, 19 July 1970. The Battalion continued maintenance responsibility of 40 miles of road and conducted daily minesweeps of 25.5 miles of road through 1200, 19 July 1970. The Battalion maintained six (6) water points in the Danang area producing 5,346,000 gallons of water. The Battalion stood down at 1200, 19 July 1970.

Company "A", 7th Engineer Battalion took over all of the Battalion's road maintenance responsibilities on 1200, 19 July 1970. Company "A" also took over all of the Battalions outstanding work orders on 1200, 19 July 1970. Company "A" will eventually take over all the Battalion minesweeps.

Company "B", 7th Engineer Battalion continued maintenance of Route 540 from AT 942743 to AT 947706 through 1200, 19 July 1970. Company "B" conducts minesweeps of Route QL-1S from AT 999707 to BT 042621. This sweep will be turned over to the Vietnamese in the near future.

Company "C", 7th Engineer Battalion continued maintenance of Route 540 from AT 947706 to AT 927608 through 1200, 19 July 1970. Company "C" completed the upgrade of LTL 4 from Route 540 to Route 1D. Company "C" conducts daily minesweeps from Cobbs Bridge to AT 940640.

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 have been taken over by Company "A".

Company "D", 7th Engineer Battalion conducts daily minesweeps of Route 540 from AT 940640 to AT 925533 and provided a minesweep of LTL 4 from Route 540 to Route 1D in support of Company "C" upgrade project.

7th Engineer Battalion voluntarily worked one week past its stand down date to complete this upgrade of LTL 4 from Route 540 to Route 1D. 7th Engineer Battalion also worked one week past stand down on the five (5) sets of aircraft revetments for 478 Aviation Company (this job was voluntarily taken from 9th Engineers).

III MAF WORK ORDERS OUTSTANDING 1 JULY 1970

III MAF msg - Support III MAF 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 the range disposal area.

III MAF 1197 - Add necessary lighting to Liberty Bridge.

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

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

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

III MAF 1254 - Provide essential drainage at the An Hoa Combat Base.

III MAF msg - Construct one (1) 20' x 32' TOC bunker for Danang Support Activity. (CG, III MAF msg 170630Z Jun 70)

III MAF ltr - Clear minefield at 1st Radio Battalion Area. (Ltr 15.4/mnv 3300 2 Jul 70).

III MAF msg 15.4/mnv 111003Z Jun 70 - Construct five (5) sets of Aircraft Revetments for 478th Aviation Company

III MAF msg KJ 4700 May 70 - Construct one counter and loading platform and construct one (1) 8' x 8' extension of BAS supply hut. (1st Mar Div)

III MAF WORK ORDERS COMPLETED DURING JULY 1970

III MAF 1197 - Add necessary lighting to Liberty Bridge.

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

III MAF msg - Construct one (1) 20' x 32' TOC bunker for Danang Support A Activity. (CG, III MAF msg 170630Z Jun 70)

III MAF msg KJ 4700 May 70 - Construct one counter and loading platform and construct one (1) 8' x 8' extension of BAS supply hut. (1st Mar Div)

NOTE: All incomplete outstanding Work Orders were turned over to Company "A", 7th Engineer Battalion 19 July 1970.

PART III

1. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

a. Personnel and Administration. During the month of July, three (3) administrative discharges were processed.

b. Enemy, Weather and Terrain. The weather, for the most part, was hot and humid.

c. Enemy Activities.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
010800H	Company "B" sweep team reported that a CAP Unit turned BT 042621 in a M-79 HE round with negative booby traps. Round was blown in place.	

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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 Cau Do river to the Cau Lau river. Company "B" conducts minesweeps of Route QL-1S from AT 999707 to BT 042621. This sweep will be turned over to the Vietnamese in the near future.

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, continue the upgrade of Route 4E from Route 540 to Route 1D.

