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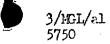
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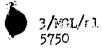
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATION

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7th Engineer Battalion (Rei	n), FEF	LtCol T.T. ANNAS
	SUBORDINATE UNITS	4
Unit	Commander	RTD
Hq Co	1stLt K.M. AOYAMA	28 April 1969
Ser Co	Maj G.S. HAMILTON	11 September 1969
Co nAn	1stIt J.A. FR: NTZ	22 March 1969
Co "B"	1stLt E.M. MICK	25 June 1969
Co "C" 11 Feb 69	Capt J.V. WITMER 1stLt J.A.GETTMAN	Medevac 11 February 1969 3 June 1969
Co "D"	1stIt E. BOTELHO	18 September 1969
	ATTACHFD UNITS	
1st Bridge Co	1stLt R.C. LAGEMAN	5 September 1969
2. LOCATION		
<u>Unit</u>	Data Arrived in Country	<u>Location</u>
7th Fngine r Battalion	6 August 1965	DaNang, RVN
1st Bridge Co	8 December 1965	DaNang, RVN
3. STAFF OFFICERS		
Section	Officer	RTD

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10 January 1970

3 October 1969

7 July 1969

1stLt R.H. ALMUTT

Major M.G. LILLEY

Major J.T. MARSHALL

Supply Officer

2ndLt L.E. KRUSHMARE

12 October 1969

Sgt Maj

SgtMaj R.R. HAMBLETON

15 May 1969

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 7th Engineer Battalion continued support of the III Marine Amphibious Force within the DaNang area. The battalion continued maintenance responsibility of 70 miles of road, and conducted daily mine sweeps of 40 miles of road. The battalion maintained 8 water points in the DaNang area producing 3,594.100 gallons of water. One platoon of the 1st Bridge Company continued to furnish tactical bridge support to the 9th Engineer Battalion at Chu Lai.

Company "A", 7th Engineer Battalion continued upgrading of Route 545 and 30 for class 50 traffic and maintenance of Route 544, 542, 540 and 10. One reinforced platoon is located at Hai Van Pass to conduct daily sweep of Route QI-1 from AT 927842 to AT 886954. Conducted daily sweep of Route 545.

Company "B", 7th Engineer Battalion continued upgrading of Route QL-1S for class 50 traffic. Due to the present tactical situation, maintenance work on Route 4 from BT 056589 to AT 912577 was unable to be performed. Conducted daily sweeps of Route QL-1 from AT 999707 to BT 090555.

Company "C", 7th Engineer Battalion continued upgrading of Route 540 North. One platoon was located at An Hoa to provide engineer support for construction of Combat Base. Conducted daily sweep of Route 8 and Route 540 from AT 949707 to 926606.

Company "D", 7th Engineer Battalion continued upgrading on Route 540 South for class 50 traffic and maintenance of Route 4 from BT 912577 to as required: portions of Route 4 east of Hill 37 were inaccessible due to tactical situation. Conducted daily sweep of Route 540 from AT 926606 to AT 925533.

III MAF Work Orders Outstanding 1 February 1969

III MAF 6377 - Construct one garbage shed and grease trap for 1/7 (Hill 37).

III MAF 6379 - Construct 500 man messhall, (10) 4-hole heads, (35) urinals, (5) shower units, and (72) strongbacks for 2/7.

III MAF 6380 - Install septic tank at 5th Marines Dental Facility, An Hoa.

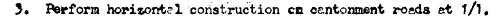
III MAF 6384 - Construct (26) strongbacks, (8) shower units, (24) 4-hole heads, (1) pot shack, (1) GI building, and install hot water heater for 3/1.

III MF 6385 - Construct (3) strongbacks, (16) 4-hole head, (1) 50' tower, (1) water tower, and (2) shower units for 1/1. (Project complete except for shower units; awaiting materials for shower units).

III MF 6387

- 1. Perform horizontal construction as required on cantonment roads and Motor Transport lot at 2/1.
 - 2. Resurface 1000 linear meters of interior camp roads at 1/13.

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4. Perform horizontal construction on cantonment roads at 3/1.

III MAF 6389 - Construct and erect (4) - 20; sentry towers and (1) 201 water tank tower for 1/26.

