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Encl: ✓(1) 7th Communication Battalion Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 October to 31 October 1967

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

7th Communication Battalion

LtCol W. M. CLELLAND
1-31 October 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

1stLt E. D. KLATTE
1-31 October 1967

Communication Company

Major D. G. BISHOP
1-31 October 1967

Radio Relay & Construction Company

Captain D. E. SANTO
1-19 October 1967

Captain W. E. SHAVER
20-31 October 1967

Communication Support Company

Major F. SIMON
1-31 October 1967

2. LOCATION

Headquarters, 7th Communication Battalion 1-22 October 1967 CHU LAI, RVN

23-31 October 1967 DA NANG, RVN

Headquarters Company

1-22 October 1967 CHU LAI, RVN

23-31 October 1967 DA NANG, RVN

Communication Company (-)

1-15 October 1967 CHU LAI, RVN

16-31 October 1967 DA NANG, RVN

Radio Relay and Construction Company (-)

1-31 October 1967 DA NANG, RVN

Communication Support Company (-)

1-31 October 1967 DONG HA, RVN

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

LtCol D. L. MITCHELL
1-31 October 1967

Adjutant/S-1

2ndLt S. G. LADA
1-31 October 1967

S-3

Major G. I. BOMGARDNER
1-31 October 1967

S-4

Major R. E. HAISLIP
1-31 October 1967

S-5

Captain J. T. GRAY
1-31 October 19674. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u> <u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u> <u>ENL</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of October the 7th Communication Battalion continued to support the Americal Division and other Free World Military Assistance Forces located in the Chu Lai TAOR. The Battalion retained responsibility for improvement and maintenance of the outside plant facilities of the Chu Lai Telephone Cable System until 14 October at which time cognizance for these tasks was assumed by Naval Support Activity Detachment. On 22 October the Battalion Command Post at Chu Lai was closed and the Battalion Headquarters and the Headquarters Company displaced by administrative sealift to the Danang TAOR. The new CP was opened at AT 988715 on 23 October. Area Communication Team # 2 was activated on 22 October to continue execution of those communication support commitments in the Chu Lai TAOR which were retained by the Battalion. On 14 October the battalion became an integral part of the Southern Sector Defense Force by assuming the security responsibility for the new CP area. The Battalion provided a bridge security squad for the Song Tuy Loan Bridge, personnel augmentation for security forces at ASP-1 and actively defended the Battalion area of responsibility with day/night patrols and ambushes.

Communication Support Company (-) (Rein) remained under the operational control of the 3rd Marine Division at the Dong Ha Combat Base. Continuing commitments included personnel and equipment support for the telephone system of the Composite Artillery Battalion located at Gio Linh; providing personnel and equipment for the circuit between Dong Ha and 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion CP at the mouth of the Cua Viet River; providing communication support to the 9th Motor Transport Battalion for administrative convoys and to Delta Company, 3rd Medical Battalion for Administration and MedEvac Convoys. Communication Support Company maintained and improved the Dong Ha Cable System by installing multi-pair polyethylene cable within the system. Harassing rocket and artillery fires falling on Dong Ha inflicted minor material damage.

Communication Company (-) continued to operate the Battalion Communication Center until 220000H 11 October 1967, whereupon communication guard for the battalion shifted from RUMHIE to RUMHLA. At this time, Area Comm Team # 2 commenced operation of RUMHIE acting as communication guard for the 9th Engineer Battalion and the 1st Hospital Company. Communication Company (-) departed the Chu Lai Command Post on 15 October as part of the advanced party for the administrative move to the Danang TAOR. Upon arrival at the new CP the company installed the battalion telephone system and security network for operation of the COC Bunker. On 22 October Communication Company provided a detachment of sixteen Marines to support 1st Marine Air Wing elements located at the Quang Tri Combat Base.

Radio Relay and Construction Company (-) completed a fifty pair cable installation from the 1st Marine Division Main Distribution Frame to Mobile Construction Battalion - 4 and installed 10,000 feet of twenty-five pair underground cable at the Quang Tri Combat Base in support of the 1st Marine Air Wing. The Construction Platoon started installation of a twenty-five pair cable between

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the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines and BT 056589. The Radio Relay Platoon maintained radio relay detachments with Area Comm Team # 2, 1st Marine Air Wing, 3rd Marine Division, 5th Marine Regiment, 7th Marine Regiment, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines and 2nd ROK Marine Brigade. During October radio relay detachments of equipment and personnel were provided in support of the 1st Marine Regiment.

