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Encl: (1) 9th Engineer Battalion Command Chronology

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

9th Engineer Battalion

COMMANDER

LtCol H. E. PEREA

Subordinate Units

Headquarters Company
 Service Company
 Company "A"
 Company "B"
 Company "C"
 Company "D"

Capt. E. G. PETERS
 Maj. W. B. CHANNEL
 Capt. G. B. BARNEY
 1stLt D. E. SIEGWALD
 1stLt R. G. ERICKSON
 Capt. R. G. RIZZO

Attached Units3rd Bridge Platoon, 1st Bridge
Company in direct support

2ndLt L. E. MORLAN

2. LOCATION

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| 9th Engineer Battalion | Chu Lai, RVN |
| Company "B" | YD 893129 |
| Company "C" | Hill # 10 |
| Company "D" | BT 199390 |
| | Hill # 63 |
| | BT 132454 |

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer
 S-1 Adjutant
 Personnel Officer
 S-2/3
 S-5

Maj. C. N. WALL
 WO-1 E. M. JOHNSON
 WO-1 E. M. JOHNSON
 Capt. W. H. SKIERKOWSKI
 1stLt F. W. LAMOTTE to
 20 May 1968
 1stLt R. J. HOBBS from 21
 May 1968
 Capt. T. K. MCKEOWN

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Sgt Maj.
 Motor Transport Officer
 Construction Officer
 ADM Officer
 Maintenance Officer
 Utilities Officer
 Medical Officer
 Ordnance Officer
 Supply Officer
 Legal Officer
 Embarkation Officer
 NBC Officer
 Training Officer
 Education Officer
 Chaplain

Sgt Maj. D. K. CRAIG
 1stLt J. D. BUCHANAN
 Capt. W. H. SKIERKOWSKI
 2ndLt R. G. MAKELA
 WO-1 G. E. JOHNSON
 WO-1 F. A. R. LANDRY
 Lt. M. P. KOLSKY USN (MC)
 WO-1 F. A. R. LANDRY
 Capt. C. N. PASTINO
 Capt. E. G. PETERS
 1stLt D. F. SIMSON
 1stLt R. J. HOBBS
 1stLt J. R. GARDNER
 Lt. M. P. KOLSKY USN (MC)
 Services conducted by visiting
 Chaplain Capt. C. J. RICHARDSON

4. Average Monthly Strength

| <u>USMC</u> | | <u>USN</u> | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> |
| 36 | 935 | 1 | 19 |

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During the month of May 1968, the 9th Engineer Battalion, LtCol H. E. PEREA Commanding, continued as its primary mission the maintenance and upgrading of RVN Route # 1 from Chu Lai (BT 520044) to the Song Cau Lau (BT 091554). The maintenance of road networks for the Americal Division Supply Company (Rein) FLC, plus engineer support of free world forces in the Chu Lai TAOR continued to require a significant engineer effort.

Company "A" continued maintenance and upgrading of RVN Route # 1 between Chu Lai (BT 520044), and Tam Ky (BT 330209), a distance of 16 miles and engaged in vertical construction in support of the Americal Division.

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Company "B" was located in the Hue - Phu Bai area, RVN YD 893129 in direct support of Task Force X-Ray.

Company "C" (-) was located at Hill # 10 (BT 199390) and was in the process of maintaining and upgrading RVN Route # 1 from Hill # 29 (BT 226320) a distance of 11 miles. The 2nd Platoon, Company "C" was located on Hill # 29 and was in the process of upgrading and maintaining RVN Route # 1 from Tam Ky (BT 300233) north to Hill # 29 a distance of 8.2 miles.

Company "D" continued maintenance and upgrading of RVN Route # 1 from Thang Binh (BT 175418) to the Song Cau Lau (BT 091554), a distance of 11.1 miles.

During the month of May, upgrading and repair of RVN Route # 1 was broken down into three areas of responsibility; Chu Lai to Tam Ky, Tam Ky to Thang Binh, and Thang Binh to the Song Cau Lau.

Between Chu Lai BT 520044 and Tam Ky (BT 330209), 9th Engineer Battalion personnel expended 2019 man hours and equipment hours 1471 in hauling and placing 2826 cubic yards of rock.

Between Tam Ky (BT 330209) and Thang Binh (BT 175418), the 9th Engineer Battalion personnel expended 2286 man hours and 2178 equipment hours in hauling and placing 2829 cubic yards of rock and 2933 cubic yards of fill.

