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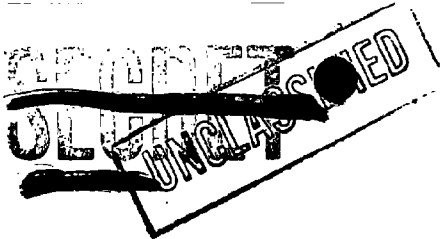
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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation.

9th Engineer Battalion, FMF

Commander

LtCol E. K. MAXWELL

1 - 22 February 1970

LtCol J. P. KRAYNAK

23 - 28 February 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

1stLt T. L. PIPER

1 - 11 February 1970

Capt R. C. WEST II

12 - 24 February 1970

Capt N. R. MARTIN

25 - 28 February 1970

Service Company

Capt R. L. MOORE

1 - 28 February 1970

Company "A"

1stLt G. J. SIMOLKE

1 - 28 February 1970

Company "B"

1stLt F. P. SLOVENSKY

1 - 15 February 1970

Company "C"

1stLt T. M. TURNER

16 - 28 February 1970

Company "D"

1stLt J. W. NOLLENBERGER

1 - 28 February 1970

Capt N. R. MARTIN

1 - 21 February 1970

Capt R. D. OLSON

22 - 28 February 1970

ATTACHED UNITS3rd Bridge Platoon, 1st Bridge
Company in direct support

1stLt D. C. BELL

1 - 17 February 1970

Sgt R. W. MONROE

18 - 28 February 1970

2. Location.9th Engineer Battalion (-) Chu Lai, RVN
BT514046

1 - 28 February 1970

Company "A" Chu Lai, RVN
Debarked aboard ship, Blue Jay
operation.

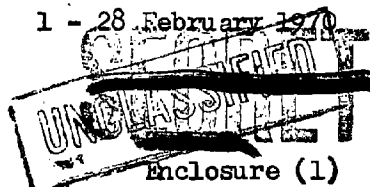
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Company "B"

Hill #10

BT199390

1 - 28 February 1970



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Company "C"
3rd Platoon

Chu Lai, RVN
Tam Ky, RVN
BT290230
Hill #63

1- 28 February 1970
1 - 28 February 1970
1 - 28 February 1970

Company "D"

3. Staff Officers.

Executive Officer

S-1/Adjutant

S-2/S-3 Officer

S-4 Officer

S-5 Officer

Personnel Officer

Sergeant Major

Motor Transport Officer

Construction Officer

ADM Officer

Maintenance Officer

Utilities Officer

Legal Officer

Medical Officer

Supply Officer

Embarkation Officer

Major L. L. O'LAUGHLIN

1 - 28 February 1970

Capt T. W. SCHAUER

1 - 28 February 1970

Capt R. H. RAILLEY

1 - 28 February 1970

Major J. P. CORCORAN

1 - 28 February 1970

1stLt H. B. SPEED III

1 - 28 February 1970

1stLt T. L. JAMES

1 - 15 February 1970

Capt N. E. BRAYFIELD

16 - 28 February 1970

SgtMaj J. L. NICKELS

1 - 3 February 1970

SgtMaj M. W. KRUEGER

4 - 28 February 1970

1stLt F. G. FOSTER

1 - 28 February 1970

Capt R. H. RAILLEY

1 - 28 February 1970

Capt R. H. RAILLEY

1 - 28 February 1970

Capt J. D. OLSON

1 - 9 February 1970

Capt S. F. TAYLOR

10 - 28 February 1970

CWO G. M. HAYES

1 - 28 February 1970

Capt T. W. SCHAUER

1 - 28 February 1970

Lt B. (N) KING USN

1 - 28 February 1970

Capt G. L. BRINGHAM

1 - 28 February 1970

2ndLt R. N. WIESNER

1 - 24 February 1970

24 - 28 February 1970 (None)

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NBC Officer

Training Officer

Education Officer

Chaplain

Communication Officer

Heavy Equipment Officer

Capt R. H. RAILEY

1 - 28 February 1970

Capt R. H. RAILEY

1 - 28 February 1970

Capt R. H. RAILEY

1 - 28 February 1970

1 - 11 February 1970 (None)