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- Improve drainage system at 7th Bulk Fuel Company. III MAF

III MAF Work Orders Issued During February

III MAP 6392 - Construct (1) 501 tower and (2) 201 towers at An Hoad

III MAF 6393 - Construct (2) 501 towers for 1/1.

III MAF 6394 - Rehabilitate existing buildings in new 2nd CAG compound.

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III MAF 6395 - Construct (1) 60' tower and (1) 30' tower for 1/7.

III MAF 6396 - Construct (1) 501 tower for 1/1 east of Cooper Bridge. and the second to the first the

III MAF - Construct 80' X 120' helo pad at Phu Loc (6).

III MAF Work Orders Completed in February

Produktar ing Produktar III MAF 6389 - Construct and erect (4) 201 sentry towers and (1) 201 The way of the first of the gr water tank tower for 1/26.

III MAF - Improved drainage system at 7th Bulk Fuel Company.

III MAF - Constructed 80' X 120' help ped at Phu Loc (6).

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Sequential Listing of Significant Events

a. <u>Personnel and Administration</u>. None

b. Enemy, weather, and terrain - A total of 0.10 inches of rain was, the recorded during the month of February.

TIME	INCIDENT
020740Н	Company "D" sweep team received approx. 10 AT 922565 rounds of small arms. Negative casualties.
050950н	Company "B" sweep team found culvert blown. BT 067568 Crater 20' wide, road impassable. ARVN personnel found 35 lb. rock mine pressure firing device-25' north of crater.

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- 131605年。 Company "B" sweep team found 20 lb. rock mine w/ pressure firing device - on Route QL-1. A - DA , 42 **- 343** (1). square section had been cut in the asphalt; mine inserted below and asphalt replaced. Mine ation to be was deactivated and removed. gravii...

.01 1 131010H. Company "B" sweep team found culvert blown ijahada at a 📆 across entire road on Route QL-1. Crater 8 erioarurd (1984/197 to 10' deep; 20 lb. rock mine - pressure firing device - found in crater. Mine was deactivated and removed.

BT 072558

131400H. 7th Engineer Battalion Commander reported command detonated mine blown 5 feet in front of his M-151. Road passable; negative casualties. BT 093533

160750H. Company "A" sweep team at Hai Van Pass found 30 ... sticks of dynamite embedded in west bank of road 5 feet from road. Removed explosives and turned over to EOD personnel.

^AT^939876

200915H. Company "C" sweet team found a 30 lb. command detonated mine containing C-4. Mine was found visually dicovering comm wires leading 35 meters off Route 540 to enemy. Enemy was engaged, resulting an two VC KIA's and one USMC WIA (minor).

AT 932625

200935H. Company "A" sweep team found 25 lb. box mine in road on Route 515. Blown in place. Road crater filled. Negative casualties.

AT 899808

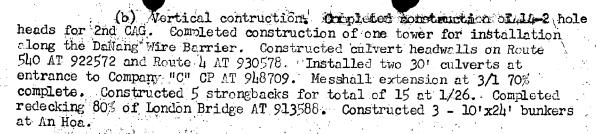
Company "A" sweep team found 5 VC Chicom Claymore AT 912944 251045H. Mines 20 meters above road at Hai Van Pass after 1/26 personnel reported finding 1 VC Claymore. 4 Claymores were blown, 1 sent to 1/26 S-2, 1 sent to 7th Engr 3n S-2.

261000H. Company "C" sweep team received 6 to 8 rounds of AT 943675 sniper fire from right side of Route 540, 200 meters out from the road. Returned fire, unknown results, no friendly casualties.

c. Organization and Operations

- (1) Officer Assignments See TAB A, Enclosure (1)
- (2) Operations 1 Jan 4 Jan 1969
- (a) Horizontal Construction Hauled and spread 200 cu.yds. of 6"(-) rock on Route 5h5 bypass. Hamled, swrend, graded and rolled 855 cu.yds. of 3"(-) rock and 105 cu.yds of 6"(-) rock on Route 540. Spread 6,200 gallons of oil on Route 540 to aid in mine detection and maintain surface stability. Hauled and spread 10 ou.yds. of 6"(-) rock on Route QL-1S and spread 2,000 gallens of oil on same. Graded An Hoa Road portion of Route 540 and graded ferry landing approaches at Song Thu Bon. Received 2,085 tons of crushed rock from RMK. The same of the sa

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(c) Forry Operations

Song Thu Bon

Date	Vehicles Rou	nd Trips Vehi	cles Round Trips
1 Jan	109 26	79	33
2 Jan	133 41	72	37
3 Jan	100 33	43	25
4 Jan	108 26	61	32

(d) Engineer Comments . Significant Events

3 Jan - Began upgrading of construction site for 500 man messhall and 73 strongbacks at 2/7.

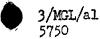
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4 Jan - 4.07 inches of rain. Completed reconstruction and redecking of Marshall Bridge AT 919599.

