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

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4 December 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF  
(SC:3 Attention: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology and Appendices

1. In compliance with reference (a), enclosure (1) with appendices is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Organizational Data

Headquarters, 7th Communication Battalion  
Headquarters Company  
Communication Company  
Communication Support Company  
Radio Relay & Construction Company

Location

Headquarters, 7th Communication Battalion  
Headquarters Company  
Communication Company  
Communication Support Company  
Radio Relay & Construction Company

Chu Lai, RVN  
Chu Lai, RVN  
Chu Lai, RVN  
DaNang, RVN  
Chu Lai, RVN

Period Covered

1-30 November 1966

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Name and Rank of Commanding Officer, Staff and Chief Subordinates

Commanding Officer

Major JAMES H. BIRD JR.  
1-24 November 1966LtCol W. M. CLELLAND  
25-30 November 1966

Executive Officer

Major E. A. HUERLMANN JR.  
1-30 November 1966

Adjutant/S-1

2ndLt R. L. DANIELS  
1-30 November 1966

S-3

Major R. V. WALKER JR.  
1-30 November 1966

S-4

Major A. E. JENSEN  
1-30 November 1966Commanding Officer  
Headquarters CompanyCaptain G. M. MIZER  
1-30 November 1966Commanding Officer  
Communication CompanyMajor D. G. BISHOP  
1-30 November 1966Commanding Officer  
Communication Support CompanyCaptain J. N. RODOSTA  
1-30 November 1966Commanding Officer  
Radio Relay & Construction CompanyCaptain D. B. NEWTON  
1-13 November 1966Major JOHN W. HENRY  
14-30 November 1966

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Commander's Narrative of Significant Events

## Commander's Narrative Summary

During the month of November, 1966, the 7th Communication Battalion continued its communication support role for the 1st Marine Division (Rein), III MAF, the 1st Marine Air Wing, and Task Force X-Ray. Additional men and equipment were committed in support of the Chu Lai Defense Command as well as communication and motor transport support for Operation Rio Blanco. Further commitments during November included 3 officers and 44 enlisted TAD to the 3rd Marine Division.

Other major commitments of this Battalion include communication support for the 1st Military Police Battalion and the 2nd Republic of Korea Marine Brigade. The Communication Support Company still remains in support of the 5th Communication Battalion and under their operational control.

LtCol. W. M. CLELLAND relieved Major James H. Bird Jr. and assumed command of the Battalion on 25 November 1966.

Radio Relay and Construction Company also acquired a new Commanding Officer as Major J. W. HENRY relieved Captain D. B. Newton on 14 November.

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Detailed Description of Significant EventsA. Personnel

	<u>USMC OFFICERS</u>	<u>USMC ENLISTED</u>	<u>USN OFFICERS</u>	<u>USN ENLISTED</u>
1. 1 Nov 1966	39	600	1	9
2. Total as of 30 Nov 66	37	650	1	11

3. There are presently 12 officers and 253 enlisted detached from this Command in support of other units. These personnel are located as follows:

<u>No. Pers.</u>		<u>Unit Supported</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>		
3	39	3rd MarDiv (FWD)	DONG HA
1	5	3rdMarDiv (REAR)	PHUBAI
2	20	1st MarDiv (REIN)	DANANG
0	15	III MAF	DANANG
0	29	1st MAW	DANANG
3	18	5th CommBn	DANANG
1	37	1st MP Bn	DANANG
0	6	1st Mar Regt	DANANG
0	16	FLC	DANANG
2	35	CommSuptCo, 7thCommBn	DANANG
0	14	Chu Lai Defense Command	CHU LAI
0	1	7th Marines	CHU LAI
0	5	1st Recon Bn	CHU LAI
1	16	2nd ROKMB	DONG PHOUC

\* The above does not include support provided to Task Force X-Ray.

4. Personnel shortages and overages within the Battalion are reflected in TAB 1, Appendix B (Documentation).

5. Discipline, Law and Order: No problems have been encountered.

6. Morale and Personnel Service: Pay, Religious facilities, special services, R&R facilities, postal service and Red Cross facilities remain adequate with expected delays in mail delivery due to increased Christmas season mailing.

7. One SNCO received a commission as 2ndLt under the Temporary Officer Program.

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- B. ADMINISTRATION. A complete recommended change to the Communication Battalion T/O and T/E was submitted to the Commandant of the Marine Corps on 1 November (See Appendix A, References 1 and 2)

C. TRAINING

1. Three men attended wreckers school at 7th Motor Transport Battalion on 3 November.
2. Twenty personnel attended Mine and Booby Trap School at 1st Engineer Battalion.
3. Fam Firing of M-14's was conducted on 5 November with 66 personnel participating.
4. Three men attended FM equipment maintenance school at FLSG-B on 11 and 12 November.
5. A contact instruction team from LFTC PAC presented a course in waterproofing of communication-electronic gear on 17 November. Twenty men attended.
6. A second LFTC PAC team presented a waterproofing course on wheeled vehicles on 24 and 25 November. Battalion Motor Transport commitments precluded the ability to provide more than 5 Marines.
7. School quotas assigned and filled were:
  - a. Embarkation School, Okinawa; 2 officers, 1 enlisted.
  - b. MUMS School, Okinawa; 1 enlisted.
  - c. Vietnamese Language School, Okinawa; 1 officer.
8. On 8 November the Battalion conducted a generator school on the PU-454. Five men from Communication Company attended.
9. Provided an inspection team for a Type II Records and Equipment inspection of all Task Force X-Ray units.

