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Command Chronology for period 1 January to 31 January 1968

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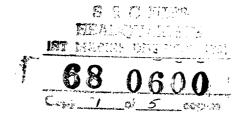
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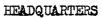


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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

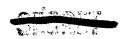
2. LOCATION

Headquarters, 7th Communication Battalian 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

Radio Relay and Construction Company (-)
Communication Support Company (-)

1-31 January 1968 DA NANG, RVN 1-31 January 1968 DA NANG, RVN 1-15 January 1968 DA NANG, RVN 16-31 January 1968 PHU BAI, RVN 1-31 January 1968 DA NANG, RVN 1-9 January 1968 DONG HA, RVN 10-31 January 1968 DA NANG, RVN





3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Adjutant/S-1

S-3

S-4

S-5

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>1</u>	USN	USMC		
ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	
12	2	605	36	

LtCol D. L. MITCHELL 1-15 January 1968

Major D. G. BISHOP 16-31 January 1968

WO S. RUSSIN 1-31 January 1968

Major D. G. BISHOP 1-15 January 1968

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

Major R. E. HAISLIP 1-31 January 1968

Major J. T. GRAY 1-31 January 1968



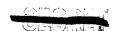
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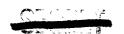
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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 Battalian 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 eriented toward the Tet heliday period. Tet envelopes and children's gifts were distributed in Yen Bac and Cam Hoa hamlets. During the menth 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.





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 Battalian Communication Center and the Battalian 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.

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.

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 \$6\$911Z 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 1tr 10/WDC dtd 11 Nov 67

Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by shrapnel at coordinates AT946697.

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

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 Ø41655H Jan 68 (Page 1, TAB D, Enclosure 1)

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3 January

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 Ø51345H Jan 68 (Page 2, TAB D, Enclosure 1)

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 DHCB. 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.

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.

6 January

7 January

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

Ref: Div0 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 Ø8Ø73ØH.

Ref: OIC ACT # 1 msg \$8\$\$\$5Z Jan 68

10 January

Negative Aircraft Utilization Report submitted to CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Ø6Ø911Z 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 111500H 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 110005Z Jan 68

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

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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

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.

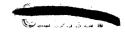
Seventh Comm Bn passes OPCON Comm Co (-) (Rein) to CG TF XRAY effective 131200H Jan 68.

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

13 January

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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: Div0 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: Telecom 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

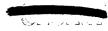
Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by shrapnel at coordinates AT985720.

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

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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 \$6\$911Z 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 Op0 301-68

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

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

Construction Crew reported sniper fire at coordinates ATO45615. No casualties. Infantry provided security.

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

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

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

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)

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Negative Detainee Report for period 14-20 January 1968 forwarded to III MAF and 1st MarDiv.

Ref: Div0 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 Ø6Ø911Z Nov 67

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 17-23 Jan 68 forwarded to CEO, 1st MarDiv.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 1tr 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 260040H 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

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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 YELLCW 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 Battalian 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.







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

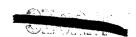
Conference held by CO, Southern Sector Defense Command attended by S-3. Results: Realignment of 7th Comm Bn Area of Responsibility.

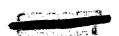
19 January

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 25/99/0Z 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 Ø3Ø9Ø4Z Jan 68

9 January

Forty (40) enlisted attended class on "Transmission Security".

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Ø3Ø523Z 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 Ø3Ø84ØZ Nov 67

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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

One (1) enlisted to Fixed Plant TT Equipment Repair School at Republic of the Phillippines 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

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25 January

28 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

Twenty-seven (27) enlisted attended Weapons 26 January

Safety class given by Bn Armorer.

Ref: BnBul 1540

One (1) enlisted to ForLogCmd for two (2) 27 January 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 13Ø7ØØZ Sep 67

Three (3) enlisted to III MAF for reassignment to CAP.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 250900Z Dec 67

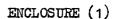
Twelve (12) enlisted attended Weapons Safety class given by Bn Armorer.

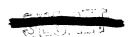
Ref: BnBul 1540

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

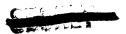
(Operation CHECKERS).

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



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 MT Bn for convoy to TF XRAY.

Ref: Telecon Div MTO/S-4

Additional 72 pop-ups (white star par) obtained from ASP # 1.

Ref: Telecon S-3/S-4

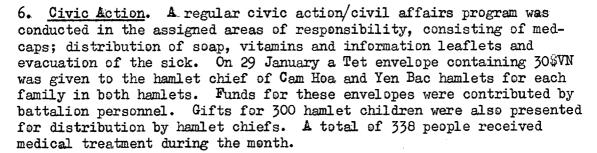
Division G-4 notified 7th Comm Bn to be prepared to stage 60 semi trucks and trailers. Will contact us when they are due to arrive.

Ref: Telecon LtCol WAGNER, Div G-4/S-4

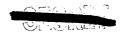
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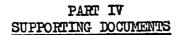




4 January	to battalion BAS for treatment.
12 January	NGUYEN TRANG, 3 year old Cam Hoa girl, evacuated to BAS for treatment of malnutrition and worms.
15 January	Man from Yen Bac evacuated to BAS for malaria blood tests.
29 January	Presented Tet envelopes with 30\$VN per family, donated by battalion personnel, 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.