(3) Operations 5 Jan - 11 Jan 1969

of 3"(-) rock and 475 cu.yds. of 6"(-) rock on Route 545 bypass in preparation for construction of class 60 bridge AT 898813. Hauled, spread, graded and rolled 735 cu.yds. of 3"(-) rock, 295 cu.yds. of 6"(-), and 100 cu.yds. of fill on Route 540. Spread 3,000 gallons of oil on Route 540 to aid in mine detection and maintain surface stability. Hauled and spread 40 cu.yds. of 2"(-) rock and 35 cu.yds. of 3"(-) rock on Route QL-1S to repair road surface. Hauled, spread and graded 245 cu.yds. of 6"(-) on Route 4 west of Hill 37. Hauled, spread and rolled 90 cu.yds. of 3"(-) rock and 160 cu.yds. of fill on Marshall Bridge bypass AT 919599. Hauled, spread and graded 20 cu.yds. of 6"(-) rock on approaches to Iondon Bridge AT 913588, 40 cu.yds. of 3"(-) rock on approaches to Thanh Quit Bridge BT 043631, and 60 cu.yds. of 6"(-) rock on ferry landing approaches at Song Thu Bon. Received 6,562 tons of crushe rock from RMK.

(b) Vertical Construction - Completed tower #2 for installation along the DaNaug Wire Barrier. Constructed 4 - 10'x24' bunkers and 2 - 10'x10' bunkers (one with lighting) at An Hoa. Cleared minfield at Monkey Mountain. Began wingwall repairs on 40' bridge AT 925605. Completed one strongback at 1/1. Constructed 2 tent decks, 4 strongbacks, installed 14 sets of steps and hung 10 doors at 1/26. Installed culvert on Route 4 AT 908576 and AT 886572. Completed redecking and 80° of handrail construction on London Bridge AT 913'88. Hauled, stread and graded 1,480 cu.yds. of fill at 2/7 construction site. Began preparation of site for multi-plate bunker at Engineer Pass AT 937773. Trimmed piles and placed 15 cu.yds. of shot rock on west wingwall of Marshall Bridge AT 919599. Heavy equipment assisted grading and earth moving operations for reparation of Chieu Hoi Village AT 958778. Continued Engineer support for bunker construction at Hai Van Pass.



BT 040624

Company "B" sweep team found one 25 lb. mine 270930H on west side of Route QL-1S. Unknown type.

Blown in place.

Company "B" sweep team reported culvert blown 270945H on Route QL-1. Road passable, one lane traffic.

Company "B" sweep team found one 105 mm illumi- BT 065570 270950H nation canister booby trapped on west side of Route QL-1. Blown in place.

The 7th Engineer Battalion received 6-140 mm AT 945785 281925H rockets inside the battalion perimeter. Communication lines were damaged. 100% alert maintained. Medevac requested and completed. 1 USMC 7th Engr. Bn. KIA, 3 USMC 7th Engr. Bn WIA (minor).

