Company "A" (Bein), 7th Engineer Battalion Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR/FLC FPO San Francisco

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From:

To:

Commanding Officer

Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)

(1) Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Via: Regiment/Force Logistic Command

(2) Commanding General, Force Logistic Command (3) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, Fleet Marine

(4) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Command Chronology, Period 21 December to 31 December 1970 Subj

Ref: (a) 100 P5750.1

(b) FMF PacO 5750.8A

(c) FLC 0 5750.1B

Encl: December Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
21 December to 31 December 1970

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PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

2. COMMANDER

Major G. R. MEIBAUM: 21 December to 31 December 1970

3. LOCATION

Danang, RVN

A. AVERACE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>nanc</u>			USN
OFF	ENL	<u>OFF</u>	FNL
8	257	0	0
5. PERSONNEL GAINS AND	LOSSES		

<u> (4, 1162</u>		LOSSES		
	<u> Nako</u>	<u> 119N</u>	USMC	TISN
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PART II

NARRATIVE SHMMARY

Company "A" (Rein),7th Engineer Battalion continued support of the III Marine Amphibious Force within the Danang area. The company continued maintenance responsibility of 32.2 miles of road. In addition the company carried the mine sweep responsibilities of 9.3 miles of road until 25 December 1970. Subsequent to to 25 December 1970 the mine sweep responsibility was reduced to 5.1 miles of road.

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

Routs 545 - from AT942787 to AT875829 from 21 December to 31 December 1970 Route 1 D & LTL - 4 from AT965605 to AT992578 from 21 December to 25 December 1970.

The Rouse 1D and 4 mine sweep was turned over to the Regional Forces,

The company operated one water pront and produced 205,00 gallons of water.

III MAE WORK CODERS RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD

III MAF 1145 - Issue one 10 x 20 bunker to 1st Engineer Battalion.

III MAF 1148 - Issue construction materials to MAG-16.

III MF 1149 - Construct one sea-hut for 1st Miltary Police Battalion.

III MYF 1150 - Issue one culvert bunker to 1st Ungineer Battalion.

III MAF 010 - Repair and rebuild reefer banks for Force Logistic Command.

III MAF Oll - Dismantling of cantonment area on Hill 327.

III MAF WORK ORDERS COMPLETED DURING THE PERICO

III MAF 1136 - Issue one sea-hut to 1st Engineer Battalion.

III MAF 1139 - Issue on sea-hut to Headquarters Commandant III MAF.

III MAF 1341 - Construct one sea-but for 2nd Combined Action Group.

III MAF 1143 - Issue two 10 x 24 bunkers to 1st Engineer Battalion.

III MiF 1145 - Issue one 10 x 20 bunker to 1st Engineer Battalion.

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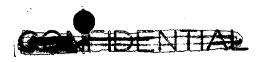
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III MAF 1148 - Issue construction material to MAC-16.

III MAF 009 - Construct one COC bunker for 2nd Combined Action Group.

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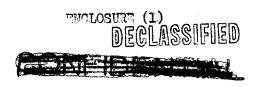
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1. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- a. Personnel and Administration: During the period the company received thirteen men through normal replacement, ten corporals and below, one Gunnery Sergeant, and one Staff Sergeant and one First Sergeant. The company lost one First Letutenant and thirteen men through normal retation.
- b. Enemy, Weather, and Terrain: During the period the weather was warm and clear for six days and cloudy and cool with some rain on five days. The rain has not hampered road maintenance.
- c. Herizontal Construction: During the period the company hauled 2000 cubic yards of fill for road upgrade on LTL-4 M, 500 cubic yards of rock in support of MCB-3 road maintenance on LTL-4 E.
- d. Vertical Construction: The company continued the warehousing of TSFS materials at Camp Haskins in support of III My F. The company completed the construction of one sea-but and one bunker and started the dismantling of the cantenment area on Hill 327.
- e. Utilities: The company continued the electrical upgrade of the cantenment on Will 65 and Landing Zone Baldy, plus the perimeter lighting on the Division Ridgeline.

f. Miscellantous:

- (1) The company prefabricated and and issued two sea-huts.
- (2) The company received and issued materials for construction of huts and bunkers.
 - g. Logistic, Equipment, and Supply
 - (1) 1dministrative One Grinder Code H
- (2) Company Supply has processed 282 new documents, received 19, 23 were cancelled, 240 were placed on back order. Old documents, 28 were received, 138 were cancelled. There are six priority 02 ever 30 days old. Total back order is 55h. Direct exchange, 17 new items exchanged with 1h being filled and 3 placed on back order; 8 of the old direct exchange have been completed leaving 23 yet to be received.
- (3) Motor Transport: 1 total of 34,870 miles were legged in by the company meter transport vehicles. There were 4,910 tons of earth products, 1174 tons of general cargo and equipment hauled, and 1,525 passengers transported, 64,000 gallons of patable water, 12,000 gallons of nonpatable water, 12,000 gallons of oil for road construction, 14,400 gallons of fuel for generators, trucks and equipment use.





