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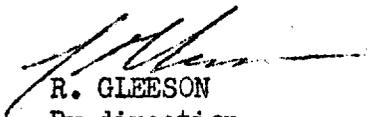
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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
(c) DivO 5750.2C

Encl: ✓(1) February Command Chronology

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

  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 February to 28 February 1970

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

7th Engineer Battalion (Rein) FMF

LtCol W. G. BATES

SUBORDINATE UNITS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>PERIOD INDIVIDUAL OCCUPIED BILLET</u>
HqCo	1stLt A. RANISZEWSKI	30Sep69 - 28Feb70
ServCo	Capt W. M. BRINK	14Jan70 - 28Feb70
Co"A"	1stLt M. K. NEREIM	21Jan70 - 28Feb70
Co"B"	Capt K. R. VANCE	12Sep69 - 28Feb70
Co"C"	Capt M. E. MUNDY	8Sep69 - 28Feb70
Co"D"	Capt J. C. SHUMAKER	24Nov69 - 28Feb70

ATTACHED UNITS

1stBrdgCo	1stLt B. E. WICKMAN	26Nov69 - 28Feb70
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2. LOCATION

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE ARRIVED IN COUNTRY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7th Engineer Battalion	6 Aug 1965	Danang, RVN
1st Bridge Company	8 Dec 1965	Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>PERIOD INDIVIDUAL OCCUPIED BILLET</u>
Executive Officer	Maj R. GLEESON	1Nov69 - 28Feb70
Adjutant/S-1	Capt T. E. DARNER	22Nov69 - 28Feb70
S-2	1stLt H. G. RUDGE	29Dec69 - 28Feb70
S-3	Maj N. F. MITCHELL Maj R. GLEESON	26Oct69 - 25Feb70 26Feb70 - 28Feb70

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<u>SECTION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>PERIOD INDIVIDUAL OCCUPIED BILLET</u>
S-4	Maj F. C. PLOWMAN	23Sep69 - 28Feb70
S-5	1stLt S. M. CHASE	5Nov69 - 23Feb70
	1stLt P. J. YAKAMAVAGE	24Feb70 - 28Feb70
Supply Officer	Capt T. A. BENLEY	29Jan70 - 28Feb70
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj J. J. FERNANE	13Jan70 - 28Feb70

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
48	1157	2	20

5. PERSONNEL GAINS AND LOSSES

	<u>GAINS</u>		<u>LOSSES</u>	
	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
OFF	1	2	3	2
ENL	117	0	131	2

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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 minesweeps of 25.5 miles of road. The Battalion maintained 6 water points in the Danang area producing 4,990,600 gallons of water. One platoon of the 1st Bridge Company is now in a TAD status to furnish tactical bridge support to the 9th Engineer Battalion at Chu Lai.

Company "A", 7th Engineer Battalion continued maintenance of Route 540 and Route 30 for class 50 traffic and maintenance of Route 540 from AT 899774 to AT 912743, Route 542 and Route 544. Company "A" also conducts daily minesweeps on Route 545.

Company "B", 7th Engineer Battalion continued expedient maintenance of QL-1S from the Cau Do river (QL-1B) to the Cau Lau River. Company "B" conducts minesweeps of Route QL-1S from AT 999707 to BT 042621.

Company "C", 7th Engineer Battalion continued upgrading of Route 540 from AT 912743 to AT 927608. Company "C" also conducts daily minesweeps of Route 540 from AT 943663 to AT 927608 and is in the process of upgrading this section of road.

Company "D", 7th Engineer Battalion continued upgrading of Route 540 from AT 927608 to AT 874460 for class 50 traffic and upgrade of Route 4 from AT 878576 to AT 911577. Areas east of Hill 37 and west of Hill 65 were inaccessible due to the current tactical situation. Company "D" conducts daily minesweeps of Route 540 from AT 927608 to AT 925533.

One officer and 47 enlisted men of 1st Bridge Company have been affected by the Phase III redeployment. This platoon embarked for CONUS on 22 February 1970.

III MAF WORK ORDERS OUTSTANDING 1 FEBRUARY 1970

III MAF msg - Support III MAF with tactical bridge support as required. (CG, III MAF msg 281310Z May 69)

III MAF msg - Provide one (1) EIMCO in support of EOF for maintenance of range disposal area.

III MAF msg 171056Z - Provide one (1) cable layer tractor and 550 grader for the Danang Barrier.