Organization and Operations

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- Officer Assignments See TAB A, Enclosure (1)
- Operations 1 Feb 7 Feb 1969
- (a) Horizontal Construction Hauled and spread 80 cu.yds. of fill on approaches to Straight Bridge under construction on Route 4 AT 868573. Graded Helo pad construction site at Phu Loc (6). Hauled, spread and graded 270 cu.yds. of fill and 30 cu.yds. of 3" (-) rock and recut draingage ditches on approaches to Marshall Bridge AT 919599. Hauled, spread, graded and rolled 10 cu.yds. of 61 (-) rock, 346 cu.yds. of 3" (-) rock, and 746 cu.yds. of shot rock to widen Route QL-15 in vicinity of Zappers Gulch BT 045614. Hauled, spread, graded and rolled 1038 cu.yds. of crushed rock and 630 cu.yds. of fill and spread 21,700 gallons of oil on Route 540. Graded Route 545 and Route 542 to maintain crown. Hauled, spread and graded 230 cu.yds. of 3" (-) rock to fill in berms at 7th Bulk Fuel Company. Stockpiled 145 cu.yds. of 3" (-) rock at Company "D" stockpile. Received 5,192 tons of crushed rock from RM.
- (b) Vertical Construction Completed construction of towers #9 and #10 and prefabricated legs for towers #11 and #12:for installation along the DaNang Wire Barrier. Continued to provide technical assistance for III MAF Brig self help project. Completed driving 24 piles and building wingwall abutments for Straight Bridge under construction on Route 4'AT 868573. Assembled 70' X 36" culvert and installed 46' X 36" culvert; Route 540 AT 911585. Completed construction of (15) headwalls on Route 540. Completed construction of multi-plate bunker and escape hatch at Ingineers Pass AT 937773. Continued to lend engineer support in the construction of one ammo bunker at Rai Van Pass. Strung 225 meters of split double apron - triple concerting wire on battalion perimeter. Completed (1) 201 X 321 bunker with concrete deck at An Hoa.

Began construction work on first 201 sentry tower for 1/26. Completed construction of 501 tower at 1/1. Picked up materials for 500 man messhall to be built at 2/7. Installed culvert and constructed headwalls at driveway entrance to 7th Bulk Fuel Company; project 100% complete. Began constructing forms for (2) 175 mm gun pads at the Northern Artillery Cantonment.

(c) Ferry Operations

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1 Feb 90 27 2 Feb 101 27 3 Feb 126 33 4 Feb 119 30 5 Feb 96 32 6 Feb 100 32	<u>Date</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>	Round Trips
7 Feb 117 37	2 Feb 3 Feb 4 Feb 5 Feb 6 Feb	101 126 119 96 100	27 33 30

- (d) Engineer Comments Significant Events
- 4 Feb Company "C" commenced providing engineer technical assistance for the III MAF Brig self-help project.
- 6 Feb Company "D" began construction of helo pad with M8A1 matting at Phu Loc (6).
- 6 Feb Company "C" began construction of 4 -20! sentry towers and 1 20! water tank tower for 1/26.
- 7 Feb Company "C" began construction of 4 175 mm gun pads at the Northern Artillery Cantonment.
- 7 Feb Company "C" completed improving drainage system at 7th Bulk Fuel Company.
- (3) Operations 8 Feb 14 Feb 1969
- (a) Horizontal Construction—Hauled and spread 280 cu.yds of fill and 20 cu.yds. of crushed rock on approaches to Straight Bridge AT 868573. Completed grading construction site at Phu Loc (6). Hauled, spread and graded 1276 cu.yds. of shot rock to widen Route QL-1S in vicinity of Zappers Gulch BT 045614; *pread 4000 gallons of oil on same. Hauled spread, graded and rolled 400 cu.yds. of fill, 550 cu.yds. of crushed rock and spread 17,080 gallons of oil on Route 540. Spread 4000 gallons of oil on An Hoa Road, 1000 gallons of oil on Route 30 and 1000 gallons of oil on helo pad at 11th Marines CP. Hauled, spread, and graded 65 cu.yds of fill on access road to Hill 10.



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Spread 4000 gallons of oil on Noute 4 west of Hill 37. Graded Route 545. North and South apporaches of Song Thu Bon Ferry graded with 25 cu.yds. of 3" (-) rock. Hauled, spread, graded and rolled 540 cu.yds. of shot rock to stabilize and raise 2/7 construction site. Stockpiled 265 cu.yds. of crushed rock at Company "D". Received 7,024 tons of crushed rock from RMK.