This battalion had ADCON of three Combined Action Companies until 16 October when ADCON was transferred to Combined Action Group, Chu Lai. Administrative control of the 7th Counter Intelligence Team was transferred to Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division on 17 October, 1967.

The Civic Action Program continued with a total of 553 Vietnamese Nationals, 446 in the Chu Lai Area and 107 in the Danang Area, receiving medical and/or dental assistance. A total of 198 pints of milk were distributed during the month. The battalion Civic Action Program continued operation in Chu Lai until 20 October when the Battalion Headquarters embarked to its new Command Post in the Danang TAOR. On 21 October responsibility was assumed for the Civic Action Program in the hamlets of Phong Bac (AT 989708), Cam Bac (BT 014718) and Binh Tha (BT 014724) located in Hoa Tho Village, and the hamlet of Phu Hoa (AT 952706) of Hoa Tinh Village.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel and Administration

13 October	Battalion Mail Room moved from Chu Lai to Danang.
15 October	Transferred Navy CAP Corpsman to III MAF. Ref: CG III MAF msg 140536Z Oct 67
16 October	Transferred USMC CAP Personnel except personnel with Oct 67 and Nov 67 RTD to 1st CAG Chu Lai. Ref: CG III MAF msg 140536Z Oct 67
20 October	Battalion CO attended monthly CG Conference. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 080947Z Oct 67
	Advance Party of S-1 moved from Chu Lai to Danang.
22 October	S-1 moved from Chu Lai to Danang
31 October	Personnel overages and shortages within the Battalion as of 31 Oct 67 are reflected in Tab A, Enclosure 1. A total of six (6) Purple Hearts were presented to members of this Command during October. 7th Comm Bn casualties for October were one (1) WIA. During this period the CAP units had one (1) Non-Hostile Death. During October, five (5) Officers and forty one (41) Enlisted men were transferred to CONUS. During this period five (5) Officers and eleven (11) Enlisted men were joined by the Battalion.

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2. Operations

1 October

Two (2) Radio Relay Teams and equipment committed to 1st Marines by Division CEO. Will report to CP on 2 October.

Ref: Telecon Lt ALLEN (RR&C) and LtCol COWING (Div CEO)

2 October

Two (2) Radio Relay Teams deployed to 1st Marines.

Ref: Telecon Lt ALLEN (RR&C) and Major BOMGARDNER (S-3)

3 October

NSAD Cable Team arrived in Bn CP. Team will work with 7th Comm Systems Control until they assume cable responsibility on 14 October.

Ref: CommNavSpt Danang 221318Z Sept. 67

Bn S-3 presented Battalion briefing to Col GRAHAM, Assistant G-3, 1st MarDiv.

4 October

Following material provided to Battalion CO for presentation at Division and III MAF:

1. List of field teletype equipment in 7th Comm Bn and status.
2. List of fixed plant teletype equipment and status.
3. Cable system installation status.
4. Construction capability in the area of poles and cable.
5. Comm Center diagram.

Battalion S-3 assisted in coordination of turn-over of cable assets between MAG-36 and 509th Signal Bn.

Conference conducted by Executive Officer regarding planning for advance party to Danang.

6 October

One (1) MRC-62 from Hill 63 returned to RR&C. TRC-97 on Hill 63 and MRC-62 at 1/5 will remain until later date.

Ref: Telecon CWO SHEPHERD (S-3A) and WO SALTER (RR&C)

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6 October

Assigned two (2) HF frequencies by Division CEO to operate 7th Comm Bn Admin Net. (M927 and M948)

Ref: Telecon CWO SHEPHERD (S-3A) and MSgt COURTNEY (Div CEO)

Major SIMON (CO, CSC) reported Shore Party Battalion will assume mess hall operation at CSC.

Ref: Telecon Major SIMON and Major BOMGARDNER (S-3)

S-3 tasked RR&C with installing poles for perimeter lighting in new CP.

7 October

TRC-97 returned from Hill 63, being operationally checked for commitment to 1st Marine Regt.

Ref: Telecon Lt ALLEN (RR&C) and LtCol COWING (Div CEO)

Two (2) additional Radio Relay Teams and equipment committed to 1st Marine Regt. Total now is one (1) TRC-97 and three (3) AN/MRC-62's.

Ref: Telecon Lt ALLEN (RR&C) and CWO SHEPHERD (S-3A)

8 October

Activated III MAF Command #2 RATT circuit for Americal Division due to cable outage within their CP during tropical storm.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 121440Z Oct67

10 October

Comm O, MAG-36 informed S-3 that only two (2) TRC-97's will remain operative at Chu Lai due to movement of MAG-36. Possibility of moving equipment to MAG-13 area. Will keep the Battalion informed on possible relocation.