III MAF 171530Z Jan 70 - Furnish five (5) tractors in support of 2nd ROK Land Clearing Operation.

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III MAF 1118 - Conduct site estimation and perform necessary electrical work for 2nd CAG at Hoi An.

III MAF 1125 - Construct 1 - 30' tower for Liberty Bridge.

III MAF 1140 - Construct 1 - 40' tower for 3rd MP Bn.

III MAF 1153 - Construct 4 berms for Marble Mountain air facility.

III MAF 1157 - Construct 1 - 40' tower for 3/1.

III MAF 1158 - Construct 1 - 50' tower for 1/26.

III MAF 1156 - Construct 4 - 16' x 48' SEA huts for 2nd CAG.

III MAF 1162 - Construct 1 - 10' x 32' tower for MACS - 18. (Hold)

III MAF 1151 - Install 2 - 130 GPH hot water heaters for 1st Force Recon. (Hold)

III MAF 1171 - Drill one (1) well for 1st Shore Party Bn.

III MAF 1174 - Relocate and rebuild Company "C", 7thEngrBn cantonment.

III MAF 1185 - Construct 15 "See-Mor" light for 1/26.

III MAF WORK ORDERS COMPLETED DURING FEBRUARY 1970

III MAF 1021 - Construct 2 - 250 barrel water tanks and towers at the An Hoa Combat Base.

III MAF 1090 & 1095 - Construct two (2) gun pads for 3rd 8" Gun Battery and three (3) gun pads for 3rd 175mm Gun Battery at Hill 65.

III MAF 1101 & 1097 - Construct one (1) 175mm gun pad for 3rd 175 Gun Battery at An Hoa Combat Base.

III MAF 1144 - Construct 1 - 16' x 32' shower for Company "D", 7thEngrBn.

III MAF 1148 - Improve site of Logistics Support Unit #1 at An Hoa Combat Base.

III MAF 1176 - Construct 1 - 10' x 24' bunker for MACV Press Center.

III MAF 1146 - Construct 30' tower for MASS - 3.

III MAF WORK ORDERS ISSUED IN FEBRUARY 1970

III MAF 1187 - Construct 10 "See-Mor" lights for 3/1.

III MAF 1192 - Provide maintenance/repair service for 2nd CAG.

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- III MAF 1201 - Provide technical assistance to 1st Force Recon at Camp Adenir.
- III MAF ltr 15.9/wlc over 4760 10 Feb - Erect revetment at Div Comm Center.
- III MAF 1206 - Construct three (3) gun pads for 1st 175 Gun Battery.
- III MAF 1205 - Construct one (1) 30' tower for 4/11 on Hill 34.
- III MAF 1204 - Construct one (1) 30' tower for 4/11 on Hill 34.
- III MAF 1207 - Construct one (1) 40' tower for 5th Marines at An Hoa.
- III MAF 1211 - Construct one (1) 50' tower for 1/26 at Cobb Bridge.
- III MAF 1212 - Relocate chain link fence at MAG - 16.
- III MAF msg 211124Z Feb - Construct revetments for 58th Transportation Bn.
- III MAF 1209 - Install 125 meters of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " water pipe at An Hoa.
- III MAF 1214 - Construct four (4) SEA huts for 5th Comm Bn.
- III MAF 1197 - Add necessary lighting to Liberty Bridge.
- III MAF 1213 - Construct 18 head shower at Hill 10.
- III MAF 1146 - Construct 30' tower for MASS - 3.

PART III

## 1. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- a. Personnel and Administration. None
- b. Enemy, Weather and Terrain. A total of 19.27 inches of rain was recorded for the month of February.

c. Enemy Activity

<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
010130H	7th Engineer Battalion Land Clearing Operation received 26 - 60mm rounds in and around their compound there was one (1) USMC WIA. Land Clearing personnel fell out on line.	AT 900525- 914525
010825H	Company "C" found one (1) 105 dud round on the right side of the road in the bush. The round was not booby-trapped and was blown in place.	AT 937633

