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Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) 7th Communication Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January to 31 January 1968

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATION

7th Communication Battalion

COMMANDER

LtCol H. O. COWING
1-31 January 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Captain E. D. KLATTE
1-4 January 1968

Major J. T. GRAY
5-31 January 1968

Communication Company

Major G. I. BOMGARDNER
1-31 January 1968

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Captain W. E. SHAVER
1-31 January 1968

Communication Support Company

Major F. SIMON
1-31 January 1968

2. LOCATION

Headquarters, 7th Communication Battalion	1-31 January 1968	DA NANG, RVN
Headquarters Company	1-31 January 1968	DA NANG, RVN
Communication Company (-)	1-15 January 1968	DA NANG, RVN
	16-31 January 1968	PHU BAI, RVN
Radio Relay and Construction Company (-)	1-31 January 1968	DA NANG, RVN
Communication Support Company (-)	1-9 January 1968	DONG HA, RVN
	10-31 January 1968	DA NANG, RVN

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

LtCol D. L. MITCHELL
1-15 January 1968

Major D. G. BISHOP
16-31 January 1968

Adjutant/S-1

WO S. RUSSIN
1-31 January 1968

S-3

Major D. G. BISHOP
1-15 January 1968

Major C. A. MC CLUSKEY
16-31 January 1968

S-4

Major R. E. HAISLIP
1-31 January 1968

S-5

Major J. T. GRAY
1-31 January 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
36	605	2	12

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The month of January was one of troop realignment in support of the changing tactical situation in the I Corps Area and a continuing heavy defensive responsibility within the Southern Sector Defense Command. Forty night ambush/combat patrols and fifty-two daylight patrols were scheduled and executed as well as several unscheduled patrols reacting to local situations. In addition, personnel were assigned throughout the month for the defense of ASP # 1 and for two weeks of the month, a squad of Marines was assigned to provide infantry support to the Song Cau Do Bridge defense. Displacement of the Communication Company to the Task Force X-Ray AOR reduced the on board availability of personnel for security duty that was only partially alleviated by the return of the Communication Support Company (-) from the Dong Ha Combat Base. Cable line construction was continued but at a reduced pace due to the commitments levied on the Battalion for vital area defense as well as the requirement to repair combat damage in existing cable south of the Song Cau Do River. A Command Material Management Inspection was conducted during the month with satisfactory results except in the area of Electronics Maintenance which requires more emphasis. At 0155 on 30 January 1968 a Viet Cong unit attacked the Battalion perimeter and entered the Communication Support Company area. Supported by automatic weapons and rocket fire, extensive damage was done to billeting areas adjacent to the perimeter. One Marine from B Company, 7th Engineer Battalion standing watch on the perimeter and one Marine from Communication Support Company who had returned to his hut for additional ammunition were killed by rocket fire. One Marine from the Communication Support Company and a Navy Dentist billeted in the area were wounded and evacuated.

Civic Action programs were oriented toward the Tet holiday period. Tet envelopes and children's gifts were distributed in Yen Bac and Cam Hoa hamlets. During the month 338 Vietnamese civilians received medical treatment in the Med Cap program.

The Communication Company began movement to PHU BAI with advance elements departing on 5 January and the main body of the Company moving to PHU BAI on 16 January in support of Task Force X-Ray. The Company was chopped OPCON Task Force X-Ray at 131200H January 1968. Personnel from the Company assigned in support of the 1st Military Police Battalion, 2d Republic of Korea Marine Brigade and the 9th Engineer Battalion were transferred to the Communication Support Company. The Company provided initial communication system construction, command and tactical communications and motor transport support to Task Force X-Ray for the remainder of the month.

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The Radio Relay and Construction Company continued to provide multichannel communications support to both the 1st and 3d Marine Divisions, cable repair and construction support to the 1st Marine Division, and because of the displacement of the Communication Company, provided a disproportionate share of the Battalion Security Force. One AN/TRC-97 and two AN/TRC-27s were provided to Task Force X-Ray and one AN/MRC-62 and one AN/TRC-27 were returned from other 1st Division units. The Construction Platoon provided cable construction work in support of both administrative and tactical moves taking place in the Division AOR as well as expending a great deal of effort repairing cable damage by bullets and shell fragments south of the Song Cau Do River.

The Communication Support Company continued support of the 3d Marine Division throughout the month with communication center personnel and wiremen. The command group and the remainder of the Company returned to the parent unit in the Danang area. During the month the Company assumed responsibility for the Battalion Communication Center and the Battalion switchboard.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel and Administration

7 January	Art 32 investigation ordered into charge of assault with attempted murder.
9 January	Division CRCC informed this battalion that Lt DORNAK was aboard aircraft that is missing.
19 January	CO attended CG's conference.
20 January	1stMarDiv conducted Material Management Inspection.
23 January	Ceremony held for the presentation of the Navy Commendation Medal and Purple Heart to HM3 Stevens S. DIAMANTI.
24 January	Administrative Inspection conducted on this battalion by 1stMarDiv.
25 January	Letter from CMC pertaining to congressional inquiry.
30 January	7th Communication Battalion had 1 KIA and 2 WIA as a result of enemy action.

2. Operations

2 January

11th Marines requested permission to attempt AN/TRC-27 shot from 7th Comm Bn CP to two (2) batteries operating in 3/7 AOR; permission granted; also requested that we provide 400 cycle power source for them; advised that we are unable to provide except when AN/TSC-15 was operating during daylight hours.

Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates AT971720.

3 January

Condition RED set by S-3A due to rockets reported by 1st Tank Bn.

Negative Aircraft Utilization Report submitted to CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 060911Z Nov 67

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 27 Dec 67 to 2 Jan 68 forwarded to CEO, 1st MarDiv.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/WDC dtd 11 Nov 67

Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by shrapnel at coordinates AT946697.

4 January

Received call from Major SIMON, CO CSC, regarding use of CSC wire assets by 3d Mar Div at DHCB. Was advised by CO that as a result of telecon LtCol COWING/LtCol CUMMINGS, 3d MarDiv CEO, equipment would be used for a period of about 30 days. Passed to Major SIMON.

Ref: Telecon Major SIMON, CO CSC/S-3

S-3 advised by Lt ARMITAGE, OIC ACT # 1, that 2d Echelon Cmd Grp 2d ROK Bde would commence move by motor vehicle to Chu Lai for embarkation. Stated that some packing materials were required, but he had been assured by FLC LnO that they would be provided to team.

Line truck received small arms fire at coordinates BT038630. The line truck was hit by one round.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 041655H Jan 68
(Page 1, TAB D, Enclosure 1)

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4 January

Notified by RR&C Company that KHE SANH AN/TRC-97 was down for a Klystron blower; RR&C is providing replacement at first available opportunity.

5 January

Received 9th Marines OpPlan 1-67; reviewed and noted several areas which should be changed due to relocation of 1st MarDiv units.

Operation Order 3-68 submitted to S&C Files for distribution.

(TAB B, Enclosure 1)

Comm Co Equipment Status Report forwarded to LtCol HOUCK, Asst Div CEO.

Ref: Telecon LtCol HOUCK/S-3

Construction Crew received small arms fire at coordinates BT042620.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 051345H Jan 68 (Page 2, TAB D, Enclosure 1)

6 January

Major SIMON advised S-3 that phase-out of CSC wire assets at Dong Ha was originally based on replacement by 3d MarDiv who would be replaced by Comm Co, 7th Comm Bn. Delay of Comm Co displacement would set back phase-in of 3d MarDiv at DECB. As a result, additional Wire Platoon personnel would be required for turn-over. Major SIMON has set 10 January as target date for movement of Company Headquarters and Wire Platoon.

Ref: Telecon S-3/CO, CSC

Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by shrapnel at coordinates AT946697.

7 January

AN/TRC-97 with two (2) man crew departed for PHU BAI in support of TF XRAY (CH-53).

CO and S-3 attended conference with Div CEO. Recommended that exchange of cable construction materials with 1st Sig Bde should include 26,600 feet each of 50 pair and 100 pair poly cable, type 1M preferred, and 260 blackjack poles.

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7 January

Negative Detainee Report for period 31 Dec 67 to 6 Jan 68 forwarded to III MAF and 1st MarDiv.

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

Condition RED set at 2218 due to rocket attack on FLC area.

TF XRAY LINK # 1 operational at 2350.

8 January

One (1) AN/MRC-62 with crew of three (3) detached to 5th Marines for use by fwd echelon. Was informed by CommO, 5th Mar that AN/MRC-62 presently on 5th Mar/1/5 link will revert to 7th Comm Bn upon closing 5th Mar CP.

9 January

Comm Co (-) (Rein) will not be reflected as part of TF XRAY (non reporting unit) and will be included in 7th Comm Bn OPSTAT.

Ref: Telecon Major WRIGHT, Div G-3 Sec/S-3

ACT # 1 commenced displacement ~~0800~~0730H.

Ref: OIC ACT # 1 msg ~~0800~~05Z Jan 68

10 January

Negative Aircraft Utilization Report submitted to CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ~~0609~~11Z Nov 67

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 3-9 January 1968 forwarded to CEO, 1st MarDiv.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/WDC dtd 11 Nov 67

11 January

ACT # 1 requested permission to secure operations at 1115~~00~~H to displace; contacted III MAF Comm Cen OIC requesting he give ACT # 1 permission to secure over KRC-1; will comply. Also followed up with msg on Bn Admin Net.

Ref: ACT # 1 msg 11~~00~~05Z Jan 68

Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by three bullets at coordinates AT999709.

11 January

5th Mar wants Div link # 1 to TF XRAY capable of 24 hour operations with two (2) PU-346s; passed info to TF XRAY CEO who will arrange schedule with 5th Mar until Comm Co (-) (Rein) delivers 2d PU-346.

Ref: Telecon Sgt WARNECKI, AN/TRC-97 Tech at Phu Bai/S-3

CG 1st MarDiv/CG TF XRAY dedicated circuit established at Div end; advised on special requirements for this circuit; will pass to Comm Co. Requested that our 5th Mar/2d Bn, 3d Mar AN/MRC-62 link remain in SVC about one more week until AN/TRC-27 link can be established. Equipment to return to Bn OpCon in about one week; approved. Requested loan of one (1) PE-75 to power TTY at new ROK Bde COC until ACT # 1 completes displacement; approved; will pick up from RR&C Co today.

Ref: Telecon Lt SCOTT, Div Comm Co OpsO/S-3

Received message directing CSC to provide three (3) AN/MRC-83s to 4/11 without driver/operator on temporary loan for indefinite period when directed.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 100900Z Jan 68

12 January

Fourteen (14) man detail to Song Cau Do Bridge for one (1) week.

Ref: SSDCBul 1601 dtd 30 Dec 67

Call from Div CEO Office: III MAF and ROK Comm out. Request we assist. Major BISHOP will take PU-483 to ROK about 130730H.

Received call from CEO. Div Comm Team with ROK Bde having trouble with power; will deliver PU-482 ASAP.

13 January

Seventh Comm Bn passes OPCON Comm Co (-) (Rein) to CG TF XRAY effective 131200H Jan 68.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn 130005Z Jan 68
(TAB C, Enclosure 1)

13 January

Telecon S-3/Major VERDUN, Div CEO Sec regarding brief on difficulties at 2d ROK Mar Bde Comm Cen and possible phase-out of ACT # 2. S-3 was informed that Div CEO had sent a letter to III MAF requesting relief from requirement to provide equipment to Americal for III MAF Cmd # 2; also that our support of 9th Eng Bn would be phased out as soon as they are able to take over; probably about 15 January.

14 January

Negative Detainee Report for period 7-13 January 1968 forwarded to III MAF and 1st MarDiv.

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by shrapnel at coordinates AT985728.

Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by shrapnel at coordinates AT973725.

Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by shrapnel at coordinates AT980722.

15 January

AN/TRC-27B and three (3) man team to be picked up this date. Division terminal remains in.

Ref: Telecon Major LIGHT, 7th Marines/S-3

16 January

S-3 advised no Fixed Plant Teletype to be installed at HOI AN until KMB permanently locates.

Ref: Telecon Major VERDUN, Div CEO Sec/S-3

Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by shrapnel at coordinates AT985720.