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7th Comm Bn Logistics Summary Report for January 1968 dtd 1 February 1968

7th Comm Bn Operation Order 3-68 dtd 5 January 1968

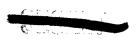
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Command Chronology of:

Communication Company, Communication Support Company and Radio Relay and Construction Company

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HEADQUARTERS 7th Communication Battalion

lat Marine Division (Mein), FMF FPC San Francisco, California 96602

4/HEH/eso 4400 1 Feb 1968

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Comeral, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

(Atta: G-4)

Subj: Logistic Summary Report

Ref: (a) Div0 4400.193

(b) 00, letHarDiv mag 1802102 Jan68

Encl: (1) Critical Table of Equipment shortages

J(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 Benigment, Engineering

(8) Major Items of Bonigment, Come-Elect

1. The following report eccuring 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 Pebruary is the loss of five (5) key supply personnel. This is the results of their rotation dates and if replacements are not svailable, the operation of our supply sestion will be hampered.
- c. This commend is still in the process of re-requisitioning all documents made prior to 7260.
- 3. Oritical Items. These thems are listed in emelosure (1) through (3).
- 4. Significent Problem Areas. Only one significent supply problem has existed during this month and that is the searcity of 30 wt. oil. The immedequate supply of 30 wt. oil has esseed numerous delays in preventive maintenance for both motor transport and engineer equipment.



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MAINTENANCE

5. <u>Maintenance Situation</u>. 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.

66. 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 breake 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. (MSA 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 ownered still has two outstanding requests for engineer assistance. They are as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF WORK ASSIGNED TO WORK ORDER NO DATE APPROVED

Revire electrical system HSA FMD-57 20May67

Medical and fighting bunker rehabilitation FLC CG, 1stMarDiv msg 1906112 Aug67

TRANSPORTATION

9. <u>Significant Transportation Problem Areas</u>. 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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CHITICAL TABLE OF ENTIRENT SHORTACES

- 1. 1810-87. AF1/101/w/5826-712-8596/en/6645/m/21635/5356/6696/n/3LMY/ 8/3LMX/SLMX/SLMX/62/NLMY/6AGN/0181666/ Latest Status: NTA Sete 2nd quarter FY-67

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3. 2F-32ACA/U. A05/NC1/W/6150-987-9503/em/00001/m/21635/7356/C017/m/8LHW/ b/3EEK/SLHK/SLHK/C5/892/8eommlln1000/ Letont status: Econo and Lent known bolder FC1.

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- 6. <u>V-18</u>.

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- 9. 19-75. A05/NC1/e/6115-225-3013/ea/00003/m/21635/7331/0023/m/ BLHK/b/BLHK/e/092/02/909/BLHK/4g/8acws11b1000/ Follow up sent 6012





CRITICAL CLASS II TYPE 2 SUPPLIES

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

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b. Battery 2HN

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AFI/MC1/w/2610-269-7883/ea/00020/m/21635/7324/0031/r/y/o.s.o./ c/SLHK/892/02/SLHK/Secumilif1000/ Letest CF status and last known holder MC1 om 7343.

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^{*} Items assiting parts. Parts are becoming available and will be put together as soon as possible.

^{**} Items awaiting parts. Farts 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.

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, GENERAL SUPPLY

1. There are no items for this enclosure.

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, ENGINEERING

1. There are no items for this enclosure.

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

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

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

^{** 2}nd 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.



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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

(b) 1st MarDiv Oper0 309-68

(c) 5th Mar OperO 6--67

(d) DivO PO2000.2 (CEOI)

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Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization) to reference (5)

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 litteral 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 \$913000 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 Marins 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 BAL; 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 (ORESTES) 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 Mer Div 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 multichammel radio terminal team (AN/MEC-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 (a)). 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 Relaw 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







- (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.

A. 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 expedientionary 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 manteens plus 5 days Halazone Rodine 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-PAY 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-MAY 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.





c. Fersonnel

- (1) Strength Communication Company moves as a unit. Personnel departing for CONVS 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 Madquarters in accordance with current directives.
- (6) Postal Services 7th Comm Bn Postal Officer will arrange for delivery of mail with 1st MarDiv Postal Office.

d. <u>Miscellaneous</u>

- (1) Uniform, individual equipment and baggage.
 - (a) Standard jungle utilities and boots with T/O wespons.
 - (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
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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) through (d), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATION:

COMMANDER

Communication Company

Maj. G. I. BOMGARDNER 1-31Jan68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon

Capt. E. A. SMITH

1-5Jan68

Capt. F. M. KLUNK

6-7Jan68

Maj. A. E. ARCHAMBAULT JR.

8-31Jan68

2ndLt. R. W. ADAMS

1-31Jan68

Wire Platoon

Radio Platoon

WO R. NICHOLS 1-31Jan68

2. LOCATION:

1-15Jan68, Danang, RVN. 16-31 Jan68, 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

Ass't Comm Center Officer

2ndLt E. C. HARDY III

1-31Jan68

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

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Comm Watch Officer

1stLt S. D. JAY

3-31Jan68

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2ndLt R. H. TANAKA

1-31Jan68

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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

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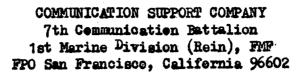
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12Jan68	Company advanced party embarked aboard a KC-130 aircraft at Danang for airlift to Phu Bai.
13Jan68	CommCo chopped OPCON Task Force X-Ray at 1200H. Ref: CG 1stMarDiv msg dtg 130517Z Jan68.
13Jan68	CommCo staged at 11th Motor Transport Battalion 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.