D. Special Operations

1. Eleven personnel participated in Operation Rio Blanco from 20-28 November providing communications support for the 7th Marines. Trucks were also provided to assist in supporting ammo, supply, and troop carrying requirements for the operation.
2. On 12 and 13 November 7th Communication Battalion trucks (5 M-35's) assisted in hauling 25 tons of rice from Hill 39 to Binh Son.

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3. One SNCO and 8 enlisted from this Battalion were provided to the Chu Lai Defense Command to augment the formation of a Provisional Infantry Company for the defense of the Chu Lai Combat Base.

**E. Command and Control.**

1. A Change of Command ceremony was held on 25 November. LtCol. W. M. GLELLAND relieved Major James H. Bird Jr. as Commanding Officer of the Battalion. (See Appendix A, References 3)

2. Captain D. B. Newton was relieved as Commanding Officer of Radio Relay and Construction Company by Major John W. HENRY on 14 November.

3. Operational and Administrative control of the four companies remains with the Battalion except that Communication Support Company is still under the Operational control of the 5th Communication Battalion.

4. The Battalion is under the Operational Control of Task Force X-Ray but remains under the Administrative control of the 1st Marine Division.

**F. Logistics**

1. The overall logistical situation for November has been satisfactory with the exception of the non-availability of repair parts for fixed plant tele-type equipment and on-line crypto equipment. The major portions of the battalion's communications equipment assets are on loan to support Division and other III MAF organizations.

2. MCB-40 has completed construction on 18 of 30 steel roofed tropical huts. Two huts were utilized for a new and improved Battalion Aid Station. The 12 remaining tropical huts are in varying stages of construction with completion estimated by the first week in December.

3. On 25 November the battalion was assigned operational control of the Task Force X-Ray general mess which is now redesignated 7th Communication Battalion Mess.

**G. Civic Action/Medical Aid Program**

1. The Battalion Medical Officer and Hospital Corpsmen treated 350 Vietnamese civilians on 20 MEDCAP visits to the village of Xung Trung. One Vietnamese female had a serious eye infection (not a result of battle injury) affecting the brain. She was treated with massive doses of antibiotics and visited every other day when possible. The eye was lost but treatment saved the patient's life.

Forty to Fifty items of clothing, including shirts, trousers, and dresses, were distributed to the Vietnamese after medical treatment.

Civil Affairs for the village is presently handled by 1st Shore Party Bn..

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2. Visits to the hamlet of My Hue (1) were curtailed completely in November. Monsoon rains have washed out roads making the village inaccessible by vehicle.

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LIST OF REFERENCES

1. CO, 7thCommBn ltr 6/JHB/gch over 5300 of 1Nov66
2. CO, 7thCommBn ltr 4/JWH/vrm over 4441 of 1Nov66
3. 1st Marine Division Special Order 583-66 dtd 25Nov66
4. 7th Communication Battalion Special Order 178-66 dtd 14Nov66

APPENDIX A

Enclosure (1)

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DOCUMENTATION

TAB - (1) TABLE OF MOS, BY NAME OF M/L AND O/H OF PERSONNEL OF 7TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION

- (2) Comm Co., 7thCommBn, Command Chronology dtd 1Dec66
- (3) RadRel&Const. Co., 7thCommBn, Command Chronology dtd 1Dec66
- (4) 7thCommBn Logistic Summary Report dtd 30Nov66

APPENDIX B

Enclosure (1)

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

4/AEJ/vrm  
4400  
31 Dec 1966

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

Subj: Logistic Summary Report.

Ref: (a) DivO 4000.19  
(b) CG First MarDiv (Rein) 230943ZDec66  
(c) CG First MarDiv (Rein) 280325ZNov66  
(d) CG First MarDiv (Rein) 312325ZOct66

Encl: (1) Typewriters; report of

1. The following report covering the month of December 1966 is submitted in accordance with reference (a), (b), (c), and (d).

## 2. LOGISTIC SITUATION

a. The overall logistical situation is satisfactory except for a few significant problem areas. Repair parts for fixed plant teletype equipment and on-line crypte equipment continues to be non-available. The efficiency of the telephone centrals serving the Commanding General Task Force Xray/Chu Lai Installation Coordinator command post is reduced by 20 percent due to failure of the cord circuits on the component switchboards. Replacement cords are not available at the present time. The PU-587, 400 cycle power source for the AN/TSC-15, has become a problem. 4 PU-587's were evacuated to 3d FSB; 1 each is deadlined at FLSG-A and FLSG-F; and 5 remain operational. See comments under paragraph 4c for additional details.

b. 7th Comm. Bn. 240235ZDec66 reported the critical status of PA-30's and requested assistance from CG 1stMarDiv. On 25 Dec the Division Supply Officer advised resupply was on the way via air shipment. 500 PA-30's were obtained on 26 Dec and 1824 more were received on 28 Dec.

c. Motor Transport equipment is in good condition. Four new M-105 Trailers for use with the AN/TSC-15 were received as partial issue on a special allowance in accordance with CG FMFPac ltr 40/5:jf of 15 April 1966. Ten M-35 Trucks were committed by CG Task Force Xray on four separate occasions to haul ammunition to Quang Ngai Airfield. On 11 Dec CG Task Force Xray committed the M-543 Wrecker to lift a 175mm Gun Barrel for A Co, 2d Bn, 97th Arty (USA) at the unit CP in the vicinity of Binh Son.