LtCmdr R. B. FINK USN

12 - 28 February 1970

2ndLt D. J. HAZELL

1 - 28 February 1970

MCySgt C. F. CHANEY

1 - 28 February 1970

4. Average monthly strength.

USMC

Officers	Enlisted
42	850

USN

Officers	Enlisted
2	19

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1. The 9th Engineer Battalion was under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel E. K. MAXWELL from 1 to 22 February 1970, and under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel JOHN P. KRAYNAK from 23 to 28 February 1970. The Battalion continued its primary mission of maintenance and upgrading of Vietnam Route #1 from Chu Lai (BT520044) North to the Cau Lai River (BT081546) and the preparation for placement of asphaltic surfacing material from the end of the present pavement (BT210373) to the Ly Ly River (Hill #63 BT146457) Engineer support to Americal Division, USA and Free World Forces continued to require significant Engineer Support.
2. Company "A" Located at the Battalion Compound Post (BT514045) continued to stand down in preparation for operation Blue Jay. Company "A" departed Chu Lai at 1200 hours 27 February, arrived in Danang 1830, 27 February 1970, began debarking at Ferry Landing, Staged at Deep water pier, Departed Danang 2200 hours 2 March 1970, eta Hawaii 15 March 1970.
3. Company "B" located at Hill #10 (BT199389) continued its primary mission of Mine Sweeps, maintenance and up grading in preparation of Asphaltic paving of Vietnam Route #1 from (BT210373), to Ly Ly River (Hill #63 BT146457) a total of 8.0 miles. They also continued construction support to Free World Forces, throughout the area of operations.
4. Company "C" located at the Chu Lai compound with elements of 3rd platoon located at Tam Ky (BT298230) was engaged in support of Free World Forces, in Chu Lai - Tam Ky areas, with emphasis on its primary mission of Mine-Sweeps, Maintenance of Bridges, culverts and repairs to Republic of Vietnam Route #1 from Chu Lai (BT520044), to end of Asphaltic pavement (BT210373) a distance of 31 miles.
5. Company "D" located in the First Marine Division area of operation at Landing Zone Baldy (BT136448) (Hill #63) continued their primary mission of daily Mine Sweeps, and maintenance of QL #1 from Ly Ly River (BT146457), North to Cau Lai River (BT081546), a distance of 8.0 miles. The company also carried the additional road maintenance responsibilities of Route # 535 from Huong Xuan River (BT144457), to Landing Zone Ross, (BT024345) a distance of 12.0 miles, and Engineer support of Free World Forces, throughout the area of operations.

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6. During the month of February the main emphasis of the 9th Engineer Battalion was directed toward the upgrading of the 16 miles of QL-#1 from the end of the existing pavement (BT210373) to the Cau Lau River (BT081546) North of the Ly Ly River (BT144457). Mobile Construction Battalion, seven worked at reconstructing the base and subbase of the road and widen it where necessary. 4237 cubic yards of 2"(-) base rock, and approximately 10,000 cubic yards of sand for a total of approximately 14,237 cubic yards of mineral material were used in this area. For the portion of the road South of the Ly Ly River 4913 cubic yards of 2"(-) base rock were hauled from Chu Lai. A total of 8567 cubic yards of mineral products were used on this portion of road during February. On the 16 miles of road in question, a total of 22,804 cubic yards of mineral products were used in the month of February. Also during this month approximately 300 cubic yards of 6"(-) base rock and 200 cubic yards of 2"(-) base rock were used on Route #535 for maintenance and upgrade.

7. The 2nd Provisional Land Clearing Company of 9th Engineer Battalion, FMF assisted by the elements of the 39th Engineer Battalion, USA. conducted operations in the 1st Marine Division TAOR. Other units participating were elements of ROK Marines and elements of the 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division.

a. 1 February - 3 March 1970 Land Clearing Operations were held in the BT grids of the 1st Marine Division TAOR, 0268, 0365, 0366, 0367, 0368, 0369, 0465, 0466, 0467, 0468, 0469, 0559, 0560, 0562, 0659, 0660, 0662, 0758, 0760, 0761, 0859, 0860, 0861, 0867, 0958, 0959, 9464, 9562, 9563, 9564, 9565, 9662, 9663, 9664, 9665, 9764, 9765, 9766, 9767.