Between Thang Binh and the Song Cau Lau (BT 091554), 9th Engineer Battalion personnel expended 1772 man hours and 1672 equipment hours in hauling and placing 4744 cubic yards of rock and 2452 cubic yards of fill.

During the month of May, the 9th Engineer Battalion units replaced and/or repaired nine (9) culverts along RVN Route # 1. Replacement of these culverts, necessitated by enemy demolitions, required 40' of 60" culvert 40' of 48" culvert and 120' of 36" culvert as shown below.

| <u>Coordinates</u> | <u>#</u> | <u>Length</u> | <u>Size</u> | <u>Man Hours</u> | <u>Equipment Hours</u> |
|--------------------|----------|---------------|-------------|------------------|------------------------|
| BT 133497 | 4 | 40' | 60" | 270 | 26 |
| BT 391162 | 2 | 40' | 36" | 92 | 46 |
| BT 408133 | 1 | 40' | 36" | 48 | 24 |
| BT 373180 | 1 | 40' | 48" | 52 | 23 |
| BT 452107 | 1 | 40' | 36" | 46 | 23 |

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During the month of May 1968, Company "C" accomplished the following bridge construction along RVN Route # 1.

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| <u>Bridge #</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Length</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Man Hours</u> | <u>Equip Hours</u> | <u>Date Completed</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 24 | BT 201383 | 40' | Steel stringer, pile abutments and wing walls | 140 | 6 | 28 May 1968 |
| 35 | BT 259289 | 40' | Steel stringer, pile abutments and wing walls | 175 | 14 | 28 May 1968 |

During the month of May, the 3rd Bridge Platoon, 1st Bridge Company accomplished the following bridge construction along RVN Route # 1.

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Length</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Man Hours</u> | <u>Equipment Hours</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|------------------------|
| BT 226347 | 120' | M-6 | 136 | 19 |

During the month of May there were three (3) bridges damaged and seven (7) culverts destroyed by enemy demolitions. There were eight (8) incidents where mines were found and blown in place; fifteen (15) incidents where mines were found and removed; and five (5) incidents where a crater was blown in RVN Route # 1 at a location other than existing culvert bridge. The three (3) bridges destroyed are listed below.

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Length</u> | <u>Date Destroyed</u> |
|-----------------|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| BT 259289 | Steel stringer, pile abutments and wing walls | 40' | 1 May 1968 |
| BT 379174 | M-2 Bailey Bridge | 327' | 5 May 1968 |
| BT 206347 | Timber trestle, pile abutment and wing walls | 100' | 23 May 1968 |

The culverts destroyed by enemy demolitions during the month of May 1968 are shown below:

| <u>Culvert Location</u> | <u>#</u> | <u>Date Destroyed</u> |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| BT 235344 | 1 | 7 May 1968 |
| BT 359190 | 1 | 19 May 1968 |
| BT 373180 | 2 | 23 May 1968 |
| BT 430109 | 1 | 27 May 1968 |
| BT 408133 | 1 | 29 May 1968 |
| BT 256294 | 1 | 30 May 1968 |

In addition to the major road and bridge work being done on RVN Route # 1 the 9th Engineer Battalion was responsible for the repair and maintenance of other sections of road as shown below:

Company "A" continues (1) the maintenance of 2.0 miles of roadway within the Supply Company (Rein) FLC-CP (BT 532111); (2) the maintenance of 3.5 miles of roadway within the Supply Company (Rein) FLC ASP (BT 520044); (3) the maint-

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aintenance of 1.6 miles of roadway on Route #22W (BT 512053) - (BT 493037); and (4) the maintenance of 0.6 miles of roadway on Route #22E (BT 538027) - (BT 549029).

Headquarters Company Heavy Equipment Platoon retained the responsibility for the maintenance and repair of the Americal Perimeter road (BT 521071) - (BT 519049) a distance of 8.5 miles.

Since 1 May 1968, the 9th Engineer Battalion has provided the following additional engineer equipment support for U. S. Army, U. S. Navy, and U. S. Marine Corps units within its area of responsibility.