TAB D -  
ENCLOSURE (1)

*Log. Summary Rpt.*

*Nov 1966*

d. On 6 Dec HCB-40 completed construction of 30 new tropical huts. On 5 Dec HCB-8 commenced to rehabilitate 70 of 82 existing strongback tents. 43 strongbacks have been rehabilitated to date. All personnel are now billeted under a tin roof.

### 3. SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

#### a. Critical Items.

(1) The following items are reported as requested by reference (b).

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>DOC #</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRI</u>	<u>DDD</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Rifle, M-14	0					0 rifles are on hand. Next personnel input will create a shortage.
Pistol, Cal. .45	0					11 pistols are on hand.
Concertina	0					None
Battery 6TN	26	03569	2	13	6089	Used in 26 M-35 Trucks
		04268	2	05	6108	and 13 PU-482 Generators.
		00190	10	12	6193	On hand stock level has
		05079	4	12	6257	dropped to zero.
		05514	5	17	6273	
		05988	3	02	6290	
Wire WD-1/TT (MX-306)	441	00215	17	12	6194	Note 1
		00242	200	12	6196	
		05283	100	12	6265	
		07005	124	05	6322	
Wire WD-1/TT (DR-8)	0					None
Wire WD-1/TT (RI-159)	448	00216	19	12	6194	Note 1
		00241	200	12	6196	
		05284	100	12	6265	
		07006	129	05	6322	
Lamp Incandescent	0					None
Cots, Canvas	34	07551	34	12	6340	No immediate problem.
Pedy Armor, Upper Torso						
8470-576-4193	85	06042	85	12	6292	
8470-576-4194	50	04086	55	02	6105	Partial receipt of 5
						on 28 Dec. See Note 2.
8470-576-4195	15	04085	15	02	6105	
Green Towels	1524	04882	1524	05	5136	No problem.

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ITEM	SHORTAGE	DOC #	QTY	PRI	DDD	REMARKS
Green Under Drawers	0					None
Tent G.P. (Med)	66					Item controlled by G-4. CP under tin reefs. No problem unless displaced.

Note 1. A total of 668 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles of WD-1/TT are on order. It should be noted that 7th Comm. Bn. came in-country with 860 miles of wire. 89 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles remain on hand. This level is considered very marginal in view of possible tactical commitments.

Note 2. Body Armor, Upper Torso remains unavailable making it difficult to comply with the read safety provisions of CG 1stMarDiv 140813ZOct66 (S) without temporary loan assistance from other organizations. This supply deficiency becomes a problem when short notice commitments are received to provide personnel and equipment in support of tactical operations.

(2) Repair parts for KW-7 and KW-26 on-line crypte equipment and components of the fixed plant teletype equipment installed in the Chu Lai Communication Center are still in a critical status. All nine KY-8 speech security equipments are deadlined due to failure of the input capacitor which remains on requisition. Four additional KY-8's were transferred from Hq Bn in order to continue secure voice operations. Cord Telephone for the AN/ATC-1 and AN/TTG-9 telephone centrals are urgently needed to restore the component switchboards to peak efficiency. CG 7th Comm. Bn. ltr L/AEJ/vrm ever 4490 of 13 Dec 1966 requested funding and open purchase authority for the Cord Telephone.

RUC	FSN	NCUW NOMENCLATURE	QTY	DOC#	DDD	PRI	LAST KNOWN HOLDER OF REQN
21635	5945-577-2817	Relay (for KW-26)	3	06096	294	02	NSA Danang
21635	5930-955-1742	Switch (for KW-7)	1	06129	359	02	NSA Danang
21635	5815-591-6711	Bearing (for TT-334)	80	06130	298	02	NSA Danang
21635	5815-591-6703	Shaft (for TT-334)	2	06131	298	02	NSA Danang
21635	5960-881-2052	Diode (for KW-7)	4	06272	336	02	NSA Danang
21635	Part# 154398	Bearing (for AN/UCC-6)	40	06469	308	02	NSA Danang
21635	Part# 164511	Lever (for AN/UCC-6)	1	06470	308	02	NSA Danang
21635	Part# 154397	Shaft (for AN/UCC-6)	1	06471	308	02	NSA Danang
21635	5815-591-6702	Cam (for TT-317)	2	06617	314	02	NSA Danang
21635	5815-591-6711	Bearing (for TT-317)	80	06618	314	02	NSA Danang
21635	5815-591-6703	Shaft (for TT-317)	2	06619	314	02	NSA Danang
21635	5905-848-6548	Resistor (for KW-26)	2	06745	319	02	NSA Danang
21635	5945-954-3131	Relay (for KW-7)	4	06746	319	02	NSA Danang
21635	5960-503-4034	Diode (for KW-26)	1	06747	319	02	NSA Danang
21635	5815-302-6426	Gear (for TT-171)	1	06858	321	02	NSA Danang
21635	5815-877-3187	Switch (for TT-187)	2	06859	321	02	NSA Danang
21635	5815-737-0727	Belt (for TT-331)	2	07165	329	02	NSA Danang