- (1) 3080 Lineal yards of trenches destroyed
- (2) 5303 acres Cleared
- (3) 695 Bunkers Destroyed
- (4) 612 Fighting Holes destroyed
- (5) 219 Spider Traps destroyed
- (6) 208 Lineal yards of one level tunnels destroyed
- (7) Ordnance discovered, retained and/or destroyed:
 - (a) 3 - 81mm rounds
 - (b) 3 - M79 rounds
 - (c) 9 - B40 Rockets
 - (d) 20 - M26's
 - (e) 2700 - AK rounds
 - (f) 9 - 105mm rounds
 - (g) 15 - 60mm rounds
 - (h) 1 - 2000 #bomb
 - (i) 2 - 82mm rounds

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- (j) 1 - 8" round
- (k) 1 - RPG Mortar
- (l) 1 - Line Charge Propellent
- (m) 5 - V. C. Claymore's
- (n) 2 - ChiCom Grenades
- (o) 940 - 7.62 rounds
- (p) 120 - 30 cal. rounds
- (q) 3 - 40mm rounds
- (r) 15 - Blasting Caps
- (s) 5# - V. C. Blasting powder
- (t) 1 - Package of assorted Medical Gear
- (u) 1 - Booster RPG
- (v) 11 - M16 Mines
- (w) 112 - Pressure type Box Mines
- (x) 3 - AK 47's
- (y) 1 - SKS
- (z) 1 - 3.5 Rocket round

- (aa) 3 - Prisoners
- (bb) 1 - Home made Bounding Anti - personnel
- (cc) 1 - 500# Bomb
- (dd) 2 - Home made A P Mines

b. Tactical bridging recovered: None

8. During the reporting period the 9th Engineer Battalion, FMF has completed the following support to the Free World Forces.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>
FLSG	Security Bunker
FLSG	Water tower and stand
FLSG	Security Tower (Engineer Assistance
Americal Division	2 - 4 hole heads
1/82 Arty Bn USA	2 - 4 hole heads
1st CAG	2 - Security Bunkers (Engineer as-
	istance)
26th Engineer Bn USA	Assemble 30 showers
An Tan Orphanage	Construct and install partitions
	in school
III MAF	Dismantle VIP Trlr's and stage
	f/shipment to Danang
9th Engineer Battalion	
Headquarters Company	Install security gate
Headquarters Company	2 - 2 hole heads
Headquarters Company messhall	Mount-out boxes
Headquarters Company	Pre-cut 6 seahuts f/issue
Headquarters Company Rockquarry	Construct showers

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Headquarters CompanyRockquarry
Messhall
Rockquarry
Rockquarry2 - 4 hole heads
rehabilitate drainage
form for concrete pads
six strong backsService Company
Service Company
Service Company
Service Company
Service CompanySupply
H.E. Maint.mountout boxes
mountout boxes
mountout boxes
rehabilitate seahuts
Grease rack

Company "A"

mountout boxes

Company "B"

rehabilitate maint. bldg.

Company "D"

mountout boxes

Company "D"

form for concrete pads

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Civic Action.

a. Ten Vietnamese were treated at the Battalion Aid Station at BT514046 and by field companies.

b. A psyops movie was shown at Long Phu II hamlet at BT513031 on 3 February 1970.

c. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at Chu Lai New Life Orphanage for the completion of a three room orphanage building on 5 February 1970.

d. Food was provided for a Vietnamese Navy party on 3Feb70, and for a IRO workers party on 4Feb70.

e. Hoa Van swine were given shots by the Americal Division Veterinarian on 13 Feb 70.

f. Minh Tan orphans recieved 150 toys on 5 Feb 1970.

g. Fifteen bags of cement were given to Chu Lai Protestant Orphanage. Tich Tay hamlet recieved two loads of scrap wood to repair burned houses. Hoa Van swine project recieved thirty bags of cement, thirty-three boxes of protein food for the swine, three loads of scrap wood, one resettlers kit, one CA water pump, twenty-five swine pamphlets, and two gallons of paint. Dong Yen swine project recieved twelve loads scrap wood, thirty-three boxes of protein food for swine, and fifteen swine pamphlets. Long Phu I swine project recieved ten bags of cement, six loads scrap wood, thirty-three boxes of protein food for swine, four sheets tin, one sheet ply wood, and eight swine pamphlets. Ly Tin District Headquarters recieved five hundred bags of cement, two resettlers kits, one midwifery kit, one case of syringes and fifteen swine pamphlets.

h. Messhall garbage was donated to swine projects in Hoa Van hamlet (BT512048), Dong Yen hamlet (BT504055), and Long Pau I hamlet (BT506042).