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
011000H	One (1) Seabees belly type dump hit a 50 - 60 lb plastic command detonated mine in the road approx 3' from right shoulder. The lead wire was found. The tractor was totally destroyed. The driver was taken to 1st Med. PF's showed Company "B" personnel two (2) more possible mine sites. Personnel checking now. Mine sweep complete, negative findings.	BT 052598
011400H	Company "B" reports that a Seabee EIMCO hit an approx 40 lb TNT mine. Resulting in two (2) USN WIA. Detonation is unknown at this time and a medevac is in progress.	BT 052598
011500H	Company "B" personnel found one (1) 81mm mortar round in a rice paddy rigged as a anti-personnel booby trap with a pressure type detonating. Round was destroyed.	BT 052595
011600H	Route 540 Land Clearing Operation found one (1) M-79 dud round with trip wire. Round was blown with ¼ lb of C-4.	AT 915507
021400H	Route 540 Land Clearing Operation found one (1) 81mm illumination canister with ammonium nitrate in it. Canister had a friction type fuse with trip wire. Round was blown in place with ¼ lb of C-4.	AT 915507
030840H	Company "D" sweep team found one (1) 30 lb rock mine with pressure type detonator on east side of road. Mine was blown in place and left a crater 8' wide and 4' deep.	AT 922553
031100H	Three (3) Vietnamese boys standing on east side of Route 540, 1½ miles south of Hill 41 with 2 105 rounds and one (1) 2.75 rocket motor. Personnel from Hill 41 blew in place and gave Vietnamese boys receipt for 150 piasters.	AT 941641
031540H	Route 540 Land Clearing Operation found a buried ammo box containing four (4) M-33 grenades, two (2) hand illuminations and 30 - .50 caliber rounds. All were destroyed.	AT 914504
040850H	Company "D" personnel found one (1) Vietnamese in waist-deep water, holding a battery, wire and a hand flare. He also had an ID card. He was turned over to ITT, the flare was blown with a negative secondary explosions.	AT 925606
060810H	Company "B" personnel found one (1) cloth and five (5) VC flags and ten (10) leaflets with Vietnamese writing. Company "B" personnel turned in articles to Bn S-2.	BT 033639

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
060825H	Company "D" sweep team found VC propaganda pamphlets and a VC arch type structure with a VC flag approx 15 meters off the road. Delta personnel checking the structures for booby traps. Then will be blown in place.	AT 922551
061820H	Route 540 Land Clearing Operation found one (1) dud M-79 round HE and Beehive, three (3) 60mm illumination and one (1) 81mm illumination rounds. All were blown in place.	BT 907477
070740H	Company "D" sweep personnel found a tunnel on the west side of Route 540S. The tunnel had some wire and a bamboo firing device in it. The tunnel was blown. There was a secondary explosion which left a very small crater.	AT 922569
090850H	Company "C" sweep team found one (1) 105 round approx 50 meters off the right side of the road. The round was blown in place with negative secondary explosions.	AT 929623
091130H	Route 540 Land Clearing personnel found a 250 lb bomb which does not appear to be booby-trapped. The bomb was destroyed.	AT 912493
100815H	Company "B" sweep personnel found one (1) 81mm round with negative booby-traps. The round was blown in place.	BT 034634
101145H	Route 540 Land Clearing personnel found a booby trapped 60mm round with a friction fuse and trip wire. The round was blown in place.	AT 909499
111245H	Route 540 Land Clearing received from Vietnamese children one (1) M-26 hand grenade, three (3) M-79 rounds and one (1) pop-up, none of which was booby trapped. The rounds were blown in place and the Vietnamese were paid a total of 700 piasters.	AT 914502
120845H	Company "D" sweep personnel reported that Vietnamese children gave their infantry security one (1) M-79 round. The round was blown in place.	AT 922544
121145H	Company "D" perimeter patrol found the wire around their CP cut in two places. They proceeded to the ville and questioned suspects with negative results.	
121450H	Route 540 Land Clearing received from Vietnamese children 2 M-79 rounds, one (1) 60mm illumination round. All were blown in place with negative booby-traps and negative secondary explosions. A total of 200 piasters were paid for the two (2) M-79 rounds.	AT 903474

