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

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 5750.2
 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	Chu Lai, RVN
Headquarters Company	Chu Lai, RVN
Communication Company	Chu Lai, RVN
Communication Support Company	DaNang, RVN
Radio Relay & Construction Company	Chu Lai, RVN

Period Covered

1-30 November 1966

ENCLOSURE (1)

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Name and Rank of Commanding Officer, Staff and Chief Subordinates

Commanding Officer	Major JAMES H. BIRD JR. 1-24 November 1966
	LtCol W. M. CLELLAND 25-30 November 1966
Executive Officer	Major E. A. HUERLIMANN 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 1966
Commanding Officer Headquarters Company	Captain G. M. MIZER 1-30 November 1966
Commanding Officer Communication Company	Major D. G. BISHOP 1-30 November 1966
Commanding Officer Communication Support Company	Captain J. N. RODOSTA 1-30 November 1966
Commanding Officer Radio Relay & Construction Company	Captain D. B. NEWTON 1-13 November 1966
	Major 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 Blance. 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	3rd MarDiv (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, 7th CommBn	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 PHOU

* 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 2nd Lt 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. MUMMS 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 amme, 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. CLELLAND 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 teletype 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

h/AEJ/vrm
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 31 Dec 1966

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

Subj: Logistic Summary Report

Ref: (a) DivO 4000.19
 (b) CG First MarDiv (Rein) 230943ZDec66
 (c) CG First MarDiv (Rein) 2803252Nov66
 (d) CG First MarDiv (Rein) 3123252Oct66

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 crypto 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-B; and 5 remain operational. See comments under paragraph 4c for additional details.

b. 7th Comm. Fn. 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 en route via air shipment. 500 PA-30's were obtained on 26 Dec and 1824 more were received on 28 Dec.

c. Materiel 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 hC/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)

d. On 6 Dec MCB-40 completed construction of 30 new tropical huts. On 5 Dec MCB-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).

ITEM	SHRTGAGE	DOC #	QTY	PRI	DDD	REMARKS
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 67W	26	03569 04268 00190 05079 05514 05988	2 2 10 4 5 3	13 05 12 12 17 02	6089 6108 6193 6257 6273 6290	Used in 26 M-35 Trucks and 13 PU-482 Generators. On hand stock level has dropped to zero.
Wire WD-1/TT (MX-306)	441	00215 00242 05283 07005	17 200 100 124	12 12 12 05	6194 6196 6265 6322	Note 1
Wire WD-1/TT (DR-8)	0					None
Wire WD-1/TT (RL-159)	448	00216 00241 05284 07006	19 200 100 129	12 12 12 05	6194 6196 6265 6322	Note 1
Lamp Incandescent	0					None
Cots, Canvas	34	07551	34	12	6310	No immediate problem.
Pady Armor, Upper Torso 8470-576-4193 8470-576-4194 8470-576-4195	85 50 15	06042 04086 04085	85 55 15	12 02 02	6292 6105 6105	Partial receipt of 5 on 28 Dec. See Note 2.
Green Towels	1524	04882	1524	05	5136	No problem.

(2)

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 668½ miles of WD-1/IT are on order. It should be noted that 7th Comm. Bn. came in-country with 860 miles of wire. 89½ 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 road safety provisions of CG 1stMarDiv 110813ZOct66 (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 crypto 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/ATC-9 telephones are urgently needed to restore the component switchboards to peak efficiency. CO 7th Comm. Bn. 1tr h/AEJ/vrm over 1490 of 13 Dec 1966 requested funding and open purchase authority for the Cord Telephone.

RUC	FSN	NCUM 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/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	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	Bolt (for TT-331)	2	07165	329	02	NSA Danang

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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# CN050156	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 10Nev66
21635	5995-237-4151	Cord Telephone	15		06591	313	02	Passed to 3d FSR 10Nev66
21635	5995-242-6904	Cord Telephone	15		06592	313	02	Passed to 3d FSR 10Nev66

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 crypto 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	NORM
MOTOR TRANSPORT						
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
51180	Trk 2-1/2T M-49	1	1	1	0	0
51670	Trk 5T M-543	1	1	0	1	0
51570	Trk 5T M-38A1	29	29	27	0	2
COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS						
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/PRC-27	12	12	10	0	2
22190	AN/MRC-62	16	11	10	0	1
22550	SP-22/PT	14	14	14	0	0
22660	SB-86	7	7	5	0	2
22770	AN/TSC-3	14	14	13	0	1
22783	AN/TGC-114A(V)	30	23	18	0	5
NONE	TT-47J/UG	*	4	4	0	0
NONE	TT-1710/UG	*	5	3	2	0
NONE	TT-187G/UG	*	6	3	3	0
NONE	TT-1921/UG	*	3	3	0	0
NONE	TT-253A/UG	*	1	1	0	0
NONE	TT-3314/UG	*	2	1	1	0
NONE	TT-3324/UG	*	2	1	1	0
NONE	TT-333/UG	*	4	4	0	0
NONE	AN/UGG-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 Sq. Bn., 1stMarDiv.

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

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

(5)

6. ADVANCED PLANNING. MCB-8 is expected to complete rehabilitation of the remaining 27 strongback 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 Xuan Trung during which 608 patients were treated.