(b) Vertical Construction - Completed east wingwall and abutment and began driving piles for first pile bent for Straight Bridge under construction on Route 4 AT 868573. Continued to provide technical assistance for III M.F Brig self help project. Began driving piles for abutments of deck type Bailey Bridge under construction on Route 545 AT 898813. Assembled 201 X 36" culvert and 204 X 24" culvert. Completed construction of 6 headwalls on Route 540; all headwalls have been completed 5n Route 540 from 1.T 912743 to AT 925606. Constructed 2 headwalls at AT 911582, Completed covering multi-plate bunker with earth at Engineers Pass AT 937773. Continued to lend engineer support at Pai Van Pass. Strung 850 meters of split double apron-triple concertime wire on battalion perimeter. Awaiting materials to construct towers at An Hoa. Completed and emplaced 2-201 sentry towers at 1/26. Constructed (6) 4 hole heads and set forms for (4) shower units at 3/1. Began precutting materials for strongbacks and began installation of drainage system for 500 man messhall at 2/7. Built 1 - 175 mm gun pad form and began work on second form at the Northern Artillery Cantonment. Leveled construction site and began cutting materials for first 175 mm gun pad at Hill 65.

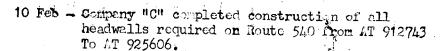
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- (d) Engineer Comments Significant Events
 - 8 Feb Company "D" began construction of 2 175 mm gun pads at Hill 65.
 - 8 Feb Company "A" began construction of deck type Bailey Bridge on Route 545 AT 898813.
 - 9 Feb Company "D" began construction of strongbacks, heads, showers and utility shed for 3/1 cantonment improvement project.

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14 Feb - Company "A" completed installation of splitdouble apron-triple concerting wire along entire battalion perimeter.

(4) Operation 15 Feb - 21 Feb 1969

- (a) Horizontal Construction Hauled and spread 45 cu.yds. of crushed rock and 118 cu.yds. of fill on approaches to Straight Bridge. Spread 2000 gallons of oil and completed laying M8/1 Matting for Helo pad at Phu Loc (b). Hauled and Spread 120 cu.yds. of 3" (-) rock on approaches to deck type Bailey Bridge AT 898813. Hauled and spread and graded 235 cu.yds, of 6" (-) rock and 960 cu.yds. of shot rock to widen Route QL 1S in vicinity of Zappers Gulch BT 045614. Graded Bypass at BT 008692. Hauled, spread, graded, and rolled 595 cu.yds. of crushed rock, 146 cu.yds. of fill and spread 23,600 gallons of oil on Route 540. Graded Route 545 and spread 4800 gallons of oil on same. North and south approaches of Song Thu Bon Ferry were graded as required. Spread 2000 gallons of oil on Route 30. Stockpiled 55 cu.yds. of crushed rock at Company "D" and 230 cu.yds. of crushed rock at Company "C".Received 5,304 tons of crushed rock from RMK.
- (b) Vertical Construction Constructed 5 ladders and precut materials for 5 bunkers for towers #11 - #15 to be installed along the DaNang Wire Barrier. Continued to provide technical assistance for the III MAF Brig self help project. Completed laying stringers and part of decking on first span of Straight Bridge under construction on Route 4 AT 868573. Completed driving piles for abutments and poured concrete for south wingwall of deck type Bailey Bridge under construction on Route 545 AT 898813. Assembled 40' X 60" culvert. Trimmed piles on multi-plate bunker built at Engineers Pass AT 868573. Constructed a water point platform and machine gun bunker at Hai Van Pass. Completed stringing split double apron-triple concerting wire on battalion perimeter. Hung and replaced minefield marking signs and erected barrier wire around portions of minefield between ASP I and MCB 5. Erected 30' fixed span with one transom at the 7th Engineer Battalion rock crusher located near Division CP. Worked on repairing 551 tower at An Hoa Combat Base. Completed 2-20' sentry towers for a total of 4 constructed at 1/26. Constructed 8-4 hole heads for a total of 12 and built 8 strongbacks at 3/1. Completed installation of drainage system for 500 man messhall, began preparing forms for messhall, and erected 20 tent decks for 20 strongbacks at 2/7. Poured 46 cu.yds. of concrete for (2) 175 mm gun pads and built forms for third 175 mm gun pad at Northern Artillery Cantonment. Continued excavation of 175 mm gun pad sites at Hill 65. Began construction of garbage shed and excavation for grease trop at 1/7 (Hill 37).

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(c) Ferry Operations

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<u>Date</u>	111 11	Vehicles		Round Trips
15 Feb		89		29
16 Feb		79		25
17 Feb.	• • •	102		27
18 Feb		142		. 29
19 Feb		98		27
20 Feb		76	•	33:
. 21 Feb.		7 9	•.	21

(d) Engineer Comments - Significant Events

15 Feb - Company "D" began construction of garbage shed and grease trap for 1/7.

17 Feb - Company "G" hung mine field signs and erected barrier fence around portions of minefield located between ASP I and MCB 5.