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
141500H	Vietnamese turned in to Route 540 Land Clearing two (a) M-26 fragmentation and one (1) 60mm illumination round. Items were not booby-trapped and were blown in place. A total of 200 piasters was paid.	AT 892467
141705H	Company "D" found a dud 155 round on the west side of Route 540N. The round is not booby-trapped and a sweep team is being sent out to blow it.	AT 928618
150817H	Company "A" sweep team found one (1) RPG round on the left side of the road. The round was not booby-trapped and was blown in place.	
151500H	Vietnamese children turned in to Route 540 Land Clearing one (1) claymore and two (2) 60mm illumination rounds. None were booby-trapped and all were blown in place. A total of 400 piasters were paid for the claymore.	
160710H	Company "A" sweep team found one (1) dud 81mm illumination round on the left side of the road. The round was taken to AT 887827 and blown.	AT 902794
171230H	Company "D" reported that two (2) 7th Engineer Battalion vehicles were going south on An Hoa road. An approx 20 lb mine was command detonated in the outside ditch on east side of road between the two (2) vehicles damaging both slightly. Grunts checked the area with negative findings.	AT 924518
180930H	Company "D" reported that seven (7) Company "A" M-51's traveling south on Route 540 were hit with CS Gas. No one was seen in the area.	AT 930620
182110H	Company "D" reported that road test received two (2) incoming mortar rounds. Company "C" personnel fell out on lines. No Charlie Company casualties.	
182140H	Word passed to Company "C" to secure and return to condition 3C. Rounds were identified as M-79. All weapons were checked and secured.	
201630H	A lowbed from Company "D", 7th Engineer Battalion was hit by AK-47 fire and B-40 rockets from approx 20 NVA. The lowbed was approx 200 meters ahead of the nearest vehicle in a convoy from 11th MT. The driver of the lowbed was killed.	AT 926521

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
211330H	A Vietnamese gave LCpl MANN, 2465767, Company "A" an M-1 carbine magazine and told him that there were many VC around Hoa Khanh village and that they were going to hit FLC. When asked what date they would hit, the boy said that he would be killed if he told. (Hoa Khanh)	
222125H	At Company "C" CP received one (1) mortar or RPG positive identity uncertain. Vietnamese interpreter received slight injury. Company "C" personnel fell out on lines.	AT 988715 AT 988715
230820H	Company "C" sweep personnel found one (1) 105 HE round. The round wasn't booby-trapped. It was blown in place.	
230825H	A Vietnamese child turned in to Company "B" personnel one (1) M-26 grenade. The grenade was blown in place and the child will be paid tomorrow.	AT 035627
240815H	Two (2) Vietnamese personnel gave two (2) 105 rounds to Company "C" sweep personnel, also twenty (20) AK-47 rounds and one (1) magazine. Vietnamese personnel were given 600 piasters and Company "C" sweep personnel blew the ordnance in place.	AT 942654
250800H	A Vietnamese child turned a M-26 fragmentation grenade with no pin in to the Company "C" sweep team. The child was paid 200 piasters and the grenade was blown in place.	AT 942655
250825	Company "A" sweep team found one (1) 81mm HE round and one (1) M-79 round on the left side of the road. Neither round was booby-trapped and both were blown in place.	AT 890824
250930H	A Vietnamese child told Company "C" personnel that he had found one (1) 81mm HE round in a 3½' hole about 10 meters off the side of the road. Round was not booby trapped. The child was paid 400 piasters and the round was blown in place.	AT 942658
251215H	Company "D" reported that a tank traveling north on Route 540S hit a 60 - 80 lb rock mine. Mine was believed to be pressure detonated and was located on the west shoulder of road. The tank was blown 50 meters from point of detonation and the left track blown off. There were one (1) KIA and three (3) WIA. Company "D" sent out a sweep team and equipment to free a man pinned under the tank.	AT 922555

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
251000H	7th Engineer Personnel and ROK personnel came under small arms sniper fire. Fire was returned with small arms, M-79's and 81mm mortars. One (1) ROK, KIA, four (4) VC KIA, one (1) POW.	BT 133593
260745H	Company "C" reports that a Vietnamese child turned in to sweep team two (2) 105 rounds and eight (8) 60mm illumination rounds. The child was paid 1400 piasters and the rounds were blown.	AT 942658
270750H	Two (2) Vietnamese personnel brought Company "C" sweep personnel two (2) M-79 war heads without booby-traps. They were paid 400 piasters and the warheads blown in place.	
271015H	Company "D" sweep team reported that a Vietnamese bus traveling south on Route 540S hit a non-metallic pressure detonated 40 lb mine, left of center line. Thirteen (13) civilians, seven (7) ARVN's KIA, four (4) civilians, one (1) USMC WIA. USMC personnel was not medevaced.	AT 922552
271440H	7th Engineer Battalion Roadmaster reported that a Vietnamese child found one (1) 105 round. Tasked to Company "D" further information pending	AT 944651
280925H	Company "D" sweep team reported that two (2) Vietnamese civilians walking behind sweep team on Route 540S, stepped on a 40 lb rock mine on the east side of the road. Both were killed the sweep team is checking the area with negative findings so far. The crater left is 8' wide and 5' deep.	AT 922552
280815H	Vietnamese children turned in to Company "C" sweep personnel one (1) 105 round, three (3) M-79 rounds, one (1) claymore and one (1) rifle grenade, all HE rounds. The children were given IOU's totaling 2750 piasters and Company "C" personnel blew the rounds in place.	AT 941648
282230H	Company "D" received approx 20 rounds of incoming small arms fire at Company "D" CP. Company "D" personnel fell out on lines. Lines were later secured.	

d. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

- (1) Officer Assignment - See TAB A, Enclosure (1)
- (2) Operations 1 - 7 February 1970

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(a) Horizontal Construction - The first week in February showed the Battalion hauled a total of 3,776 cubic yards to its lines of communications. The breakdown is as follows: The An Hoa LSA received 406 cubic yards of 6" and 658 cubic yards of 3" rock in the completion effort on its drainage; in conjunction with MCB - 121, 1424 cubic yards of rock were hauled to QL-1S in preparation for paving; the An Hoa Road received a large portion of the Battalion's rock hauling efforts with 826 cubic yards being spread on the southern most portions of the road to alleviate the muddy conditions. Also 35 cubic yards of sand and 10,000 gallon of oil were hauled and spread on Route 540.

(b) Vertical Construction - Improvement of the defensive posture of Hill 34 continued during this period. These preparations are being made in order to fend off a supposed enemy attack on that position. Also, the defensive position of Hill 37 is undergoing vast improvements on its position during this TET period and also in preparation for Phase III redeployment. Seven bunkers and two SEA huts are in the construction phase. Two more SEA huts are scheduled to begin whenever 2nd CAG decides on their position. Four 20' observation towers are under construction. Construction continued on the CCN camp at Marble Mountain. Currently we are installing a septic tank and completing installation of a head and shower unit. Installation of chain link RPG Barriers has commenced at Fire Support Base Los Banos. Difficulties have arisen in the request for the fence doesn't meet the desires of those at Los Banos. ASP #1 is receiving some benefits of the 7th Engineer Battalion construction efforts. Work is in progress on a road and concertina fence at their position.

(c) Engineer Comments

(1) 5 February 1970 - Completed the dismantling of the Cooper Bridge ferry - The M4T6 bulk has been emplaced and the wench system is being installed.

(2) 6 February 1970 - Completed construction of five gun pads at Hill 65. Out of the five, only two of the gun pads will be used.

(3) The Land Clearing efforts on Route 540 are going all out. Two TD-18's and five EIMCO's are clearing an average of about 40 acres per day.

3. Operations 8 - 14 February 1970

(a) Horizontal Construction - With the ever present rain and the crachin still in evidence, the Battalion's rock hauled was not at a premium. A total 3,636 cubic yards of rock was hauled, spread and compacted on our road responsibilities. The southern most portion of the An Hoa road and the An Hoa LSA received the majority of our efforts. The road was improved with 665 cubic yards of rock while the drainage upgrade at the LSA received 742 cubic yards of rock. In conjunction with MCB - 121, 1,974 cubic yards of rock was hauled to upgrade Route QL-1S

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and prepare its surface for paving. Surveyors worked setting grades on Route 4W in advance of the upgrade of this highway.

(b) Vertical Construction - A cession in the construction phase of the RPG Barrier at Los Banos is currently the situation in which this project is involved. It seems that the requesting unit changed their minds as to location in the middle of placement. The construction agency has begun to remove its equipment from this location because of the indecisiveness. Another project involving indecisiveness is the four SEA huts for 2nd CAG. Currently two have been constructed and the remaining two are on a hold because of a quandary over their proper position. The well at 1st Shore Party isn't fairing too well. After the initial installation. The well began drawing sand and had to be shut down. A second attempt is being conducted at this time. An increase in Press relations should become evident between the 7th Engineers and the local journalists. Construction has begun on a bunker to protect our news gatherers at the MACV Press Center. 1st Force Recon's redeployment from Hill 34 to Camp Adenir has once again called on the professional assistance of our nail-benders. A rejuvenation of the camp is underway to render it liveable. The Battalion even got involved in 11th Marines Civil Affairs projects during this period. We constructed a three head shower, three SEA huts and a two hole head for Da Son Hamlet. Four (4) 20' tower are still in the construction phase for Hq Bn. Also, four fuel berms are in the building cycle at MAG - 16 to protect the fuel bladders adjacent to the runway.