Ref: Telecon Lt KELLER (MAG-36) and CWO SHEPHERD (S-3A)

Notified Major GOODE, Americal Signal Officer that an AN/MRC-83 vehicle will remain in Chu Lai vice his request for TSC-15. III MAF task of entry into Command #2 requires only one (1) RATT circuit.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 121440Z Oct67

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10 October

Submitted traffic count for circuit KRC-1 (III MAF COC to ROK COC) for April and September 1967 to III MAF CEO's Office.

Ref: Telecon CWO SHEPHERD (S-3A) and SSgt BESH (III MAF CEO)

11 October

S-3A coordinated with "A" Co, 36th Signal Battalion concerning guard and security requirements upon this unit moving into the 7th Comm Bn CP.

12 October

CWO SHEPHERD attended conference held by the Chu Lai Cable Coordinating Committee for purposes of coordinating unit responsibilities within Chu Lai after 7th Comm is relieved of cable responsibilities on 14 Oct 67.

Ref: CommNavSpt Danang 221318Z Sept 67

13 October

S-3 notified Division CEO of receipt of change 8 to Division CEOI.

S-3 notified Col BOHN, Division G-3, that 7th Comm Bn would not be able to meet the full security requirement at Danang by 1200 14 Oct 67.

Area Comm Team #2 activated to fulfill Battalion tasks due to future movement of the Battalion CP to Danang.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn 100930Z Oct 67
(Page 1, Tab G, Enclosure 1)

14 October

7th Comm Bn assumed perimeter responsibility for Danang CP.

Ref: Telecon Div G-3 and Major BOMGARDNER (S-3)

15 October

Spot Report submitted to Division upon departure of Battalion XO party and Communication Company for Danang aboard LST 613.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn 151040Z Oct 67
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15 October

Negative Detainee Report made by telephone to Division G-1.

Ref: DivO 3480.1A

Activated III MAF Command #2 RATT circuit due to DCA outage between III MAF and Americal.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 121440Z Oct67

16 October

Lt TANAKA (OIC, Area Comm Team #2) established liason with 9th Engineer Bn on movement of RUMHIE from present location to 9th Engineers.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn 100930Z Oct67
(Page 1, Tab G, Enclosure 1)

"A" Co, 36th Signal Bn moving into billeting area vacated by Communication Company.

17 October

S-3A informed by Lt KELLER (MAG-36) that one (1) 7th Comm AN/TRC-97 has been sent to Danang for repair and forwarding to Quang Tri area.

18 October

Seventh Comm Bn (Fwd) switchboard (Mouth Fwd) activated with trunking to Auditor.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn 180300Z Oct67
(Page 3, Tab G, Enclosure 1)

19 October

Commanding Officer informed by Division CEO that change to ACP-117 will be initiated by ZKP message from Division Comm Center, changing 7th Comm Bn routing indicator from RUMHIE to RUMHLA.

Ref: Telecon LtCol CLELLAND and Major VERDON (Division CEO's Office)

Bridge Security Force assignment letter distributed to companies for action.

Ref: CO's ltr 3/GIB/jlh over 5500 of 19 Oct 1967 (Tab D, Enclosure 1)

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20 October

Radio relay shot in support of 2nd ROK Marine Brigade activated from Brigade CP to Batangan Peninsula.

Ref: CG III MAF msg 190912Z Aug 67

Circuitry installed for movement of RUMHIE from Battalion CP to 9th Engineer Battalion CP. Comm Center being constructed at this time.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 121440Z Oct 67

21 October

Battalion Frag Order 5-67 as of 212400H Oct 67 submitted to 1st MarDiv.
(Tab C, Enclosure 1)

22 October

Personnel and equipment to 1st MAF for commitment in Quang Tri area as directed by CG 1st MarDiv msg 210707Z Oct 67.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn msg 220210Z Oct 67
(Page 4, Tab G, Enclosure 1)

7th Comm Bn relieved of perimeter security responsibilities within Sub-Sector III, Chu Lai Defense Command. 509th Signal Battalion, USA, assumed these responsibilities.

Battalion CO, Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Company embarked on LST 1123 for movement to Danang.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn 221101Z Oct 67
(Page 5, Tab G, Enclosure 1)

Negative Detainee Report made by telephone to Division G-1.

Ref: DivO 3480.1A

23 October

Battalion CO, Headquarters and Headquarters Company arrived in Danang aboard LST 1123.

