

HEADQUARTERS
Company "A" (Rein), 7th Engineer Battalion
Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR/FLC
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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8A
(c) FLCO 5750.1E
Encl: (1) August Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a) through (c), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 August to 31 August 1970

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

2. COMMANDER

Major G. R. MEIBAUM : 1 August to 31 August 1970

3. LOCATION

Danang, RVN

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
8	279	0	8

5. PERSONNEL GAINS AND LOSSES

	<u>GAINS</u>		<u>LOSSES</u>	
	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
OFF	0	0	0	0
ENL	9	0	3	0

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Company "A" (Rein), 7th Engineer Battalion, continued support of the III Marine Amphibious Force within the Danang area. The Company continued maintenance responsibility of 32.3 miles of road and conducted daily mine sweeps of 24.6 miles of road. The company maintained anywhere from five (5) down to three (3) water points in the Danang area producing 1,950,000 gallons of water.

Company "A" (Rein), 7th Engineer Battalion, conducted the following daily mine sweeps:

route 545 from AT 942787 to AT 875829
route 540 from AT 913588 to AT 940640
route 540 from AT 913588 to AT 925533
LTL4 from AT 922576 to AT 968584
routes 1-D and LTL4 from AT 965605 to AT 992578
LTL4 from AT 992578 to BT 020572
LTL4 from BT 056589 to BT 020572

III MAF WORK ORDERS OUTSTANDING 1 AUGUST 1970

III MAF msg 15.4/mnv over 11100 Z 3 Apr 70 - Provide engineer assistance for construction of road near Quan Nam (2).

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

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

III MAF msg 050226 Z Jun 70 - Construct five (5) CH 54 revetments for the 478th Aviation Company.

III MAF msg 221720 Z Jun 70 - Provide land clearing effort in an expanded Area 4 at Barrier Island.

III MAF 1010 - Construct six (6) SEA huts on Hill 10.

III MAF 1004 - Repair telephone test facility for 5th Communications Bn.

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.

III MAF endorsement 15.4/rls over 11100 Z 25 Jul 70 of 1st MarDiv ltr of 19 Jul 70 - Construct helipad addition for 3/5 on Hill 37.

III MAF WORK ORDERS COMPLETED DURING AUGUST 1970

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

III MAF endorsement 15.4/rls over 11100 Z 25 Jul 70 of 1st MarDiv ltr of 19 Jul 70 - Construct helipad addition for 3/5 on Hill 37.

III MAF 1012 - Construct one (1) 20' by 32' FDC bunker and rehabilitate the COC bunker on Hill 37 for 3/5.

III MAF 1014 - Upgrade electrical system for 3/5 on Hill 37.

III MAF WORK ORDERS ISSUED DURING AUGUST 1970

III MAF 1012 - Construct one (1) 20' by 32' FDC bunker and rehabilitate the COC bunker on Hill 37 for 3/5.

III MAF 1014 - Upgrade electrical system for 3/5 on Hill 37.

III MAF 1021 - Build eight (8) SEA huts and a repelling tower for Recon Company, 2nd ROK Marine Brigade.

III MAF 1015 - Upgrade electrical system on 1st Marine Division ridgeline.

III MAF 1023 - Upgrade electrical system for 4/11 on Hill 34.

III MAF 1026 - Construct a roof over the security bubble at III MAF Headquarters.

III MAF 1028 - Upgrade electrical system for 2nd ROK Marine Brigade in the Headquarters area.

III MAF 1029 - Construct two (2) 12' by 16' ammo storage bunkers for the Army artillery on Hill 65.

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

(2) Operations: 1-15 August 1970

(a) Horizontal Construction - During the first 15 days of August, the company hauled 2,555 cubic yards of earth products. A total of 2,014 cubic yards of asphalt were delivered to MCB 62 on route QL-1S. CBR in the amount of 511 cubic yards was hauled from Camp Love to Company "A" heavy equipment lot. Company "A" assumed the responsibility of completing the Area 4 (Barrier Island) land clearing and cleared 1,060 acres toward this goal. The company had an average of six (6) tractors working on this project.