(c) Engineer Comments - Significant Events

(1) The 540 land clearing is winding up. About 810 acres of land were cleared between Liberty Bridge and An Hoa.

(2) Five Tractors are still being provided to the 2nd ROK Brigade. The Korean are never positive of what areas they want cleared so our dozers have a lot of free time even through they remain in the Korean AO.

(4) Operation 15 - 21 February 1970

(a) Horizontal Construction - With the close of another TET season, the 7th Engineer Battalion shifted its primary attention from personal security and welcomed "the Year of the Dog" with increased emphasis on engineer achievements. This time QL-1S was the battalions center of hauling efforts, with a total of 2310 cubic yards of 3" delivered in support of MCB - 121. The An Hoa LSA received 1148 cubic yards of 3" in continued efforts to rectify the muddy situation. Upgrading of Route 4W (AT 913591 - AT 877573) kicked off with a total of 357 cubic yards of 3" hauled during this period. Remaining efforts were devoted to moving 84 cubic yards of 6" and 287 cubic yards of 3" to improvement sites on Route 540.

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(b) Vertical Construction - Rejuvenation of Camp Adenir has reached the half completion point at this time. The SEA huts and shower at Da Son Hamlet are well on their way for the 11th Marines Civil Affair Program. Very near completion are the four towers for Headquarters Battalion, as is the Delta Company defense positions, which were improved due to the 3rd phase redeployment program.

(c) Engineer Comments - Significant Events

(1) 16 February 1970 - Complete land clearing from Liberty Bridge to An Hoa: 810 acres.

(2) 19 February 1970 - Complete CCN Camp

(3) 20 February 1970 - One Platoon of 1st Bridge Company stood down today in preparation for Phase III redeployment.

(5) Operations 22 - 28 February 1970

(a) Horizontal Construction - This week the battalion dropped back 60 cubic yards in its hauling efforts over last week. QL-1S received 2247 cubic yards of 3" due to another weekly hauling exercise for MCB - 121. Following a close second is the 1449 cubic yards of 3" delivered to the LSU site at An Hoa. The southern portion of 540 pulled in 233 cubic yards of 3" and 28 cubic yards of 6", while Route 4 managed to squeeze by with 159 cubic yards of 3".

(b) Vertical Construction - Four SEA huts for 1st Radio Battalion were began at this time on a high priority basis. The revetments at the Viking Compound are nearing completion, while the MAG - 16 revetments are just getting started. Utilities section is about half finished installing an electrical system at 2nd CAG. The MAG - 16 fuel berms get another 357 cubic yards of fill, which got this job on a good start. Also, very near completion is the Camp Adenir improvement program.

(c) Engineer Comments - Significant Events

(1) 22 February 1970 - Completed four (4) 20' towers for Headquarters Battalion. Completed three SEA huts, a head, and shower for 11th Marines.

(2) 22 February 1970 - One Officer and 47 men from 1st Bridge Company embarked today in compliance with the phase III redeployment.

(3) 26 February 1970 - Completed fence clearing for 1st MP Battalion.

(4) 28 February 1970 - Completed 30' tower for MASS - 3. Completed well at 1st Shore Party.

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e. Plans

- (1) Continue general support of all units within the 1st Marine Division TAOR, or as assigned by III MAF Headquarters.
- (2) Continue maintenance of assigned roads within the 1st Marine Division TAOR as directed by III MAF Headquarters.
- (3) Continue expedient maintenance and upgrading of Route QL-1S.
- (4) Start upgrading of Route LTL 4 from Route 540 to Hill 65.
- (5) Continue maintenance of Route 545.
- (6) Continue upgrading Route 540 to An Hoa.
- (7) Continued upgrading of Route 30.
- (8) Continue maintenance of Route 544.
- (9) Continued maintenance of Route 542.
- (10) Continue maintenance of Route 10.
- (11) Land Clearing on Route 4 from Route 540 to Route 1D.

f. Training

- (1) Command Indoctrination and information for newly arrived personnel was conducted with 121 personnel attending.
- (2) 1 Officer attended Officer Leadership School (1stMarDiv)
- (3) 20 personnel attended Chain Saw School (7th Engr Bn)
- (4) 1 Staff NCO attended Staff NCO Leadership School (1stMarDiv)
- (5) 1 person attended Embarkation School (Okinawa)
- (6) 3 personnel attended 16mm projectionist School (III MAF)
- (7) 8 personnel attended 5 ton driver school (7thEngrBn)
- (8) 20 personnel attended Landmine Warfare Course (1stEngrBn)
- (9) 1 Officer attended Registered Publication System School  
(III MAF)
- (10) 2 hours of Technical Subjects are held weekly for Officers and Staff Non Commissioned Officers.
- (11) 3 personnel attended Forward Observer Course (11th Marines)