- (1) Engineer Support in the construction of 3500' of new road. Date started 25 April 1968, Estimated date of completion 15 June 1968; 35% complete; Man Hours: 74, Equipment Hours: 42.
- (2) Engineer equipment support to level and strip land for CAP unit 1-2-5. Date started and completed: 1 May 1968, Man Hours: 7, Equipment Hours: 7.
- (3) Provided Engineer equipment support to the 1/1 Cav., USA. Date started and completed: 8 May 1968, Man Hours: 8, Equipment Hours: 8.
- (4) Engineer equipment support to 3/18 Arty Bn. to upgrade roads. Date started: 10 May 1968, date completed: 15 May 1968. Man Hours: 44, Equipment Hours: 32.
- (5) Engineer equipment support in the leveling of one helo pad for the 8th Support Bn. Date started: 6 May 1968, Date completed: 6 May 1968, Man Hours: 4, Equipment Hours: 4.
- (6) Engineer equipment support of five (5) Eimco tractors to the 39th Engineer Battalion. Date started: 9 May 1968, date completed: 23 May 1968, Man Hours: 22, Equipment Hours: 2.
- (7) Engineer equipment support of one (1) Eimco tractor to dig site for quad 50's. Date started: 9 May 1968, date completed: 9 May 1968, Man Hours: 8, Equipment Hours: 8.
- (8) Engineer equipment support in the upgrading of roads for 23rd S & T Bn. Date started: 8 May 1968, Estimated date of completion: 7 June 1968; 95% completed. Man Hours: 67, Equipment Hours: 38.



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(9) Engineer equipment support to LAAM to upgrade 150 meters of road. Date Started: 7 May 1968, Estimated Date of Completion: 15 June 1968; 65% complete; Man Hours: 220, Equipment Hours: 105.

(10) Engineer equipment support in the construction of ammo pits for the 1/52 Inf. Bn. Date Started: and Completed: 11 May 1968. Man Hours: 6, Equipment Hours: 6.

(11) Engineer equipment support in the construction of 300 meters of new road for CAP Unit 1-1-2. Date Started: 16 May 1968, Date Completed: 1 June 1968, Man Hours: 110, Equipment Hours: 48.

(12) Engineer equipment support of (3) TD-18 tractors to 1st Engineer Battalion to support land clearing operations in the DaNang TAOR. Date Started: 12 May 1968, Estimated Date of Completion: Unknown.

(13) Engineer equipment support to penprime a 100'x100' helo pad for the 196th Infantry Brigade. Date Started: 21 May 1968, Date of Completion: 22 May 1968; Man Hours: 9, Equipment Hours: 9.

(14) Engineer equipment support to clear and strip a 100'x200' area for the 196th Infantry Brigade. Date Started: 21 May 1968, Date Completed: 23 May 1968; Man Hours: 49, Equipment Hours: 40.

(15) Engineer equipment support to construct two (2) 15'x30' revetments for LVT's for ROKMC. Date Started and Completed 24 May 1968; Man Hours: 8, Equipment Hours: 8.

(16) Engineer equipment support to drill one (1) 60' well at Tam Ky. Date Started: 14 May 1968, Estimated Date of Completion: 15 June 1968, 50% complete; Man Hours: 116, Equipment Hours: 102.

(17) Engineer equipment support in the construction of one shallow well for CAG at Tam Ky. Date Started: 24 May 1968, Date Completed: 26 May 1968; Man Hours: 12, Equipment Hours: 8.

(18) Engineer equipment support to clear area for Supply Company (FLSG-E). Date Started: 24 May 1968, Estimated Date of Completion: 15 June 1968; 60% complete; Man Hours: 25, Equipment Hours: 9.

During the month of May 1968, the 9th Engineer Battalion completed the following vertical construction:

(1) Construction of one TOC bunker 67'x34'x10' for Headquarters MAC-V at Tam Ky, Quang Tin Province. This will be a concrete bunker with a 4" deck, and the walls and roof will be 12" thick. Date Started: 22 February 1968, Estimated Date of Completion: 1 July 1968, 42% complete; Man Hours: 3,911, Equipment Hours: 166.

(2) Construction of ten (10) urinal huts for 2nd Surgical Co. Date Started: 30 April 1968, Date Completed: 3 May 1968; Man Hours: 126, Equipment Hours: 60.

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(3) Construction of five (5) four hole and four (4) two hole heads for the 123rd Avn. Co. Date started: 8 April 1968, Date completed: 4 May 1968, Man Hours: 362, Equipment Hours: 24.