17 January

CO, Comm Co reported GRM-48 van and SZ-126 shelter containing message center files was lost during roughrider on 16 Jan somewhere near checkpoint 74. One (1) AN/MRC-83 w/ PU-587, One (1) M-35 w/M-105 trailer also lost. All but SZ-126 and GRM-48 are known to have security.

Ref: Telecon CO, Comm Co/S-3

17 January

III MAF CHOPS Comm Spt Co to 1st MarDiv at 151200H Jan 68.

Ref: III MAF 161442Z Jan 68

Negative Aircraft Utilization Report submitted to CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 060911Z Nov 67

Received message from OIC, ACT # 1. SX-126 arrived. Need gears in order to set up 100 wpm circuit. Asked if we could provide. Will be in later today and brief S-3 on present status.

Seven (7) enlisted to ASP for a 30 day period 17 Jan to 17 Feb 68.

Ref: Southern Sector OpO 301-68

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 10-16 Jan 68 forwarded to CEO, 1st MarDiv.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/WDC dtd 11 Nov 67

Construction Crew reported sniper fire at coordinates AT045615. No casualties. Infantry provided security.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 171750H Jan 68 (Page 3, TAB D, Enclosure 1)

18 January

III MAF CEO reported III MAF/KMB COC TT not working properly. Trouble on KMB end.

Ref: Telecon Major VERDUN, Div CEO Sec/S-3

19 January

ACT # 1 reports COC TT to III MAF working 5X5 since last night.

Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by shrapnel at coordinates AT942688.

Three (3) men sighted through starlight scope moving across paddy toward perimeter from direction of Song Cau Do Bridge at AT989706. Sentry fired. Men ran toward Phong Bac and got in tree line below perimeter. Patrol will search area.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 190415H Jan 68 (Page 4, TAB D, Enclosure 1)

21 January Negative Detainee Report for period 14-20 January 1968 forwarded to III MAF and 1st MarDiv.
Ref: DivO 3461.2A

22 January Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates AT944694.

23 January Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates AT987665.
Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by shrapnel at coordinates AT987664.

24 January Negative Aircraft Utilization Report submitted to CG 1st MarDiv.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ~~060~~911Z Nov 67
Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 17-23 Jan 68 forwarded to CEO, 1st MarDiv.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/WDC dtd 11 Nov 67
Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by shrapnel at coordinates AT909669.

25 January One copy of the Reorganization of Battalion Security Screening Force Staff Study distributed to each Company in Battalion (-) and B Company, 7th Engineer Battalion.
Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by three (3) bullets at coordinates AT987666.
One person seen moving west in paddy at 2230. Fired upon from 2235 to 2245. Patrol sent out at 2315. Found nothing.
Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report ~~260040~~H Jan 68 (Page 5, TAB D, Enclosure 1)

26 January Fourteen (14) man detail to Song Cau Do Bridge for one (1) week.
Ref: SSDCBul 1601 dtd 30 Dec 67

26 January S-3 arranged perimeter security for north area of Hill 34 Complex with 7th Engineer Bn.

27 January Replaced 100 feet of 25 pair cable damaged by seven shrapnel holes at coordinates AT987664.

28 January Negative Detainee Report for period 21-27 January 1968 forwarded to III MAF and 1st MarDiv.

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

Alert condition YELLOW set by 1st Tank Bn. Muster held.

29 January Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by shrapnel at coordinates AT943683.

30 January Patrol brought in blindfolded suspect on blacklist. Detainee taken to Hoa Cam.

VC infiltrated Battalion area through B Company, 7th Engineer Bn Bunkers 4 and 5 at 0155.

Overall total of activity showed five (5) enemy KIA; two (2) WIA and one (1) KIA from Communication Support Company and one (1) KIA from B Company, 7th Engineer Bn.

31 January RED Alert called by 1st Tank Bn at 0347 due to rockets sighted at coordinates AT955686.

3. Plans

- 2 January Staff visit to Div CEO Sec in regard to disposition of multichannel radio teams detached to Division Units. Also indicated a requirement for 400 cycle power to support TF XRAY.
- 4 January 9th Engineer Bn is arranging to have MAG-13 assume Comm Crypto Guard. They also desire us to leave fixed plant teletype equipment installed.
- Ref: Telecon Lt MC DOUGALL, OIC ACT # 2/S-3
- 6 January Completed final arrangements for establishment of TF XRAY/1st MarDiv link (AN/TRC-97); site adjacent to Comm Co, 3d MarDiv Maint Bldg recommended; after consultation with CEO, TF XRAY a decision was made not to use an FM net to talk in the circuit as was desired by RR&C Co, 5th Comm Bn. A telephone to be used instead. Comm Co, 1st MarDiv informed (S-3, Lt SCOTT).
- 11 January Conference held by CO, Southern Sector Defense Command attended by S-3. Results: Realignment of 7th Comm Bn Area of Responsibility.
- 19 January S-3 and S-5 attended meeting at 1st Tank Bn concerning movement of 1st R.D. Team (Quang Nam Prov) into Phong Bac/Yen Bac area.
- 25 January S-3 visited Div CEO Officer and discussed cable systems south of Danang.

4. Training

- 2 January One (1) enlisted to Hq Bn, 1st MarDiv for Embarkation School for a period of three (3) days.
Ref: DivBul 4600 dtd 26 Sep 67
- 3 January Twenty-two (22) enlisted attended Bn NCO School class on "Leadership".
Ref: BnBul 1540
- 5 January Thirty-five (35) enlisted attended Bn NCO School class on "Leadership".
Ref: BnBul 1540
- 6 January One (1) Marine to Cable Splicers School.
Ref: III MAF 130700Z Sep 67
Three (3) enlisted to 2d CAG School at III MAF.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 250900Z Dec 67
Twenty-one (21) Officers and twenty-three (23) Staff NCOs attended class on "7th Comm Bn Security Responsibilities".
Ref: BnBul 1540
- 7 January One (1) enlisted to NCO School at Division Schools for period of two (2) weeks.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 030904Z Jan 68
- 9 January Forty (40) enlisted attended class on "Transmission Security".
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 030523Z Jan 68
One (1) officer and seven (7) enlisted fam-fired the .45 cal pistol and twenty (20) enlisted zeroed their M16A1 rifles.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 030840Z Nov 67

10 January Fifteen (15) enlisted attended Bn NCO School class on "Character Guidance".
Ref: BnBul 1540

12 January One (1) enlisted to Vietnamese Language School in Okinawa.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 210842Z Dec 67

One (1) enlisted to NCO School in Okinawa.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 220113Z Dec 67

Twenty-six (26) enlisted attended Bn NCO School class on "Character Guidance".
Ref: BnBul 1540

13 January Seventeen (17) Officers and twenty-four (24) Staff NCOs attended class on "Personal Response" given by FMFPac Contact Team.
Ref: BnBul 1540

17 January Twenty-two (22) enlisted attended Bn NCO School class on "Personal Response".
Ref: BnBul 1540

18 January One (1) enlisted to Fixed Plant TT Equipment Repair School at Republic of the Philippines for a period of approximately thirty (30) days.
Ref: CG FMFPac 140410Z Nov 67

19 January Two (2) enlisted to CAP School at III MAF.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 110910Z Jan 68

24 January Seventy-five (75) enlisted attended Weapons Safety class given by Bn Armorer.
Ref: BnBul 1540

25 January Forty-three (43) enlisted attended Weapons Safety class given by Bn Armorer.
Ref: BnBul 1540

25 January One (1) Officer to ForLogCmd for two (2) day period of instruction in Motor Transport Maintenance Assistance.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 220210Z Jan 68

26 January Twenty-seven (27) enlisted attended Weapons Safety class given by Bn Armorer.
Ref: BnBul 1540

27 January One (1) enlisted to ForLogCmd for two (2) day period of instruction on Motor Transport Maintenance.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 220210Z Jan 68

One (1) enlisted to Cable Splicers School.
Ref: III MAF 130700Z Sep 67

Three (3) enlisted to III MAF for re-assignment to CAP.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 250900Z Dec 67

Twelve (12) enlisted attended Weapons Safety class given by Bn Armorer.
Ref: BnBul 1540

28 January One (1) officer and one (1) enlisted to Division Leadership Course.
Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 2 Jan 68

5. Logistics

Our overall supply situation is satisfactory while here in the Danang TAOR.

- 1 January Logistic Summary Report for month of December 1967 submitted.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 191405Z Dec 67
- 2 January AN/PRC-25 Report to Division.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 290851Z Dec 67
Arrangement made with 4/11 on our move to new mess hall on 4 January 1968.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 260742Z Dec 67
- 3 January First increment of Communication Support Company arrived at bridge ramp. Moved to old Communication Company area.
Ref: Telecon Major SIMON, CO CSC/S-4
- 4 January Three (3) M-35 trucks from 1st MT Bn to IST ramp helping move Communication Support Company to 7th Comm Bn area.
Ref: Telecon S-4/Division MTO
- 5 January One (1) AN/TRC-97 embarked to PHU BAI by CH-53.
Ref: Telecon S-3/S-4
- 10 January Remaining Communication Support Company due into Danang around 2000.
Ref: Telecon Div CEO/S-4
- 11 January First increment of Comm Co to go by LCU (Operation CHECKERS).
Ref: G-4 meeting, 1300 at Division CP
- 13 January Engineer Section delivered one (1) PU-482 to ACT # 1 at 2d ROK Mar Bde.
Ref: Telecon OIC, ACT # 1/S-4

15 January Provided two (2) AN/PIQ-5s to Maint Sec G-3 FLC for period of fourteen (14) days.
Ref: Telecon Division G-4/S-4

18 January Received one (1) AN/MRC-62A and one (1) AN/MRC-63 from Rolling Stock, FLC.
Ref: Telecon Div CEO/S-4
Generator Rebuild Report to Division EngO.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 310401Z Jan 67

21 January Approval received on Communication Support Company movement into area vacated by 4/11.
Ref: Div G-4 conference (G-4/S-4)

23 January Fixed Plant Teletype Equipment down at ACT # 1.
Ref: Telecon OIC, ACT # 1/S-4

30 January Comm Spt Co sustained heavy damage to 10 huts and minor damage to 2 huts and damage to one (1) M-107 as a result of enemy attack on the 7th Comm Bn cantonment.
GRM-48 and S-126 vans loaded on M-127. Staged at 11th MF Bn for convoy to TF XRAY.
Ref: Telecon Div MFC/S-4
Additional 72 pop-ups (white star par) obtained from ASP # 1.
Ref: Telecon S-3/S-4
Division G-4 notified 7th Comm Bn to be prepared to stage 60 semi trucks and trailers. Will contact us when they are due to arrive.
Ref: Telecon LtCol WAGNER, Div G-4/S-4

6. Civic Action. A regular civic action/civil affairs program was conducted in the assigned areas of responsibility, consisting of med-caps; distribution of soap, vitamins and information leaflets and evacuation of the sick. On 29 January a Tet envelope containing 30\$VN was given to the hamlet chief of Cam Hoa and Yen Bac hamlets for each family in both hamlets. Funds for these envelopes were contributed by battalion personnel. Gifts for 300 hamlet children were also presented for distribution by hamlet chiefs. A total of 338 people received medical treatment during the month.

4 January	Evacuated one boy from Phong Bac hamlet to battalion BAS for treatment.
12 January	NGUYEN TRANG, 3 year old Cam Hoa girl, evacuated to BAS for treatment of malnutrition and worms.
15 January	Man from Yen Bac evacuated to BAS for malaria blood tests.
29 January	Presented Tet envelopes with 30\$VN per family, donated by battalion personnel, to hamlet chiefs of Yen Bac and Cam Hoa hamlets. Three hundred toys were also distributed to hamlet children from III MAF Christmas/Tet Program.