ENCLOSURE (1)

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5750g. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

## (1) Administration

- (a) 3 February 1970 - Received one (1) M172A1 from CONUS.
- (b) 7 February 1970 - Received one (1) PU718 from CONUS.
- (c) 13 February 1970 - Invoiced two (2) M172 trailers to 9th Engineer Battalion.
- (d) 16 February 1970 - Floated one (1) 315 CFM.
- (e) 17 February 1970 - Invoiced one (1) M172 trailer to 9th Engineer Battalion.
- (f) 18 February 1970 - Received one (1) Crane from 1st Shore Party Bn.
- (g) 20 February 1970 - Received one (1) 720 Generator from CONUS.
- (h) 21 February 1970 - Received one (1) water purification set from 1st Engineer Battalion.
- (i) 27 February 1970 - Started new rock contract.
- (j) 6 February 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) Earth Auger.
- (k) 12 February 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M151.
- (l) 16 February 1970 - Code H was given to two (2) Chain Saws.
- (m) 21 February 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M37 Crane
- (n) 24 February 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) M51.
- (o) 24 February 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) TD-18.
- (p) 27 February 1970 - Code H was given to one (1) Cement Mixer.
- (q) 28 February 1970 - 1st Bridge Company hauled 220 loads of bridging from Phu Bai to Danang.

7th Engineer Battalion (AC 21300)

During the month of February, Battalion Supply processed 386 priority 02, 325 priority 05, and 620 priority 12 and 17 requisitions. Also processed were 250 receipts from due, 250 issues from due and 45 issues from stock.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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57501st Bridge Company (AC 21325)

During the month of February, 1st Bridge Supply processed 42 priority 02, 55 priority 05 and 94 priority 12 and 17 requisitions. Also processed were 177 receipts from due, 162 issues from due, and 21 issues from stock.

Medical

The Battalion Aid Station treated 1217 Military, 15 Vietnamese and 5 Civilian workers.  
The Dental Clinic treated 300 Military, 0 Vietnamese and 6 Civilian workers.

Motor Transport7th Engineer Battalion (AC 21300)

Approximately 131,626 miles were logged in on the Battalion Motor Transport Vehicles during the month of February. There were 27,646 tons of earth products hauled 43,729 tons of general cargo and 23,545 passengers.

Maintenance

The Battalion Motor Transport Maintenance received 130 work orders completed 104 work orders, and 20 work orders to FSR during the month of February. The Battalion Heavy Equipment Maintenance received 45 engineer work orders, completed 48 and sent 10 to FSR during February. Six items returned from FSR and 15 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.

h. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

## (1) Civil Affairs

- (a) The medcaps provided treatment for 320 people.
- (b) One box of clothing and miscellaneous items were received from donators through Operation "Handclasp".
- (c) Gave out 20 Battalion Scholarships and 10 General WALT Scholarships in our CAOOR.
- (d) Distributed 12 boxes of grapefruit to all hamlets in our CAOOR.
- (e) Covered up two trash piles and dug two new ones for Hoa Thanh Village.

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(f) Innoculated approximately 900 people for typhoid in the Hamlets of Hoa Ninh, Tung Son and Phu Thuong.

(g) Took one load of gravel to Hoa Ninh to fill in pot holes in road.

(2) Personal Response

(a) One culture tour for about 25 Marines.

(3) PSYOPS

(a) One PSYOPS Movie was held in An Ngai Dong Hamlet with approximately 150 people attending.

(b) One PSYOPS Movie was held in An Ngai Tay Hamlet with approximately 350 people attending.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