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24 October

Seventh Comm Battalion Switchboard (Mouth) activated with trunking to 1st Marine Division and Hq Bn, 1st Marine Division.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn 240850Z Oct67
(Page 6, Tab G, Enclosure 1)

7th Comm Bn OPSTAT 010 (CP relocation) submitted to 1st Marine Division.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn 250600Z Oct67
(Page 7, Tab G, Enclosure 1)

25 October

Communication Company (Blue Sugar) and Radio Relay and Const Co (Sunday Movie) switchboards installed with trunking to the battalion (Mouth) switchboard.

26 October

RUMHIE tributary comm center activated in Chu Lai by Area Comm Team #2 at 261145H Oct67. RUMHIE is comm guard for 9th Engineer Bn and 1st Hosp Co.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 121440Z Oct67

27 October

Battalion S-3 requested one (1) additional trunk between Isherwood and Mouth.

Ref: Telecon CWO SHEPHERD and Major VERDON (Div CEO)

Major WILSON (Div G-3) notified S-3 that the S-3 Journal is to be included as a TAB to the Command Chronology.

Ref: DivO 5750.2B

7th Comm Bn OPSTAT 011 (Personnel Rpt) submitted to 1st Marine Division.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn 270830Z Oct67
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28 October

Radio Call Sign of Comm Spt Co changed by 3rd Marine Division. S-3 requested 1st MarDiv change CEOI to reflect this same call sign. Next change to CEOI will reflect this change.

Ref: Telecon Major VERDON (Div CMO) and Major BONGARDNER (S-3) concerning CG 3rd MarDiv msg 261003Z Oct 67

Received work order from Division CMO directing installation of 50 pair cable from frame behind Division Chapel to 11th Marines frame.

Ref: Div CMO Work Order 2-67

Cable Crew from RRSC Co returned from Quang Tri. Two (2) enlisted remained to accompany V-17 and K-37 back to CP on LCU.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 210707Z Oct 67

29 October

Negative Detainee Report made by telephone to Division G-1.

Ref: DivC 3480.1A

30 October

Line Truck (V-17) and Cable Dolly (K-37) returned from Quang Tri.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 210707Z Oct 67

31 October

Received Division Op Order 301-68 with Annex B (Intelligence).

Received Supplement 3 to DivC P02000.2C (CEOI)

Delivered 7th Comm Bn ltr 3/GED/lss of 31 October (Comm Equipment loaned to units not ADCCN/CPJCM 1st MarDiv) to (Tab B, Enclosure 1)

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31 October

Major FAUVER (1st MAW CEO) requested personnel and equipment for AN/TRC-27 shot at Dong Ha. Colonel CORDES (Div CEO) tasked 7th Comm Bn with the requirement. Shot to be activated by 021300H Nov 67.

Ref: Telecon Colonel CORDES and LTCOL MITCHELL

Amplification of above entries included in S-3 Journal (Tab H, Enclosure 1)

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3. Plans

2 October

Battalion S-3 notified that 3rd AmTrac Bn would begin phasing out of present CP on 10 October. Planning for relief of security responsibilities should be complete before this date.

Ref: Telecon WO SALTER (RR&C) and CWO SHEPHERD (S-3A)

3 October

PO-1 PEALE reported to Battalion S-3 with advance detail of NSAD Cable Team. This team will work with Bn Systems Control until NSAD assumed Chu Lai Cable System responsibility on 14 Oct.

Ref: COMNAVSPT DANANG msg 221318Z Sep67

4 October

Executive Officer held conference to begin planning of Battalion Advance Party for movement to Danang.

5 October

Battalion S-3 notified that the entire security responsibility for the Danang CP must be assumed by 7th Comm Bn on 14 October.

Ref: Telecon Major COLE (1st Tk Bn S-3) and Major BOMGARDNER (S-3)

6 October

Battalion S-3 notified RR&C that all future job requirements would be passed to the Battalion CO immediately.

11 October

Assistant S-3 coordinated with S-3 of 509th Signal Bn on assumption of 7th Comm Bn security responsibilities within Sub-Sector III. 509th Signal Bn will assume this responsibility at 220000H Oct67. Notified Sub-Sector III Security Officer.

14 October

Battalion S-3 to Danang to coordinate security of new CP and arrival of Bn units in Danang.

20 October

Received CG III MAF msg 190254Z Oct67 concerning possible 7th Comm Bn equipment and personnel commitment to Quang Tri Area.

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20 October

Comm guard for 7th Comm Bn will change from RUMHIE to RUMHLA at 2200H Oct67.