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Encl: $\sqrt{(1)}$ 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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7th Communication Battalion 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF FPO San Francisco, California 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY 1Jan68 to 31Jan68

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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

COMMINICATION CENTER PLATOON COMMANDER

COMMUNICATION WATCH OFFICER

ASST. RADIO PLATOON COMMANDER

RADIO PLATOON COMMANDER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. LOCATION

WIRE PLATOON

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

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3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC USN ATTACHED

OFF ENL OFF ENL OFF ENL

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PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Communication Center Platoon, Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalien, 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 lst 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 hilicepter crash

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

17 Jan 68 WiremPlateon assumed responsibility of Batalian Switchboard.

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

30 Jan 68 at \$135 received small arms fire and VC penetrated perimiter, 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 Lv - 2

To Hos - 5 Enl

Fr Hes - 2 Enl

In Hes 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 IN-1 Enl

Fr Spl IN-4 Enl

Extended in RVN - 1 Enl

Detahced - 15 Enl

* Due to the overlap between months.

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

2. OPERATIONS

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N/A

3. TRAINING

- \$ 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. FERICH

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)

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. PART I

Organizational Data

1. Designation	1

Commander

Radio Relay and Construction Company

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)

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

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

2. Staff Officers

Radio Relay Platoon

Excutive Officer

Operations Officer

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

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

Da Nang, RVN (1-31 January 1968)

3. Location

5. Average Monthly Strength

Officers

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 cuttoff (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.

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)

Construction Platoon ran one Hot-18 January 1968 line from OP Tiger (the tower) to the 4/11 COC Bunker. (Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #15-68) Construction Platoon moved the flag 19 January 1968 pole from 4/11 CP to the Chapel located in the 1st MT CP. (Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #9-68) Construction Platoon recovered/ 24 January 1968 salvaged the cable system south of the 3/5 cutloff (BT032643). (Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #5-68) Construction Platoon set three poles, 25 January 1968 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) Construction Platoon installed 25 27 January 1968 pair cable between B-4 and the blackjack adjacent to 1st MT BAS, also installed a ready access box on the subject black jack to accomodate the 25 pair cable. (Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #17-68) Construction Platoon ran one Hot-27 January 1968 line from "B" Co. 7th Eng. Bn. COC Bunker to 7th Comm. Bn. COC Bunker. (Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #20-68) Construction Platoon installed a 30 January 1968 Hotline from 7th Comm. Bn. COC

Bunker to Comm. Spt. COC Bunker. (Ref: Verbal order from Bn. S-3)

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 (AT94 6 744)	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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EMI!	SERIAL NO.	. MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
Ø927	Ø1	Opstat message Ø14 as of 3116ØØZ Dec67 submitted to Division. (Ø1Ø127Z Jan68)
	d 2	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to
1200	<u>Ø2</u>	1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and
. ,		INTSUM Report picked up.
	4-	Telecon: Mar Corporon, 1st Sig Bde/S-3 re: replacement
1420 j	ø3	in kind for cable installed at Chu Lai; requested total footage and number of poles installed; will research.
		footage and number of poles installed; will research.
1630	Ø4	Six (6) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
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d = d =	.	Telecon: S-3/Mr CORPORON, 1st Sig Bde re: exchange of
Ø8Ø5	<u>Ø1</u>	cable assets for Chu Lai DCO: list passed to him did n
	- Marian statistic specialist Control	agree with his recollection of orig agreement with LtC CLELLAND; he will have 40th Sig Bn rep contact us.
1015	ø2	11th Mar requested permission to attempt AN/TRC-27 sho from 7th Comm CP to two batteries operating in 3/7 AOR
1912	- P2	permission granted; also requested that we provide 400
Ì		cycle power source for them; advised that we are unabl
Ì		to provide.
		Staff visit to Div CEO Sec re: Disposition of multi-
1320	<u>ø3</u>	channel radio teams detached to Division Units. Also
Ì		indicated a requirement for 400 cycle power to support TF XRAY.
		Bn Personnel Status Report and Overlay delivered to 1s
14ØØ	Ø4	Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM
		Report picked up.
163Ø	<u>Ø5</u>	Five (5) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
		
