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6. Civic action projects included the construction of a storm drain system in Bong Son during March - April in cooperation with local authorities, construction of market roads in Bong Son and Tam Quan, and assistance in reconstruction of a grade school at Tam Quan.

7. An RF/PF company size outpost was constructed near Sa Myah to provide additional security in the "Ambush Alley" area.

8. Conducted daily minesweeps of 29 miles of QL-1 in sector detecting and destroying 96 enemy mines and booby traps, 91 additional mines and boobytraps were detonated by military or civilian vehicles, by dismounted personnel or were command detonated. Other hostile activity included 52 ambushes, 142 sniping incidents, and 21 mortar attacks. The activity resulted in the following casualties:

	19th Engr	VC/NVA
KIA	15	15
WIA	94	11
CIA	0	26

9. Operational support missions included providing demolition teams which destroyed 155 bunker and tunnel complexes, land clearing of 515 acres and providing blocking forces for infantry sweeps on 4 occasions.

10. Determination of the battalion's effort upon assignment required the construction of new facilities for three companies which were housed in living/fighting bunkers.

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