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h. General Engineer Comments

- (1) 21 December 1970 Completed the Goi Noi resettlement access road.
- (2) 21 December 1970 Provided personnel for Battlefield Clean-up Operation.
- (3) 21 December 1970 One M-51 Dump truck involved in accident with RVN vehicle.
 - (4) 22 December 1970 Dismantling of Hill 327 commenced.
- (5) 25 December 1970 Assisted Camp Butler Maison in shipment of material?
- (6) 0% December 1970 Turn over of Route 1 D and 4 East minesweep to Regional Morces
 - (7) 26 December 1970 Commenced the road upgrade of LTL-4 East.
- (8) 28 December 1970 Commenced the electrical upgrade of Division Ridgeline perimeter lighting.

i. Plans

- (1) Continue support of all units in the Danang area as assigned by III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters.
- (2) Continued maintenance of assigned roads as directed by III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters.
 - (3) Continue upgrading of LTL 4 West as weather permits.
- (4) Continue the responsibilities of bandling TSFC materials and the allocation of rock for all units under III Marine Amphibious Force.

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PART IV

1. The following are the supporting documents for the December Command Chronology of Company "4" (Rein), 7th Engineer Battalion.

- a. Officer Assignments See Tab A Enclosure (1)
- b. Incident Journal See Tab B Enclosure (1)

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DTG

INCIDENT

COORDINATES

311000 H Mine sweep team found one (1) booby trapped smoke grenade, with trip wire type booby trap. Blown in place.

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TAB B ENCLOSURE (1)

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INCIDENT JOURNAL

DTG	INCIDENT	COORDINATES
210815 Н	While passing an ARVN vehicle an "A" Company M-51 dump truck was hit by a VN bus causing negative injuries, and minor damages to both vehicles.	BT061818
2 50820 H	Mine sweeping team on Hill 55 found one (1), two (2) pound anti-personnel mine, five feet off west side of road. Blown in place.	AT968593
261130 H	Mine sweeping team found several propegands type document. The area sweet with regative findings.	BT003567
2709h0 H	Mine sweep team found one (1) M-14 Toe Popper on the top of a 4.2 mm Mortar round, negative booby traps, blown in place.	BT045578
271025 Н	Mine sweep team found one (1) toke can with metal for shrapnel and some type of explosive with a pressure firing device Blown in place.	.BT043577
271115 Н	Mine sweep team found 20 82mm illumination mortar rounds on left side of road. Blown in place.	BT020572
291045 Н	One (1) CB 5 ton dump trick hit an approximately 20 to 30 pound mine whiling headin west on Route 4 E. Mine was in culvert und the road and was probably command detonate Mine sweep team checked culvert with negat findings. One (1) CB was routine medevaced with broken log and minor injuries.	g er d. ive
291230 H	Mine sweep team found one (1) 30 pound charge on left edge of road on Route 4 E. Negative Booby traps, plown in place.	втоо5567
300935 F	While on the mine sween the mine sweep team received four to five rounds of sniper fire from the north west side of the road. The sweep team was pinned down for approximately five minutes.	DEGLASSIFIED TAB B TNOLOSURF (1)



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OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

	NOME	SER NO./MOS	RANK	PRIMARY DUTY	RTD
	MEIBAUM, G.R.	077573/1302/1320	Major	CO. CMDR	710726
	MEREDITH, J.P.	089501/1302	CAPT	CO. EXEC O	710620
*	McDEAVITT, R.L.	091418/1310	CW0-2	HE/MT MAINT O	710607
	COLCLASURE, R.E.	01.09804/1302/1320	lst Lt.	CO. OPER. O	710115
	LAMPICH, J.P.	0109228/1302	lst Lt.	he/mt open o	710226
俳	NARVARY, Har.	0109475/1302/1320	1st Lt.	PLT CMDR	710104
	CARBONE, R.J.	0110210/1302	lst Lt.	TLT CMDR	710528
	DRURY, J.E.	0109611/1301/1390	1st Lt.	PLT CMDR	710519
@	WALKER, R.A.	0111337/1301/1390	1st Lt.	PLT CIDR	710524

- @ 1st Lt. WAYKER, R.A. joined as of 31 December 1970.
- * 1st Lt. MARVAW, ".F. was transfered as of 30 December 1970.

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TAB A ENGLOSURE (1)