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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
Ø355	<u>Ø1</u>	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.
øg4ø	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	ø 9	Reserve Platoon ordered to report to 1st Tank Bn at \$6\$\$.
Ø54Ø	Ø1Ø	Reserve Platoon departed CP.
Ø553	Ø11	Condition Gray set by S-3.
Ø9 Ø Ø	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.
10/33	Ø13	Negative Aircraft Utilization Report submitted to Division (030233Z 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 foremen 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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IME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	
		Telecon: Lt MC DOUGALL, OIC ACT #2/S-3; advised that	
Ø81Ø	Ø1	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.	
The state of the s		Telecon: Maj SIMON/S-3 re: use of CSC wire assets by	
Ø815 !	Ø2	3d MarDiv at DHCB; passed to CO. Was advised that as	
G G		result of Telecon: LtCol COWING/LtCol CUMMINGS, 3d Mar	
<u> </u>		Div CEO Sec, CSC equipment would be used for a period	
Ì		of about 30 days; Informed Maj SIMON of above arrange-	
		ments.	
4	do	Contacted Div CEO Sec (Maj VERDUN) and advised him of	
Ø82Ø	<u>Ø3</u>	info passed by Lt MC DOUGALL (Entry Ø1).	
4440	dı	Advised Capt SHAVER that Mr HOLMES, RCA Tech Rep, would assist Comm Co until decision that his services are no	
1110	Ø4	longer required is made by CEO, TF X-RAY.	
		Touger reduired is made by one, if he	
		Visit by Lt ARMITAGE, OIC ACT #1: Advised that 2d	
1115	Ø5	Echelon Cmd Grp 2d ROK Mar Bde would commence move by	
1112		motor vehicle to Chu Lai for embarkation. Stated that	
1		some packing materials were required, but he had been	
		assured by FLC LnO that they would be provided to team.	
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	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered	
13ØØ	Ø6	to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and	9
		INTSUM Report picked up.	
		The second secon	
	adam.	Telecon: S-3/XO, 1st Tank Bn re: critique of defensive	
1415	<u> 97</u>	measures taken during morning of 3 January; critique	
		is planned for earliest date.	
		A C	
1645	Ø8	Received SPOT REPORT #8 from RR&C Co; passed to Div 500 1655	
1047		100 COLVOI - TO TO THE MAN AND THE PARTY OF	
1645	ø9	Seven (7) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.	
1045		Notified by RR&C Co that KHE SANH AN/TRC-97 was down	
1715	Ø1Ø	for a klystron blower; RR&C Co is providing replacement	
		at first available opportunity.	
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Ø8Ø5	Ø1	Msg from Co B, 7th Eng Bn: Road Sweep found four poles down at BTØ486Ø7; Passed to CEO and RR&C Co.
Ø82Ø	ø 2	Critique of 3 January rocket attack defensive operations to be held 0900 6 January at 1st Tank Bn COC.
Ø83Ø	ø3	Obtained copy of 3d MarDiv CEOI and copy of latest message change for Comm Co.
Ø9ØØ	Ø4	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.
1Ø1Ø	ø5	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tk Bn.
1Ø35	Ø 6	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 IS 469; recommended use of more favorable landing site.
1115	Ø 7	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.
12ØØ	Ø8	Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report
133Ø	ø 9	Arrangements complete for visit of instruction team from 1st Rad Bn on subject of Communication Security; all units notified and requested to send all avialable radio operators 090900 Bn Mess Hall. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv \$3\$6523Z Jan6
141ø	Ø1Ø	Comm Co Equipment Status Report to LtCol HOUCK, Asst Div CEO. Ref: Telecon LtCol HOUCK/Bn S-3
163ø	Ø11	Three (3) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
19ØØ	Ø12	Thirty-five (35) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class given by the Bn Sgt Major on "Leadership".

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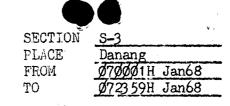


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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
dodd	Ø1	One (1) enlisted Marine departed for Cable Splicers
Ø9ØØ	<u> </u>	School. Ref: III MAF 130700Z Sec67
doar	do	Telecon: S-3/CO CSCo; Maj SIMON advised that phase out
Ø915	Ø2	of CSC wire assets at Dong Ha was originally based
1	•	on replacement by 3d MarDiv who would be replaced by
]		Comm Co, 7th Comm Bn; delay of Comm Co displacement
Ì		would set back phase in of 3d MarDiv at DHCB. As a
		result, additional Wire Plat. personnel from CSC would
i		be required for turn over. Maj SIMON has set 10 Jan
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	as target date for movement of Co Hq and Wire Plat. (-).
		Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to
133Ø	<u> </u>	1st Tank Bn.
a r dd	d	Three (3) enlisted Marines departed CP for 2d CAG School
15ØØ	Ø4	III MAF excess 30 days. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 250900Z Dec67
	dr	Completed final arrangements for establishment of TF X-RAY/1st MarDiv link (AN/TRC-97; site adjacent to Comm Co,
1515	ø5	11st Mariny link (AN/INC-97; sice adjacent to commit 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
		Mar Div informed. (S-3/Lt Schtt)
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Ann dan anti- pris addresses part		Twenty-one (21) Officers and twenty-three (23) Staff NCOs
153Ø	Ø6	attended school on 7th Comm Bn Security Responsibilities
שכני	<u> </u>	Ref: BnBul 1540
·		liter: Dibur 1940
		Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report
1535	Ø7	picked up from 1st Tank Bn.
		520404 40 1104 100 1004
163Ø	Ø8	Two (2) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
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	WORK ORDERS	
درست محد محدودها الله العبدي		Install 4 common user circuits between 7th Comm Bn area
Ø9Ø5	3-68	and A Div Access Point for use of 11th Mar. This will
	risa salam dibergian seranga - mangangganan - mandas	be used as a Radio Relay Access to 11th Mar units.
		Place two (2) poles to replace existing 2 poles. Transfer
Ø9Ø5	4-68	cable and remove old poles.
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TIME	SERIAL NO.	
Ø8ØØ	Ø1	Message sent to CG 1st MarDiv \$8\$\$\text{\$\psi}\$35Z nominating one (1) enlisted Marine for cable splicers school clcvn 29 Jan68.
1		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
1120	ø3	AN/TRC-97 with two man crew departed for PHU BAI (CH-53).
1215	Ø4.	One (1) enlisted Marine departed for NCO School at Div Schools. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Ø3Ø9Ø4Z Jan68
13ØØ	Ø5	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM
		Report picked up.
1400	ø 6	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 100 pr poly cable. Type 1M preferred and 260 blackjack poles.
1545	Ø 7	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)
222 3	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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EMIT	SERIAL NO.	: MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
23ØØ	Ø 19	Comm Co called in reporting 33 men on line in bunkers.
23Ø5	Ø2Ø	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.
223Ø	Late Entry	Telecon: 1st Tanks/S-3: Reserve Plateon, SoSecDefCmd placed on stand-by status.
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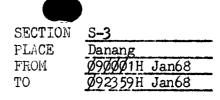
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dayr	d .	Received ltr 3/WMF/11t over 1500 dtd 4 Jan 68 from
Ø845 Ø1		HQ, 1st Military Police Bn stating 20 men attached
		from Comm Co have had 7 hours classroom instruction
		and have fired M16A1 for battle sights and familiarization
_Ø93Ø	Ø2	Test 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
Chart Terdinative Contine		advise Comm Spt Co of pending req. but will hold action until Div approval is received.
172d	Ø8	Guard School held; Firing instruction and firing of
173Ø	98	M-60 Machine Gun.
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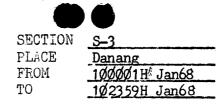