	ITEM	QUANTITY	QTY	DATE	DDU	PRI	SR OF RECM
21635	5815-591-6711 Bearing (for TT-315)	40	07485	339	02	NSA Danang	
21635	5815-591-6703 Shaft (for TT-315)	1	07486	339	02	NSA Danang	
21635	5815-370-1116 Wire Rope (for TT-171)	1	07487	339	02	NSA Danang	
21635	5815-651-6836 Shaft (for AN/UOC-6)	1	07568	341	02	NSA Danang	
21635	5815-713-3906 Shaft (for AN/UOC-6)	1	07569	341	02	NSA Danang	
21635	5310-706-6933 Shim (for AN/UOC-6)	1	07570	341	02	NSA Danang	
21635	5815-591-6711 Bearing (for TT-315)	80	07691	350	02	NSA Danang	
21635	5815-591-6703 Shaft (for TT-315)	2	07692	350	02	NSA Danang	
21635	5815-591-6702 Cam (for TT-315)	2	07693	350	02	NSA Danang	
21635	Part# ON050156 Capacitor C-1 (for KY-8)	10	06375	305	05	NSA Danang	
21635	5995-194-8115 Cord Telephone	15	06590	313	02	Passed to 3d FSR 10Nov66	
21635	5995-237-4151 Cord Telephone	15	06591	313	02	Passed to 3d FSR 10Nov66	
21635	5995-242-6904 Cord Telephone	15	06592	313	02	Passed to 3d FSR 10Nov66	

b. Significant Problem Areas. None not previously indicated.

#### h. MAINTENANCE

a. General Status. The general state of maintenance is good.

b. Significant Problem Areas. The lack of repair parts in range and depth for the on-line crypte equipments and fixed plant teletype equipment as outlined in paragraph 3a.(2) continues to be of major concern.

#### c. Major Items of Equipment

T/A NR	ITEM	AUTH	O/H	OPER READY	NCRS	NOHM
<b>MOTOR TRANSPORT</b>						
50140	HPCU	1	1	1	0	0
51090	Trk 3/4T M-37	7	7	6	1	0
51120	Trk 2 1/2T M-35	26	26	22	1	3
51480	Trk 2 1/2T M-49	1	1	1	0	0
51670	Trk 5T M-543	1	1	0	1	0
51570	Trk 3/4T M-38A1	29	29	27	0	2
<b>COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS</b>						
20447	AN/TSC-15	11	11	8	0	3
20940	PU-454	3	3	2	0	1
20945	PU-482	13	13	12	1	0
20947	PU-587	11	7	5	1	1
21395	PU-565	4	1	1	0	0
21954	AN/GRC-125	2	2	2	0	0
22030	AN/MRC-63	6	5	3	0	2
22040	AN/MRC-83	30	30	20	3	7

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T/A NR	ITEM	AUTH	O/A	OPER READY	NORS	NORM
22050	AN/MRC-87	5	2	1	0	1
22054	AN/MRC-110	3	3	1	0	2
22101	AN/PRC-25	12	12	11	0	1
22104	AN/PRC-41	7	7	7	0	0
22105	AN/PRC-47	15	15	14	0	1
22110	AN/TRC-27	12	12	10	0	2
22190	AN/MRC-62	16	11	10	0	1
22650	SP-22/PT	14	14	14	0	0
22660	SB-86	7	7	5	0	2
22770	AN/UGC-3	14	14	13	0	1
22783	AN/TGC-14A(V)	30	23	18	0	5
NONE	TT-470/UG	*	4	4	0	0
NONE	TT-1710/UG	*	5	3	2	0
NONE	TT-1870/UG	*	6	3	3	0
NONE	TT-192A/UG	*	3	3	0	0
NONE	TT-253A/UG	*	1	1	0	0
NONE	TT-331A/UG	*	2	1	1	0
NONE	TT-332A/UG	*	2	1	1	0
NONE	TT-333/UG	*	4	4	0	0
NONE	AN/UGC-6	*	3	2	1	0
NONE	AN/ATC-1	*	1	1	0	0

\* Fixed plant teletype equipment installed in the Chu Lai Communication Center which is on the supply account of Hq. In., 1stMarDiv.

COMMENT: AN/TSC-15 and PU-587 400 cycle power source relationship is as follows:

		AN/TSC-15	PU-587
CommSptCo	T/E	6	6
(Danang)	C/H	6	2
	D/L	2	1
	Operational	4	1
CommCo	T/E	5	5
(Chu Lai)	C/H	5	5
	D/L	1	1
	Operational	4 (1 KMB; 3 Chu Lai)	4 (1 KMB; 2 Chu Lai; 1 on loan Div CommCo Danang)

The net result is that 3 of 8 operational AN/TSC-15's are without a PU-587 power source.

COMMENT: Two of three AN/MRC-110's are deadlined for the RT-524 components. Awaiting parts.