Company "D", 7th Engineer Battalion 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 JUNE 1970

III MAF msg - Support III MAF 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 the range disposal.

III MAF 1197 - Add necessary lighting to Liberty Bridge.

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 the road near Quan Nam (2).

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

III MAF WORK ORDERS COMPLETED DURING JUNE 1970

- III MAF 1232 - Rewire Golden Gate and London Bridges.
- III MAF 1239 - Construct one (1) 14 head shower for 1/5 on Hill 34.
- 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 1248 - Rebuild 40' tower on Hill 34 to be flown to Fire Support Base Ross.
- III MAF 1253 - Construct 30' tower for 2nd ROK Marine Brigade.
- III MAF 1252 - Construct one (1) COC bunker for 1/5 on Hill 34.
- III MAF msg - Clear minefield at Phouc Trach (1). (CG, III MAF msg 271325Z Jun 70).

III MAF WORK ORDERS ISSUED IN JUNE 1970

- III MAF 1252 - Construct one (1) COC bunker for 1/5 on Hill 34.
- III MAF 1254 - Provide essential drainage at the An Hoa Combat Base.
- III MAF msg - Construct one (1) 20' by 32' TOC bunker for Danang Support Activity. (CG, III MAF msg 170630Z Jun 70).
- III MAF msg - Clear minefield at Phouc Trach (1). (CG, III MAF msg 271325Z Jun 70).
- III MAF ltr - Clear minefield at 1st Radio Battalion Area. (ltr 15.4/mnv 3300 2 Jul 70).

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
010800H	Company "B" sweep team reported that a Cap unit turned in 1 M-79 HE round, negative booby traps. Blown in place.	AT 042621
011100H	Land Clearing Operation reported that an EIMCO hit an unknown explosive, negative injuries or damage.	AT 066546
011730H	Company "C" blew (4) line charges with (2) secondary explosions.	AT 948583
012300H	OP-6 reported that (1) trip flare was set off, (6) M-79 HE rounds and M-16 rounds were fired. No fire was returned.	AT 939771
020650H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation found (1) 60MM mortar round. Blown in place with a secondary explosion.	BT 086542
020835H	A Vietnamese child gave Company "A" minesweep team (1) 105 MM HE round. Blown in place.	AT 942661
020900H	While checking a culvert on west side of road, a Company "D" personnel tripped (1) anti-personnel mine of unknown type. Emergency nedevac called, completed at 0920. (1) USMC WIA.	AT 914598
021100H	A Vietnamese child turned in to 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing personnel (1) 82 mm mortar round which was uncovered by an EIMCO. Blown in place.	BT 037549
021130H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing personnel (1) box containing 75 M-16 rounds, (3) M-79 rounds and (1) chicom. Blown in place.	BT 035557
021145H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing uncovered (1) 105mm round and 1/2 box of M-16 rounds. Blown in place.	BT 035553
021330	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reports that (2) Vietnamese civilians (1 male, 1 female) tripped a booby trapped 60mm mortar round. Multiple leg and foot wounds to both persons.	BT 051552
021440H	Company "D" personnel reports that a 550 grader hit an unknown size anti-personnel mine. A small piece of rubber was blown off the tire. Negative injuries to personnel.	AT 957584