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ TAB A 7th Comm Bn Logistics Summary Report
for January 1968 dtd 1 February 1968
- ✓ TAB B 7th Comm Bn Operation Order 3-68 dtd
5 January 1968
- ✓ TAB C 7th Comm Bn 130005Z January 1968
- ✓ TAB D 7th Comm Bn Spot Reports - January 1968
- ✓ TAB E Command Chronology of:
 ✓ Communication Company, Communication
 Support Company and Radio Relay and
 Construction Company
- ✓ TAB F 7th Comm Bn S-3 Journal - January 1968

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HEADQUARTERS
7th Communication Battalion
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4400
1 Feb 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
(Attn: G-4)

Subj: Logistic Summary Report

Ref: (a) DivO 4400.193
(b) CO, 1stMarDiv msg 180210Z Jan68

Encl: (1) Critical Table of Equipment shortages
(2) Critical Class II, Type2 supplies
(3) Other critical items
(4) Major Items of Equipment, Motor Transport
(5) Major Items of Equipment, Ordnance
(6) Major Items of Equipment, General Supply
(7) Major Items of Equipment, Engineering
(8) Major Items of Equipment, Comm-Elect

1. The following report covering the month of January 1968 is submitted in accordance with references (a) and (b).

SUPPLY

2. Supply situation.

a. The overall supply situation is considered satisfactory. On the 20th of January this unit had a command material management inspection. The results of the inspection was satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

b. One significant situation that will be facing us during the first half of February is the loss of five (5) key supply personnel. This is the results of their rotation dates and if replacements are not available, the operation of our supply section will be hampered.

c. This command is still in the process of re-requisitioning all documents made prior to 7260.

3. Critical Items. These items are listed in enclosure (1) through (3).

4. Significant Problem Areas. Only one significant supply problem has existed during this month and that is the scarcity of 30 wt. oil. The inadequate supply of 30 wt. oil has caused numerous delays in preventive maintenance for both motor transport and engineer equipment.

4/REH/esc
4400
1 Feb 1968

MAINTENANCE

5. Maintenance Situation. The general state of maintenance is good. Maintenance support from FSR is excellent. The only big problem is the 30 wt. oil as stated in paragraph 4 above.

6. Major Items of Equipment

- a. Major items of equipment, motor transport: see enclosure (4).
- b. Major items of equipment, communication: see enclosure (5).

7. Significant Maintenance Problem Areas. Only one small maintenance problem has occurred and this is the break down of the pump impeller on our M-49 tanker. Until this can be corrected, FLC commitment to supply shower water to this command will continue to exist.

SERVICES

8. Service Situation

a. Work on the Headquarters Company shower is almost completed. (NSA work order #FMD-135.)

b. This unit's M-49 tanker has been converted into a water tanker but the pump impeller is down (see paragraph 7 above). FLC has the requirement to provide 4200 gallons non-potable and 4200 gallons potable water to this command every day. This commitment has not been met with regularity.

c. This command still has two outstanding requests for engineer assistance. They are as follows:

<u>DESCRIPTION OF WORK</u>	<u>ASSIGNED TO</u>	<u>WORK ORDER NO</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>
Rewire electrical system	NSA	FMD-57	20May67
Medical and fighting bunker rehabilitation	FLC	CG, 1stMarDiv msg 190611Z Aug67	

TRANSPORTATION

9. Significant Transportation Problem Areas. At this time there is no significant transportation problem areas.

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10. Other Items of Interest. At this time there is no significant other items of interest.

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10. **RU463** A05/MCI/w/6115-228-5615/ea/00001/n/21635/7337/0044/n/
 BLNK/b/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/8aocallb1000/ Latest status: BA
11. **RU482** A01/MCI/BLNK/6115-721-4526/ea/00001/n/21635/7310/0014/n/
 BLNK/b/BLNK/892/02/999/BLNK/8aocallb1000/ BA status from
 MCI 8013.
12. **RU565** AFI/MCI/w/6115-721-4525/ea/00001/n/21635/7265/0050/r/
 BLNK/b/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/8aocallb2000/ Follow up sent 8012.
13. **RU567** AFI/MCI/w/6125-869-0574/ea/00003/n/21635/7265/0053/n/
 BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/8aocallb1000/ Latest status: None
 and last known holder MCI.
14. **RU6-62** AFI/MCI/w/5820-519-552A/ea/00001/n/21635/8023/0006/n/
 BLNK/b/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/8aocallb1000/ Latest status: None
 and last known holder MCI.
15. **AR/TC01AA** AFI/MCI/w/5815-028-5480/ea/00001/n/21635/8023/0005/n/
 BLNK/b/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/8aocallb1000/ Latest status: None
 and last known holder MCI.

CRITICAL TABLE OF EQUIPMENT SHORTAGES

1. MC-37. AFI/MCI/w/5826-712-8594/ea/0001/n/21635/5356/0659/n/BLNK/
b/BLNK/BLNK/BLNK/02/BLNK/0acsmallb1000/ Latest status:
ETA late 2nd quarter FY-67
2. AE/TSO-15. AFI/MCI/w/5895-788-4555/ea/00001/n/21635/7955/0072/n/BLNK/
b/BLNK/BLNK/BLNK/02/BLNK/0acsmallb1000/ Latest status:
None and last known holder MCI.

AFI/MCI/w/5895-788-4555/ea/00001/n/21635/7268/0040/n/BLNK/
b/BLNK/BLNK/BLNK/02/BLNK/0acsmallb1000/ Latest status:
None and last known holder MCI.
3. BE-3240A/U. AOS/MCI/w/6130-987-9503/ea/00001/n/21635/7356/0017/n/BLNK/
b/BLNK/BLNK/BLNK/05/892/0acsmalln1000/ Latest status:
None and last known holder MCI.

AFI/MCI/w/6130-987-9503/ea/00001/n/21635/8024/0115/n/BLNK/
b/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/0acsmallb1000/ Latest status: None
and last known holder MCI/
4. EA-1. AFI/MCI/BLNK/5805-521-1320/ea/00015/n/21635/7293/0012/n/
BLNK/b/BLNK/892/05/BLNK/0acsmallb1000/ Latest status: R3
and last known holder MCI on 8010.

AFI/MCI/w/5805-521-1320/ea/00002/n/21635/8010/0008/n/
BLNK/b/BLNK/892/05/BLNK/0acsmallb1000/ Latest status:
None and last known holder MCI.
5. AE/TSO. AFI/MCI/w/5903-536-0248/ea/00001/n/21635/7082/0682/n/
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/0acsmallb1000/ Latest status:
ETA 18May66 and last known holder Barstow.
6. V-18. SEE BALL NOMINATION!
AFI/MCI/w/2320-729-5A47/ea/00001/n/21635/7310/0008/n/BLNK/
b/BLNK/892/02/999/BLNK/0acsmallb5000/Latest status: None
and last known holder MCI
7. H-32. AFI/MCI/w/2320-835-8319/ea/00002/n/21635/8023/0001/n/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/0acsmallb5000/ Latest status: None and
last known holder MCI
8. H-105. AFI/MCI/w/2330-141-8050/ea/00001/n/21635/8023/0002/n/
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/0acsmallb5000 Latest status: None
last known holder MCI.
9. HL-75. AOS/MCI/w/6115-226-3013/ea/00003/n/21635/7331/0023/r/
BLNK/b/BLNK/a/892/02/999/BLNK/4a/0acsmallb1000/ Follow up
cont 8012

ENCLOSURE (1)

CRITICAL CLASS II TYPE 2 SUPPLIES

1. The following list of critical items are submitted in accordance with the instructions contained in reference (b).

a. Antenna AT-271A

AOI/MCI/w/5820-242-4967/ea/00007/w/21635/7331/0020/x/y/17437/
o/BLNK/BLNK7892/05/BLNK/Secsmall100/ Latest status: BB
Last known holder MCI on 8010

b. Battery ZBK

AOI/MCI/w/6140-057-2553/ea/00006/w/21635/7270/0010/x/BLNK/o/
BLNK/BLNK/892/05/BLNK/Secsmall101/ Latest status: BAK5-BB and
last known holder MCI on 8005

c. Tubes 900x20

AOI/MCI/w/2610-262-8677/ea/00006/w/21635/7284/0029/x/BLNK/o/BLNK/
BLNK/892/05/BLNK/Secsmall1000/ Latest status: CA and last
known holder MCI on 8010.

d. Tubes 900x20

AOI/MCI/w/2610-051/9450/ea/00020/w/21635/7302/0028/x/y/57136/o/
BLNK/BLNK/892/05/BLNK/Secsmall1000/ Latest status: MCI on
8013

AOI/MCI/w/2610-269-7883/ea/00020/w/21635/7324/0031/x/y/o.s.o./
o/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/Secsmall1000/ Latest CF status and last known
holder MCI on 7343.

AOI/MCI/w/2610-269-7383/ea/00055/w/21635/7302/0027/x/y/57134/
o/BLNK/892/05/BLNK/Secsmall1000/ Latest status M5-BB and last
known holder on 8010.

ENCLOSURE (2)

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, MOTOR TRANSPORT

1. The following list of critical items are submitted in accordance with the instructions contained in reference (b).

	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>O/E</u>	<u>O/R</u>	<u>2nd ECH</u>		<u>3rd ECH</u>	
				<u>NOBS</u>	<u>NORM</u>	<u>NOBS</u>	<u>NORM</u>
M-35	20	20	18	1	1	0	0
M-35A2C	6	6	6	0	0	0	0
M-37/M-37B1 *	7	7	4	2	1	0	0
M-49	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
M-38A1	29	27	25	1	0	1	0
M-543A2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
AN/MSC-83 **	30	30	23	3	2	1	1
AN/MSC-110	3	3	3	0	0	0	0

* Items awaiting parts. Parts are becoming available and will be put together as soon as possible.

** Items awaiting parts. Parts are becoming available and will be put together as soon as possible.

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, ORDNANCE

1. There are no items for this enclosure.

ENCLOSURE (5)

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, GENERAL SUPPLY

1. There are no items for this enclosure.

ENCLOSURE (6)

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, ENGINEERING

1. There are no items for this enclosure.

ENCLOSURE (7)

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

1. The following list of critical items are submitted in accordance with the instructions contained in reference (b).

	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>O/R</u>	<u>2nd ECH</u>		<u>3rd ECH</u>	
				<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>	<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>
AN/TRC-97	8	8	7	0	0	1	0
AN/MRC-83 *	30	30	22	2	1	2	3
AN/TGC-14A **	30	29	14	2	6	4	3
AN/MRC-87 ***	5	2	0	0	2	0	0
BB-451	66	35	35	0	0	0	0
AN/MRC-63 ****	6	6	3	0	0	3	0
AN/MRC-62	16	15	13	0	0	2	0
60 KW GEN	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
PU 482	13	12	9	2	0	0	1

* Repairs in progress and parts for downed items are anticipated in the near future.

** 2nd echelon downed items are being processed for release from deadline.

*** Items are deadlined for motor transport reasons. The vehicles are in the process of having acceptance checks being made. These vehicles were just received from 1st FSR.

**** Items are at 1st FSR for motor transport repairs.

ENCLOSURE (8)

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 Danang, Republic of Vietnam
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Operation Order 3-68 (Operation CHECKERS)

- Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS Series L7014; Sheets 6342 I, II;
 6441 I, III, IV; 6642 I, II, III, IV; 6540 I, III, IV; 6641
 II, III, IV
 7th CommBn. S&C files
 (b) 1st MarDiv OperO 309-68
 (c) 5th Mar OperO 6-67
 (d) DivO PO2000.2 (CEOI)

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Time Zone: HOTEL

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization) to reference (b)

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence) to reference (b)
- (2) Current INTSUMS and PERINTREPS
- (3) Enemy forces have the capability to monitor, jam, and conduct imitative deception on friendly radio circuits.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 2d Brigade ROKMC relieves elements of the 5th Marines and conducts operations in TAOR assigned between 1st Marine Division and Americal Division.
- (2) 1st Marine Division (Rein) on or about 26 December 1967 expands its operational area northward along the littoral of THUA THIEN Province, relocating units as necessary to provide forces and exercise command, control and coordination in its assigned area of responsibility.
- (3) Task Force X-RAY moves, when directed, to the PHU BAI area and establishes command post vicinity of present 3d Marine Division command post.

c. Attachments and Detachments

- (1) Communication Support Company (-) CHOPS to 7th Comm Bn on or about 12 January 1968.
- (2) Communication Company (-) (Rein) CHOPS to TF X-RAY on or about 10 January 1968.

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- (3) Det, Communication Company, Headquarters Battalion attached to Communication Company (-) (Rein) on or about 8 January 1968; CHOPS to Headquarters, 5th Marines ~~091300H~~ for completion of 5th Marines displacement to PHU BAI.