20 Feb - 1st Bridge Company erected a 30' fixed span with one transom on road leading to 7th Engineer Battalion Rock crusher located near Division CP.

(5) Operations 22 Feb - 28 Feb 1969

- (a) Horizontal Construction Hauled and spread 30 cu.yds. of 3" (-) rock and spread 2000 gallons of oil on border of helo pad constructed at Phu Loc(*). Hauled, spread and graded 60 cu.yds. of 3" (-) rock, 190 cu.yds of 6" (-) rock, and 45 cu.yds. of shot rock to widen Route 1S in vicinity of Zappers Gulch BT 045614. Hauled, spread, graded and rolled 235 cu.yds of crushed rock and spread 18,600 gallons of oil on Route 540. Graded approaches to 40' bridge AT925605, Mrsh. Bridge AT 919599, and London Bridge AT 913588. Hauled and spread 110 cu.yds of 6" (-) rock on approaches to deck type Bailey Bridge AT 898813. North and South approaches of Song Thu Bon Ferry graded as required. Stockpiled 55 cu.yds of crushed rock at Company "D" and 120 cu.yds. of crushed rock at Company "C": Received 782 tons of crushed rock from RMK.
- (b) Vertical Construction Completed construction of towers #11 and #12 except for attaching bracing bolts towers are to be installed along the DaNang Wire Barrier. Continued to provide technical assistance for the III MAF Brig self-help project. Drove 5 piles and cleared stream bed of concrete debris in order to drive piles for pile bent of Straight ridge under construction on Route 4 AT 868573.

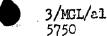
Drilled holes for cables on Northern abutment and continued work on wing walls on south shore for deck type Bailey Bridge under construction on Route 545 AT 898813. Installed 28' X 18" culvert on Route 4 AT 907576 and began installation of 60" culvert on Route 1S BT 069561 where culvert had previously been destroyed by the enemy. Continued to lend engineer support for improving defensive lines at Haa Van Pass. Completed repairs on 60' fixed span at Straight Bridge bypass on Route 4 AT 868573 damaged by enemy sappers. Continued to repair 551 tower at An Hoa Combat Base. Completed 201 water tank tower at NamO for a total of 5 201 towers built for 1/26. Built (1) strongback for a total of (9) and completed 50% construction work on (3) additional strongbacks at 3/1. Completed framing 8 strongbacks and assembled walls for 500 man messhall under construction at 2/7. Foured 23 cu.yds. of concrete for third 175 mm gun pad and began forming on fourth 175 mm gun pad at the Northern Artillery Cantonment. Poured concrete for 9 barrels and began attaching bracing for first 175mm gun pad at Hill 65. Poured concrete deck for garbage shed and poured concrete grease trap distribution box at 1/7.

(c) Ferry Operations

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>	Round Trips
22 F eb	164	37
23 Feb	55	24
24 Feb	67	27
25 Feb	114	41
26 Feb	126	35
27 Feb	134	27
28 Feb	154	37

- (d) Engineer Comments Significant Events
 - 23 Feb Two Bridges located at BT 045614 and BT 048605 on Route GL-1S were completely destroyed by the enemy.
 - 23 Feb Company "B" sweep team was unable to complete sweep south of Dien Ban on Route QL-1S due to high level of enemy activity.
 - 23 Feb Company "C" sweep team was unable to complete
 24 Feb sweep from Cobbs Bridge AT 945707 to Hill
 41 on Route 540 due to high level of
 enemy activity.
 - 24 Feb Company "C" completed construction of 4-20' sentry towers and 1-20' water tank tower for 1/26.