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021620H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reports that (5) M-79 rounds were uncovered by an EIMCO Blade. Blown in place.	BT 028554
030825H	Company "D" reports that A PC traveling south on Route 1 D hit a 20 lb. rock mine. Ten (10) "D" Company personnel were medevaced.	AT 968602
030945H	Company "D" reports that a SEABEE water truck hit a 40 lb. rock mine. There were (2) USMC KIA and 1 Sea Bee KIA.	AT 963597
031630H	Company "D" personnel found 1 M-79HE round on the right side of the road. Blown in place.	AT 974583
031645H	Company "D" personnel found (1) M-14 anti-personnel mine on the left shoulder of the road. Blown in place.	AT 964581
040810H	Company "D" personnel found (1) M-16 anti-personnel mine 5 to 8 feet off the left side of the road and on top of the road. Negative booby trap, blown in place.	AT 976598
040900H	Company "D" personnel found (1) M-14 anti-personnel mine on the right side of the road on top of the road. Blown in place.	AT 942648
04920H	Company "B" personnel found (1) M-79 HE round above ground about 5 feet off the left side of the road. Negative booby traps. A Chicom armed anti-personnel mine was found 5 feet from the M-79 round. Chicom was about the size of a tomato can and was buried in the ground. The M-79 was a decoy for the Chicom. Both were blown in place.	AT 964584
040950H	Company "B" personnel found (1) 82 mm mortar round on right side of the road buried in the shoulder. Negative booby traps. Blown in place.	AT 964584
041230H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reports that a Vietnamese boy found (1) booby trapped smoke grenade. Blown in place.	BT 025533
050910H	A Vietnamese gave a Company "C" sweep team (1) M-79 round. Blown in place.	AT 941643

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051340H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that (1) 82mm round was uncovered by an EIMCO blade. Blown in place.	BT 015552
051355H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that an EIMCO hit an unidentified explosive resulting in (2) USMC WIA.	BT 014554
051420H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported (1) 105mm round uncovered by EIMCO blade. Blown in place.	BT 014555
051530H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that an EIMCO hit an unidentified explosive. One track was blown completely off the EIMCO. Negative personnel injuries.	BT 013554
060725H	Company "C" sweep team found (1) M-79 dud round on the right side of the road 10 feet from a culvert. Blown in place.	AT 942701
060815H	Company "B" personnel found (1) M-26 on the left side of the road. Negative booby traps, blown in place.	BT 038631
061015H	A Vietnamese child showed Company "C" personnel a possible anti-personnel mine approximately 10 feet off the left side of the road. Blown in place.	AT 947583
070745H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported (1) M-26 found and blown in place.	BT 026548
071200H	Company "B" personnel found (1) toe popper and (1) red smoke grenade. Blown in place.	AT 945583
081145H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that (1) 155mm round was uncovered by EIMCO. Blown in place.	BT 061537
090820H	Company "B" personnel found (1) toe popper booby trapped with an 8 to 10 lb. explosive. Blown in place.	AT 966603
090840H	A defective LAAW with its projectile sticking out was turned to Company "B" sweep team. LAAW was 50 meters off the east side of the road with negative booby traps. Blown in place.	BT 039629
091030H	A vietnamese child found (1) 60mm round. 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing blew the round in place.	BT 0058539

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091110H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that (1) 155mm round was uncovered by an EIMCO blade. Blown in place.	BT 054334
091435H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that (1) smoke grenade was uncovered by a plow. Blown in place.	BT 054538
100810H	Company "B" personnel found (1) M-79 HE round with negative booby traps. Blown in place.	BT 037631
101150H	A Vietnamese child turned in (1) 155mm round to 7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing personnel. Child was paid \$200VN. Round was blown in place.	BT 055546
101415H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that a fuze from a 40mm rocket was uncovered by an EIMCO blade. Blown in place.	BT 054544
101640H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that 2 M-79 rounds, (1) 60mm round and one fuze from 40mm rocket was uncovered by an Eimco Blade. Blown in place.	BT 054555
110915H	A Vietnamese boy showed Company "C" sweep team personnel (1) M-79 round and (1) M-26 booby trapped with trip wire. Blown in place. Vietnamese was given \$700VN.	AT 941645
111045H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported finding (1) 250 Lb. bomb. Negative booby traps. Blown in place.	BT 136524
111100H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported finding (1) 105mm HE round with negative booby traps. Blown in place.	BT 137523
111140H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that (1) M-26 and (1) M-79 round was uncovered by an EIMCO blade. Both were blown in place.	BT 051539
111200H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that a Vietnamese child found (1) 155mm round. Blown in place. Child will be paid \$200VN.	BT 051534
111245H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that (1) 155mm round was uncovered by an EIMCO blade. Blown in place.	BT 049534