		
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1ØØØ	Ø1	Forty (40) enlisted attended class on transmission security. Ref: Ø3Ø523Z Jan68
123Ø	Ø2	Rifle Range detail conducted by Ops Chief: 20 enlisted zeroed their M16A1 rifles and 1 Officer and 7 enlisted
		Fam-Fired the .45 cal. pistol.
13ØØ	Ø3	Telecon 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	<u>Ø4</u>	OIC ACT # 1 msg Ø8ØØØ5Z; ACT # 1 commenced displacement Ø8Ø73ØH.
1400	Ø5	Reported to S-4 three (3) malfunctions: (1) failure to to feed; (1) failure to extract; (1) failure to eject.
		Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Ø6Ø212Z Dec67
1455	ø6	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	ø 7	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM
		Report picked up.
153Ø	Ø8	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	ø9	Twelve (12) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
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TIME	SERIAL NO	. MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
Ø83Ø	Ø1	Weekly Helo Report (Negative) sent to CG, 1st MarDiv. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Ø6Ø911Z Nov 67
ø93ø	Ø2	Issued WO # 6-68 to RadRel&Const Co.
1,200	ø3	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report Picked up.
12ØØ	, ø4	Command Chronology for December 1967 forwarded to CG, 1st MarDi
13ØØ	ø5	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
1 5ØØ	Ø6	Issued WO # 7-68 to RadRel&Const Co.
163Ø	ø7	Five (5) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
19ØØ	Ø8	Fifteen NCOs attended Bn NCO School Class on "Character Guidance".
1Ø15	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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Ø81Ø	Ø1	Received ACT # 1 msg 110005Z Jan (s) requesting per- mission 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.
1Ø1Ø	Ø2	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.
1ø35	ø3	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 dis-
		placement approved, will pick up from RR&C Co today (2 remaining).
133Ø	Ø 4	Conference held by CO, Southern Sector Defense Command
, שכני	<u>y4</u>	attended by S-3. Results: Realignment of 7th Comm Bn Area of Responsibility. Ref: Telecon Ops Chief/S-3, 1st Tanks
1 5ØØ	ø5	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and
Marie Series Constitues		INTSUM Report picked up.
16ØØ	Ø6	Received msg directing CSC to provide 3 AN/MRC-83s to 4/11 without driver/operators on temp loan for indefinite
, Opp	90 mm	period when directed. Ref: msg 100900Z Jan 68. WO# 8-68.
163Ø	Ø7	Five (5) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
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Ø9ØØ	Ø1	4/11 picked up 3 AN/NRC-83s without driver/operator from CSC on temporary loan formal indefinite period. Ref: 1009002 Jan 68
		and Bn S-3 WO # 8 - 58.
dozd	ø2	One enlisted Marine departed for NCO School in Okinawa. Ref:
Ø93Ø	<u> </u>	CG 1st MarDiv msg 220113Z Dec 67. One enlisted Marine departed for Vietnamese Language School in
ø93ø	Ø3	Okinawa. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 210842Z Dec 67.
1045	Ø 4	(14) man detail departed for Song Cau Do Bridge for 1 week. Ref: SSDC Bul 1601 of 30 Dec 67.
1245	<u> </u>	WO # 9-68 move flag pole from 4/11 CP to Chapel Area. Notify S-3
1500	<u>Ø5</u>	when ready to remove from 4/11 so liaison can be made.
1630	ø6	5 messages on Bn Admin Net.
· <u> </u>		7th Comn Bn werlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to
1745	Ø7	1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM
		Report picked up.
1900	ø8	Twenty-six NCOs attended Bn NCO School Class on "Character
1700		Guidance".
		Call from Div CEO's Office, III MAP and ROK Comm out. Request
2100	ø 9	we assist: Maj BISHOP will take PU-463 to ROK about 130730H. Received call from CEO, Div Comm Team w/ROK Bde having trouble
22 1Ø	Ø1Ø	w/power will deliver PU-482 ASAP.
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	,	Seventh Comm Bn passes OPCON Comm Co (-)(Rein) to CG
Ø8Ø5	<u>Ø1</u>	TF XRAY effective 131200H Jan 68. DTG 130005Z
		S-3 departed CP w/convoy, 1 6X6, 1 Jeep and 1 PU-482
Ø85Ø	Ø2	for old 1/5 CP (BT133583).
	-d	Change # 2 to Bn Training Program 1 Jan through 31 Marc
1330	ø3	1968 sent to S-1 for distribution.
14ØØ	Ø4	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and
į		INTSUM Report picked up.
		Telecon: S-3/Major VERDUN, Div CEO Sec re: brief on
1415	Ø5	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
	iliania iliania que no que manigamento	about 15 Jan.
		Seventeen (17) Officers and Twenty-four (24) Staff NCC
1530	Ø6	attended class on "Personal Response" given by Contact
1		Team from FMFPac. Ref: BnBul 1540
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1000	Ø1	Weekly Detainee Report (Negative) delivered to III MAF and 1st Mar Div. Ref: Div0 3461.2A
123Ø	Ø 2	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and
		INTSUM Report picked up.
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rime	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	
Ø645	Ø1	Comm Co convoy departed CP for 11th MT.	
Ø84Ø	ø2	Received message from OIC ACT # 2 (150801H) stating truck to move van arranged as per our instructions. Telecon: Major VERDUN/Major MC CLUSKEY; Reports AN/TRC-2	
1ØØØ	ø3	at 7th Marines can be returned.	
1Ø3Ø	Ø4	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.	
11ØØ	ø5	Comm Co returned to CP; No Rough Rider leaving for Phu Bai this date.	
153Ø	ø6 .	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.	
16ØØ	Ø 7	Received report through Bn CO that Comm Co CO arrived	
1615	. Ø8	Received request to send TTy Repairman to Phu Bai.	
163Ø	ø 9	Two (2) messages transmitted overBn Admin Net.	
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IME	SERIAL NO.	. MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	
	,	Telecon: Maj VERDUN/Maj MC CLUSKEY concerning Fixed Plan	
Ø9ØØ	Ø1	TT at Hoi An. No installation until KMB permantly locat	
	do	Major CAPPELL, 4/11, made request to put two (2) forward	
1315	Ø2	observers in OP Tiger - one 7th Comm watch to remain,	
		two relieved.	
		S-3 visited S-3, 1st Tank Bn to discuss manning of OP	
1430	ø3	Tiger by 4/11 personnel. No objection.	
		Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st	
1430	Ø4	Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and	
		INTSUM Report picked up.	
		O CIL C D to be seen friend arroad	
15ØØ	Ø5	Approval granted by CO, 7th Comm Bn to have joint guard	
1788	Ψ)	at OP Tiger. Telecon: Major VERDUN, Div CEO Sec/S-3 concerning power	
16ØØ	ø 6	lines around cable into 4/11 CP. Lt POK will make liais	
- I		with Maj WHALEY, 4/11, on 17 Jan.	
	da	Alert System Tested - 5X5 results from Hq Co, RR&C Co	
163Ø	Ø7	and OP Tiger - Medium results in Officer's Country.	
4/00	Ø8	Three (3) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.	
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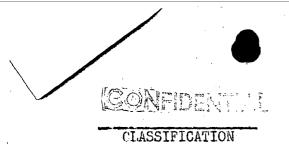
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	.	R 161442Z III MAF CHOPS Comm Spt Co to 1st Mar Div at
Ø73Ø	Ø1	1512ØØH.
Ø925	Ø2	Negative Helo Report submitted to CG 1st MarDiv for
W725	yz	period 10 to 16 Jan68 (170124Z) Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 060911Z Nov67
Ø93Ø	Ø3	Received msg from OIC ACT # 1 (170805H) - S-126 arrived - need gears in order to set up 100 wpm circuit. Asked if
. <u>19229</u>		we could provide - Will be in later this day and brief
-	•	S-3 on present status.
<u>-</u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	CO, Comm Co reported GRM-48 van and SL-126 shelter containing
Ø94Ø	Ø4	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.
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1Ø3Ø	ø5	S-3 and S-3A made liaison visit to Danang Airbase Security Offi
ا عرعر		Seven (7) enlisted departed for ASP for a 30 day period
124Ø	Ø6 .	(17 Jan to 17 Feb 68).
		Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance completed
13ØØ	Ø 7	during week of 10-16 Jan 68 forwarded to Div CEO.
		Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/WDC dtd 11 Nov 67
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13ØØ	yo	INTSUM Report picked up.
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1335	ø9	Convoy departs for KMB - 2 trucks - 8 men security
		Construction crew reported sniper fire at AT\$\text{945615.}
1500	Ø1Ø	No casualties. Infantry provided security.