(4) Construction of one 10'x90'x7' shed addition to 1400 man messhall for Americal Training Center. Date started: 15 April 1968, Date of completion: 26 May 1968, Man Hours: 1,319, Equipment Hours: 71.

(5) Engineer support in the renovation of seven buildings for the 2nd Surgical Company. Date started: 10 April 1968, date completed: 24 May 1968, Man Hours: 942, Equipment Hours: 13.

(6) Construction of one 18'x20' dog kennel for the Americal Training Center. Date started: 14 April 1968, Estimated date of completion: 1 July 1968, 90% complete, Man Hours: 1117, Equipment Hours: 25.

(7) Construction of six (2) hole heads for the 1/1 Cavalry. Date started: 22 April 1968, date completed: 11 May 1968, Man Hours: 326, Equipment Hours: 10.

(8) Constructing four 8'x8'x6' bunkers for CAP unit 1-4 at BT 320192. Date started: 29 March 1968, Estimated date of completion: 15 June 1968, 5% complete, Man Hours: 16, Equipment Hours: 1.

(9) Construction of one (1) 20'x20'x10' concrete bunker for MAG-12 COC. Date started: 22 April 1968, Estimated date of completion: 1 July 1968, 4% complete, Man Hours: 1,119, Equipment Hours: 108.

(10) Construction of one (1) 20'x100' messhall for ROKMC. Date started: 22 April 1968, date completed: 31 May 1968, Man Hours: 1,923, Equipment Hours: 23.

(11) Construction of six (6) 2 hole heads for ROKMC. Date started: 22 April 1968, Date completed: 5 May 1968, Man Hours: 234, Equipment Hours: 7.

(12) Construction of four (4) 2 hole heads for 9th Support Bn. Date started: 6 May 1968, date completed: 10 May 1968, Man Hours: 136, Equipment Hours: 18.

(13) Construction of one 10'x10'x12' bunker for Special Forces, USA. Date started: 24 April 1968, date completed: 19 May 1968, Man Hours: 259, Equipment Hours: 4.

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(14) Provided one Mine and Demo team to the 1/52 Inf Bn., at LZ Ross. Date started: 22 April 1968, date completed: 20 May 1968, Man Hours: 326, Equipment Hours: 10.

(15) Provided one mine sweep team to 198th Inf Brigade. Date started: 10 May 1968, date completed: 10 May 1968, Man Hours: 50, Equipment Hours: 10.

(16) Construction of one 40'x40' concrete pad for LOX Plant at MAG-12. Date started: 6 May 1968, date completed: 9 May 1968, Man Hours: 250, Equipment Hours: 20.

(17) Provided one Demo team to ROKMC to destroy enemy bunkers. Date started and completed: 7 May 1968, Man Hours: 6, Equipment Hours: 3.

(18) Construction of sixteen, four tier shelves 2'x10'x8' and fifty mount out boxes for 2nd Surgical Co. Date started: 15 May 1968, date completed: 16 May 1968, Man Hours: 344, Equipment Hours: 7.

(19) Construction of nine (9) four hole heads for the Americal Division. Date started: 21 May 1968, Date completed: 29 May 1968, Man Hours: 530, Equipment Hours: 18.

(20) Construction of three (3) two hole heads for 3/16 Arty Bn. Date started: 21 May 1968, Date completed: 29 May 1968, Man Hours: 126, Equipment Hours: 12.

(21) Construction and installation of one set of double doors for the 2nd Surgical Co. Date started: 22 May 1968, date completed: 23 May 1968, Man Hours: 22, Equipment Hours: 2.

(22) Completed sealing walls in office for Air Cond. at 2nd Surgical Co. Date started and completed: 29 May 1968, Man Hours: 8, Equipment Hours: 3.

(23) Renovation of one Helo pad for 3/18 Arty Bn. Date started: 27 May 1968, date completed: 31 May 1968, Man Hours: 16, Equipment Hours: 8.

(24) Construction of one 30' gun tower for ROKMC. Date started: 24 May 1968, Estimated date of completion: 15 June 1968, Man Hours: 210, Equipment Hours: 17.

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During the period the 9th Engineer water point produced 6,954,000 gallons of potable water and expended 3,840 Man Hours and 5,499 Equipment Hours.