2. MISSION

When directed 7th Communication Battalion provides Communication Company (-) (Rein) and detachments from Radio Relay and Construction Company in support of 1st Marine Division elements as indicated in Annex A (Task Organization) to reference (b); prepares to assume general support missions on order.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Communication-Electronics Support

- (1) On or about 10 January 1968 Communication Company (-) (Rein) displaces to Phu Bai, prepares to relieve 3d Marine Div (Rein) communication-electronics elements of specific communication support tasks; installs, operates and maintains communication facilities in support of Headquarters, Task Force X-RAY.
- (2) 7th Communication Bn (-) continues general support of 1st Marine Division (Rein); relocates communication assets as necessary to meet continuing communication support tasks; regains operational control of those communication support elements under operational control of Division units prior to execution of Operation CHECKERS and prepares to redeploy such elements on order.

b. Communication Company (-) (Rein)

- (1) On order displace by motor vehicle to PHU BAI; install, operate and maintain communication facilities for Headquarters Task Force X-RAY to include:
 - (a) Communication Center with message center and transmit and receive facilities to terminate the following teletypewriter services:
 - 1 60 wpm, FDUX, KW-7 secure (ORESTES) with 1st Marine Division (DANANG)
 - 2 60 wpm, FDUX, KW-7 secure (ORESTES) circuits with a minimum of two infantry regiments and a field artillery group.
 - 3 Be prepared to terminate additional circuits from attached or adjacent units on order.
 - (b) A Radio Central to include a minimum of 2 HF command circuits.

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- (c) Telephone switching center.
 - (d) COC radio central, switchboard facilities and a teletype terminal to provide 60 wpm, HDUX, KW-7 secure (ORESIES) service.
 - (e) Inter-office voice communication system.
- (2) Install, operate and maintain multichannel radio facilities to include:
- (a) Task Force X-RAY terminal (AN/TRC-97) of the TF X-RAY/1st MarDiv link (5th Comm. Bn, FMF provides DANANG terminal).
 - (b) Task Force X-RAY terminal (AN/MRC-62) of the TF X-RAY/1st MarDiv link (back-up) (Comm. Co, Hq. Bn. provides DANANG terminal).
 - (c) Provide one AN/MRC-62 system and two AN/TRC-27 systems for employment within Task Force X-RAY.
 - (d) On or about 9 January 1968 detach one multichannel radio terminal team (AN/MRC-62) to Headquarters, 5th Marines (DANANG) to provide the PHU BAI terminal of the 5th Mar FWD/1st Bn, 5th Mar link; CHOPS to Communication Company upon arrival of 5th Mar (Rear) at PHU BAI (See Annex D (Communication Electronics) to reference (c)). Report to Communication Officer, 5th Mar, not later than 091300H.
 - (e) Be prepared to install, operate and maintain internal and external tactical wire and fixed cable systems within organic capability as necessary.
- c. Radio Relay and Construction Company (-)
- (1) On or about 7 January detach three multichannel radio terminal teams (one AN/TRC-97 and two AN/TRC-27) to Communication Company.
 - (2) Be prepared to receive multichannel radio teams when detached by 1st Marine Division units, refit and prepare to redeploy on order.
 - (3) Be prepared to deploy on order one cable construction team (light) to Phu Bai to support the Communication Company for expansion of the TF X-RAY Headquarters cable system.
- d. Communication Support Company (-). - - general support.
- e. Coordinating Instructions

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- (1) Task organizations contained in Annex A (Task Organization) to reference (b) effective on receipt for planning. Units and organizations CHOP to TF X-RAY on order.
- (2) TF X-RAY units furnish info copy of OPSTAT to TF X-RAY.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply

- (1) Class I -- Three days MCI w/fuel trioxane. Three days MCI to be palletized.
- (2) Class II -- Combat essential T/E and special allowance as prescribed by unit commanders.
- (3) Class III -- Vehicle tanks full; one (1) five gal expeditionary can per vehicle; three (3) 55 gal drums of fuel for each PU-482 generator. Vehicle tanks three-quarters full for airlift and sealift movement.
- (4) Class IV -- As determined essential by unit commanders.
- (5) Class V -- Basic allowance plus two (2) days of ammunition.
- (6) Water -- Two full canteens plus 5 days Halasone Iodine Tablets one (1) gal water per man per day in water trailers.
- (7) Resupply -- To be provided by supported unit.
- (8) Captured Materials -- In accordance with reference (b).

b. Services

(1) Maintenance

- (a) 1st Marine Division Units (less TF X-RAY), no change.
- (b) TF X-RAY units will provide organizational first and second echelon maintenance on all vehicles and equipment. Third echelon maintenance is available through Force Logistic Support Group - Alpha at Phu Bai. Maintenance contact teams will be made available to TF X-RAY units upon request to Force Logistic Support Group - Alpha.
- (c) Comm Co, 7th Comm Bn is authorized limited third echelon maintenance on communication electronic equipment less radio relay equipment. Third echelon support for SHF and VHF multichannel equipment will be provided by 7th Comm Bn.

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- (1) Strength - Communication Company moves as a unit. Personnel departing for COMUS in Jan 68 remain with company rear.
- (2) Replacements - Request for replacements will be submitted to this Headquarters.
- (3) Discipline, Law and Order - Commanding Officer, Communication Company retains NJP Authority.
- (4) Personnel Procedures - 7th Comm Bn retains administrative control and current directives remain in effect.
- (5) Casualties - Reported to this Headquarters in accordance with current directives.
- (6) Postal Services - 7th Comm Bn Postal Officer will arrange for delivery of mail with 1st MarDiv Postal Officer.

d. Miscellaneous

- (1) Uniform, individual equipment and baggage.
 - (a) Standard jungle utilities and boots with T/O weapons.
 - (b) One seabag, one wp bag and field marching pack. 7th Comm Bn Supply will retain personal gear until called forward.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION

- a. Annex F (Communication-Electronics) to reference (b) and reference (d).
- b. Report site locations of multichannel radio terminal upon establishment by most expeditious means to this Headquarters.

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Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

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CG, TF X-RAY	(2)
5th Mar	(2)
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RR & C Co	(1)
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SPOT REPORT

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FROM Radio Relay and Construction Company, 7th Communication Battalion

INITIAL REPORT () FOLLOW ON () FINAL (X)

ALFA Unit Sending Report Cable Construction Team

BRAVO DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 1450 4 January 1968

CHARLIE Location By Coordinates (F) BT038630 (E)

DELTA Who, What, When, Where, How Received automatic weapons fire (15 to 20 rds).

Received one hole in line truck. 3/5 provided security.

ECHO Results on Action Taken Returned fire with M-16s and security unit

with the truck fired M-14s. Results unobserved. Did not pursue due to mission

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FOXTROT GOLF HOTEL Friendly KIA N/A Friendly WIA N/A Friendly MIA N/A

INDIA JULIETT KILO LIMA Enemy KIA CONF N/A Enemy KIA PROB N/A DETAINEES N/A POWS N/A

MIKE Weapons Captured N/A

BRAVO DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred

NOVEMBER Equipment/Documents N/A

DELTA Who, What, When, Where, How

Day Month Year Time Received By 4 Jan 1968 1655 Div COC

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SPOT REPORT

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FROM 7th Communication Battalion

INITIAL REPORT () FOLLOW ON () FINAL (X)

ALFA
Unit Sending Report Radio Relay and Construction Company

BRAVO
DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 5 Jan 68 0945 to 1045

CHARLIE
Location By Coordinates (F) BTO42620 (E) Phong Ngu (1) BTO48622

DELTA
Who, What, When, Where, How See back of sheet

ECHO
Results or Action Taken

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FOXTROT GOLF HOTEL
Friendly KIA N/A Friendly WIA N/A Friendly MIA N/A

INDIA JULIETT KILO LIMA
Enemy KIA CONF N/A Enemy KIA PROB N/A DETAINEES N/A POWS N/A

MIKE
Weapons Captured N/A

NOVEMBER
Equipment/Documents N/A

Day Month Year Time Received By
5 Jan 1968 1345 Div COC

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1. TIME FRIENDLY AIR, ARTY OR MORTARS COMMENCE SUPPORT.
2. TIME OF DISPATCH OF REACTION FORCE(S)
3. TIME OF ARRIVAL OF REACTION FORCE(S) AT SCENE OF CONTACT.

Construction crew was prevented from proceeding down Route # 1 due to a grenade and small arms attack at CAP Delta 1. Attack was apparently aimed primarily at the Hamlet Chief's house about 50 yards north of the CAP unit and occurred approximately 15 minutes prior to our arrival. The road just north of the hamlet was jammed with vehicles and appeared impassable. The Construction Crew was sent back up Route # 1 to work in the vicinity of Anderson Trail. Four of us proceeded on foot across the bridge to obtain information from the CAP unit. Halfway across the bridge small arms fire erupted from the west side of Route # 1 and also from the CAP unit on the east of the road. We ran into the CAP unit's compound and remained for about 45 minutes until it was deemed safe to recross the bridge. During our stay in the compound fire was directed both east and west against VC elements attempting to escape the area.

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SSDCO 3100.1
11 Dec 1967

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FROM* 7th Communication Battalion

INITIAL REPORT () FOLLOW ON () FINAL (X)

ALFA

Unit Sending Report Construction Platoon, RR&C Co, 7th Comm Bn

BRAVO

DEG Activity/Incident Occurred 171505H Jan 68

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) BT050603 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Received small arms fire at above coordinates.

Security unit was pinned down for 5 minutes. Returned fire. Swept

area 400 meters west to river. Two line truck tires were hit by

rounds. Security unit from 3/5 had one WIA. No MEDEVAC was called.

ECHO** Corpsman came from CAP Unit # 2.

Results or Action Taken

N/A

FOXTROT***

Friendly KIA N/A

GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***

Friendly WIA (1)

HOTEL***

Friendly MIA

N/A

INDIA

VC/NVA KIA N/A

JULIETT

VC/NVA CAPTURED N/A

KILO

DETAINES N/A

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) N/A

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) N/A

Day Month Time Year Received By

17 JAN 1750 1968

* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol, Security Force, Ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D Operation, Perimeter Bunker (S), etc.

** If applicable - Time Friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support

Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)

Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

Enclosure (6)

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OPERATIONAL SPOT REPORT

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11 Dec 1967

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FROM* 7th Communication Battalion

INITIAL REPORT () FOLLOW ON (X) FINAL ()

ALFA

Unit Sending Report 7th Comm Bn

BRAVO

DOG Activity/Incident Occurred 190345

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) AT989708 (E) AT989706

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Three men sighted through starlight scope

moving in across paddy toward unit perimeter from direction of

Song Cau Do Bridge.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Sentry fired. Men ran toward hamlet of Phong

Bac and got in tree line below perimeter. Unit patrol will search

area.

FOXTROT***	GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***	HOTEL***
Friendly KIA N/A	Friendly WIA N/A	Friendly MIA N/A

INDIA	JULIETT	KILO
VC/NVA KIA N/A	VC/NVA CAPTURED N/A	DETAINÉES N/A

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) N/A

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) N/A

Day	Month	Time	Year	Received By
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19 JAN 0415 1968

* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol, Security Force, Ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D Operation, Perimeter Bunker (S), etc.

** If applicable - Time Friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support

Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)

Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

Enclosure (6)
Ch 1 (13Jan68)

SPOT REPORT

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FROM 7th Communication Battalion

INITIAL REPORT () FOLLOW ON () FINAL (X)

ALFA

Unit Sending Report 7th Communication Battalion

BRAVO

DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 252230H Jan 68

CHARLIE

Location By Coordinates (F) 987705 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How One person moving west in paddy. First

seen at 2230

ECHO

Results or Action Taken Fired - 140 rds 50 cal, 125 rds M-60, 80 rds M-16,

8 rds M-79. Patrol sent out at 2315 and returned at 0040.

Found nothing. Will search again at daylight.

FOXTROT

Friendly KIA N/A

GOLF

Friendly WIA N/A

HOTEL

Friendly MIA N/A

INDIA

Enemy KIA CONF N/A

JULIETT

Enemy KIA PROB N/A

KILO

DETAINEEs N/A POWs N/A

MIKE

Weapons Captured N/A

NOVEMBER

Equipment/Documents N/A

Day

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Month

Jan

Year

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Time

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Received By

1st Tank Bn

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2. TIME OF DISPATCH OF REACTION FORCE(S)
3. TIME OF ARRIVAL OF REACTION FORCE(S) AT SCENE OF CONTACT.