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111310H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported finding (1) 250 lb. bomb booby trapped with (1) 81mm round with pressure release firing device. Blown in place.	BT 138523
111520H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported finding (1) 250 lb. bomb with negative booby-traps. Blown in place.	BT 137522
111550H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported finding (1) 250 lb. Bomb with negative booby traps. Blown in place.	BT 137524
111700H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that (1) 250 lb. bomb was uncovered by an EIMCO blade. Blown in place.	BT 031335
120930H	Two Vietnamese boys turned in to Company "C" sweep team (1) M-79 round. Blown in place.	AT 941644
121245H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that a Vietnamese boy found a 155mm round. Blown in Place. Boy will receive \$200VN.	BT 049530
121530H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing personnel found (1) 250 lb. bomb. Blown in place.	BT 145529
121600	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported finding (1) chicom grenade. Negative booby traps. Blown in place.	BT 134526
130720H	A Vietnamese civilian gave a Company "D" sweep team (1) M-79 HE round. Vietnamese was paid \$20VN. Round was blown in place.	AT 912580
130925H	Company "C" sweep team found (1) chicom laying in the middle of the road. Negative Booby traps. Blown in place.	AT 941651
130945H	Company "D" M-51 hit a 30 lb. box mine. Operator of the vehicle was not injured. A Company "C" personnel standing by the M-52 was KIA and a radio operator was WIA.	AT 942582
131000H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that a 105mm round was uncovered by an EIMCO blade. Blown in place.	BT 049541

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131130H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported finding (1) 250 lb. bomb with negative booby traps. Blown in place.	BT 136522
131130H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that a 105mm round was uncovered by an EIMCO blade. Blown in place.	BT 053541
131135H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that (1) 175mm round with negative booby traps was found. Blown in place.	BT 136522
131140H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported finding (1) booby trapped device at the entrance to a bunker. A 1 lb. explosive charge with pressure release type mechanism was blown in place.	BT 137523
131300H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that an EIMCO hit a booby trapped M-26. There were negative injury or damage.	BT 138525
141005H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that an EIMCO turned up (1) 500 lb. bomb with negative booby traps. Blown in place.	BT 132528
141045H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that (1) 2.75mm rocket was uncovered by a plow. Blown in place.	BT 052545
141510H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported finding (1) LAAW with negative booby traps. Blown in place.	BT 132528
141600H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that (1) 82mm round was uncovered by a plow. Blown in place.	BT 052545
150820H	Company "D" personnel found (1) M-26 grenade with negative booby traps. Blown in place.	AT 947583
151030H	Company "C" reports that a Sea Bee water Tanker hit a 35 lb. rock mine. One Sea Bee was med-evacuated with cuts on his right arm and possible internal injuries. Tractor had right rear wheel and battery case blown off.	BT 001569

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151105H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that a Vietnamese boy found (1) 250 lb. bomb with negative booby traps. Blown in place.	BT 044541
151530H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that (5) M-79 rounds and 3 VC bangalore Torpedoes were uncovered by an EIMCO blade. Blown in place.	BT 039542
160740H	Company "D" personnel found (1) 60mm HE round approximately 5 meters off the side of the road. Negative booby traps. Blown in place.	AT 919598
161055H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported finding (5) 60mm HE rounds with negative booby traps. Blown in place.	BT 083546
161215H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that (1) M-26 grenade was uncovered by an EIMCO blade. Blown in place.	BT 041540
161225H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that (1) smoke grenade was uncovered by an EIMCO blade. Blown in place.	BT 041541
161455H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported finding a canister one foot long and four inches in diameter filled with explosive. Blown in place.	BT 024517
161600H	Vietnamese children gave (3) 60mm HE rounds to 7th Engineer Land Clearing personnel. Blown in place.	BT 083546
161730H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported that a TD-18 hit an 80 lb rock mine. The TD-18 was totally destroyed. There were (2) USCM and (1) USN WIA.	BT 120527
162355H	Company "D" personnel working on the London Bridge redecking spotted movement in a tree-line southeast of the bridge. Security and Company "D" personnel fired into the tree-line and received 3 to 4 rounds of small arms fire. A patrol was sent out but returned with negative results.	AT 90587