- 27 Feb Fixed span on Route 4 bypass AT 868573 was blown and partially destroyed by the enemy, Bridge impassable.
- 27 Feb Company "C" secured sweeping Noute 8 due to decreased need for use of road as Route 6 is open and passable.
- 27 Feb 1st Bridge Company completed repairs on 60' fixed span on Route 4 bypass AT 868573.

d. Plans

- (1) Continue general support of all units within the 1st Marine Division TAOR, or as assigned by III MAP Headquarters.
- (2) Continue support of CAG units within 1st Marine Division TAOR, or as assigned by III MAP Headquarters.
- (3) Continue maintenance of bridges within the 1st Marine Division TAOR, or as directed by III MAF Headquarters.
 - (4) Continue upgrading of Route QL-1S
 - (5) Continue upgrading of Route LTL 4
 - (6) Continue upgrading of Route 545
 - (7) Continue upgrading of Route 30
 - (8) Continue maintenance of Route 540 to An Hoa
 - (9) Continue maintenance of Route 544
 - (10) Continue maintenance of Route 542
 - . (11) Continue maintenance of Route 10

e. Training

- (1) Command indoctrination and information for newly arrived personnel was conducted (7th Engr. Bn.).
 - (2) 3 enlisted personnel attended ADM School (Okinawa).
- (3) 1 enlisted personnel attended Infantry Weapons Repair Course (Okinawa).
 - (4) 1 enlisted personnel attended Cable Splicers Course (Long Binh)
- (5) 48 enlisted personnel attended Landmine Warfare School (1st Engr. Bn.).



- (6) 1 officer attended Officer Leadership Course (Div).
- (7) 1 SNCO attended SNCO Leadership Course (Div)
- (8) 1 enlisted personnel attended NGC Leadership Course (Div).
- (9) 1 enlisted personnel attended 16 mm Projectionist School(III MAF)
- (10) 20 enlisted personnel attended Multi-Fuel Course (FLC).
- (11) 1 enlisted personnel attended Embarkation School (Okinawa).

f. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

(1) Administration

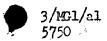
- (a) 10 Feb Received contract from NSA, Contracting Officer for Vietnamese trucks to haul rock.
- (b) 11 Feb Received 12 mine detectors (force fed).
- (c) 16 Feb 1st Bn, 12th Marines departed as tenants.
- (d) 17 Feb Received (1) TD-15 from 1st Shore Party.
- (e) 18 Feb Received (1) 550 Grader from 1st Engineer Battalion.
- (f) 18 Feb Received (2) TD-15 tractors; (1) from 4/11 and (1) from 1/11.
- (g) 20 Feb Invoiced 75TPH Rock Crusher to 11th Engineer Battalion.
- (h) 27 Feb Received (3) M54 cargo trucks; R&E program.
- (i) 27 Feb Received (1) M149 water trailer.
- (j) 27 Feb Received (5) mine detectors (AN PRS 4).

(2) Supply

7th Engineer Battalion FMF (AC 21300)

During the month of February, Battalion Supply processed 92 priority 02, 371 priority 05, and 713 priority 12 and 17 requisitions. Also processed were 1478 receipts from due, 1478 issues from due, and 623 issues from stock.





1st Bridge Company (AC 21325)

During the month of February, 1st Bridge Supply processed 6 priority 02, 2 priority 05, and 9 priority 12 and 17 requisitions. Also processed were 42 receipts from due, 28 issues from due, and 12 issues from stock.

Motor Transport

Approximately 119,316 miles were logged in on the Battalion Motor Transport Vehicles during the month of February.

Maintenance

The Battalion Motor Transport Maintenance received 84 work orders, completed 67 work orders and sent 6 work orders to FSR during February. The Battalion Heavy Equipment Maintenance received 70 Engineer work orders completed 38 and sent 7 work orders to FSR during February, 2 items returned from FSR and none were Code H during February.

Messing

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

Medical

The Battalion Aid Station treated 1326 military, 8 Vietnamese and 4 civilian workers. The Dental Clinic treated 242 Military, 8 Vietnamese and 0 civilian workers.

g. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

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- (1) The Civic Action Program continues on a daily basis.
- (2) Activities were as follows:
 - (a) The MedCap Program provided treatment for 340 persons.
- (b) A total of 8,400 bricks were issued for various Civic Action projects throughout Quang Nam Province.
 - (c) A 2-room school in Tung Son Hamlet is 95% complete.
 - (d) A fence was completed in Tung Son Hamlet.
 - (e) A road in Tung Son Hamlet is 60% complete.