COMMUNICATION COMPANY
7th Communication Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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5750
1 Feb 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 January 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B
(d) CO, 7thCommBn Memo 3/RVN/wjh of 21Jul66

Encl: (1) Communication Company Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) through (d), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

G. I. Bergardner
G. I. BERGARDNER

Common Co, 7th Comm Bn

Jan 1968

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COMMUNICATION COMPANY
7th Communication Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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5750
1 Feb 1968

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 JAN to 31 JAN 1968

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5750PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION:

Communication Company

COMMANDERMaj. G. I. BOMGARDNER
1-31Jan68SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon

Capt. E. A. SMITH
1-5Jan68Capt. F. M. KLUNK
6-7Jan68Maj. A. E. ARCHAMBAULT JR.
8-31Jan68

Radio Platoon

2ndLt. R. W. ADAMS
1-31Jan68

Wire Platoon

WO R. NICHOLS
1-31Jan682. LOCATION:1-15Jan68, Danang, RVN.
16-31Jan68, Phu Bai, RVN.3. STAFF OFFICERS:

Executive Officer

Capt. A. R. MOORE
1-31Jan68

Supply Officer

2ndLt. R. W. ADAMS
1-31Jan68

Maintenance Officer

WO R. NICHOLS
1-31Jan68

Motor Transport Officer

2ndLt E. C. HARDY III
1-31Jan68

Ass't Comm Center Officer

Capt. F. M. KLUNK
1-5, 8-31Jan68

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Comm Watch Officer	1stLt S. D. JAY 3-31Jan68
Comm Watch Officer	2ndLt R. H. TANAKA 1-31Jan68
Comm Watch Officer	2ndLt E. C. HARDY III 1-31Jan68

USMC

USN

OFF
11

ENL
200

OFF
0

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2

PART II

Communication Company continued to operate the Battalion Message Center and maintain the telephone and security network systems until 8 January. Personnel and equipment provided for detachments supporting the 1st Military Police Battalion, 2nd Republic of Korea Marine Brigade and the 9th Engineer Battalion were transferred to Communication Support Company. Communication Company retained the detachment at Quang Tri in support of the 1st Marine Air Wing. Elements of the company began displacing to Phu Bai on 12 January and OPCON was passed to Task Force X-Ray at 131200H Jan68. The main body of the company displaced from Danang to Phu Bai by "Rough Rider" convoy on 16 January with no personnel or major tactical equipment being lost. Communication Company installed and maintained Task Force X-Ray command and tactical secure radio and teletype circuits with switchboard and local telephone service for Task Force X-Ray Administration. The Combat Operations Center, Fire Support Coordination Center and Base Defense circuits were provided as were radio relay links for the 1st Marines and 5th Marines. Convoys of both Task Force X-Ray and 3rd Marine Division were supported with communication and cargo vehicles.

PART III

5Jan68	Advance wire party of three departed Danang, arrived Phu Bai.
8Jan68	Radio Relay and Naval Gunfire attachments arrived from 1stMarDiv CommCo for OPCON to CommCo, 7thCommBn.
11Jan68	One officer and six enlisted embarked aboard and LCU at Danang with message center equipment and off loaded 12 January at Hue.

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12Jan68 Company advanced party embarked aboard a KC-130 aircraft at Danang for airlift to Phu Bai.

13Jan68 CommCo chopped OPCON Task Force X-Ray at 1200H. Ref: CG 1stMarDiv msg dtg 130517Z Jan68.

13Jan68 CommCo staged at 11th Motor Transport Battalion area for displacement to Phu Bai.

13Jan68 Fifteen enlisted embarked aboard LCU at Danang with radio and radio relay vehicles and equipment, with off loading 14 January at Hue.

13Jan68 Begin installation of required circuits for Task Force X-Ray.

16Jan68 CommCo departed staging area, arriving by convoy at Phu Bai and assigned to cantonment three.

22Jan68 AN/MRC-83 with two operators furnished to 1stAirCav (13th Signal) for a period of two days.

24Jan68 Two AN/MRC-83's with two operators furnished in support of ARVN convoy to Dong Ha for a period of three days.

25Jan68 Eight M-35 trucks supported the displacement of the 1st Marines advance party.

26Jan68 Two M-35 trucks with M105 trailers furnished support to the 1st platoon, "C" Company, 1st Motor Transport Bn for five days. Ref: CG Task Force X-Ray msg dtg 250835Z Jan68.

ENCLOSURE (1)

COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY
 7th Communication Battalion
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

BWF:raw
 5750
 2 Feb 1968

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion, 1st Marine
 Division (Rein), FPO San Francisco, 96602 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 through 31 January 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
 (b) FMFPacO 5750.8
 (c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion
 Command Chronology.

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c)
 enclosure (1) is submitted.

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 B.W. FERICH

Common Support Co, 7th Comm Bn

Jan 68

COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY
7th Communication Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I
ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Communication Support Company
7th Communication Battalion, FMF

COMMANDER

Maj. F. SIMON
(1-31 Jan 68)

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Capt. B.W. FERICH
(1-31 Jan 68)

1stSgt.

1stSgt. B.J. CAVITT
(1-31 Jan 68)

OPERATIONS CHIEF

MSgt. F.C. CRONIN
(1-2 Jan 68)

SSgt. G.T. DAWSON
(3-31 Jan 68)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION CENTER PLATOON COMMANDER

1stLt. W.J. ARANT
(1-23 Jan 68)

1stLt. A.R. COLELLA
(24-31 Jan 68)

COMMUNICATION WATCH OFFICER

2dLt. Z. KOBIASHVILI
(1-10 Jan 68)

RADIO PLATOON COMMANDER

1stLt. A.R. COLELLA
(1-22 Jan 68)

1stLt. F.P. HEDGECOCK
(23-31 Jan 68)

ASST. RADIO PLATOON COMMANDER

1stLt. F.P. HEDGECOCK
(13-22 Jan 68)

WIRE PLATOON

1stLt. L.E. DORNAK
(1-10 Jan 68)

2dLt. Z. KOBIASHVILI
(11-31 Jan 68)

2. LOCATION

1-10 January 1968 Dong Ha Combat Base, RVN
10-31 January 1968 DaNang RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		ATTACHED	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
7	155	0	0	0	6

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Communication Center Platoon, Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion, plus 18 wiremen remained under operational control of the 3rd Marine Division at Dong Ha Combat Base while administrative control remained with Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion, Da Nang.

3 Jan 68 1st increment of CommSptCo embarked on LCU's to DaNang. 1st increment was made up of 43 Enlisted and 1 Officer.

8 Jan 68 1st Lt. L. E. DORNAK 094247/2502 missing after helicopter crash

10 Jan 68 2nd increment of CommSptCo embarked on one LCU to DaNang. 2nd increment was comprised of 25 Enlisted and 0 Officers.

17 Jan 68 WiremPlatoon assumed responsibility of Batalien Switchboard.

28 Jan 68 CommSptCo moved from old CommCo. area into 4/11's area.

30 Jan 68 at 0135 received small arms fire and VC penetrated perimeter, damage to personnel 1 dead and 1 wounded. 11 huts damaged extensively and 3 huts with little damage, 4 VC killed.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. The following changes in personnel took place in January.

Joined - 57 Enl and 3 Off
 Trans - 23 Enl 1 Off
 KIA - 1 Enl
 WIA - 2 Enl
 Emergency Iv - 2
 To Hos - 5 Enl
 Fr Hos - 2 Enl
 In Hos Now - 3 Enl
 To R&R out of Country - 10 Enl 2 Off
 * Fr R&R leut of Country - 11 Enl 2 Off
 To Spl Iv-1 Enl
 Fr Spl Iv-4 Enl
 Extended in RVN - 1 Enl
 Detached - 15 Enl
 * Due to the overlap between months.

b. End of month Company Strength stood at 166 Enlisted, 7 Officers, 1 Att.

2. OPERATIONS

N/A

3. TRAINING

- 8 Jan 1968 L/Cpl PATE A.S. to 2d CAG school.
- 10 Jan 1968 SSgt CODAY C.E. to Staff NCO school.
- 15 Jan 1968 PFC VALENTINE R.M. to 2d CAG school.
- 16 Jan 1968 Cpl McDONALD D.F. to 2d CAG school.

B.W. PERICH

RADIO RELAY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
7th Communication Battalion FMF
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

MGC/ljk
5750
1 Feb 68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 Jan to 31 Jan 1968

Ref: (a) BnO 5213.2B

Encl: (1) Radio Relay and Construction Company Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

RK Allen
R. K. ALLEN
Acting

Radio Relay & Construction Co, 7th Comm Bn

Jan 1968

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Organizational Data

1. Designation

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Commander

Capt. W. E. Shaver
(1-31 January 1968)

Subordinate Units

Construction Platoon

1st Lt. D. D. Johanson
(1-31 January 1968)

1st Lt. J. W. Pok
Asst Plt Cmdr
(1-31 January 1968)

Radio Relay Platoon

1st Lt. A. M. Tripp
(1-31 January 1968)

1st Lt. N. H. Robinson
Asst Plt Cmdr
(1-31 January 1968)

2. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Capt. R. K. Allen
(1-31 January 1968)

Operations Officer

1st Lt. P. C. Disario
(1-31 January 1968)

3. Location

Da Nang, RVN
(1-31 January 1968)

5. Average Monthly Strength

Officers

8

Enlisted

181

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PART II

Narrative Summary

Radio Relay and Construction Company continued to furnish personnel and equipment for radio relay shots previously established. In addition the Company provided one AN/TRC-97 and two AN/TRC-27's with operators for support of TF Xray. One AN/MRC-62 with operators returned from the 5th Marine Regiment, and one AN/TRC-27 with operators returned from the 7th Marine Regiment. The Company installed four common user lines between 7th Comm. Bn. area and a Division cable access point for use of the 11th Marines, phone lines from 7th Comm. Bn. Hq. Co. Command Bunker were installed to bunker #8 and from bunker #8 to alternate bunker behind Officers Club. The Construction Platoon placed one 40 foot pole and installed 200 feet of messenger, 300 feet of 50 pair cable and 150 feet of 25 pair cable in Commanding Generals Command bunker area. 25 circuits were installed for 7th Comm. Bn. WO #6-68. One line was ran from the 7th Comm. Bn. guard post (gate) to the 7th Comm. Bn. COC bunker and terminated into the AN/GIC-1, a hotline was ran from OP Tiger (the tower) to the 4/11 COC bunker. The flag pole was moved from 4/11 CP to the Chapel located in 1st MT Contonment. The Company also set two 25 foot poles, and one 45 foot pole in the 7th Comm. Bn. CP. The cable system south of the 3/5 cutoff (BT032643) was removed and as much material as possible was recovered. A 25 pair cable between B-4 and the blackjack adjacent to 1st MT BAS, a ready access box on the same blackjack to accomodate the 25 pair cable was installed. One hotline was put in from "B" Co. 7th Eng. Bn. COC bunker, to the 7th Comm. Bn. COC bunker, plus a hotline from 7th Comm. Bn. COC bunker to the Comm. Spt COC bunker. Throughout the month cable splicing teams from the Company repaired extensive cable damage caused by shrapnel and bullets.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- 5 January 1968 Construction Platoon completed installation of four common user lines between 7th Comm. Bn. area to a Division cable access point for use of the 11th Marines.
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #1-68)
- 7 January 1968 Radio Relay Platoon deployed one AN/TRC-97 with operators to support TF Xray.
- 13 January 1968 Construction Platoon installed phone lines from Hq. Co. Command Bunker to Bunker #8 and from Bunker #8 to alternate bunker behind Officers Club.
(Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #6-68)
- 13 January 1968 One AN/MRC-62 with team returned from 5th Marine Regiment.
- 14 January 1968 Construction Platoon placed one 40 foot pole and installed 200 feet of messenger, 300 feet of 50 pair cable and 150 feet of 25 pair cable in Commanding General's Command Bunker Area.
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #4-68)
- 16 January 1968 Radio Relay Platoon deployed two AN/TRC-27's with operators to support TF Xray, and one AN/TRC-27 with operators returned from 7th Marine Regiment.
- 17 January 1968 Construction Platoon installed 25 circuits per work order.
(Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #6-68)
- 17 January 1968 Construction Platoon ran one line from the 7th Comm. Bn. guard post (gate) to the 7th Comm. Bn. COC Bunker and terminated it in the AN/GIC-1.
(Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #14-68)