5. OTHER SERVICES. No insurmountable problems exist.

6. ADVANCED PLANNING. MCB-8 is expected to complete rehabilitation of the remaining 27 streghack structures within the battalion area during the month of January 1967.

7. OTHER MAJOR ITEMS OF COMMAND INTEREST NOT COVERED IN THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS

a. The 7th Comm. Pn. MEDCAP program consisted of 17 visits to the village of Xuang Trung during which 606 patients were treated.

b. The 7th Comm. Pn. Mess served an average of 873 rations daily plus an additional 212 mid-rats. Breakdown is as follows:

Breakfast	623
Lunch	968
Dinner	1029

Mid-Rats:	Hot (Messhall)	86
	Cold (Take-out)	126

8. Enclosure (1) is a report on typewriters submitted in accordance with reference (d).

W. M. GLELLAND



31 Dec 1966

TYPEWRITERS; report of11" CARRIAGE TYPEWRITERS

<u>T/E</u>	<u>O/H SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>O/H UNSERVICEABLE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING RONS</u>
22	20	0	2	RUC 21635, DOC# 07977 DLD 363, FSN 7430-254- 4319, Aty 2, PRI 12, PLSG-B, initial issue (Change from previous report IAW CB 1stMarDiv 260535ZDec66)

18" - 20" CARRIAGE TYPEWRITERS

<u>T/E</u>	<u>O/H SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>O/H UNSERVICEABLE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING RONS</u>
2	2	0	0	0

Enclosure (1)

Officers 7th CommEn As of 2400 30Nov66 Command Chron Report

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TAB 1 to  
APPENDIX B

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MOS	E-9		Gen/E-8		Col/E-7		LtCol/E-6		Maj/E-5		Capt/E-4		Lt/E-3		CWO WO/E-2/L		TOTAL	
	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H
0121											1	0					1	0
0122											0	1					0	1
0141							1	2	4	3	1	0	6	8	2	0	14	13
0441									1	0			0	1			1	1
0849					1	0	0	1									1	1
1141											1	0	1	3	2	0	4	3
1341											1	1	1	2	1	0	3	3
1345													1	0			1	0
1411									0	1			3	1	0	1	3	3
2111											1	0	1	1	0	1	2	2
2511			1	1	3	3	5	7	15	6	23	13	43	72	57	58	147	160
2529			2	0	1	1	2	0									5	1
2531									1	3	4	7	9	43	9	14	25	57
2532											25	14	26	38	9	8	60	60
2533									7	3	25	7	27	7	32	2	91	19
2539			1	2	2	0	2	4									2	6
2541									1	2	3	8	11	16	15	5	30	31
2543			1	0	2	1	4	0	4	2	5	8	10	24	11	19	37	54
2561			0	1	5	5	5	1	11	2							21	9
2811					1	0	2	4	2	1	2	0	2	0			9	5
2812							0	1	1	0	1	0					2	1
2813					0	4			1	0	4	1	2	0	3	0	10	5
2814							1	0	1	2	1	0					3	2
2821											0	10	0	4	0	2	0	16
2822											3	6	2	1	3	0	8	7
2823											0	1					0	1
2831											4	15	5	5			9	20
2841											1	16	3	2			4	18
2843											4	0					4	0
2847											2	0	2	3			4	3
2861			1	1	0	1	5	0	22	7							28	9
2862									2	1	1	0					3	1
2863					0	1	1	0	1	2							2	3

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3041					1	1	1	1	1	3	0	1					0	1
3042																		
3051									1	0	6	1	4	2	3	7	14	10
3111															0	1	0	1
3311													0	1			0	1
3349					0	1			2	1	3	3	4	6	2	1	13	11
3371					1	0	1	0	2	1	6	5	6	9	6	33	26	20
3516					0	1	1	0	5	2	6	5						
3531									3	4	8	4	12	34	33	12	56	54
3537	0	1	1	0	2	1											3	2
5711							1	0			0	1					1	1
8404					1	1	2	1	3	2	3	4	0	3			11	11
9999	1	1	4	4													5	5
TOTALS	1	2	11	9	21	21	37	22	93	48	114	127	165	292	191	140	683	661

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COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY  
 7th Communications Battalion  
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FME  
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

BND/jlh  
 5750  
 1 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communications Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1  
 (b) DivO 5750.2A  
 (c) CO, 7thCommBn MEMO 3/RVW/wjh of 21Jul66

1. In accordance with references (a), (b) and (c), the following report is hereby submitted.

a. Chu Lai Combat Base, Viet Nam

b. 1 November to 30 November 1966

c. Commanding Officer:	BISHOP, D.G.	Major
Executive Officer:	DANIELS, B.N.	1st Lieutenant
Radio Platoon:	DANIELS, B.N.	1st Lieutenant
Wire Platoon:	WEMYSS, P.	CWO1
Comm Center Platoon:	SANTO, D.E.	Captain
Headquarters Platoon:	SCHULZE, W.A.	CWO2
Maintenance and		
Supply Officer:	SCHULZE, W.A.	CWO2
Comm Watch Officer:	BERKHEIMER, P.A.	1st Lieutenant
Comm Watch Officer:	WYLY, D.A.	2nd Lieutenant
Comm Watch Officer:(TAD3rdDiv)	GARDNER, M.R.	2nd Lieutenant
Comm Watch Officer:(TAD1stDiv)	CONNER, J.	2nd Lieutenant

2. Descriptions of significant events.

a. Personnel:

<u>OFFICERS:</u>	
<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
9	0

<u>ENLISTED:</u>	
<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
170	0

b. Administration:

- (1) Performed normal Company Administrative functions.
- (2) Annual SRB audit is being conducted.
- (3) Admin inspection was conducted by Bn Admin Office.