i. Five students were enrolled in Chu Lai Training Center. Four as Automotive Mechanic and one as Refrigeration/Air Condition. Nine students were awarded General Walt Scholarships at Ly Tin District High School.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCHOOL OR COURSE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>
1Feb70	Officers Leadership	Danang	Officer
1Feb70	NCO Leadership	Danang	Enlisted
7Feb70	Embarkation	Okinawa	Enlisted
* 8Feb70	SNCO Leadership	Danang	Enlisted
14Feb70	RPS School	Danang	Officer
14Feb70	Career Planning School	Okinawa	Enlisted
* 14Feb70	Basic Ammo Tech	Okinawa	Enlisted
* 14Feb70	Basic InFr Wpns Repair	Okinawa	Enlisted
15Feb70	Officers Leadership	Danang	Officer
15Feb70	NCO Leadership	Danang	Enlisted
23Feb70	Multifuel Instr Course	Danang	Enlisted

* Cancelled due to operational commitments.

3. Engineer Operations.

a. 1 February 1970:

(1) 010800H at BT220357 VN child pointed out one Chi-Com grenade to Company "A" sweep team and was paid 100p's - blown in Paddy.

(2) 010837H at BT102516 Company "D" sweep team rptd approx 75 ft. of Sang Ba Ren Bridge Blown. Damage on North end of Bridge.

(3) 010835H at BT102512 Company "D" sweep team medevac 1 VN civilian. Male and 2 VN children wounded by M-26 frag. Thrown in Hootch approx 0300. Dust off by C. C. flying over at time found.

b. 2 February 1970:

(1) 020735H at BT107505 Company "D" sweep team found 6 VN civilians w/schrapnel wounds brought to Rd. needing medevac. 3 VN civ dusted off. 3 brought by M-51 to R.A.S.

(2) 020735H at BT 296232 Company "C" sweep team received 3 82mm Rds at BT295231 and 1 82mm at BT293232 neg inj or dam to MC personnel or Equip. Called in spot rpt.

c. 3 February 1970:

(1) 030820H at BT208357 Company "B" sweep team rptd one VN civ turned in one M-16 Anti-personnel mine, fd on West side of road in paddies, Neg P's paid. Brought to B pos and dest.

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d. 5 February 1970:

- (1) 050945H at BT133479 Company "D" sweep team found one M-26 grenade on left side of road, Negative lot no. Blown in paddy.
- (2) 050800H at BT208375 Company "C" reported ARVN turned in 2 RPG rounds. Blown in paddy.
- (3) 050800H at BT208375 Company "B" sweep team. One civilian turned in one Chi-Com grenade. Paid 200P's, Blown in paddy.
- (4) 051320H at BT089597 LLF reported E-5 A 6229 received injuries to his right hand when it became caught in winch of D7E. E-5 A was medevac.

e. 6 February 1970:

- (1) 060810H at BT256293 Company "C" sweep team reported ARVN mine sweep found 1 251b block mine. ARVN pulled block mine out and returned to Their C. P.
- (2) 061905H at BT209235 Company "C" reported 90mm round, 2-79 rounds, and 1 Chi-Com grenade. Destroyed in place.

f. 7 February 1970:

- (1) 071920H at BT286234 Company "C" sweep team reported U. S. A. pointed out one 155mm illumination round, one 81mm H. E. round, one LAAW round. Blown in place.

g. 8 February 1970:

- (1) 080815H at BT130477 Company "D" sweep team reported found 1 105 H. E. round buried 1 ft. deep in middle of road. Blown in place. Repairs made before moving on.
- (2) 080840H at BT102512 Company "D" sweep team medevaced 1 VN civilian with frag wnd to back. Medevac by m-151 to hill #63 RAS.

h. 10 February 1970:

- (1) 100900H at BT128479 Company "D" sweep team reported found one M-26 frag on side of road. Negative lot #. Blown in place.
- (2) 100750H at BT205378 Company "B" reported VN civilian turned in 1 A/P mine Lot # 28-32. Paid \$500P's - Blown in Paddy.
- (3) 100820H at BT266275 Company "C" reported 1 105mm illumination round on East side of road. Negative lot #. Blown in place.