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170720H	Company "C" personnel found (1) 40 lb. rock mine primed with an M-14 toe popper. Blown in place.	AT 998567
170805H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing personnel found (1) 30 lb. box mine and blew it in place. ROKMC personnel tripped a booby-trap. There was (1) USMC and 2 ROKMC WIA.	BT 107529
180830H	Company "D" personnel found (1) Viet Cong anti-personnel mine on North shoulder of the road. Blown in place.	AT 917598
180915H	Vietnamese children gave a Company "D" sweep team (1) white phosphorus grenade. Vietnamese was paid \$20VN. Blown in place.	AT 934577
181610H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing reported finding a 105mm round with negative booby traps. Blown in place.	BT 138528
181940H	OF-6 reports that (1) trip flare was set off. Fired (6) M-79 rounds and (60) m-16 rounds.	AT 937778
190830H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing personnel found (1) 40 lb rock mine on the shoulder of the road. A broken rice bowl was placed over the detonator. Blown in place.	AT 976384
190950H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing personnel found (1) air illum round. Negative booby traps. Blown in place.	BT 130521
192000H	Company "D" reports that (2) possible Lob bombs impacted in the area of their CP. One on Route 4 near Dai Loc and one in the Company "D" stockpile.	AT 918578
192105H	7th Engineer Battalion personnel and a Korean ambush received an unknown amount of small arms fire from Viet Cong trying to set in mines. Fire was returned with M-60's, M-16's 60mm mortars and 90mm tank guns. Negative injuries. One VC KIA.	BT 126527
200940H	Company "C" personnel found (1) M-79 dud round on the left side of the road. Blown in place.	AT 938637

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
231025H	Company "C" personnel reports that a M-51 hit a 20 to 30 lb rock mine. Front end of truck completely destroyed. One priority medevac called.	AT 957584
250815H	A Company "D" personnel tripped either a M-26 or a Chicom. He received shrapnel in his legs and possibly a broken leg and back injuries. Emergency medevac called.	AT 960584
251100H	OP-6 reports that (1) trip flare was set off. Fired (8) M-79 rounds and M-16 with no results.	AT 937776
262230H	OP-6 reports that (1) trip flare was set off. Fired (8) M-79 rounds, 60 M-60 rounds and M-16 with negative results.	AT 937778
262330H	OP-6 reports that (2) trip flares were set off. Fired M-79 and M-16 with negative results.	AT 937778

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d. ORGANIZATION & OPERATION

(1) Officer assignment - See Tab A, Enclosure (1).

(2) Operations 1-7 July 1970.

(a) HORIZONTAL CONSTRUCTION - During the first seven (7) days of the month of July, the Battalion hauled 7733 cubic yards of earth products. A total of 2232 cubic yards of laterite fill and 1652 cubic yards of CBR were hauled to the Go Noi access road. A total of 1410 cubic yards of CBR and 1304 cubic yards of laterite fill were hauled to route 4-E. A total of 1284 cubic yards of asphalt was hauled to route QL-1S and 182 cubic yards of asphalt was hauled to route 1-D.

The land clearing and plowing operation on Go Noi Island continued. The access road and road on the island itself are 40% completed.

(b) VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION - The project concerning the five (5) aircraft revetments at the Viking Compound is underway.