163Ø	Ø11	Cir (6) magazine transmitted area Dr. Admin Not
1020		Six (6) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1645	Ø12	4/11 assumes 2/3 of tower watch.
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1790	Ø13	Convoy returned from KMB - no incidents.
		Twenty-two (22) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on
19ØØ	Ø14	"Personal Response".
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TIME	SERIAL NO.	. MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS		
Ø83Ø	ø1	One (1) detainee from Phong Bac taken to Village Chief HQ for interrogation - released.		
- WCOW	<u> </u>	ng for interrogation - reteased.		
1ØØØ	Ø2	CO and S-3 toured perimeter wire.		
4 00/ 0 00	do	One (1) enl departed for Fixed Plant TT Equip Repair		
1045	ø3	School at Phillippines for period approx 30 days. Ref: CG FMFPac 140410Z Nov 67		
		Our 230545Z Dec 67		
. 1.7	,	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to		
1100	Ø4	1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay		
		and INTSUM Report picked up.		
`		S-3 received call from Major VERDUN, Div CEO Sec -		
133Ø	Ø5	Said III MAF CEO reported III MAF/KMB COC TT Not		
		working properly - trouble on KMB end.		
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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/1st MarDiv G-1 cancelling			
Ø73Ø	Ø1	1 enl from CAP School due to emergency leave.			
- 121		S-3 and S-5 attended meeting at 1st Tank Bn concerning			
Ø8ØØ	Ø2	movement of 1st R.D. Team (Quang Nam Prov.) into Phone			
- FORF		Bac/Yen Bac area.			
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		Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to			
133Ø	Ø3	1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay,			
	•	INTSUM Report and Intelligence Report picked up.			
		The (2) enlisted deported for CAP School at III MAR			
1415	Ø4	Two (2) enlisted departed for CAP School at III MAF. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 110910Z Jan 68			
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	٠. له	ACT # 1 reports COC TT to III MAF working 5%5 since			
1620	Ø5	last night.			
163Ø	ø6	Two (2) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.			
		Bn NCO School held; Class given by FMFPac Contact Team			
1900	Ø7	"Personal Response".			
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C Co 7th Eng requested loan of SSgt Thrinh to help investigate a serious incident. Permission granted. Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up. SSgt LUAN reported into Battalion as an interpreter from 2/7.			CO, S-3 and Sgt Major visited Yen Bac Hamlet and made		
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Ø735	ø1	Equipment requested by CEO III MAF delivered to MWCS 1st MAW.	
Ø83Ø	ø2	Telecon: MSgt GRONIN/1st MarDiv G-1 : Negative detained report; follow up letter sent.	
13ØØ	Ø3	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and	
		INTSUM Report picked up.	
143Ø	Ø4	Radio Relay Equipment now deployed and operating; ACT # to TP-3. (211430H Jan68)	
1630	ø 5	Two (2) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.	
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	. ·	Bn S-3 departed for 1st MarDiv to sit-in on General
Ø8ØØ	<u>Ø1</u>	Court Martial.
		Received immediate message from ACT # 1 - passed to Bn S-4 for action. (dtg 221010H Jan68)
1Ø2Ø	Ø2	Bn S-4 for action. (dtg 221010H Jan68)
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1120	Ø1	Leader and Deputy of 1st R. D. Team, Quang Nam to		
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131Ø	Ø2	1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay		
		and INTSUM Report picked up.		
		S-3A received call from Major SIMON - Lt ARMITAGE		
1345	ø3	needs 2811 Tech.		
1600	Ø4	Bn Awards Ceremony held on Bn Parade ground.		
1610	Ø 5	Two (2) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.		
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Ø93Ø	Ø1	Security Off, 4/11, here to coordinate security matters.
1000	ø 2	S-3 tours Southern Sector Def Cmd area.
13ØØ	ø 3	Bn Overlay and Personned Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
13ØØ	Ø4	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	Ø 5	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	ø6	Submitted negative Helo Report for period 16 to 22 Jan68 to CG 1st MarDiv Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Ø6Ø911Z Nov67 Telecon Rolling Stock/Ops Chief - M38A1 ready for pickup
1415	Ø7	at rolling stock - vehicle will not run - Notified Motor Transport Chief - Wrecker will be dispatched.
16ØØ	ø8	Two (2) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
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	SERIAL NO	
øsøø	Ø1	One (1) Officer to ForLogCmd for two (2) day period of instruction in Motor Transport Maintenance Assistance
yoyy	<u> </u>	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 220210Z Jan 68
dord	Ø2	Ops Chief distributed one copy of the reorganization of Bn Security Screening Force to each company in Bn (-).
Ø81Ø	yz_	Comm Co delivered one copy to B Co, 7th Eng Bn.
ø9øø	ø3	S-3 visited CEO Office and discussed cable systems south of Danang.
1		Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to
1300	<u> </u>	1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay
		and INTSUM Report picked up.
16.20	dr	RR&C Co 1stSgt returned copy of Bn Screening/Security
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	,	One (1) enl to Motor Transport Maintenance Course at
Ø73Ø	Ø1	For LogCmd for a two day period of instruction.
		Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 220210Z Jan68
, ,		Received call from Bn XO to have Const Plt (RR&C) to
<u>Ø93Ø</u>	Ø2	get together with Div CEO in ref to work to be done for 1stEng
dood	do	Received call from B Co, 7th Eng CO reporting 5 poles down
<u>Ø93Ø</u>	ø3	vic grid sq. 9468 on Rt # 5. Passed to Capt ALLEN, RR&C.
Ø945	Ø4	Received call from Capt ALLEN. Poles were ours - they
<i>9</i> 747	<u>y4</u>	are dispatching a crew to investigate.
dois	Ø5	Received call from Lt DISARIO, RR&C, inquiring about requests for continued RR support for 1st Marines at
<u>Ø945</u>	<u> </u>	Camp Evans. Info passed based on discussion with CommO,1stMar
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-		Telecon: G-1 - Stated after 3 Feb68, CAP School Nominees
1ØØØ	ø6	will no longer be nominated from 7thCommBn.
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1Ø3Ø	Ø7	1st MarDiv 25Ø9ØØZ ; our Ø4Ø255Z Jan68
-		Bn S-3 departed for U.S.S. Sanctuary in connection
123Ø	Ø8	with official business.
	,	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to
1300	ø 9	1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay
		and INTSUM Report picked up.
40.01	Ø1Ø	S-3A inspected defensive positions and interior wire
<u>134Ø</u>	y iy	of Bn CP.
143Ø	Late Entry	On 20 January, 2 enl departed for CAP School at III MAF for reassignment upon completion of school.
47	Dave Intery	Construction Plt leader reported work to be done, and
1435	Ø101	stated work order would follow. Notified Bn XO.
-		S-3A discussed Bunker situation with Bn S-4. Work
15ØØ	Ø12	order will be hand carried and action should commence
		next week.
	4.0	CSC XO returned copy 4 of 4 of Reorganization of the
163Ø	Ø13	Bn Security Screening Force.
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163Ø	<u>Ø14</u>	Three (3) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
165ø	Ø15	Driver sent to 1st Tanks for map of Phu Loc.
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19ØØ	Ø16	Twelve (12) enl attended Weapons Safety class. Ref:BnBul5101
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231Ø	Ø17	RED Alert ordered from 1st Tank Bn.
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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
Ø41Ø	ø1	Notified of "STANDDOWN" (of RED Alert) by 1st Tank Bn.
ø9øø	Ø 2	Negative Detainee Report called in to Division G-1 - will follow up with report.
1 1ØØ	Ø3	One (1) Officer and one (1) enl to Division Leadership Course. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 2 Jan68.
142Ø	Ø4	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay
		and INTSUM Report picked up.
163Ø	ø 5	One (1) phone patch transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
23Ø5	ø6	Alert Condition YELLOW set by 1st Tank Bn - Muster held
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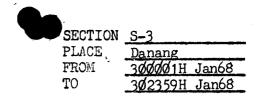