During the same period the 9th Engineer Battalion conducted daily mine sweeps from (BT 520044) to (BT 092549).

| <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>Distance</u> | <u>Composition</u> |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| BT 510055 | BT 330209 | 15 miles | 4 men |
| BT 285247 | BT 237326 | 6 miles | 6 men |
| BT 237326 | BT 175418 | 7 miles | 8 men |
| BT 175418 | BT 144456 | 3 miles | 10 men |
| BT 144456 | BT 092549 | 7.5 miles | 10 men |

During the month of May mine sweep personnel from the 9th Engineer Battalion expended 6,145 man hours and 505 equipment hours on RVN Route #1 and were responsible for locating those previously mentioned mines.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel & Administration

| | |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1 May 1968 | Dropped 1stLt HAMEL |
| 3 May 1968 | Dropped SSgt CHRISTINA |
| 3 May 1968 | Dropped 1stSgt CULP |
| 4 May 1968 | Dropped 1stLt HART |
| 4 May 1968 | Dropped 1stLt FEIFIS |
| 4 May 1968 | Dropped 1stLt MARTINI |
| 5 May 1968 | Dropped GySgt HEDGECOCK |
| 6 May 1968 | Dropped 1stSgt KEARN'S |
| 8 May 1968 | Dropped 1stLt PLUNKETT |
| 17 May 1968 | Joined 2ndLt FARO |
| 17 May 1968 | Joined 2ndLt STEVENS |
| 18 May 1968 | Dropped SSgt SMITH |
| 18 May 1968 | Dropped SSgt BURGESS |
| 19 May 1968 | Joined SSgt CHRISTIANSEN |
| 20 May 1968 | Dropped 1stLt LAMOTTE |
| 21 May 1968 | Dropped MSgt LEDUC |
| 23 May 1968 | Dropped 1stLt ROOS |
| 24 May 1968 | Joined 1stSgt WHITAKER |
| 27 May 1968 | Dropped SSgt LEAVITT |

~~UNCLASSIFIED~~2. Civic Action

During the month of May, medical assistance was provided to the people of Tich Tay Hamlet (BT 496067) three (3) times weekly. Corpsmen from the 9th Engineer Battalion treated (8) women, (1) man and (16) children. The Buddhist Temple in Tich Tay presently under construction was supported by 2 truck loads of lumber and 2 truck loads of 1"-3" rock. The An Tan Orphanage (BT 503063) was supplied with 10 loads of lumber. Civic Action performed for the village of Phu Huong (BT 143431) was as follows: (1) Donated scrap lumber and bent culvert to village chief, (2) Hauled 42 cubic yards of sand and 25 cubic yards of DG, (3) Installed 57' of 18" culvert, (4) Made two metal flag poles and (5) ripped 500 linear feet of 1x6 for church. The World Missions and Orphans Home, (BT 207374) was supplied with scrap timber, canned food and an Einco tractor with ripper to plow vegetable garden.

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1 May 1968 M-51 vehicle hit mine on southern approach to Bridge # 35 at BT 259289.

2 May 1968 At BT 106505 received two rounds of sniper fire from unknown position. No friendly casualties.

3 May 1968 Received four satchel charges at BT 198389. No casualties.

5 May 1968 At BT 220340 found one RPG round and box mine, mine weight approximately 25 lbs. At BT 178414 and BT 179415 found two satchel charges. Charge at BT 179415 was booby trapped. Weight approximately 30 lbs. At BT 105508 received four sniper rounds from tree line. At BT 094534 received four rounds of sniper fire from tree line on right side of road. At BT 118491 found one 20 lb. mine w/press electric fuze. At BT 124487 found one dud 105mm round. At BT 379174 bridge blown, north end of bridge destroyed.

6 May 1968 At BT 132470 crater on side of road from 155 shell. At BT 106504 found mine in center of road, approximately 5 lbs. At BT 100519 received approximately 500 rounds of sniper fire from both sides of road. No casualties. At BT 102508 received 20 rounds of sniper fire from house 75 yards from road.

7 May 1968 At BT 259289 found 25lb. mine, at BT 235344 found crater in road 10'x10'x8' caused by charge blown at the end of old culvert.

8 May 1968 At BT 100519 crater blown in center of road. Crater 14'x14' x8' deep. At BT 233335 found one box type mine approximately 25 lbs. on east side of road. At BT 448090 received 50 rounds, returned 200 rounds.

9 May 1968 At BT 235330 VN fuel truck hit mine in road 150 meters north of coordinates truck exploded. Two civilians med-evacated.