(c) Engineer Comments (1) 6 July 1970 The Phu Trach minefield clearing operation has been completed. A total of 138 antipersonnel mines were found and blown in place. Approximately 9000 square meters were cleared.

(2) 7 July 1970 an additional 15 M-51 dump trucks were tasked to the Sea Bees to assist in the paving of route 1-D south of Hill 55.

(3) 7 July 1970 The wiring on Golden Gate Bridge and London Bridge is completed.

(4) 8 July 1970 - 7th Engineer Battalion began sending tractors to area 4 (Barrier Island) land clearing operation.

(3) OPERATIONS 8-14 July 1970

(a) HORIZONTAL CONSTRUCTION - A total of 10,729 cubic yards of earth products were hauled during this period. A total of 1974 cubic yards of laterite fill and 1874 cubic yards of CBR were hauled to Go Noi Island access road. A total of 2313 cubic yards of laterite fill and 644 cubic yards of CBR were hauled to Route 4-E. A total of 1374 cubic yards of CBR were hauled to Route 540-S. A total of 1055 cubic yards of asphalt were hauled to Route QL-1S and 518 cubic yards of asphalt to route 1-D south of Hill 55.

Go Noi Island resettlement is running smoothly. The access road to the island from Route 1 is complete. All culverts have been installed all fill placed and capped with CBR. On the island itself, about 765 acres have been cleared and about 500 acres have been plowed. The clearing in area four (4) is going again to date, 150 acres have been cleared.

(b) VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION - The revetment job at 478 Aviation Company is 20% complete. We are working around the clock to complete the job as soon as possible.

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- (1) 8 July 1970- The An Hoa road was shaped and regraded.
- (2) 8 July 1970- The redecking of London Bridge has begun.
- (3) 11 July 1970- LTL 4 From Hill -37 to Hill - 65 was shaped and regraded.
- (4) 13 July 1970- The paving operation on Route 1-D south of Hill 55 is complete.

(4) Operations 15-21 July 1970

(a) HORIZONTAL CONSTRUCTION - A total of 14,782 cubic yards of earth products were hauled during this period. A total of 2034 cubic yards of laterite fill and 563 cubic yards of CBR were hauled to the Go Noi Island access road. A total of 10,290 cubic yards of laterite fill was hauled to Route 4-E. A total of 1241 cubic yards of asphalt was hauled to QL-1S and 356 cubic yards of asphalt to Route 540 south of Hill 37.

The Go Noi Island project was brought to a halt on 20 July 1970. A brief summary would include one (1) 345' M4/M16 Bridge installed, 800 acres cleared, 460 acres plowed, 2700 meters of road upgraded, 5500 meters of road pioneered, and two (2) compounds built with berms and boat landings.

The land clearing in area (4) at Barrier Island is gradually being taken over by Company "A" reinforced. A total of 1060 acres have been cleared. The job is 39% complete.

(b) VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION - The revetment job at the Viking Compound is 75% complete. All pipe stanchions have been driven and the M8-A 1 matting is going up rapidly.

(c) ENGINEER COMMENTS

- (1) 18 July 1970 - The work on the Liberty Bridge lighting is complete.
- (2) 19 July 1970 - The redecking of the 350' Liberty Bridge is complete.
- (3) 19 July 1970 - Effective 1200, 19 July 1970, 7th Engineer Battalion and 1st Bridge Company stood down and became OPCON to the 1st Marine Division. Company "A" became ADCON to FLC.

(5) Operations 22 - 25 July 1970

(a) HORIZONTAL CONSTRUCTION - A total of 5964 cubic yards of earth products were hauled during this period. A total of 308 cubic yards of asphalt to Route 540-S. A total of, 1,040 cubic yards of fill and 5768 cubic yards of CBR to Route 4-E.

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(b) VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION - The revetment job at the Viking Compound is progressing well. All stanchions have been driven and the interior walls are receiving matting. This job will be completed by Company "A" (Rein).