(b) Vertical Construction - During this period Company "A" completed construction of its new CP in the Maintenance Battalion area of FLC. In addition, a dispatcher's office was constructed. Engineer assistance to 3/5 on Hill 37 was begun with the rehabilitation of the OOC bunker and the construction of a 20' by 32' FDC bunker. The electrical system in 3/5's cantonment is also being upgraded. Work began again on the five (5) CH 54 revetments for the 478th Aviation Company at the Viking Compound. A 30' observation tower is being constructed at the Northern Artillery Cantonment. Finally, a 20' water tower with tanks is being constructed for the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade.

(c) Engineer Comments

(1) 7 August 1970 - The Company "A" (Rein) CP was completed in the Maintenance Battalion, FLC, area.

(2) 8 August 1970 - A 60' by 100' LZ for 3/5 on Hill 37 was completed.

(3) 12 August 1970 - The repair of the telephone test facility for 5th Communications Battalion was completed.

(4) 14 August 1970 - Six SEA huts on Hill 10 have been completed.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

TAB A

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERNO/MOS</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>PRIMARY DUTY</u>	<u>RTD</u>
BATES W O	051526/1302/5702/ 0406	LtCol	BnCdr	700812
GLEESON R	080615/1302/1320 5715	Maj	BnExecO/BnCdr	701021
DARNER T E	089174/0130	Capt	Adj/S-1	701116
PHILLIPS D H	0111222/1302	1stLt	S-2/Asst S-3	701226
MITCHELL N F	083531/1302/2502/ 5715	Maj	S-3	701017
FLOWMAN F C Jr	082334/1302/1310	Maj	S-4	700903
CARTER L N	0108554/1302	1stLt	Asst S-4	700914
GROSSHOLZ J A	0110244/1302	1stLt	S-5	701025
HUMMES F H	0108217/1302	1stLt	HqCoCdr	701025
ALEXANDER R R	0109270/2502	1stLt	CommO	700909
SCULLY T J	090328/1360	CWO2	ConstO	701126
SCHLICHTMANN R C	0112733/1301	2ndLt	Asst S-4	710705
SAYER M S	0109318/1302/1310	1stLt	Asst S-3	710221
GIBSON C E	0109709/1301	2ndLt	Asst S-3	710607
WARREN J E Jr	0108831/1302/1310	1stLt	Asst S-3	700914

SERVICE COMPANY

MUNDY M E	097485/1302/0430	Capt	CoCdr	700826
LARSON M T	0109804/1302/1320	1stLt	PltCdr	701025
BEWLEY T A	0961699/3010	Capt	SupO	710119
BROWN D	0106238/3002	1stLt	Asst SupO	700807
DEHAN G M Jr	0110515/3502	1stLt	MTO	710107
KRESGE F E	098930/1310	CWO2	MaintO	700824

COMPANY "B"

URBANIAK J J	0108824/1302/1310	1stLt	CoCdr	700914
HANDEL W M	0108214/1302	1stLt	CoCdr	701026
MILLER P W	0109694/1302	2ndLt	PltCdr	710303
HATCH J E	0110625/1302	1stLt	PltCdr	710225
ALLEN T J	0109272/1302/1320	1stLt	PltCdr	710101
STRAUSS G M	0111328/1301	2ndLt	PltCdr	710627

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERNO/MOS</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>PRIMARY DUTY</u>	<u>RTD</u>
<u>COMPANY "C"</u>				
CHASE S M	0105390/1302/9940	1stLt	CoCdr	701028
ACORD R E	0109267/1302/1320	1stLt	PltCdr	710103
SASSANO R J	0108645/1302/1310	1stLt	PltCdr	700914
KNUTSON K F	0111182/1302	1stLt	PltCdr	701226
SEEVER G A III	0110708/1302/1310	1stLt	PltCdr	710221
<u>COMPANY "D"</u>				
BRENNAN J F	087475/1302/6709	Capt	CoCdr	710303
CONLEY P	0108931/1302/1390	1stLt	CoCdr	701101
HEWLETT P H III	0108504/1302	1stLt	PltCdr	701025
TAYLOR D N Jr	0109550/1302/1320	1stLt	PltCdr	710121
CARLISCH G R	0110606/1302	1stLt	PltCdr	701203
CAROLAN D L	0110799/1310	C/O	PltCdr	700921
<u>1ST BRIDGE COMPANY</u>				
DEWARCO M T	0108585/1302/1310	1stLt	CoCdr	700914
ACCUE W S	0108718/1302/1310	1stLt	PltCdr/CoCdr	700919
KINGSBURY D J	0107427/3002	1stLt	SupO	700920
AYCOCK L E	0010536/1302/1310	1stLt	PltCdr	710304
MARINONI N J	0111051/1302	2ndLt	PltCdr	701301
BROOKS R E	0106222/3002	1stLt	SupO	701003
<u>USN</u>				
JUMP D R	751803/2205	Lt	BnDent	710202
FLETCHER J R	687152/4105	Lt	BnChaplain	710124
BALSIGER V W Jr	738963/2200	EE	BnDentist	710613