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i. 11 February 1970:

- (1) 111433H at BT284235 Company "C" found one 16-60mm HE round in old P. F. C. P. Destroyed in place.
- (2) 111210H at BT078528 Company "D" reported demo working w/MAT-8 Rec'd S. A. fire E-2 R7026 Rec. bullet wd. in leg. 1 USA WIA, 11 RF WIA 1 VC KIA 1VC female KIA. Medevaced WIA's.
- (3) 110930H at BTL35472 Company "D" reported one dead VC lying on side of road. Left in place.
- (4) 110847H at BT102509 Company "D" reported one PF w/schrapnel wound to hand caused by VC Chi-Com. Medevac by M-51 to Hill #63 RAS.
- (5) 110825H at BTL36472 Company "D" found 160mm H. E. round on side of road lot # reg lot. Destroyed in place.
- (6) 110800H at BT092526 Company "D" reported 1 VN female found with shrapnel wound in body. Medevac by M-51 to Hill #63 RAS.
- (7) 110755H at BTL94387 Company "B" reported VN civilian turned in 1 Chi-Com grenade. Paid 200P's. Blown in place.
- (8) 110745H at BTL46457 Company "D" reported 1 NVA turned in by RVN for medical treatment with wound in groin. Medevac with M-1 personnel to Hill #63 RAS.

j. 12 February 1970:

- (1) 120935H at BTL25480 Company "D" reported USN -S1 hit mine approx 75 lbs Haylite. Hole left 4' deep by 6' DIA. Driver WIA. Called Medevac.
- (2) 120905H at BT188490 Company "D" reported found 1 M-26 frag lot # 15-9936 on East side of road. Blown in place.
- (3) 120900H at BTL63436 Company "D" reported found 6 M-79 rounds on East side of round neg. lot#. Blown in place.
- (4) 120900H at BT218363 Company "B" reported found one 155 HE round neg lot #. Blown in place.
- (5) 120830H at BT217362 Company "B" reported VN civilian turned in 1 Chi-Com grenade. Paid 200P's. Blown in paddy

k. 14 February 1970:

- (1) 140805H at BT264279 Company "C" reported VN civilian pointed-out 160mm H. E. round on east side of road. Neg lot #. Paid 100P's. Blown in place.

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(2) 140800H at BT208375 Company "B" reported VN civilian turned in 1 Chi-Com grenade. Paid 100P's. Blown in Paddy.

(3) 141425H at BT197388 Company "B" reported 2 VN boys pointed out 1 M-16 A/P mine on East side of road. Paid 500P's. Blown in place.

l. 15 February 1970:

(1) 150945H at BT123485 Company "D" reported Red'd numerous stray rounds from friendly and enemy engagement.

(2) 15124011 at Company "B" reported CB's brought 1 VN civilian to C. P. with shrapnel wounds to head and back. Medevaced.

m. 16 February 1970:

(1) 160805H at BT094544 Company "D" reported 160mm round turned in by VN civilian lot # MA-1220. Paid 100P's. Blown in paddy.

n. 17 February 1970:

(1) 170745H at BT208374 Company "B" reported found one M-30 A/P mine. Blown in paddy.

(2) 170845H at BT178415 Company "B" reported ARVN turned in 1 Chi-Com grenade to sweep team. Paid 500P's. Blown in place.

o. 18 February 1970:

(1) 180940H at BT120489 Company "D" reported 1 60mm round turned in by 2 VN males lot # MA -12-123-369. Paid 200P's. Destroyed in paddy.

(2) 180745H at BT198388 Company "B" reported VN civilian turned in one M-16A1 A/P mine lot # 45-198-64. Paid 200P's. Destroyed in paddy.

(3) 181820H at BT294239 Company "C" reported USA pointed one 60mm H. E. round neg lot #. Destroyed in place.

p. 19 February 1970:

(1) 191720H at BT223353 Company "C" reported E-2 C 5416 from F Co. picked up a VN civilian at approximately 1615 who had pulled booby trap fence Det M-26 grenade. Medevac to Prov Hospital.

(2) 191430H at BT441351 Company "D" reported 550 grader cut a satchel charge on road while grading. No detonator in charge. Burned in place.

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(3) 190905H at BT178406 Q-50 (USA) reported VN civilian turned in 1 Chi-Com grenade. Paid 500P's. Blown in paddy.

(4) 190825H at BT097525 Company "D" reported 1 60mm turned in by VN civilian. Paid 100P's. Neg lot #. Destroyed in paddy.