(c) ENGINEER COMMENTS

(1) 22 July 1970 - The paving of the 3000 meter section of Route 540 south of Hill 37 known as Mine Alley has been completed. The 7th Engineer Battalion voluntarily worked 3 days past its standown date to complete the job.

(2) 25 July 1970 - The upgrade of LTL 4 from Route 540 to Route 1-D is complete. 7th Engineer Battalion voluntarily worked one week past its standown date to complete this job.

(6) Operations 26 -31 July 1970

(a) All horizontal and vertical constructions has ceased. 7th Engineer Battalion has concentrated all its efforts to cleaning and washing vehicles and preparing its general cargo for embarkation.

(b) Company "A" is completely detached from this Battalion and has relocated to the Engineer Maintenance Battalion area at Camp Books.

(d) PLANS

(a) To continue to wash and clean vehicles and prepare general cargo for embarkation.

(f) TRAINING

(1) (12) personnel attended Landmine Warfare School.

(2) (2) personnel attended NCO Leadership School.

(3) (1) person attended Basic Ammo Tech School.

(g) LOGISTICS, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLY

(1) Administration -

Battalion. (a) 13 July received 1 M-60 crane from 9th Engineer

Battalion. (b) 15 July received 1 150TL6 from 9th Engineer

Engineer Battalion. (c) 16 July received 1 Sheepsfoot Roller from 9th

(d) 18 July received 1 Pole Trailer from CONUS.

(e) 23 July received 1 Einco from CONUS.

(f) 24 July received 1 15 CFM to 1st MT. Battalion.

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- (g) 1 July Code H 1 550 Grader
- (h) 6 July Code H 1 M151
- (i) 7 July Code H 1 Decon Unit
- (j) 7 July Code H 1 TD 18
- (k) 7 July Code H 1 Chain Saw
- (l) 8 July Code H 1 55 GPM pump
- (m) 17 July Code H 10 3000 Gal Tank
- (n) 17 July Code H 1 Kelly Plow
- (o) 18 July Code H 1 P 158
- (p) 18 July Code H 1 M 37 Crane
- (q) 18 July Code H 2 MUF 1160
- (r) 22 July Code H 1 M 151
- (s) 22 July Code H 1 Kelly Cable Layer
- (t) 27 July Code H 1 M 51
- (u) 27 July Code H 1 Einco
- (v) 27 July Code H 2 60 GPM pumps
- (w) 27 July Code H 1 P 158
- (x) 27 July Code H 1 TD 18
- (y) 28 July Code H 1 Kelly Cable Layer
- (z) 28 July Code H 1 Chain Saw
- (a-a) 30 July Code H 1 150 T 46
- (a-b) 30 July Code H 1 Einco
- (a-c) 30 July Code H 1 Cement Mixer

7th Engineer Battalion (AC 21300)

During the month of July, Battalion Supply processed 68 priority 02, 19 priority 05, and 960 priority 12 and 17 requisitions. Also processed were 45 receipts from due, 169 issues from due and 55 issues from stock.

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57501st Bridge Company (AC 21300)

During the month of July, Battalion Supply processed 15 priority 02, 0 priority 05 and 71 priority 12 and 17 requisitions. Also processed were 45 receipts from due, 33 issues from due, and 58 issues from stock.

Medical

The Battalion Aid Station treated 1225 Military, 0 Vietnamese and 5 Civilian Workers.

The Dental Clinic treated 623 Military, 0 Vietnamese and 5 Civilian Workers.

Motor Transport7th Engineer Battalion (AC 21300)

Approximately 153,800 miles were logged in on the Battalion Motor Transport Vehicles during the month of July. There were 29,000 tons of earth products hauled, 8,250 tons of general cargo and 18,100 passengers.

Maintenance

The Battalion Motor Transport Maintenance received 92 work orders, completed 78 work orders, and 23 work orders to FSR during the month of July. The Battalion Heavy Equipment Maintenance received 75 engineer work orders, completed 53 and sent 20 to FSR during July. Ten items returned from FSR and 23 were Code H during July.