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18 January 1968 Construction Platoon ran one Hotline from OP Tiger (the tower) to the 4/11 COC Bunker.
(Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #15-68)

19 January 1968 Construction Platoon moved the flag pole from 4/11 CP to the Chapel located in the 1st MT CP.
(Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #9-68)

24 January 1968 Construction Platoon recovered/salvaged the cable system south of the 3/5 cutoff (BT032643).
(Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #5-68)

25 January 1968 Construction Platoon set three poles, two 25 foot poles, at 7th Comm. Bn. Supply, and one 45 foot pole at the 7th Comm. Bn. guard post (gate).
(Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #19-68)

27 January 1968 Construction Platoon installed 25 pair cable between B-4 and the blackjack adjacent to 1st MT BAS, also installed a ready access box on the subject blackjack to accommodate the 25 pair cable.
(Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #17-68)

27 January 1968 Construction Platoon ran one Hotline from "B" Co. 7th Eng. Bn. COC Bunker to 7th Comm. Bn. COC Bunker.
(Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #20-68)

30 January 1968 Construction Platoon installed a Hotline from 7th Comm. Bn. COC Bunker to Comm. Spt. COC Bunker.
(Ref: Verbal order from Bn. S-3)

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PART IV

Multi-Channel Radio Support

Site Location	Link	Pers	Equip
KMB (Hoi An)	KMB Internal (ACT #1)	6	2 AN/MRC-62's
7th Mar CP (AT970820)	7th Mar CP/2nd Bn, 7th Mar	3	1 AN/MRC-62
2nd Bn, 7th Mar (AT937787)	2nd Bn, 7th Mar/7th Mar CP	3	1 AN/MRC-62
1st Bn 5th Mar (Phu Loc)	1st Bn, 5th Mar/5th Mar	3	1 AN/MRC-62
2nd Bn, 3rd Mar (BT071685)	2nd Bn, 3rd Mar/2nd Bn, 3rd Mar (Fwd)	3	1 AN/MRC-62
2nd Bn, 3rd Mar (Fwd) (AT990661)	2nd Bn, 3rd Mar (Fwd/2nd Bn, 3rd Mar	3	1 AN/MRC-62
"I" Co. 3rd Bn, 7th Mar (AT975475)	"I" Co. 3rd Bn, 7th Mar/ 3rd Bn, 7th Mar	3	1 AN/MRC-62
1st Mar (Main) (Quang Tri)	1st Mar (Main)/1st Mar (Fwd)	3	1 AN/MRC-62
1st Mar (Fwd) (YD532322)	1st Mar (Fwd)/1st Mar (Main)	3	1 AN/MRC-62
1st Mar (Fwd) (YD532322)	1st Mar (Fwd)/TF Xray	3	1 AN/MRC-62
MASS III (Chu Lai)	MASS III/1st MAW	3	1 AN/TRC-97
ACT #2 (Chu Lai)	ACT #2/III MAF	3	1 AN/TRC-97
1st Bn, 26th Mar (Khe Sanh)	1st Bn, 26th Mar/TF Xray	3	1 AN/TRC-97
TF Xray	TF Xray/1st Bn, 26th Mar	3	1 AN/TRC-97
1st Mar (Main) (YD532322)	1st Mar (Main)/1st Mar Div	3	1 AN/TRC-97

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Site Location	Link	Pers	Equip
TF Xray	TF Xray/1st MarDiv	3	1 AN/TRC-97
MAG-36 (Quang Tri) (Airfield)	MAG-36/1st MAW	0	1 AN/TRC-97
1st MarDiv (AT946744)	1st MarDiv/7th Mar	3	1 AN/TRC-27
Dong Ha CB	Dong Ha CB/MAG-36 (Stand By)	3 0	1 AN/TRC-27 1 RT-252
TF Xray (YD884137)	Not Committed	6	2 AN/TRC-27's

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
Ø927	Ø1	Opstat message Ø14 as of 3116ØØZ Dec67 submitted to Division. (Ø1Ø127Z Jan68)
12ØØ	Ø2	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
142Ø	Ø3	Telecon: Mar Corporon, 1st Sig Bde/S-3 re: replacement in kind for cable installed at Chu Lai; requested total footage and number of poles installed; will research.
163Ø	Ø4	Six (6) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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 TO Ø22359H Jan68

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
Ø8Ø5	Ø1	Telecon: S-3/Mr CORPORON, 1st Sig Bde re: exchange of cable assets for Chu Lai DCO; list passed to him did not agree with his recollection of orig agreement with LtCol CLELLAND; he will have 40th Sig Bn rep contact us.
1Ø15	Ø2	11th Mar requested permission to attempt AN/TRC-27 shot from 7th Comm CP to two batteries operating in 3/7 AOR; permission granted; also requested that we provide 400 cycle power source for them; advised that we are unable to provide.
132Ø	Ø3	Staff visit to Div CEO Sec re: Disposition of multi-channel radio teams detached to Division Units. Also indicated a requirement for 400 cycle power to support TF XRAY.
14ØØ	Ø4	Bn Personnel Status Report and Overlay delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
163Ø	Ø5	Five (5) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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TO Ø32359H Jan68

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
Ø355	Ø1	Albrook net reported rockets.
Ø4Ø3	Ø2	Condition Red set by S-3A.
Ø4Ø5	Ø3	Condition Yellow set to obtain muster reports.
Ø42Ø	Ø4	Hq Co reports 12 men mustered (Sgt Gd)
Ø428	Ø5	S-3 placed Reserve Platoon on standby.
Ø437	Ø6	OP Panther reported 5 or 6 men attempting to cross river at 963699 ; engaged by OP Panther.
Ø44Ø	Ø7	Radio Relay and Const Co mustered 87 men (Sgt Gd)
Ø447	Ø8	1st Bn, 7th Mar reported several enemy at 963699; engaged by OP Panther.
Ø529	Ø9	Reserve Platoon ordered to report to 1st Tank Bn at Ø6ØØ.
Ø54Ø	Ø1Ø	Reserve Platoon departed CP.
Ø553	Ø11	Condition Gray set by S-3.
Ø9ØØ	Ø12	Telecon: LtCol HOUCK/S-3: Div Eng reported that four (4) poles were down across road Vic ATØ3763Ø, notified RR&C Co; will check with B Co, 7th Eng to determine if they have any info.
1Ø33	Ø13	Negative Aircraft Utilization Report submitted to Division (Ø3Ø233Z Jan68) for period 27 Dec67 to 2 Jan68.
1Ø55	Ø14	Follow up on above report (Ø12) : B Co, 7th Eng reports that poles are cut approx 3' - 4' above ground; cable appears to be intact.
111Ø	Ø15	One (1) AN/MRC-62 can be brought by selective switching of gear w/AN/MRC-63.
14ØØ	Ø16	Received 1st MarDiv msg 25Ø9ØØZ Dec67 - At 1400 3 Jan 68 from 1st Tank Bn; Non-delivery from 1st Tank Bn.
144Ø	Ø17	Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance Report delivered to Division - Period 27 Dec67 to 2 Jan 68.
153Ø	Ø18	Completed arrangements with foreman of Const, Song Cau Do Bridge, to move cable on 4 Jan to facilitate const effort.
163Ø	Ø19	Eleven (11) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
19ØØ	Ø2Ø	Twenty-two (22) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class given by Bn Sgt Major on "Leadership".

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FROM 040001H Jan68
TO 042359H Jan68

JOURNAL

TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0810	01	Telecon: Lt MC DOUGALL, OIC ACT #2/S-3; advised that 9th Eng Bn was arranging to have MAG-13 assume Comm Crypto Guard; also that 9th Eng Bn desired us to leave fixed plant TT equip installed.
0815	02	Telecon: Maj SIMON/S-3 re: use of CSC wire assets by 3d MarDiv at DHCB; passed to CO. Was advised that as result of Telecon: LtCol COWING/LtCol CUMMINGS, 3d Mar Div CEO Sec, CSC equipment would be used for a period of about 30 days; Informed Maj SIMON of above arrangements.
0820	03	Contacted Div CEO Sec (Maj VERDUN) and advised him of info passed by Lt MC DOUGALL (Entry 01).
1110	04	Advised Capt SHAVER that Mr HOLMES, RCA Tech Rep, would assist Comm Co until decision that his services are no longer required is made by CEO, TF X-RAY.
1115	05	Visit by Lt ARMITAGE, OIC ACT #1: Advised that 2d Echelon Cmd Grp 2d ROK Mar Bde would commence move by motor vehicle to Chu Lai for embarkation. Stated that some packing materials were required, but he had been assured by FLC LnO that they would be provided to team.
1300	06	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1415	07	Telecon: S-3/XO, 1st Tank Bn re: critique of defensive measures taken during morning of 3 January; critique is planned for earliest date.
1645	08	Received SPOT REPORT #8 from RR&C Co; passed to Div ^{COC} 040 1655 *
1645	09	Seven (7) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1715	010	Notified by RR&C Co that KHE SANH AN/TRC-97 was down for a klystron blower; RR&C Co is providing replacement at first available opportunity.

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TO 052359H Jan68

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0805	01	Msg from Co B, 7th Eng Bn: Road Sweep found four poles down at BT048607; Passed to CEO and RR&C Co.
0820	02	Critique of 3 January rocket attack defensive operations to be held 0900 6 January at 1st Tank Bn COC.
0830	03	Obtained copy of 3d MarDiv CEOI and copy of latest message change for Comm Co.
0900	04	Issued Bn WO # 2-68 to CSC; provide 1 radio operator w/ 1 AN/PRC-25 to RR&C Co for Cable Const Tm working on Route # 1; will enter Bn Tact Net.
1010	05	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tk Bn.
1035	06	Initiated action to have AN/TRC-97 transported to Phu Bai in support of TF X-RAY; coord with S-4 who will arrange for transportation; departure scheduled for 070700 CH-53 airlift for Van from LS 469; recommended use of more favorable landing site.
1115	07	Received 9th Mar OpPlan 1-67; reviewed and noted several areas which should be changed due to relocation of 1st MarDiv units. Spot Report on fire fight at Cap Delta-1.
1200	08	Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up at 1st Tank Bn.
1330	09	Arrangements complete for visit of instruction team from 1st Rad Bn on subject of Communication Security; all units notified and requested to send all available radio operators 090900 Bn Mess Hall. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 030523Z Jan68
1410	010	Comm Co Equipment Status Report to LtCol HOUCK, Asst Div CEO. Ref: Telecon LtCol HOUCK/Bn S-3
1630	011	Three (3) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1900	012	Thirty-five (35) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class given by the Bn Sgt Major on "Leadership".

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PLACE Danang
FROM 060001H Jan68
TO 062359H Jan68

JOURNAL

TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0900	01	One (1) enlisted Marine departed for Cable Splicers School. Ref: III MAF 130700Z Sep67
0915	02	Telecon: S-3/CO CSCo; Maj SIMON advised that phase out of CSC wire assets at Dong Ha was originally based on replacement by 3d MarDiv who would be replaced by Comm Co, 7th Comm Bn; delay of Comm Co displacement would set back phase in of 3d MarDiv at DHCB. As a result, additional Wire Plat. personnel from CSC would be required for turn over. Maj SIMON has set 10 Jan as target date for movement of Co Hq and Wire Plat. (-).
1330	03	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
1500	04	Three (3) enlisted Marines departed CP for 2d CAG School III MAF excess 30 days. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 250900Z Dec67
1515	05	Completed final arrangements for establishment of TF X-RAY/1st MarDiv link (AN/TRC-97; site adjacent to Comm Co, 3d MarDiv Maint Bldg recommended; after consultation with CEO TF X-RAY a decision was made not to use an FM net to talk in the circuit as was desired by RR&C Co, 5th Comm; telephone to be used instead. Comm Co, 1st MarDiv informed. (S-3/Lt Schtt)
1530	06	Twenty-one (21) Officers and twenty-three (23) Staff NCOs attended school on 7th Comm Bn Security Responsibilities Ref: BnBul 1540
1535	07	Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up from 1st Tank Bn.
1630	08	Two (2) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
		WORK ORDERS
0905	3-68	Install 4 common user circuits between 7th Comm Bn area and A Div Access Point for use of 11th Mar. This will be used as a Radio Relay Access to 11th Mar units.
0905	4-68	Place two (2) poles to replace existing 2 poles. Transfer cable and remove old poles.