(5) 190900H at BT128478 Company "D" reported 2 M-79 rounds turned by VN civilian. Paid 50P's. Neg lot #'s. Destroyed in paddy.

(6) 190935H at BT133476 Company "D" reported found 1 80mm illumination round. lot # neg. Destroyed in place.

q. 20 February 1970:

(1) 200930H at BT176418 Company "B" reported 1 VN civilian turned in one 60mm round. Neg lot #. Paid 300P's. Destroyed in paddy.

(2) 200940H at BT101509 Company "D" reported 1 M-16 A/P mine detonated on side of road. Dog tripped wire wounded 4 VN civilian, 1 PF. Medevaced to Hill #63 RAS.

(3) 202310H at B Pos. Company "B" reported 4 VN civilians brought to C. P. suffering from food poisoning. Dusted off.

r. 21 February 1970:

(1) 212205H at BT199382 Company "B" reported PF ambush made contact with VC force of unknown size. results unknown at BT192382. Fired illumination red alert.

s. 22 February 1970:

(1) 220750H at BT206376 Company "B" reported VN civilian turned in one M-26 frag grenade. Neg lot#. Paid 200P's. Destroyed in paddy.

t. 23 February 1970:

(1) 231715H at BT110410 Company "D" reported while searching area around mine incident, discovered a bunker complex at BT110410. Smoke grenade thrown in bunker complex later found to be known to 7th Marines, but not destroyed yet.

(2) 231100H at BT127437 Company "D" reported MRS-100 hit mine in the middle of road. 2 Marines injured. Medevaced 2 Marines.

u. 25 February 1970:

(1) 251600H at BT499047 S-2 reported VN child pointed out 2 81mm H. E. rounds in paddy. Paid 600P's. Brought back to C. P. to be destroyed.

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(2) 251615 at BT130477 Company "D" reported 1 ARVN hit by shrapnel when mine field was being destroyed. Medevaced to 7th Marines RAS.

(3) 251830H at S-2 reported 2 VN civilians turned in 1 81mm H. E. round to gate sentry personnel. Pending disposal. Paid 300P's.

(4) 251830H at S-2 reported. 2VN civilians turned in 81mm H. E. round to gate sentry. Turned into ordnance Officer. Paid 300P's.

v. 27 February 1970:

(1) 270850H at BT127470 Company "D" reported VN civilian turned in one 60mm illumination round. Lot # neg. Paid 150P's. Destroyed in paddy.

(2) 270815H at BT208375 Company "B" reported VN civilian turned in 1 Chi-Com grenade. Paid 200P's. Destroyed in paddy.

w. 28 February 1970:

(1) 280940H at BT140467 Company "D" reported C. B. truck hit 30 # box mine. Brought mine to C. P. checked area.

(2) 281055H at BT140467 Company "D" reported VN civilian with shrapnel wounds to hand neck and arms.

(3) 280945H at Bravo Pos. Company "B" reported PF brought CP with shrapnel wounds in leg. Medevaced to H-29 by M-51.

(4) 280855 at BT206377 Company "B" reported VN civilian turned in 1 60mm H. E. round. Neg. lot #. Paid 300P's.

(5) 280750H at BT205378 found 1 M-26 booby trapped in paddy. Neg lot #. Blown in place.

(6) 280815H at BT120487 Company "D" reported VN civilian turned in 2 M-79 H. E. rounds. 1 lot # neg. Paid 100P's. Blown in paddy.

(7) 280820H at Bt208374 Company "B" reported VN civilian pointed out 1 M-16 A/P mine. Paid 500P's. Destroyed in Paddy.

4. Voluntary Informant Program.

a. During the month of February 1970, Vietnamese civilians turned in the following ordnance to the 9th Engineer Battalion, FMF:

- (1) 7 - 60mm rounds
- (2) 8 - ChiCom Grenades

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- (3) 4 - M-79 H. E. rounds
- (4) 4 - AP/M-16 mines
- (5) 1 - M-26 Grenades
- (6) 4 - 81mm rounds

b. Total funds expended for the period: 6400 \$VN.

5. Patrols. During the month of February 1970, the 9th Engineer Battalion conducted 26 daylight and 26 night recon patrols consisting of checkpoints and observation posts in BT grid 4906, 4905, 4904, 4903, 5003, 5004, and 5005 between the hours of 0900 and 0400 hours.

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