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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
Ø425	Ø1	YELLOW Alert secured.
1øøø	Ø2·	Flame section from 7th Marines here to burn weeds in perimeter wire.
1Ø35	ø3	B Co, 7th Eng returned their copy of the Reorganization of the Bn Screening Force.
1100	Late Entry	On 27 Jan 68, one (1) enl departed for Cable Splicers School.Ref: III MAF 130700Z Sep67; Our 070035Z Jan68
14ØØ	Ø4	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and
·		INTSUM Report picked up.
16øø	Ø5	Hq Co returned their copy of the Reorganization of the Bn Screening Force. All copies have been returned.
163Ø	ø 6	One (1) message transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
Ø155	Ø1	VC infiltrated Bn area through Eng Bunkers 4 and 5. CSC Cmdr requested illum. through 1st Tanks.
Ø2ØØ	ø 2	B Co, 7th Eng don't want illumination.
ø2ø2	ø3	1st Tanks want decision made as to illumination.
Ø2Ø5	Ø4	Illum was requested at this time through 1st Tanks.
Ø21Ø	Ø 5	CO, CSC reported one (1) enemy KIA.
<u>Ø215</u>	ø6	B Co, 7th Eng reported one (1) friendly KIA.
<u> </u> ø22ø	Ø 7	CO, CSC reported one friendly KIA and one friendly WIA.*
Ø222	Ø8	Bunker 4 reported three (3) enemy KIA.
<u></u> Ø24Ø	ø 9	M-60 in 7th Comm Bunker 2 not working.
Ø315	Ø1Ø	CSC confirmed a total of 2 friendly WIAs.
Ø32Ø	Ø11	Incoming mortars from unknown position. Possibly MCB-9
<u>Ø34</u> Ø1	Ø12	Albrook Lion reports rockets from 935705.
<u> </u>	ø13	Mortars or rockets seen coming from AT989692.
Ø5ØØ	Ø14	Reserve Platoon is mustering.
<u>Ø5Ø7</u>	Ø15	Reserve Platoon departed for 1st Tanks.
Ø652	Ø16	1st Tanks started sweep. Line notified by COC.
Ø81g	Ø17	7th Engineers confirmed another enemy KIA.
Ø81g	Ø18	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.
Ø915	Ø19	1st Tanks returned from sweep.
1005	Ø2Ø	Capt MALBY and patrol left Bn CP.
1045	Ø21	Cpl WALKER, S-3 Sec, 1st Tanks picked up eaptured materials