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c. Intelligence:

(1) N/A

d. Training:

(1) On the job training for all personnel of the Company.

e. Special Operations:

(1) Comm Center Platoon

(a) 9 Enlisted men TAD to 1stMAW, 5 Enlisted men to KMB, 1 Enlisted and 1 Officer TAD to 1stMarDiv, 1 Officer TAD to 3rdMarDiv, 57 Enlisted and 2 Officers working in TF X-ray Comm Center.

(b) Comm Center equipment has been committed as reflected in daily equipment status reports.

(c) The following missions were assigned and completed by Comm Center Platoon.

1. Provide on temporary loan, one TT-4 or TGC-14 to 1/5.

2. Comm Center Platoon is continuing to provide total support of TF X-ray Communications Center.

(2) Wire Platoon

(a) Normal preventative maintenance and administrative functions were carried out.

(b) Following personnel are being used at various units.

1. 3 Enlisted are at Anchorwatch switchboard.

2. 2 Enlisted are working with Korean Marine Corps.

3. 51 Enlisted and 1 Officer are supporting the TF X-ray wire system.

4. 1 Enlisted at 1stMarDiv.

(c) Wire equipment is committed as reflected in daily equipment status reports.

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(d) The following missions were assigned and completed by Wire Platoon.

1. Built circuit off COC switchboard to CG's bunker.
2. Installed telephone in quarters AB-2 for TFX CEO.
3. Removed J-2 unit and replaced with J-1 at PMO, removed J-1 unit and replaced with J-2 at DASC and connected to air J-25 and FSOC arty J-25.
4. Add extension of hotlines from CG quarters and ADC quarters to C of S quarters.
5. Provide one TA-312 to IRO office.
6. Disconnected and picked up phones 8 and 108.
7. Removed extension 110 in Systems Control and changed to extension off. 210.
8. Moved intercomm sub station from AM-2 to COC reports section.
9. Installed telephone at ARMY Comm Van in the area of new EM Club off Auditor.
10. Moved Auditor 44 and intercomm to new PX.
11. Built circuit 5333 on Channel 4.
12. Installed local to Legal Officer terminate in Hot system.

(3) Radio Platoon

(a) Normal preventative maintenance and administration functions were carried out.

(b) Following personnel have been used at various units.

1. 3 Enlisted are with Korean Marine Corps.
2. 4 Enlisted are on radio watch at Chu Lai Defense Command.
3. 2 Enlisted are on radio retransmission shot at 2/7 for 1st Recon Bn.

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(c) Radio equipment is committed as reflected in daily equipment status reports.

(d) The following missions were assigned and completed by Radio Platoon.

1. Provided MRC-83 with 2 operators and 400 cycle generator to 11th Marines.

2. Provided 2 MRC-83's and 4 operators for use with 1st Med Bn.

3. Provided and operated 2 TSC-15 vans and operators to provide a shot between 7th Marines forward and TF X-ray.

4. Continuous use of MRC-110 or PRC-25 for convoy communications of KMB runs.

(4) Tech Shop

(a) Normal repair and administrative functions were carried out.

(b) The following personnel are employed at places indicated:

1. KMB - 3 Enlisted.

2. TF X-ray Tech Shop - 12 Enlisted.

3. TAD - Philippine Islands OJT - 1 Enlisted.

4. TAD - Danang - 3 Enlisted.

(c) Tech Shop equipment is committed as reflected in daily equipment status reports.

(d) The following missions were assigned and completed by Headquarters Platoon.

1. Provided PA system for Awards ceremony by General Stiles on parade deck of TF X-ray.

2. Provided PA system for dedication of Dicky Chapelle Memorial.

3. Provided PA system for KMB.



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4. Provided PA system for Marine Corps Birthday ceremony at FLSG-B.

5. Provided PA system for new PX opening.

6. Provided PA system to MCB-3.

(5) Comm-Elec inspections, type #1 and #2, were held on Company during November.

f. Command and Control:

(1) N/A

g. Close Combat:

(1) N/A

h. Fire Support:

(1) N/A

i. Logistics:

(1) Logistics support for Communications Company is through Headquarters, 7th Communications Battalion.

j. Air Defense:

(1) N/A

k. Combat Air Support:

(1) N/A

l. Civil Affairs/Civil Action:

(1) N/A

m. Nuclear, Biological, Chemical or Other Special Warfare:

(1) N/A

*B. N. Daniels*  
B. N. DANIELS  
By direction

RADIO RELAY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY  
 7th Communication Battalion  
 1st Marine Division (Reinforced)  
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

3/SMS/sms  
 5750  
 1Dec66

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

Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1  
 (b) DivO 5750.2A

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b) the following report is submitted.