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Ø8ØØ	Ø1	Message sent to CG 1st MarDiv Ø8ØØ35Z nominating one (1) enlisted Marine for cable splicers school clcvn 29 Jan68. Ref: III MAF 13Ø7ØØZ Sep67
Ø8Ø5	Ø2	Message sent to CG 1st MarDiv Ø8ØØ36Z nominating one (1) Officer for Reg Pubs Course III MAF clcvn 5 Feb68. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 311222Z Dec67
112Ø	Ø3	AN/TRC-97 with two man crew departed for PHU BAI (CH-53). One (1) enlisted Marine departed for NCO School at Div Schools. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Ø3Ø9Ø4Z Jan68
1215	Ø4	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
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14ØØ	Ø6	CO and S-3 attended conference with Div CEO: Recommended that exchange of cable const. materials with 1st SigBde should include 26,600 feet each of 50 pr and 100Øpr poly cable. Type 1M preferred and 260 blackjack poles.
1545	Ø7	Telecon Ops Chief/S-3 1st Tank Bn: Informed of meeting at 1st Tanks COC at 1330 11 Jan68.
163Ø	Ø8	Four (4) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
2218	Ø9	Set Condition RED due to rocket attack on FLC area.
2219	Ø1Ø	S-3 notified 1st Tank Bn that we had set Condition # 1. (RED Alert)
2222	Ø11	Telecon 1st Tanks/S-3: Possible rocket position Coord. 868798
2238	Ø12	Telecon: 1st Tank Bn/S-3: Reported via 1st MAW that civilians from DogPatch were moving toward Danang City.
2239	Ø13	Two (2) enl. reported to S-3 as runners from RR&C Co.
2245	Ø14	One (1) enl. reported to S-3 as a runner from HQ Co.
23Ø2	Ø15	Telecon: 1st Tanks/S-3 via Division COC Hai An was hit at the same time as FLC. (Not confirmed)
2223	Ø16	Alternate COC manned and ready.
223Ø	Ø17	HQ Co called in. 17 on line plus four (4) without weapons (Transient)
2245	Ø18	Sgt of Guard called RR&C Co. 33 on line - all others accounted for.

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2300	Ø19	Comm Co called in reporting 33 men on line in bunkers.
2305	Ø20	Comm Co called back reporting 90 men plus on line in bunkers.
2325	Ø21	Telecon: S-3/1st Tanks COC. Condition GREY Set.
2350	Ø22	Task Force X-Ray LINK # 1 operational.
2230	Late Entry	Telecon: 1st Tanks/S-3: Reserve Platoon, SoSecDefCmd placed on stand-by status.

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Ø845	Ø1	Received ltr 3/WMF/1lt over 1500 dtd 4 Jan 68 from HQ, 1st Military Police Bn stating 20 men attached from Comm Co have had 7 hours classroom instruction and have fired M16A1 for battle sights and familiarization.
Ø93Ø	Ø2	Test fired M-60 Machine Gun and shot guns.
133Ø	Ø3	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay picked up.
133Ø	Ø4	Test fired .50 cal Machine Gun.
143Ø	Ø5	1 AN/MRC-62 w/3 op pers detached to 5th Mar for use by fwd echelon; was informed by CommO 5th Mar that AN/MRC-62 presently on 5th Mar/1/5 link will revert to 7th Comm Bn upon closing 5th Mar CP.
163Ø	Ø6	No traffic over Bn Admin Net.
1635	Ø7	CommO 4/11 Mar informed S-3 that his Bn had orig. request for 3 AN/MRC-83 for use on Bn. Cmd/FD Net; S-3 will advise Comm Spt Co of pending req. but will hold action until Div approval is received.
173Ø	Ø8	Guard School held ; Firing instruction and firing of M-60 Machine Gun.

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1000	01	Forty (40) enlisted attended class on transmission security. Ref: 030523Z Jan68
1230	02	Rifle Range detail conducted by Ops Chief: 20 enlisted zeroed their M16A1 rifles and 1 Officer and 7 enlisted Fam-Fired the .45 cal. pistol.
1300	03	Telecon Major WRIGHT, Div G-3 Sec/S-3 re: OPSTAT reporting for Comm Co (-)(Rein) as part of TF XRAY; Comm Co (-)(Rein) will not be reflected as part of TF XRAY (non reporting unit) and will be included in 7th Comm Bn OPSTAT.
1310	04	OIC ACT # 1 msg 080005Z; ACT #1 commenced displacement 080730H.
1400	05	Reported to S-4 three (3) malfunctions: (1) failure to to feed; (1) failure to extract; (1) failure to eject. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 060212Z Dec67
1455	06	Telecon: TF XRAY CEO/S-3: CEO advised that departure date for Comm Co would probably slip 2 more days; did not know if ready date for comm facilities would be set back accordingly; S-3 and Co, Comm Co worked up rough planning est. in event of airlift; CEO concurred on airlift requirements.
1500	07	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1530	08	Contacted Div CEO Sec (Maj VERDUN and Major SCHNEIDER) regarding requirement for 4th Bn, 11th Mar (3 AN/MRC-83) CEO has not approved request and therefore will not task the Bn to provide.
1630	09	Twelve (12) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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0830	01	Weekly Helo Report (Negative) sent to CG, 1st MarDiv. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 060911Z Nov 67
0930	02	Issued WO # 6-68 to RadRel&Const Co.
1200	03	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report Picked up.
1200	04	Command Chronology for December 1967 forwarded to CG, 1st MarDiv.
1300	05	Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance completed during week of 3-9 Jan 68 forwarded to Div CEO. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/WDC dtd 11 Nov 67
1500	06	Issued WO # 7-68 to RadRel&Const Co.
1630	07	Five (5) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1900	08	Fifteen NCOs attended Bn NCO School Class on "Character Guidance".
1015	Late Entry	LtCol HOUCK, Div CEO Sec requested wt & cube for Comm Co Adv Pty in event they are airlifted; provided info as requested.

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0810	01	Received ACT # 1 msg 110005Z Jan (s) requesting permission to secure operations at 111500H to displace; contacted III MAF Comm Cen OIC req that he give ACT # 1 permission to secure over KRC-1; will comply. Also followed up on Bn Admin Net with msg.
1010	02	Received call from Sgt WARNECKI, TRC-97 Tech at Phu Bai, stating that 5th Mar wants Div Link # 1 to TF XRAY capable of 24 hr operations with two PU-346; passed info to TF XRAY CEO who will arrange schedule with 5th Mar until Comm Co (-)(Rein) delivers 2d PU-346.
1035	03	Telecon Lt SCOTT, Div Comm Co OpnsO/S-3; (1) CG 1st MarDiv/CG TFXRAY dedicated ckt. established at Div end; advised on special requirements for this ckt; will pass to Comm Co. (2) Requested that our 5th Mar/2d Bn, 3d Mar MRC-62 link remain in SNC about one more week until AN/TRC-27 link can be est; equip to return to Bn OpCon in about one week; approved; (3) Req loan of 1 PE-75 to power TTY at new ROK Bde COC until ACT # 1 completes displacement approved, will pick up from RR&C Co today (2 remaining).
1330	04	Conference held by CO, Southern Sector Defense Command attended by S-3. Results: Realignment of 7th Comm Bn Area of Responsibility. Ref: Telecon Ops Chief/S-3, 1st Tanks.
1500	05	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1600	06	Received msg directing CSC to provide 3 AN/MRC-83s to 4/11 without driver/operators on temp loan for indefinite period when directed. Ref: msg 100900Z Jan 68. WO# 8-68.
1630	07	Five (5) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0900	01	4/11 picked up 3 AN/MRC-83s without driver/operator from CSC on temporary loan for an indefinite period. Ref: 100900Z Jan 68 and Bn S-3 WO # 8 - 58.
0930	02	One enlisted Marine departed for NCO School in Okinawa. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 220113Z Dec 67.
0930	03	One enlisted Marine departed for Vietnamese Language School in Okinawa. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 210842Z Dec 67.
1245	04	(14) man detail departed for Song Cau Do Bridge for 1 week. Ref: SSDC Bul 1601 of 30 Dec 67.
1500	05	WO # 9-68 move flag pole from 4/11 CP to Chapel Area. Notify S-3 when ready to remove from 4/11 so liaison can be made.
1630	06	5 messages on Bn Admin Net.
1745	07	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1900	08	Twenty-six NCOs attended Bn NCO School Class on "Character Guidance".
2100	09	Call from Div CEO's Office, III MAF and ROK Comm out. Request we assist; Maj BISHOP will take PU-463 to ROK about 130730H.
2210	010	Received call from CEO, Div Comm Team w/ROK Bde having trouble w/power will deliver PU-482 ASAP.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0805	01	Seventh Comm Bn passes OPCON Comm Co (-)(Rein) to CG TF XRAY effective 131200H Jan 68. DTG 130005Z
0850	02	S-3 departed CP w/convoy, 1 6X6, 1 Jeep and 1 PU-482 for old 1/5 CP (BT133583).
1330	03	Change # 2 to Bn Training Program 1 Jan through 31 March 1968 sent to S-1 for distribution.
1400	04	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1415	05	Telecon: S-3/Major VERDUN, Div CEO Sec re: brief on difficulties at 2d ROK Mar Bde Comm Cen (2) possible phase out of ACT # 2; was informed that Div CEO had sent a letter to III MAF requesting relief from req to provide equip to Americal for III MAF Cmd # 2; be also advised that our support of 9th Eng Bn would be phased out as soon as they are able to take over; probably about 15 Jan.
1530	06	Seventeen (17) Officers and Twenty-four (24) Staff NCOs attended class on "Personal Response" given by Contact Team from FMFPac. Ref: BnBul 1540
1630	07	Seven (7) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
1000	01	Weekly Detainee Report (Negative) delivered to III MAF and 1st Mar Div. Ref: DivO 3461.2A
1230	02	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1630	03	Eight (8) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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0645	01	Comm Co convoy departed CP for 11th MT.
0840	02	Received message from OIG ACT # 2 (150801H) stating truck to move van arranged as per our instructions.
1000	03	Telecon: Major VERDUN/Major MC CLUSKEY; Reports AN/TRC-27B at 7th Marines can be returned.
1030	04	Telecon: Major LIGHT (7th Marines)/Major MC CLUSKEY; AN/TRC-27B and 3 man team to be picked up this date. Division Terminal remains in.
1100	05	Comm Co returned to CP; No Rough Rider leaving for Phu Bai this date.
1530	06	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1600	07	Received report through Bn CO that Comm Co CO arrived TF XBAY.
1615	08	Received request to send TTy Repairman to Phu Bai.
1630	09	Two (2) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0900	01	Telecon: Maj VERDON/Maj MC CLUSKEY concerning Fixed Plant TT at Hoi An. No installation until KMB permantly locates.
1315	02	Major CAPPELL, 4/11, made request to put two (2) forward observers in OP Tiger - one 7th Comm watch to remain, two relieved.
1430	03	S-3 visited S-3, 1st Tank Bn to discuss manning of OP Tiger by 4/11 personnel. No objection.
1430	04	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1500	05	Approval granted by CO, 7th Comm Bn to have joint guard at OP Tiger.
1600	06	Telecon: Major VERDUN, Div CEO Sec/S-3 concerning power lines around cable into 4/11 CP. Lt POK will make liaison with Maj WHALEY, 4/11, on 17 Jan.
1630	07	Alert System Tested - 5X5 results from Hq Co, RR&C Co and OP Tiger - Medium results in Officer's Country.
1630	08	Three (3) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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0730	01	R 161442Z III MAF CHOPS Comm Spt Co to 1st Mar Div at 151200H.
0925	02	Negative Helo Report submitted to CG 1st MarDiv for period 10 to 16 Jan68 (170124Z). Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 060911Z Nov67
0930	03	Received msg from OIC ACT # 1 (170805H) - S-126 arrived - need gears in order to set up 100 wpm circuit. Asked if we could provide - Will be in later this day and brief S-3 on present status.
0940	04	CO, Comm Co reported GRM-48 van and SL-126 shelter containing message center files was lost during roughrider on 16 Jan somewhere near ckpt 74. 1 MRC-83 w/PU-587, 1 M-35 w/M-105 trailer also lost. All but SL-126 and GRM-48 are known to have security.
1030	05	S-3 and S-3A made liaison visit to Danang Airbase Security Office.
1240	06	Seven (7) enlisted departed for ASP for a 30 day period (17 Jan to 17 Feb 68).
1300	07	Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance completed during week of 10-16 Jan 68 forwarded to Div CEO. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/WDC dtd 11 Nov 67
1300	08	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1335	09	Convoy departs for KMB - 2 trucks - 8 men security
1500	010	Construction crew reported sniper fire at AT045615. No casualties. Infantry provided security.
1630	011	Six (6) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1645	012	4/11 assumes 2/3 of tower watch.
1700	013	Convoy returned from KMB - no incidents.
1900	014	Twenty-two (22) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Personal Response".