ENCLOSURE (1)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERNO/MOS</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>PRIMARY DUTY</u>	<u>RTD</u>
BATES, W. G.	051526/1302/5702/ 0406	LtCol	BnCmdr	12Aug70
GLEESON, R.	080815/1302/1310/ 5715	Maj	BnExecO	20Oct70
ALEXANDER, R. R.	0109270/2502	1stLt	CommO	9Sep70
DARNER, T. E.	089174/0130	Capt	Adj/S	16Nov70
CAROWAY, D. L.	0110799/1310	WO	Hvy Equip Plt Cmdr	21Sep70
CARTER, L. N.	0108554/1302	1stLt	Asst S-4	14Sep70
CHASE, S. M.	0105390/1302/9940	1stLt	S-5	28Oct70
LYONS, A. E.	0106846/1302/1390	1stLt	Asst S-4	17May70
MCPHERSON, D. H.	0104278/1302	1stLt	Asst S-3	20Mar70
MITCHELL, N. F.	083531/1302/2502/ 5715	Maj	S-3	17Oct70
PEPPE, W. R.	0108421/1302	1stLt	Asst S-3	22May70
PLOWMAN, F. C. JR.	082334/1302/1310	Maj	S-4	3Sep70
RANISZEWSKI, A. JR.	0106863/1302/1390	1stLt	HqCoCmdr	17May70
RUDGE, H. G.	0109774/1302	1stLt	S-2/Asst S-3	4Jul70
SCULLY, T. J.	099328/1360	CWO-2	ConstO	26Nov70
SHIRE, J. W.	0108790/1302/1310	1stLt	Asst S-4	19Sep70

SERVICE COMPANY

BRINK, W. M.	088615/1302/0202	Capt	CoCmdr	7Jun70
BEWLEY, T. A.	096169/3010	Capt	SupplyO	19Jan71
LAWRENCE, D. W.	0105955/3502	1stLt	BnMTO	27Aug70
KRESGE, F. E.	098930/1310	CWO-2	MaintPltCmdr	24Aug70
NARVAEZ, H. F.	0109475/1301/1320	2ndLt	UtilPltCmdr	3Jan71

"A" COMPANY

NEREIM, M. K.	0104989/1302	1stLt	CoCmdr	23Jun70
COLCLASURE, R. E.	0109804/1301/1320	2ndLt	PltCmdr	15Jan71
DRINAN, R. T.	0109344/1301/1320	2ndLt	PltCmdr	1Jan71
ROSS, C. P.	0110334/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	25Oct70
WARREN, J. E. JR.	0103534/1302/1310	2ndLt	PltCmdr	14Sep70

"B" COMPANY

VANCE, K. R.	081562/1310	Capt	CoCmdr	16Jul70
ALLEN, T. J.	0109272/1301/1320	2ndLt	PltCmdr	1Jan71
BASHAM, G. W.	0105865/1302	1stLt	PltCmdr	17May70
URBANIAK, J. J.	0108824/1301	1stLt	PltCmdr	14Sep70
WRIGHT, J. D.	0109238/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	25Oct70
YAKAMAVAGE, P. J.	0109579/1302	1stLt	PltCmdr	26Oct70

"C" COMPANY

MUNDY, M. E.	097485/1302/0430	Capt	CoCmdr	26Aug70
ACORD, R. E.	0109267/1301/1320	2ndLt	PltCmdr	3Jan71
HANDEL, W. M.	0108214/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	25Sep70
KNUTSON, K. P.	0111182/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	26Dec70
SASSANO, R. J.	0108645/1301/1310	1stLt	PltCmdr	14Sep70

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERNO/MOS</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>PRIMARY DUTY</u>	<u>RTD</u>
<u>"D" COMPANY</u>				
SHUMAKER, J. C.	090562/1302/5715	Capt	CoCmdr	9May70
BARR, R. A.	0108878/1301/1390	1stLt	PltCmdr	19Oct70
GARLISCH, G. R.	0110606/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	3Dec70
PHILLIPS, W. H.	0111186/1301	2ndLt	PltCmdr	26Dec70
WILSON, T. J.	0107962/1302	1stLt	PltCmdr	3May70
<u>1ST BRIDGE COMPANY</u>				
WICKMAN, B. E.	0106423/1302/1390	1stLt	CoCmdr	22May70
CHEEVER, R. A.	0108272/1302	1stLt	PltCmdr	22May70
DEMARCO, M. J.	0108585/1302	1stLt	PltCmdr	14Sep70
HOSTUTLER, C. R.	0108340/1302	1stLt	PltCmdr	22May70
KINGSBURY, D. J.	0107427/3002	1stLt	SupO	20Aug70
NICOLOSI, D. JR.	0107965/1302	1stLt	PltCmdr	9Jul70
<u>USN</u>				
WINTHERSER, G. N.	698559/2205	Lt	BnDentist	1Jun70
MELSON, S. J.	743523/2105	Lt	BnSurgeon	3Aug70
ATWOOD, T. O. JR.	651243/4105	LtCmdr	BnChaplain	9Jul70