a. Chu Lai Combat Base, Viet Nam.

b. Major HENRY, J. W. took over command of this Company from Captain D. B. NEWTON, on 14 November 1966.

c. This report covers the period from the 1st to the 30th of November 1966.

d. Commanding Officer:	HENRY, J. W. Jr.	Major
Executive Officer:	SLOAN, R. W.	Captain
Operations Officer:	KUSKY, C. S. Jr.	1st Lieutenant
SHF Officer:	PIHL, D. E.	2nd Lieutenant
RadRel Plt Commander:	ANDERSON, M. L.	2nd Lieutenant
Const Plt Commander:	RAYMOND, D.	2nd Lieutenant
Ass't Const Plt Commander:	BOTSFORD, D. R.	2nd Lieutenant

2. Description of significant events.

a. Personnel.

<u>OFFICERS</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>	
<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
7	0	167	0

b. Administration.

(1) Performed normal administrative functions.

c. Intelligence. N/A

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*Radio Relay & Construction Co., 7th Comm Bn*

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d. Training.

(1) On the job training conducted for all personnel of this Company daily.

3. Radio Relay Platoon.

(a) Testing of Radio Relay equipment and operations are being conducted.

(b) One (1) Officer and twenty-four (24) enlisted are TAD to 5th Communication Battalion to support the III MAF.

(c) Two (2) Officers and ten (10) enlisted are TAD to the 3rd Marine Division at Phu Bai.

(d) The following equipment is now being used by the 5th Communication Battalion to support the 3rd MAF.

1. Ten (10) AN/TRC-27's
2. Three (3) AN/MRC-62's
3. One (1) AN/MRC-63
4. Four (4) PU-357's

(e) The following personnel and equipment were TAD to 7th Marines from 20 to 28 November 1966.

Nine (9) enlisted  
Two (2) AN/TRC-27's  
Two (2) AN/MRC-62's

(f) The following personnel and equipment established a Radio Relay link from Chu Lai to ROKMB Command Post.

1. Personnel and equipment ROKMB C. P.

- a. Three (3) enlisted
- b. One (1) AN/MRC-62
- c. One (1) PU-357

4. Construction Platoon

(a) Construction Platoon has completed eighteen (18) outstanding work orders.

(b) Construction Platoon took care of eighty-two (82) troubles with there Trouble-Shooting Crews.

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(c) The following personnel and equipment are supporting the 3rd Marine Division at Phu Bai.

- ONE* →
1. Two (2) V-17's
  2. Two (2) V-18's
  3. Six (6) Enlisted

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(d) There are also Five (5) men TAD to the Chu Lai Defense Command.

*J. W. Henry Jr.*  
J. W. HENRY Jr.

HEADQUARTERS  
7th Communication Battalion, FMP  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

L/ABJ/vrn  
h100  
30 Nov 1966

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

Subj: Logistic Summary Report

Ref: (a) DWO h000.19  
(b) CG First MarDiv (Rein) 280325ZNov66  
(c) CG First MarDiv (Rein) 312325ZOct66

Encl: (1) Typewriters

1. The following report covering the month of November 1966 is submitted in accordance with references (a), (b), and (c).

2. LOGISTIC SITUATION. The overall logistical situation is satisfactory except for the non-availability of repair parts for fixed plant teletype equipment and on-line crypte equipment. The major portion of the battalion's communications equipment assets are on loan to support division and other III MAF organizations. Eighteen organizations including Task Force Delta, Task Force Xray, Korean Marine Brigade, First MAF, and Special Forces comprise the distribution of these assets. Motor transport equipment is in good condition. One new M-37 Truck, component of the AM/ABC-62, was received in exchange for a M-37 in R-3 condition under the R & E Program. 87 M-35 Trucks were furnished to support 15 separate external commitments for hauling ammunition, rice, and troops during November. 9 of 13 PU-h82 generators are on loan or beyond the control of 7th Comm. Bn. Headquarters. 1 PU-h82 generator came off deadline and 2 PU-h82 generators went to deadline at FLSO-B. MCB-40 has completed construction on 18 of 30 steel roofed tropical huts. Two huts were utilized for a new and improved Battalion Aid Station. The 12 remaining tropical huts are in varying stages of construction with completion estimated in 7 to 10 days. On 25 Nov 66 the battalion was assigned operational control of the Task Force Xray general mess which is redesignated 7th Comm. Bn. Mess in accordance with AG of S, G-4, GLIC memo of 24 Nov 66.

3. SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

a. Critical Items. Repair parts for KW-26 on-line crypte equipment and components of the fixed plant teletype equipment installed in the Chu Lai Communication Center have reached a critical status. The failure of the input capacitor has also placed the KY-8 speech security equipment in a critical status.