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(3) Operations: 16-31 August 1970

(a) Horizontal Construction - During the last 16 days of August, 3,781 cubic yards of earth products were hauled by the company. A total of 1,949 cubic yards of asphalt were hauled for MCB 62 on route QL-13, and 871 cubic yards of CBR were delivered to MCB 62's stockpile on Hill 55. CBR in the amount of 756 cubic yards was delivered to Camp Perdue for the road upgrade project. The ASP at LZ Baldy received 170 cubic yards of CBR, and Camp Love received 35 cubic yards of CBR. FLC trucks hauled 490 cubic yards of CBR to the S-Lot at Camp Books for our drainage improvement project. The Vietnamese rock contract delivered 1,228 cubic yards of CBR to the Hill 37 stockpile. The Area 4 land clearing had 575 acres cleared. The roads in the Camp Perdue compound are being upgraded and the drainage improved. The "S" Lot at Camp Books is receiving improved drainage and the low spots are being filled with rock.

(b) Vertical Construction - Work continued on the CH54 revetments at the Viking Compound and the 20' water tower with tanks for the 2nd Marine ROK Brigade in Dien Ban. Ten (10) SEA huts are being rehabilitated for 3/5 on Hill 37.

(c) Engineer Comments

(1) 18 August 1970 - One (1) 30' observation tower completed at the Northern Artillery Cantonment.

(2) 19 August 1970 - The 20' by 32' FDC bunker for 3/5 on Hill 37 is completed.

(3) 24 August 1970 - The Area 4 (Barrier Island) land clearing is completed, have cleared a total of 3375 acres.

(4) 28 August 1970 - A 60' by 50' extension on the LZ on Hill 37 for 3/5 has been completed.

(5) 29 August 1970 - The road between the east and west villes on Go Noi Island has been upgraded and land cleared on either side of the road.

(6) 29 August 1970 - The upgrade of the electrical system on Hill 37 for 3/5 has been completed.

(7) 31 August 1970 - The rehabilitation of ten (10) SEA huts for 3/5 on Hill 37 has been accomplished.

e. Plans

(1) Continous general support of all units in the Danang area

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PART IV

1. The following are supporting documents for the August Command Chronology of Company "A" (Rein), 7th Engineer Battalion.

a. ✓ Officer Assignments - See TAB A of Enclosure (1)

a. ✓ Incident Journal - See TAB B of Enclosure (1)

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>SER NO/MOS</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>PRIMARY DUTY</u>	<u>RTD</u>
MEIBAU, G. R.	077573/1302/1320	Major	CoCdr	710726
MEREDITH, J. P. Jr.	089501/1302	Capt	CoExecO	710620
WRIGHT, J. D.	0109238/1302	1stLt	CoOperO	701025
LAMPICH, J. P.	0109228/1302	1stLt	HE/MT OperO	710226
McDEAVITT, R. L.	091118/1310	CWO 2	HE/MT MaintO	710607
COLCLASURE, R. E.	0109804/1302/1310	1stLt	FltCdr	710115
MARVAEZ, H. F.	0109475/1301/1320	1stLt	FltCdr	710104
ANDERSON, J. W.	0111532/1301	2ndLt	FltCdr	710331