Enclosure (1)





- (f) An irrigation system was started in An Ngai Tay Hamlet with satisfactory results.
 - (g) A well was completed in An Ngai Tay Hamlet

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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NAME	SERV.NO./MOS	RANK	PRIMARY DUTY	RTD
ANNAS, T. T.	053496/1302/0430	LtCol	BnCmdr	30Aug69
HAMILTON, G. S.	072022/1302/5903	Maj	Exec0	11Sep69
ALNUTT, R. H.	095814/0130/0102	lstLt	S-1/Adj	10Jan70
AOYAMA, K. M.		lstLt	HqComdt/S-5	28Apr69
CRAM, A. B.	0103164/1302	lstLt	S-2	14Apr69
BRISSON, J. J.	0105725/1310	WO	HvyEqipPltCmdr	1Aug69
DICKEN, D. T.		lstLt	Asst S-3/OIC Rock Crusher	25Aug69
FRANKE, R. A.	0104858/2501	lstĻt	CommO	8Sep69
GARRIDO, D. D.	0101081/1302	lstLt	Asst S-4	29Jun6 9
JONES, J. C.	0105555/1302	2ndLt	Asst S-3	230ct69
LILLEY, M. G.	078896/1302/5702/0240	Maj	S-3	7Jul 69
MARSHALL, J. T.	080929/1302/1310	Maj	S-4	30ct69
MCALLISTER, G. D.	099031/1360	CWO-2	ConstPltCmdr	21Dec69
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SERVICE COMPANY			•	
RICH, W. W.	071206/1302/0302	Maj	00	23Sep69
DEBUSSEY, R. C.	0104910/1301	lstLt	Utili ti es0	23Nov69
GOODE, F. M.	0102777/3502	lstLt	BnMTO	21Apr69
HAMMACK, J. A.	0104222/3502	lstLt	Asst MTO	13Sep69
JACKSON, J. M.	098854/1310	CWO-2	MaintPltCmdr	20Aug69
KRUSEMARK, L. E.	0104657/3002	1stLt	BnSup0	110ct69
"A" COMPANY			**	4-
DARITY, M. H. JR.	095928/1302/1310/0430	lstLt	CO	17Dec69
CARLSON, F. G.	0105884/1302	2ndLt	PltCmdr	23Nov69
FLAMMING, J. F.	0105512/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	170ct69
GEERS, M. J.	0105916/1302	2ndLt	PltCmdr	28Nov69
RINEHART, C. S.	0105243/1302	2ndLt	PltCmdr	28Sep69
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MICK, E. W.	0100510/1302	lstLt	CO	25Jun69
ADAMS, R. E.	0105441/1302	2ndLt	PltCmdr	230ct69
BANKS, R. J.	0100833/1301	lstLt	PltCmdr	14Mar70
ERRICKSON, R. L.	0105083/1302	2ndLt	PltCmdr	28Sep69
WISE, R. A. JR.	0104959/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	11Dec69
"C" COMPANY				
GETTMAN, J. A.	0102613/1302	lstLt	CO	1Jun69
GOSLIN, G. J.	0106906/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	25Mar70
MCLARTY, R. A.	0106319/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	17Mar70
SOKOLOWSKI, T. E.	0104779/1302	lstLt	PltCmdr	18Aug69
WILLS, H. J.	0106074/1302	2ndLt	PltCmdr	23Nov69
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"D" COMPANY	4.			
BOTELHO, E.	096213/1302	1stLt	CO ·	18Sep69
LEONARD, R. L.	0105165/1302	2ndLt	PltCmdr	29Sep69
LINDSEY, E. E.	0105959/1302	2ndLt	PltCmdr	23Nov69
MANGNALL, B. C. JR.	0103650/1301	lstLt	PltCmdr	3Jan70
WHITE, E. G.	0105701/1302	2ndLt	PltCmdr	170ct69

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LAGEMANN, R. C. PASCARELLA, R. A. JR. GORDON, T. E. OSBECK, D. G. PRICER, K. D. TORBET, P. A.	0101216/1302 0103721/1301 0105524/1302 0106007/1310/0430 0104937/1302 0104365/3002	lstLt lstLt 2ndLt 2ndLt 2ndLt lstLt	GO PltCmdr PltCmdr PltCmdr PltCmdr SupO	5Sep69 3Jan70 240ct69 22Nov69 6Dec69 16Sep69
USN ANDREWS, S. S. ROBERTS, M. H. ROUNDS, C. E.	728168/2105 650865/41 00 722642/2205	Lt LCdr L t :	BnSurgeon BnChaplain BnDentist	27Ju169 27Ju169 15Jun69