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0830	01	One (1) detainee from Phong Bac taken to Village Chief HQ for interrogation - released.
1000	02	CO and S-3 toured perimeter wire.
1045	03	One (1) enl departed for Fixed Plant TT Equip Repair School at Phillipines for period approx 30 days. Ref: CG FMFPac 140410Z Nov 67 Our 230545Z Dec 67
1100	04	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1330	05	S-3 received call from Major VERDUN, Div CEO Sec - Said III MAF CEO reported III MAF/KMB COC TT Not working properly - trouble on KMB end.
1630	06	Three (3) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0730	01	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/1st MarDiv G-1 cancelling 1 enl from CAP School due to emergency leave.
0800	02	S-3 and S-5 attended meeting at 1st Tank Bn concerning movement of 1st R.D. Team (Quang Nam Prov.) into Phong Bac/Yen Bac area.
1330	03	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay, INTSUM Report and Intelligence Report picked up.
1415	04	Two (2) enlisted departed for CAP School at III MAF. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 110910Z Jan 68 Our 140315Z Jan 68
1620	05	ACT # 1 reports COC TT to III MAF working 5X5 since last night.
1630	06	Two (2) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1900	07	Bn NCO School held; Class given by FMFPac Contact Team "Personal Response".

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0900	01	CO, S-3 and Sgt Major visited Yen Bac Hamlet and made tour of area.
1000	02	C Co 7th Eng requested loan of SSgt Thrinh to help investigate a serious incident. Permission granted.
1300	03	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1400	04	SSgt LUAN reported into Battalion as an interpreter from 2/7.
1630	05	One (1) message transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0735	01	Equipment requested by CEO III MAF delivered to MWCS 1st MAW.
0830	02	Telecon: MSgt GRONIN/1st MarDiv G-1 : Negative detainee report; follow up letter sent.
1300	03	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1430	04	Radio Relay Equipment now deployed and operating; ACT #1 to TP-3. (211430H Jan68)
1630	05	Two (2) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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0930	01	Security Off, 4/11, here to coordinate security matters.
1000	02	S-3 tours Southern Sector Def Cmd area.
1300	03	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1300	04	Hand carried summary of pole line construction to 1st MarDiv CEO, one copy to Bn S-1. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/GWH/wdc dtd 11 Nov 67
1300	05	Received Spot Report from Construction Platoon - Three poles sawed through at AT942675. Six pr cable out of svc. Area around poles mined and booby trapped. 7th Engineers notified.
1330	06	Submitted negative Helo Report for period 16 to 22 Jan68 to CG 1st MarDiv. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 060911Z Nov67
1415	07	Telecon Rolling Stock/Ops Chief - M38A1 ready for pickup at rolling stock - vehicle will not run - Notified Motor Transport Chief - Wrecker will be dispatched.
1600	08	Two (2) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1900	09	Seventy-five (75) enl. attended Weapon Safety class (1 hr)

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0800	01	One (1) Officer to ForLogCmd for two (2) day period of instruction in Motor Transport Maintenance Assistance Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 220210Z Jan68
0810	02	Ops Chief distributed one copy of the reorganization of Bn Security Screening Force to each company in Bn (-). Comm Co delivered one copy to B Co, 7th Eng Bn.
0900	03	S-3 visited CEO Office and discussed cable systems south of Danang.
1300	04	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1630	05	RR&C Co 1stSgt returned copy of Bn Screening/Security Force.
1630	06	Three (3) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1900	07	Forty-three (43) enl attended Wpns Safety class (1 hr)

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0820	01	Bn S-3 left for 1st MarDiv CP to sit on General Court-Martial.
0900	02	S-3A discussed interior and perimeter wire situation w/S-4.
1030	03	Received info from XO that 1st MT would be pulling out morning of 27th.
1040	04	S-3A called 4/11 security officer to coordinate details of defensive posture.
1115	05	S-3A received call from Capt YOUNG, Hoa Cam: Advised that no troops were to be out of Hoa Cam for Tet. Hoa Cam will pick up detainees.
1140	06	Bn S-3 returned from 1st MarDiv.
1220	07	Dispatched one (1) Sgt and thirteen (13) enl to Song Cau Do Bridge for a period of one (1) week.
1330	08	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1330	09	S-3A returned from 4/11 area inspection.
1500	010	Dozer digs firing range for M-60s.
1530	011	S-3 arranged perimeter security for Hill 34 (North area) ^{w/} 7thEng
1630	012	Three (3) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1900	013	Twenty-seven (27) enl attended one (1) hour class on "Weapons Safety". Ref: DivO 5101.2 & BnBul 5101 & BnBul 1540

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0730	01	One (1) enl to Motor Transport Maintenance Course at ForLogCmd for a two day period of instruction. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 220210Z Jan68
0930	02	Received call from Bn XO to have Const Plt (RR&C) to get together with Div. CEO in ref to work to be done for 1stEng
0930	03	Received call from B Co, 7th Eng CO reporting 5 poles down vic grid sq. 9468 on Rt # 5. Passed to Capt ALLEN, RR&C.
0945	04	Received call from Capt ALLEN. Poles were ours - they are dispatching a crew to investigate.
0945	05	Received call from Lt DISARIO, RR&C, inquiring about requests for continued RR support for 1st Marines at Camp Evans. Info passed based on discussion with CommO, 1stMar
1000	06	Telecon: G-1 - Stated after 3 Feb68, CAP School Nominees will no longer be nominated from 7thCommBn.
1030	07	3 enl to III MAF for reassignment to CAP. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 250900Z ; our 040255Z Jan68
1230	08	Bn S-3 departed for U.S.S. Sanctuary in connection with official business.
1300	09	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1340	010	S-3A inspected defensive positions and interior wire of Bn CP.
1430	Late Entry	On 20 January, 2 enl departed for CAP School at III MAF for reassignment upon completion of school.
1435	011	Construction Plt leader reported work to be done, and stated work order would follow. Notified Bn XO.
1500	012	S-3A discussed Bunker situation with Bn S-4. Work order will be hand carried and action should commence next week.
1630	013	CSC XO returned copy 4 of 4 of Reorganization of the Bn Security Screening Force.
1630	014	Three (3) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1650	015	Driver sent to 1st Tanks for map of Phu Loc.
1900	016	Twelve (12) enl attended Weapons Safety class. Ref: BnBul5101
2310	017	RED Alert ordered from 1st Tank Bn.

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0410	01	Notified of "STANDDOWN" (of RED Alert) by 1st Tank Bn.
0900	02	Negative Detainee Report called in to Division G-1 - will follow up with report.
1100	03	One (1) Officer and one (1) enl to Division Leadership Course. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 2 Jan68.
1420	04	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1630	05	One (1) phone patch transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
2305	06	Alert Condition YELLOW set by 1st Tank Bn - Muster held.

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0425	01	YELLOW Alert secured.
1000	02	Flame section from 7th Marines here to burn weeds in perimeter wire.
1035	03	B Co, 7th Eng returned their copy of the Reorganization of the Bn Screening Force.
1100	Late Entry	On 27 Jan 68, one (1) enl departed for Cable Splicers School. Ref: III MAF 130700Z Sep67; Our 070035Z Jan68
1400	04	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1600	05	Hq Co returned their copy of the Reorganization of the Bn Screening Force. All copies have been returned.
1630	06	One (1) message transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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0155	01	VC infiltrated Bn area through Eng Bunkers 4 and 5. CSC Cmdr requested illum. through 1st Tanks.
0200	02	B Co, 7th Eng don't want illumination.
0202	03	1st Tanks want decision made as to illumination.
0205	04	Illum was requested at this time through 1st Tanks.
0210	05	CO, CSC reported one (1) enemy KIA.
0215	06	B Co, 7th Eng reported one (1) friendly KIA.
0220	07	CO, CSC reported one friendly KIA and one friendly WIA.
0222	08	Bunker 4 reported three (3) enemy KIA.
0240	09	M-60 in 7th Comm Bunker 2 not working.
0315	010	CSC confirmed a total of 2 friendly WIAs.
0320	011	Incoming mortars from unknown position. Possibly MCB-9
0340	012	Albrook Lion reports rockets from 935705.
0400	013	Mortars or rockets seen coming from AT989692.
0500	014	Reserve Platoon is mustering.
0507	015	Reserve Platoon departed for 1st Tanks.
0652	016	1st Tanks started sweep. Line notified by COC.
0810	017	7th Engineers confirmed another enemy KIA.
0810	018	Overall total of activity showed five (5) enemy KIA; two (2) WIA from CSC, one (1) KIA from CSC; and one (1) KIA from B Co, 7th Eng.
0915	019	1st Tanks returned from sweep.
1005	020	Capt MALBY and patrol left Bn CP.
1045	021	Cpl WALKER, S-3 Sec, 1st Tanks picked up captured materials.

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1055	022	Major DICKEY, 1st Tank Bn, requests we keep him informed of reports from our patrol.
1150	023	Patrol brought in blindfolded suspect on blacklist. Detainee taken to Hoa Cam.
1600	024	Telecon Capt MC PHERSON/Bn S-3: Div Reserve Platoon returning to base. Platoon leader told to muster platoon at 1715 and report to Capt MC PHERSON via telecon. Platoon will be held in readiness.
1700	025	1st Tanks informed S-3 that they will run a sweep from OP Panther through line to OP Tiger. 4/11 to provide reserve platoon to stay on OP Tiger.
1715	026	1st Tanks modified plans. They will put an extra platoon on Panther tonight and will fire H&I along river.
1745	027	Reserves reconstituted. Radio Relay will provide 4 men for .50 cal., off duty patrol to constitute Bn Reaction Squad. Duty patrol will provide COC security, 4/11 will provide.
1835	028	Capt WITTIKE, 1st Tanks informed OOD to go on 50% alert (bunker:)
2130	029	Telecon: Major DICKEY/Bn S-3. Illumination concentration cleared. Have S-3 call and get code letters of concentration.
1630	Late Entry	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1630	Late Entry	Three (3) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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0347	01	RED Alert sounded.
0350	02	Albrook Lion reported Rockets at coordinates AT955686. Gunships returned fire.
0358	03	Reserve Platoon mustered.
0359	04	HQ Co reported 50 men on line. CSC reported 32 on line.
0400	05	RR&C Co reported 71 men on line.
0402	06	B Co, 7th Eng reported 90 men on line.
0455	07	Telecon 1st Tank Bn/Bn S-3: Reserve Platoon was mustered for movement to 3/5 area.
0510	08	Reserve Platoon departed for 1st Tank Bn.
0550	09	S-3 received order to reconstitute Reserve Platoon.
1350	010	S-3 and B Company, 7th Eng Bn Security Officer inspecting perimeter.
1500	011	Major HAISLIP reports resupply of pop-ups, hand-illums, frag grenades and linked ammo. Sgt of Gd inspecting to determine how much will be needed on the line.
1505	012	G-3 ordered all 1st MarDiv units on 100% alert tonight commencing at 1900.
1530	013	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1530	014	NCO School for tonight cancelled.
1630	015	One (1) message transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1900	016	Set 100% Alert.
1945	017	1st Eng via Div reported as follows: Five (5) Vietnamese stated having seen a large number of VC at Lac Hau # 3 at coordinates 957617, and Bo Bao, at coordinates AT958678. VC have rockets and mortars; also reported that they had been told there were VC recently at AT868706 and Phu Son # 1 at AT943652. Mission of VC is to attack positions in Hieu Duc District.

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2000	018	OP Tiger reported large explosion at azimuth 2615 at a range of approximately 3500 meters.
2030	019	Direct sighting with light. Albrook Lion requested permission to fire at unknown in civilian clothes.
2031	020	Request to fire negative due to friendly ville in area.

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