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

Breakfast	623	Mid-Rate: Net (Mealhall)	86
Lunch	968	Cold (Take-out)	126
Dinner	1029		

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

W. M. O'LELLAND

31 Dec 1966

TYPEWITERS; report of11" CARTRIDGE TYPEWITERS

<u>T/E</u>	<u>O/H SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>O/H UNSERVICEABLE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING RUNS</u>
22	20	0	2	RUC 21635, DUC# 07977 DND 363, FSN 7430-254- 4319, Aty 2, PRI 12, PLSG-B, initial issue (Change from previous report IAW CH 1stMarDiv 260535Z Dec 66)

18" - 20" CARTRIDGE TYPEWITERS

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

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

MOS	E-9		Gen/E-8		Col/E-7		LtCol/E-6		Maj/E-5		Capt/E-4		Lt/E-3		CWO/WO/E-2/1		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
0130									1	0			1	1				
0406											1	1					1	0
2105																	1	1
2501													0	4			0	4
2502					1	1	6	6	14	3	7	7				28	19	
2805													1	4	5	1	6	5
2810													0	3	3	0	3	3
3002											1	0					1	0
3010														0	1	0	1	
3502											1	1					1	1
5910													0	2	0	1	0	3
TOTALS					1	1	7	6	17	7	9	21	8	3	42		36	

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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-2/1		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	5	1
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2531									25	14	26	38	9	8	60	60		
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2541									4	2	5	8	10	24	11	19	37	54
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2561	0	1	5	5	5	1	11	2										
2811			1	0	2	4	2	1	2	0	2	0				4	5	
2812					0	1	1	0	1	0						2	1	
2813			0	4			1	0	4	1	2	0	3	0	10	5	2	
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							26	9		
2862							2	1	1	0					3	1		
2863			0	1	1	0	1	2							2	3		

MOS	E-9		Gen/E-8		Col/E-7		LtCol/E-6		Maj/E-5		Capt/E-4		Lt/E-3		CWO/WO/E-2/1		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		
2867					1	0	3	0	4	1					2	6	3	6	11	17
3041					1	1	1	1	1	2	3	0	2	6	3	6	0	1	0	1
3042											0	1							24	10
3051									1	0	6	1	4	2	3	7				
3111													0	1			0		0	1
3211																	0		0	1
3349					0	1							4	6	2	1	13	11		
3371					1	0	1	0	2	1	3	3	8	9	6	3	26	20		
3516					0	1	1	0	5	2	6	5					56	54		
3531									3	4	5	4	12	34	35	32		3		2
3537	0	1	1	0	2	1					0	1						2	2	
5711							1	0										11	11	
8404					1	1	2	1	3	2	5	4	6	3				5	5	
9999	1	1	4	4	21	21	37	22	93	48	144	127	165	292	191	140	683	661		
TOTALS	1	2	11	9	21	21	37	22	93	48	144	127	165	292	191	140	683	661		

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COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
 7th Communications Battalion
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 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:	WILLY, D.A.	2nd Lieutenant
Comm Watch Officer: (TAD 3rd Div)	GARDNER, M.R.	2nd Lieutenant
Comm Watch Officer: (TAD 1st Div)	CONNER, J.	2nd Lieutenant

2. Descriptions of significant events.

a. Personnel:

<u>OFFICERS:</u>		<u>ENLISTED:</u>	
<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
9	0	170	0

b. Administration:

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

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(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 FSCC 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

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B. N. DANIELS
By direction

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

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 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.

OFFICERS		ENLISTED	
USMC	USN	USMC	USN
7	0	167	0

b. Administration.

(1) Performed normal administrative functions.

c. Intelligence. N/A

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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 their Trouble-Shooting Crews.

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

0 Nov 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.

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HEADQUARTERS

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

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 30 Nov 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

(Attn: G-4)

Subj: Logistic Summary Report

Ref: (a) DAWG 4000.19
 (b) CG First MarDiv (Rein) 280325Z Nov 66
 (c) CG First MarDiv (Rein) 312325Z Oct 66

Incl: (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 crypto 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 MAW, and Special Forces comprise the distribution of these assets. Motor transport equipment is in good condition. One new M-37 Truck, component of the AN/MRC-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-482 generators are on loan or beyond the control of 7th Comm. Bn. Headquarters. 1 PU-482 generator came off deadline and 2 PU-482 generators went to deadline at FLSG-B. MCB-40 has completed construction on 15 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 AC of S, G-4, CLIC memo of 24 Nov 66.

3. SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

a. Critical Items. Repair parts for KW-26 on-line crypto 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	PSN	NON-UNIFORM NOMENCLATURE	QTY	DOC#	DED	PRI	LAST KNOWN HOLDER OF REQN
21635	5960-881-2052	CH-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/UOC-6)	40	06469	308	02	NSA Danang
21635	Part# 164511	Lever (for AN/UOC-6)	1	06470	308	02	NSA Danang
21635	Part# 15h397	Shaft (for AN/UOC-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	5905-848-6586	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 Repe (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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 CEO 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 crypto 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
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MOTOR TRANSPORT

51090	Trk 3/4T M-37	7	7	6	0	1
51120	Trk 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T M-35	26	26	20	1	5
51480	Trk 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T M-49	1	1	1	0	0
51670	Trk 5T M-543	1	1	1	0	0
51570	Trk $\frac{1}{2}$ T M-38A1	29	29	27	0	2

COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

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

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T/A NR	ITEM	AUTH	O/H	OPER READY	MORS	NORM
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-63	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/PRC-27	12	12	12	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/PRC-3	14	14	12	1	0
22783	AN/TOC-11A(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 Iung 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.

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TYPEWRITERS

11" CARRIAGE TYPEWRITERS

<u>T/E</u>	<u>O/H SERVICABLE</u>	<u>O/H UNSERVICEABLE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING RQNS</u>
22	20	0	2	RUC 21635, DOC#05168, DDB 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 SERVICABLE</u>	<u>O/H UNSERVICEABLE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING RQNS</u>
2	2	0	0	0

Enclosure (1)

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