10 May 1968 At BT 257299 found 60mm mortar round in left shoulder of road.

11 May 1968 Found mine in shoulder of road, approximately 15 lbs., at BT 259289. One suspect seen running from site; had no ID was turned into Civil Affairs.

15 May 1968 At BT 141466 civilian bus hit 15 lb. mine. Two VN casualties.

16 May 1968 At BT 253299 one 60mm round found on west side of road.

17 May 1968 At BT 131477 found one 105mm on west side of road.

18 May 1968 At BT 154447 found one large crater in road 10'x10'x6' deep.

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19 May 1968 Found 25 lb mine in road at BT 433105. At BT 359190 blown culvert road passable to one way traffic. At BT 120487 found 20 lb concrete mine in center of road. At BT 117493 found one American WW II anti-tank mine w/10 lbs of plastic explosive underneath.

21 May 1968 At BT 156445 found one VC mine in middle of road weight 15 lbs.

23 May 1968 At BT 379175 found two 15 lb mines in center of road. At BT 226347 found crater in northern approach to Bridge # 31. At BT 118489 found 15 lb mines in center of road. At BT 259289 found 4 mines (1) left shoulder of road (2) 150 meters north of Bridge # 35 west (3) 100 meters north of Bridge 35 west (4) center of bypass. Camouflage was excellent as tar was removed and replaced over mines.

24 May 1968 Found one concrete mine 80% halite 20% concrete at BT 117493.

25 May 1968 At BT 478129 found crater from 155 round mine in southern abutment wall of Bridge # 35 on east side, weight 20 lbs w/electrical firing device.

26 May 1968 At BT 105506 received 24 rounds of sniper fire from west side of road. At BT 259289 found 1 mine 75 meters north of Bridge # 35, on west shoulder of road. Weight 25 lbs.

26 May 1968 At BT 105506 received 15 rounds of sniper fire from west side of road.

27 May 1968 At BT 430109 blown culvert two (2) small craters approximately 3' across and 1' deep, one on each side of road. Estimated charge 45 lbs. At BT 119489 found one mine in center of road w/electric firing device and bamboo switch. Mine was 25 lbs halite explosive.

29 May 1968 At BT 408133 blown culvert.

30 May 1968 At BT 256294 found two mines weight of each 25 lbs. About 50 meters south of blown culvert. Both mines one east side of road. At BT 116492 found one 25 lb mine. Mine contained halite explosive and was booby trapped w/no-delay pull friction fuse. At BT 109502 found one dud M-26 hand grenade on side of road. At BT 256294 blown culvert 100 meters north of Bridge road impassable at this time.

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1 May 1968 (2) men sent to Embarkation School, Okinawa

3 May 1968 (1) man sent to SNCO Leadership School, DaNang

6 May 1968 (1) man sent to Embarkation School, DaNang

12 May 1968 (1) man sent to Organic Supply Accounting School, DaNang

12 May 1968 (1) man sent to SNCO Leadership School, DaNang

27 May 1968 (1) man sent to KY28/38 Maint Training Course, DaNang

27 May 1968 (1) man sent to Comm-Crypto Security School, Japan

27 May 1968 (1) man sent to NCO Leadership School, DaNang

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- 1 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 012030H to 020400H
- 2 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 022030H to 030400H
- 3 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 032000H to 040330H
- 4 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 042100H to 050330H
- 5 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 052030H to 060400H
- 6 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 062200H to 070300H
- 7 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 072030H to 080330H
- 8 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 082000H to 090230H
- 9 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 092130H to 100330H
- 10 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 102200H to 110400H
- 11 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 112300H to 120500H
- 12 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 122130H to 130430H
- 13 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 132230H to 140600H
- 14 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 142100H to 150400H
- 15 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 152100H to 160500H
- 16 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 162200H to 170600H
- 17 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 172100H to 180300H
- 18 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 182000H to 190300H
- 19 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 192300H to 200400H
- 20 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 202200H to 210500H

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21 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 212300H to 220400H
22 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 222100H to 230300H
23 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 232400H to 240500H
24 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 242200H to 250400H
25 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 252130H to 260330H
26 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 262200H to 270300H
27 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 272100H to 280330H
28 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 282330H to 240400H
29 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 292100H to 300300H
30 May 1968 Night Reinforced Fire Team Recon Patrol with ambush from 302230H to 310430H

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