

COMPANY A (Rein)
9th Engineer Battalion
1st Marine Brigade, Fleet Marine Force
FPO San Francisco 96602

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 1st Marine Brigade, FMF
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1Jan70 to 30Jun70

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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b) enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>
COMPANY A (Rein)	1stLt. SLOVENSKY, F. P.
9th Engineer Battalion	1-25Jan70
1st Marine Brigade, FMF	1stLt. SIMOLKE, G. J.
FPO, San Francisco 96602	26Jan70-14Mar70
	Capt. EDWARDS, R. I.
	15Mar70-Present

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. Location

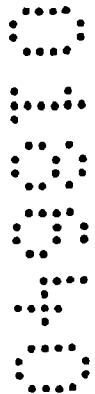
1Jan70-2Mar70:	Danang, RVN
3Mar70-30Jun70:	MCAS, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii

3. Staff Officers

Not Applicable

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>Other</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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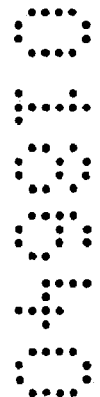
PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Company A, 9th Engineer Battalion was deployed out of Republic of Vietnam on 2 March 1970; arriving and disembark Hawaii on 16 March 1970 becoming a increment of the 1st Marine Brigade.

While a unit in Vietnam it's headquarters was on Hill 10, south of Danang. The Company's primary mission was maintaining road QL 1 between Tam Ky and Thang Binh, RVN; in addition to mine field clearing, small bridge construction and bunker complex construction in and around various Marine Corps elements located south of Danang. After deployment from Vietnam and arrival on Hawaii the Company was faced with reorganization and rehabilitation of all its equipment. Personnel were needed to bring the unit to T/O strength.

Minor intricate projects were placed on the unit and additional projects were sought. The commencement of clearing and rebuilding the stations jungle lane; construct of a station demolition range; improvement of the 15th tee station golf course; filling in of WWII bunkers, construction of a motorcycle track; rehabilitation of platoon tool sets, Company barracks and grounds are a few of the projects conducted by the Company.

No major projects were completed during the period covered.



PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. Personnel. There exist in this unit a shortage of qualified trained personnel in Occupational Field 0141. The present chemical personnel (with the exception of the Company Admin Chief) are those holding an MOS other than 0141 who possess the ability and desire to process the complex administration this unit has.

(1) Gains. 4 USMC Officers
177 USMC Enlisted

(2) Losses. 4 USMC Officers
379 USMC Enlisted

(3) Disciplinary Action.

<u>NJP</u>	<u>SCM</u>	<u>SPCM</u>
33	2	15

(4) Promotion.

<u>SSGT</u>	<u>SGT</u>	<u>CPL</u>	<u>LCPL</u>	<u>PFC</u>
1	4	31	103	6

(5) Reenlistments/Extensions.

2 6-month extensions effected.

(6) Awards.	<u>VCC w/silver star</u>	<u>Purple Heart</u>
	1	1

b. Administration. A Company Commanders Advisory Council was established on 5 May 1970 to provide a means for all Marines of this unit to conduct frank and open discussions of problems as they effect their organization, and to make such recommendations they feel will directly or indirectly improve operations in any and all areas.

c. Intelligence. No significant events.

d. Training. The conduct of individual, unit training and marksmanship requalification was accomplished in accordance with current Marine Corps and Brigade directives.

(1) <u>Education</u> .	<u>MCI Enroll</u>	<u>MCI Compl</u>
	15	2

(2) Off duty education.

Enrolled: Chaminade College- 2 Officers; 1 Enlisted
Kailua High School- 3 Enlisted

(ENCLOSURE (1)

e. Special Operations. No special operations or exercises have been conducted during the period covered.

f. Command relations. In the absence of a battalion headquarters this unit's immediate command is Brigade Headquarters.

g. Equipment. On reforming in March 1970 after deployment from the Republic of Vietnam, this Company was in C-4 Operational Category due to class I type II T/E deficiencies of 47% of the original T/E. Of this percentage 14 major end items were in code H category. In turn this unit has received 3 major end items for replacements.

As result of a new T/E assignment and with equipment on hand this unit now has 51% of T/E.

Continual efforts are being made to update this unit with T/E items and rehabilitation of equipment on hand ~~is~~ maintained.

h. Logistics. The support of the Supply Officer, Headquarters and Service Company, 1st Marine Brigade in record keeping and requisitioning of necessary items of equipment and supplies is utilized since this unit is not capable of self-sustaining supply operational as a separate company under the present T/O.

i. Community relations. Participated in a civic action program in Manoa Valley, Hawaii by building a hoist that the local people used in the reseeding of a mountain side at one end of the Valley.

j. Communications. No significant events.

k. Activations/deactivations/redesignations. This unit was redesignated to Company A (Reinforced), 9th Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Brigade, Fleet Marine Force on 2 March 1970, authority FMFPac message 142216Z Jan70.