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INCIDENT JOURNAL

<u>DTG</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>	<u>COORD</u>
010615H	M/S team found (1) 30 lb. rock mine on right side of road. Blew in place.	931578
020945H	Binco uncovered (1) M-79 round. Blown in place.	104527
021145H	Binco turned up (1) 105mm H.E. round. Blown in place.	106525
021325H	Binco turned up (1) 105mm H.E. round. Blown in place.	106525
031515H	Binco turned up (1) 81mm Mortar round. Blown in place.	110523
041130H	Search team found (1) 60mm booby trap. Blown in place.	113524
041200H	"A" Co. personnel found (1) homemade bomb in a tree with a pressure type release mechanism. Blown in place.	111522
041445H	Binco turned up (1) 60mm round, booby-trapped with an electrical blasting cap. Blown in place.	114519
050930H	M/S team found (1) M-16 anti-personnel "Bouncing Betty" on the north side of road. Blown in place.	960584
051525H	Binco hit a large mine of unknown type. One USMC personnel medevaced.	117516
061150H	M/S team found (2) 105mm H. E. rounds that were uncovered by a IOK M/S team. "A" Co. personnel blew the rounds in place.	115534
061245H	M/S team found (1) 105mm H. E. round w/booby-trap. Blown in place by "A" Co. personnel.	117516
061645H	IOK M/S team found (1) anti-personnel rock mine weighing approx. 2½ lbs., with a booby-trap. Blown in place by "A" Co. personnel.	118513
070750H	4 culvert was found destroyed, by some type of explosive. A crater was left 6 to 7 feet across and 6 to 8 feet deep. The entire culvert was cracked. The road is impassible. USMC types in a nearby ville said that it happened about 070100H.	924577
071310H	IOKs found (1) small anti-personnel mine w/booby-trap. Was blown in place by USMC personnel.	119513

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0806145H M/S personnel found (1) 45-50 lb. rock mine approx. 150 meters from Checkpoint # 10. M/S personnel disarmed mine and are bringing it in for inspection. 998572

080935H M/S team found (1) anti-personnel mine of suspected Chinese manufacture. Mine had negative explosive and was completely disabled when found. Mine will be brought to USAF Co. on run. 957584

081500H ROK M/S team found (1) 20 lb. rock mine, with a booby-trap. It was blown in place by USMC personnel. There was a secondary explosion. 110515

090630H ARVN personnel found (3) Chicom grenades and (2) M-26 grenades after an unsuccessful CK PT assault on road of compound. Blown by USMC personnel.

090715H M/S personnel found (1) NVA flag and (100) assorted NVA leaflets. Will bring material to company area. 020572

090900H ROK M/S team found (2) 30 lb. rock mines, one on the other, both booby-trapped. Blown in place by USMC personnel. 114518

101400H Received (2) 82mm mortar rounds, (1) in compound, (1) 100 meters south of LZ in ville. No action was taken. Three VN civilians were medevaced. 04 9 CP

101615H Binco turned up (1) 105mm H.E. round w/booby-trap. Blown in place. 106515

111630H Seabee TS-24 hit a 40 lb. rock mine on north shoulder of road. Major damage to tractor, negative injuries to operator. M/S team swept area around vehicle. 995574

120830H M/S team found (1) 20 lb. rock mine. Blown in place. 996571

121020H E-5 G. F. 1164 stepped on M-14 type toe-popper while pulling out line charge. Emergency medevac completed at 121050H. 025574

121140H VN child reported (1) B-40 rocket. Engr. personnel removed rocket from bunker and blew it in a rice paddy. 916576

121245H Seabee TD-20 hit (1) A.P. mine. Minor damage to tractor, no injury to operator. Engr. personnel swept area and found (1) mine of the tomato can type. Blown in place. 025574

121300H Binco hit a bouncing betty type mine. Driver of another Binco was hit by shrapnel in right arm and was evacuated to Istfield. 103530

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121115H Mine set off (1) "Bouncing Betty" type booby-trap. Negative injuries or damages. 103530

121530H A Seabee tractor operator found (1) A.P. mine approx. 25 meters north of the given coordinates. Area was swept with negative findings. Mine was blown in place. 025574

130715H M/S personnel found (1) 10-15 lb. rock mine. Blown in place. 997571

130915H M/S team found (1) timing device for a 122mm Rocket. Taken to side of road and blown in place. 945584

131115H M/S team found (1) old French toe-pepper. Blown in place. 028576

131315H A Seabee D-8 tractor and A.P. mine, "Bouncing Betty" type. Blown in place by USMC personnel. 023575

131430H (2) line charges were blown resulting in (1) secondary explosion, a 5 lb. rock mine. 027575

131445H Concussion from line charges uncovered (1) 30 lb. box mine. Blown in place. 027575

140715H M/S team found (1) M-26 grenade east shoulder of road. Pin was pulled but the spoon was still on. M-26 was blown in place. 968600

140815H VN child gave M/S team (1) 81mm mortar round. Round was taken to side of road and blown in place. 913592