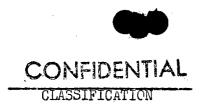


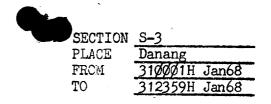
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1Ø55	Ø22	Major DICKEY, 1st Tank Bn, requests we keep him informed of reports from our patrol.
1.15Ø	Ø23	Patrol brought in blindfolded suspect on blacklist. Detainee taken to Hoa Cam.
16ØØ	Ø24	Telecon Capt MC PHERSON/Bn S-3: Div Reserve Platoon returning to base. Platoon leader told to muster platoon
		at 1715 and report to Capt MC PHERSOB via telecon. Platoor will be held in readiness.
17ØØ	Ø25	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	Ø26	1st Tanks modified plans. They will put an extra platoon on Panther tonight and will fire H&I along river.
1745	ø27	Reserves reconstituted. Radio Relay will provide 4 men flor .50 cal., off duty patrol to constitute Bn Reaction
·		Squad. Duty patrol will provide COC security, 4/11 will provide.
1835	Ø28	Capt WITTIKE, 1st Tanks informed OOD to go on 50% alert (bu
2130	Ø 29	Telecon: Major DICKEY/Bn S-3. Illumination concentration cleared. Have S-3 call and get code letters of concentration
163Ø	Late Entry	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
163Ø	Late Entry	Three (3) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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Ø347	Ø1	RED Alert sounded.
Ø35Ø	ø2	Albrook Lion reported Rockets at coordinates AT955686. Gunships returned fire.
Ø358	ø3	Reserve Platoon mustered.
Ø359	Ø4	HQ Co reported 50 men on line. CSC reported 32 on line.
Ø4øø	ø 5	RR&C Co reported 71 men on line.
ø4ø2	Ø6	B Co, 7th Eng reported 90 men on line.
Ø455	Ø7 !	Telecon 1st Tank Bn/Bn S-3: Reserve Platoon was mustered for movement to 3/5 area.
Ø51Ø	Ø8	Reserve Platoon departed for 1st Tank Bn.
Ø55Ø	ø 9	S-3 received order to reconstitute Reserve Platoon.
1350	ø1ø	S-3 and B Company, 7th Eng Bn Security Officer inspecting perimeter.
15ØØ	Ø11	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.
15Ø5	Ø12	G-3 ordered all 1st MarDiv units on 100% alert tonight commencing at 1900.
153Ø	Ø13	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and
		INTSUM Report picked up.
1530	Ø14	NCO School for tonight cancelled.
163ø	Ø15	One (1) message transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
19ØØ	ø16	Set 100% Alert.
[*] 1945	Ø17	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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2ØØ	1	OP Tiger reported large explosion at azimuth 2615 at a range of approximately 3500 meters.
2ø3	ø ø19	Direct sighting with light. Albrook Lion requested permission to fire at unknown in civilian clothes.
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