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RUC	FSN	NOUN NOMENCLATURE	QTY	DOC#	DDO	PRI	LAST KNOWN HOLDER OF RECN
21635	5960-881-2052	CR-32 (for KW-26)	4	05981	289	02	NSA Danang
21635	5945-577-2817	Relay (for KW-26)	3	06096	294	02	NSA Danang
21635	5815-591-6711	Bearing (for TT-334)	80	06130	298	02	NSA Danang
21635	5815-591-6703	Shaft (for TT-334)	2	06131	298	02	NSA Danang
21635	Part# 154398	Bearing (for AN/UGC-6)	40	06469	308	02	NSA Danang
21635	Part# 164511	Lever (for AN/UGC-6)	1	06470	308	02	NSA Danang
21635	Part# 154397	Shaft (for AN/UGC-6)	1	06471	308	02	NSA Danang
21635	5815-591-6702	Cam (for TT-317)	2	06617	314	02	NSA Danang
21635	5815-591-6711	Bearing (for TT-317)	80	06618	314	02	NSA Danang
21635	5815-591-6703	Shaft (for TT-317)	2	06619	314	02	NSA Danang
21635	5910-815-4116	Capacitor (for KW-26)	1	06744	319	02	NSA Danang
21635	5905-848-6548	Resistor (for KW-26)	2	06745	319	02	NSA Danang
21635	5960-503-4034	Diode (for KW-26)	1	06747	319	02	NSA Danang
21635	5815-370-1116	Wire Rope (for TT-171)	1	06857	321	02	NSA Danang
21635	5815-302-6426	Gear (for TT-171)	1	06858	321	02	NSA Danang
21635	5815-877-3187	Switch (for TT-187)	2	06859	321	02	NSA Danang
21635	5815-737-0727	Belt (for TT-331)	2	07165	329	02	NSA Danang

b. Significant Problem Areas. Wire, WD-1/TT: 477 1/2 miles are on priority 12 requisitions submitted in July and September; 191 miles are on priority 5 requisitions submitted on 18 November. It should be noted that the 7th Comm Bn came in-country with 860 miles of wire. 122 miles of wire remain on hand. It is recommended that the Division GEO comment as to how significant this problem area affects his future planning.

#### 4. MAINTENANCE

a. General Status. The general state of maintenance is good.

b. Significant Problem Areas. The lack of repair parts in range and depth for the KW-26 on-line crypte equipment and fixed plant teletype equipment as outlined in paragraph 3a is of major concern.

#### c. Major Items of Equipment

T/A NR	ITEM	AUTH	O/H	OPER READY	NORS	NORM
<b>MOTOR TRANSPORT</b>						
51090	Trk 3/4T M-37	7	7	6	0	1
51120	Trk 2 1/2T M-35	26	26	20	1	5
51180	Trk 2 1/2T M-49	1	1	1	0	0
51670	Trk 5T M-543	1	1	1	0	0
51570	Trk 1/2T M-38A1	29	29	27	0	2
<b>COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS</b>						
20447	AN/TSC-15	11	11	10	1	0
20940	PU-454	3	3	2	1	0
20945	PU-482	13	13	11	2	0

<u>T/A NR</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>OPER READY</u>	<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>
20947	PU-587	11	11	8	3	0
21395	PU-565	4	1	1	0	0
21954	AN/MRC-125	2	2	2	0	0
22030	AN/MRC-63	6	5	2	3	0
22040	AN/MRC-83	30	30	21	9	0
22050	AN/MRC-87	5	2	2	0	0
22054	AN/MRC-110	3	3	0	3	0
22101	AN/PRC-25	12	12	12	0	0
22104	AN/PRC-41	7	7	7	0	0
22105	AN/PRC-47	15	15	15	0	0
22110	AN/TRC-27	12	12	11	1	0
22190	AN/MRC-62	16	11	11	0	0
22650	SB-22/PT	14	14	14	0	0
22660	SB-86	7	7	7	0	0
22700	AN/OGC-3	14	14	13	1	0
22783	AN/TOC-14A(V)	30	23	20	3	0
30350	105 Compressor	1	1	1	0	0

5. OTHER SERVICES. No insurmountable problems exist.

6. ADVANCED PLANNING. On 6 December MCB-6 is expected to begin rehabilitating 70 of 82 strongback structures within the battalion area. Tents will be removed and steel roofs will be added to the strongbacks; decks and siding will be repaired or replaced as necessary. Priority of effort will be given to troop billeting spaces which are now extensively covered with CODE-I tents.

7. OTHER MAJOR ITEMS OF COMMAND INTEREST NOT COVERED IN THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS. The 7th Comm. Bn. Medical Officer and Hospital Corpsmen treated 350 Vietnamese civilians on numerous visits to the village of Xung Trung under the MEDCAP program. The Battalion Medical Officer headed 6 of these visits in which 255 of the 350 Vietnamese were treated.

8. Enclosure (1) is a report on typewriters submitted in accordance with reference (c). There is no change to the report submitted separately on 2 November.

W. M. CLELLAND

30 Nov 1966

TYPEWRITERS11" CARRIAGE TYPEWRITERS

<u>T/E</u>	<u>O/H SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>O/H UNSERVICEABLE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING REQ'S</u>
22	20	0	2	RUC 21635, DOW#05168, DDO 259, FSN 7510- 264-4880, QTY 2, PRI 12, J1-4 6267, FSA- 42, INITIAL ISSUE

18" - 20" CARRIAGE TYPEWRITERS

<u>T/E</u>	<u>O/H SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>O/H UNSERVICEABLE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING REQ'S</u>
2	2	0	0	0

Enclosure (1)