140830H USMC personnel gave M/S team (4) dud 60mm illumination rounds and (1) dud 60mm H.E. round. M/S team personnel blew in place. 971584

140905H Mine tripped one A.P. booby-trap. Negative damage to equipment, negative injuries to operator. 113532

141310H Found (1) 155mm H.E. round. Blew in place. 114527

150755H M/S team found (1) 15 lb. box mine. Blew in place. 056587

151525H 7th Engr. Bn. personnel went into vllle at 927577 to check for mines, found (1) tomato can type mine 10 meters from road. Blew in place. 927577

161430H (4) line charges blown with (5) secondary explosions, (2) 15 to 20 lb. box mines, (3) tomato can A. P. mines. 031576

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161500H A Seabee TD-20 hit a 15 to 20 lb. box mine on the south shoulder of the road. 031576
 Minor equipment damage, negative injuries to operator.

170745H M/S team found (1) 21 lb. rock mine w/M-14 toe-popper and (1) beer can with M-14 049572
 toe-popper in it. Blown in place.

170835H M/S team found (1) arty firing device, (2) 60mm illum rounds, (1) 60mm H.E. round, 921537
 all were blown in place.

190850H M/S team found (1) 60mm illum round 15 meters off the left side of the road, 931622
 blew round in place.

190930H M/S team found (2) 4.2 rounds, negative booby-traps, blew in place. 105537

190945H M/S team found (1) illum canister, booby-trapped with a pressure type firing 108552
 device. Blown in place.

191000H M/S team found (1) ammo can containing some propaganda material, also (1) NVA flag. 103547
 Destroyed all propaganda.

191030H E-3 MWK 4345 detonated (1) dud 155mm round that was booby-trapped. He received 108543
 shrapnel injuries to left arm and left upper chest. Was returned to EK4 position.

191100H M/S team found (1) 81mm round, booby-trapped with a pressure type firing device. 109539
 Round was blown in place.

191300H 7th Engr. En. personnel found (1) 500 lb. bomb without booby-traps. Blown in place. 111545

200930H VN child gave M/S team (1) VC unidentified type of ordance. Blown in place. 948583

211000H M/S team found (2) M-79 rounds. Blown in place. 121548

211100H M/S team found (1) 500 lb. bomb. Blew in place. 118544

211130H M/S team found (1) rocket without booby-traps. Blow in place. 118546

211430H 7th Engr. En. personnel found (2) M-79 rounds and (1) 60mm M.P. round, all without 116548
 booby-traps. All were blown in place.

211630H 7th Engr. En. personnel found (1) 155mm round, negative booby-traps, blown in place. 122549

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220745H M/S team found (1) M-79 round on north side of road. Blown in place. 946583

220830H M/S team found (1) heavily booby-trapped booby-trapped booby-trapped 60mm rounds w/trip wire over hole about 1' deep covered with paper and dirt. Also a booby-trap made of M-26 fuse and C-rat can filled with unknown type of explosive. Also (1) booby-trapped M-26 grenade w/trip wire over hole. All booby-traps blown in place. 116551

220900H M/S team found (1) 105mm round, (1) 60mm round on east side of road. Blown in place. 936633

231900H Ambush team that was pulling security on downed Hince took A K-47 fire from undetermined number of NVA. (1) Korean wounded in face. Emergency medevac called in. 119540

230710H M/S Found (1) 21 lb. rock mine. Blew in place. 038578

230845H M/S IVM Div. gave (1) M-79 round. Blew in place. 954583

231210H M/S Found (1) 60mm mortar round, booby-trapped, in 1 ft pit with trip wire stretched over top of hole. Blew in place. 118556

240735H M/S found (1) 2 lb. rock mine. Blew in place. 040578

240810H M/S found (2) claymores in front of ARVN OP. One of the claymores was facing road. Taken to north side of road and blown in place. 963584

241610H 7th Engr. Bn. personnel found (1) 81mm mortar round. Gave round to MF's. 093542

241030H 7th Engr. Bn. personnel blow (2) line charges resulting in (3) secondary explosions consisting of 15 to 20 lb. rock mine. 040579

251000H 7th Engr. Bn. blew (4) line charges resulting in 3 secondary explosions consisting of 15 to 20 lb. rock mines. 041579

251030H Concussion from line charge uncovered (1) LMM, (1) M-26 grenade and (1) M-79 round approx. 10 meters north side of road. Blew in place. 041579

