

HEADQUARTERS  
Company "A" (Rein), 7th Engineer Battalion  
Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR/FLC  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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11 Aug 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)

Via: (1) Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force  
Service Regiment/Force Logistics Command  
(2) Commanding General, Force Logistics Command  
(3) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, Fleet  
Marine Force  
(4) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology, period 19 July 1970 to 31 July 1970

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1  
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Encl: (1) July Command Chronology (partial)

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
19 July to 31 July 1970

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2. COMMANDER

Major G. R. MEIBAUM

3. LOCATION

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8	277	0	8

5. PERSONNEL GAINS AND LOSSES

	<u>GAINS</u>		<u>LOSSES</u>	
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route 540 from AT 913588 to AT 940640  
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LTL4 from AT 922576 to AT 968584  
routes 1-D and LTL4 from AT 965605 to AT 992578  
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III MAF WORK ORDERS OUTSTANDING 19 JULY 1970

III MAF msg 15.4/mmv over 11100Z3 Apr 70 - Provide engineer assistance for construction of the road near Quan Nam (2).

III MAF 1006 - Install 100 barrel water tank for 1st Battalion, 2d ROK Marine Brigade in their Headquarters area.

III MAF 1266 - Repair and upgrade "S" Lot at Camp Books.

III MAF msg 050226 Z Jun 70 - Construct five (5) CH54 revetments for 478th Aviation Company.

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III MAF WORK ORDERS COMPLETED from 19-31 JULY 1970

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III MAF 1003 - Construct a 30' tower for the Northern Artillery Cantonment.

III MAF ltr 15.4/rls over 4760 of 29 Jul 70 - Repair Camp Perdue Roads.

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e. Plans

(1) Continue general support of all units in the Danang area as assigned by III MAF Headquarters.

(2) Continue maintenance of assigned roads as directed by III MAF Headquarters.

(3) Resume upgrading of LTL4 from route 540 to Hill 65.

(4) Continue maintenance of route 540.

(5) Land clearing on Barrier Island

f. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

(1) Administrative

(a) 19 July 1970 - Received from 7th Engineer Battalion the following items: one (1) bath unit, three (3) generators, two (2) deep well pumps, one (1) mud hog, three (3) 55 gpm pumps, three (3) reefers, twenty-six (26) 3000 gal. water tanks, six (6) water distributors, four (4) WUF 1157, two (2) WUF 1160, and two (2) 350 gpm pumps.

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Company "A" (Rein), 7th Engineer Battalion (AC 21303)

During the period of 19 July 1970 to 31 July 1970, there were a total of 10 requisitions processed outside the Company. A total of 30 requisitions were filled at the Company level.

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5750PART III1. Sequential Listing of Significant Eventsa. Personnel and Administration. None

b. Enemy, Weather and Terrain. The weather in the Danang area was hot and humid with the average noon time temperature being 96°F.

c. Enemy Activities. The journal of enemy activities was handled by the 7th Engineer Battalion until the 1st of August, 1970. At this time, Company "A" (Rein), 7th Engineer Battalion, assumed this responsibility and it will be recorded in the August Command Chronology.

d. Organization and Operations

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

(2) Operations 19-31 July 1970

(a) Horizontal Construction - During the last 13 days of July, the Company hauled 996 cubic yards of earth products. A total of 764 cubic yards of asphalt were hauled to QL-1S in support of MCB 62. CBR in the amount of 168 cubic yards was hauled from Camp Love to Camp Books (Maintenance Battalion) to assist the Company in setting up a heavy equipment lot. Sand in the amount of 64 cubic yards was hauled to Camp Love in support of the 7th Engineer Battalion. Company "A" dump trucks also provided hauling assistance to the 7th Engineer Battalion on route 4E from route 540 to route 1-D.

(b) Vertical Construction - Company "A" (Rein) is still awaiting slings with which to rig a 30' tower for the 2d ROK Marine Brigade and (8) 20' towers for the Danang Support Activity so that they can be flown out to their respective sites. The revetments for the 478th Aviation Company are about 55% completed and the job will resume shortly. A new water tower will be built and three (3) 5' by 5' by 7' water tanks installed for the 1st Battalion, 2d ROK Marine Brigade.

(c) Engineer Comments.

(1) 1200, 19 July 1970 - Company "A" (Rein), 7th Engineer Battalion, changed from AdCon of 1st Marine Division to AdCon of Force Logistics Command. They remain OpCon of III Marine Amphibious Force.

(2) 25 July 1970 - The upgrade of route 4E from route 540 to route 1-D was completed.

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Motor Transport

A total of 15,538 miles were logged on the Company Motor Transport Vehicles. There were 1,344 tons of earth products, 857 tons of general cargo, and 1,384 passengers transported during this period.

Maintenance

The Company Maintenance Platoon received 29 work orders. Of these 17 were to motor transport of which 13 were completed and 3 sent to FSR. Heavy equipment received 12 work orders, completed 9 and sent 1 to FSR.

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MEIBAUM, G. R.	077573/1302/1320	Maj	CoCdr	710726
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WRIGHT, J.D.	0109238/1302	1stLt	CoOperO	701025
LAMPICH, J. P.	0109228/1302	1stLt	HE/MT OperO	710226
McDEVITT, R. L.	091418/1310	CWO 2	HE/MT MaintO	710607
COLCLASURE, R. E.	0109804/1302/1310	1stLt	PltCdr	710115
NAWAEZ, H. F.	0109475/1301/1320	1stLt	PltCdr	710104
ANDERSON, J. W.	0111532/1301	2ndLt	PltCdr	710331

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