Messing

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

(h) Civil Affairs/Civic Action

(1) Civil Affairs

(a) The hospital facility at An Ngai Tay provided treatment for approximately 235 people for the month of July.

(b) Village of An Ngai Tay was given three (3) truck loads of scrap lumber.

(c) Village of An Ngai Tay was given four (4) loads of filled sand bags for defense bunkers.

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(d) Met with Village council and discussed present and planned village projects.

(e) Village of An Ngai Tay was given five (5) bundles of sand bags for defense bunkers.

(f) The village of An Ngai Tay was given ten (10) bags of cement for village projects.

(2) Personal Response

(a) There were no Personal Response classes held for July other than our weekly orientation Personal Response class.

(3) PSYOPS

(a) There were no movies shown during this reporting period.

(b) PSYOPS team was sent to Hoa-Thanh village to conduct a broadcast concerning rice denials to the VC/NVA.

PART IV

SUPPORTING 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	BnQdr	700812
GLEESON R	080815/1302/1310/ 5715	Maj	BnExecO	701021
DARNER T E	089174/0130	Capt	Adj/S-1	701116
*WRIGHT J D	0109238/1302	1stLt	S-2	701025
MITCHELL N F	083531/1302/2502/ 5715	Maj	S-3	701017
*MEREDITH J P	089501/1302/0406/ 0430	Capt	Asst S-3	710620
PHILLIPS W H	0111222/1302	1stLt	Asst S-3	701226
PLOWMAN F C Jr	082334/1302/1310	Maj	S-4	700903
CARTER L N	0108554/1302	1stLt	Asst S-4	700914
CONLEY P	0108931/1302/1390	1stLt	Asst S-4	701101
GROSSHOLZ J A	0110244/1302	1stLt	S-5	701025
HUNNES F H	0108217/1302	1stLt	HqCoCdr	701025
ALEXANDER R R	0109270/2502	1stLt	CommO	700909
*LAMPICH J P	0109228/1302	1stLt	HvyEqPltCdr	710226
SCULLY T J	099328/1360	CWO2	ConstO	701126
SCHLICHTMANN R C	0112733/1301	2ndLt	Asst S-4	710705
SAYER M S	0109348/1302/1310	1stLt	Asst S-3	710221
GIBSON C E	0109709/1301	2ndLt	Asst S-3	710607
DRINAN R T	0109344/1302/1320	1stLt	Asst S-3	710101
WARREN J E Jr	0108831/1302/1310	1stLt	Asst S-3	700914
<u>SERVICE COMPANY</u>				
MUNDY M E	097485/1302/0430	Capt	CoCdr	700826
BEWLEY T A	0961699/3010	Capt	SupO	710119
BROWN D	0106238/3002	1stLt	Asst SupO	700807
DEHAN G M Jr	0110515/3502	1stLt	MTO	710107
KRESGE F E	098930/1310	CWO2	MaintO	700824
*MCDEAVITT R L	091418/1310	CWO2	AsstMaintO	710607
*NARVAEZ H F	0109475/1302/1320	1stLt	UtilO	710103
LARSON M T	0108220/1302	1stLt	ExecO	701025
*COLCLASURE R E	0109804/1302/1320	1stLt	PltCdr	710115
<u>COMPANY "B"</u>				
URBANIAK J J	0108824/1302/1310	1stLt	CoCdr	700914
MILLER P W	0109694/1302	2ndLt	PltCdr	710303
*ANDERSON J W	0111532/1302	2ndLt	PltCdr	710330
HATCH J E	0110625/1302	1stLt	PltCdr	710225
ALLEN T J	0109272/1302/1320	1stLt	PltCdr	710101
STRAUSS G M	0111328/1301	2ndLt	PltCdr	710627

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