251120H Seabee TD-20 uncovered (1) M-26 grenade. Blown in place by 7th Engr. Bn. personnel. 035578

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2511145H One ARVN 6x6 truck ran off the road and hit a mine of undetermined type. (1) ARVN and (1) civilian were medevaced. 056587

260945H M/S team found (1) M-79 round. Blew in place. 946582

261015H Seabee tractor uncovered (2) M-26 grenades. Blew in place by 7th Engr. Bn. 032576

270730H (1) 250 lb. napalm bomb was floated down stream on banana type raft and got caught by a bamboo fence approx. 20 meters west of bridge and 15 meters from shore. Blew in place. 965605

271045H (4) line charges were blown resulting in (3) secondary explosions which were tomato can type mines. (12) M-79 rounds and (1) M-26 grenade were uncovered by concussion. All were blown in place. 042579

271600H 7th Engr. Bn. personnel found (1) M-79 round. Taken to right side of road and blown. 059538

280815H M/S team found (3) booby-traps made of ChiCom grenades. Blown in place. 063537

281125H Seabee grader detonated a 40 lb. rock mine. Major damage to grader. Operator was medevaced. 046586

281340H (4) line charges were detonated resulting in (2) secondary explosions consisting of tomato can type mines. 042579

281440H M-51 truck received small arms fire. Truck was hit in right front fender. Negative injuries to driver. 056588

281550H 7th Engr. Bn. personnel found (1) M-26 grenade and (1) 4 lb. A.P. mine. Blew in place. 064538

290745H M/S team found (1) 60mm illum round on right side of road. Blew in place. 916595

290805H VN child gave M/S team (1) 60mm M.E. round. Blew in place. 917597

290955H M/S found (1) Chicom. Blew in place. 056539

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291100H M/S found (1) Chicom grenade and (1) VC document. Blew grenade in place and turned document in to OIC. 054540

291200H M/S team found (1) Chicom grenade. Negative booby-traps. Blown in place. 037578

291310H 7th Engr. Bn. personnel found (1) 81mm mortar round and (1) 100 lb. bomb. Both were blown in place. 055542

291325H 7th Engr. Bn. personnel found (1) M-26 grenade. Blown in place. 054942

291445H 7th Engr. Bn. personnel found (1) M-79 round and (1) bomblet. Blew in place. 057543

291545H 7th Engr. Bn. personnel found (2) bomblets. Blew in place. 053542

300720H M/S team found (1) M-26 grenade on east side of road. Blown in place. 913592

300740H M/S team found (1) LAM on west side of road. Negative booby-traps. Blew in place. 919598

300750H M/S team found (1) M-18 smoke grenade and $\frac{1}{2}$ LAM on south side of road. Blew in place. 957584

301140H Seabee bulldozer uncovered (1) M-26 grenade. Blown in place by 7th Engr. Bn. Persnl 034577

310730H M/S personnel found several leaflets under large rocks, also beer cans and soda cans scattered along road. Debris cleared from road, leaflets brought in for analysis. 001568

310920H Seabee D-8 detonated (1) 20 to 25 lb. rock mine. Minor damage to equipment, minor injuries to operator. 001568

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7TH ENGINEER BN

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TAB Q

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Enclosure (2)

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) Repair craters and blown culvert on route LTL4 from Hill 37 to route 1-D.

f. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

(1) Administration

(a) 27 August 1970 - Placed one (1) M151 in maintenance float.

(b) Company Supply processed 133 requisitions of which 35 were completed. A total of 12 items were submitted for direct exchange. Of these 12 items, 9 were exchanged and 3 were placed on a back order.

(2) Motor Transport: A total of 83,347 miles were logged by the Company Motor Transport vehicles. There were 10,062 tons of earth products, 2,893 tons of general cargo, and 5,398 passengers transported during this period.

(3) Maintenance

(a) The Company Maintenance Platoon received 171 work orders, of which 132 were completed. The 39 work orders open at this time are awaiting parts. None of the work orders awaiting parts have caused our vehicles to be combat deadlined.

(b) Problem Areas: The lack of speed in the supply system has delayed the Maintenance Platoon in putting its vehicles in top mechanical shape. Items such as tires, tubes, and batteries, require a very long lead time. These items have a very high usage factor in this company.

ENCLOSURE (1)