Ref: Telecon LtCol GLELLAND and Major VERDON (Div CEO)

CO and S-3 attended planning conference for communications in the Quang Tri area held at 1st Marine Division.

31 October

LtCol MITCHELL notified by Col CORDES (Div CEO) of requirement for equipment and personnel to install AN/TRC-27 shot at Dong Ha. Shot to be activated by 021300H Nov67.

Ref: Telecon Col CORDES (Div CEO) and LtCol MITCHELL

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4. Training

1 October

Three (3) enlisted to CAG School at III MAF.

Ref: CG 1stMarDiv msg 270941Z Sept67

2 October

Two (2) enlisted to Cable Splicers School conducted by 1st Signal Brigade, USA.

Ref: CG III MAF msg 130700Z Sept 67

3 - 5 October

Sixteen (16) enlisted attended Battalion Admin School conducted by S-1.

6 October

One hundred and eleven (111) NCO's attended Battalion class on "Preparation of Patrols."

Ref: BnBul 1540

7 - 28 October

Six (6) enlisted to NCO School conducted on Okinawa.

Ref: CG 1stMarDiv msg 180917Z Sept67

7 October

One (1) officer to Embarkation School conducted on Okinawa.

Ref: CG 1stMarDiv msg 180910Z Sept67

8 - 25 October

Thirty seven (37) enlisted Fam Fired the .50 Cal. Machine Gun, M-14 Rifle and .45 Cal. Pistol.

14 October

One (1) enlisted to Vietnamese Language School conducted on Okinawa.

Ref: CG 1stMarDiv msg 130927Z Sept67

14 October

One (1) enlisted to III MAF Vietnamese Language School.

Ref: CG 1stMarDiv msg 280733Z Sept67

15 October

Two (2) enlisted to CAP School at III MAF.

Ref: CG III MAF msg 111253Z Oct67

23 October

One (1) enlisted to one (1) day generator school at 1st Tank Battalion.

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23 October

One (1) enlisted to Cable Splicers School conducted by 1st Signal Brigade, USA.

Ref: CG III MAF msg 130700Z Sept67

30 October

One (1) officer to RPS School conducted in Japan.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 052357Z Oct67

31 October

Twenty two (22) enlisted Fam Fired the .50 Cal. Machine Gun and M-14 Rifle.

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5. Logistics

The overall supply support was adequate during the month of October. The Battalion has been in the process of moving its CP from Chu Lai to Danang. This resulted in supply problems not normally encountered. Class II repair parts for AN/TRC-97, Fixed Plant Teletype and Cable Construction Equipment continue to hold important places as shortages of operational stocks.

1 October

Logistics Summary Report Submitted.

(Tab B, Enclosure 1)

2 October

Conex Container Report sent to Division G-4.

5 October

7th Comm Bn cantonment requirement for new area sent to 1st MarDiv.

8 October

First Tropical Storm hit Battalion area at Chu Lai. No Damage.

10 October

Two (2) PU-482 Generators shipped by C-130 to Comm Co, Hq Bn, 1st MarDiv.

Ref: Telecon Col CORDES and LtCol CLELLAND

11 October

Preparation of advance party for movement to new cantonment area in Danang now taking place. Informed by 1st MarDiv Embark Officer to work directly with Lt. SCHULTE, USA at Americal Div TMA.

Ref: Telecon 1st MarDiv Emb0 to Bn S-4

15 October

LST-613 departed Chu Lai with 7th Comm Bn advance party.

18 October

Major PURDY, USA, Asst. G-4, Americal Div, signed for 7th Comm Bn cantonment at Chu Lai. No discrepancies.

Ref: TFX msg 011200H Apr67 Operation Plan 320-67 (OREGON) and verbal instructions of 1st MarDiv Cantonment Officer 101545Z Oct67.

22 October

LST 1123 departed Chu Lai with 7th Comm Bn aboard.

27 October

7th Comm Bn electrical cantonment requirements sent to Public Works, NSA, Danang.

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6. Civic Action. A regular civic action/civil affairs program was conducted in the assigned areas of responsibility, consisting of medcaps; dentcaps; distribution of clothing, soap, vitamins and milk; evacuation assistance for the sick and injured; medical house calls on the incapacitated and providing recreational activities for hamlet children. Some 198 pints of milk were distributed to the needy. A total of 553 people received medical or dental treatment during the month. Activity was somewhat dampered by the move of the unit from the Chu Lai to the Danang TAOR. An attempt was made to continue activities in Chu Lai as late as possible and an advance party began functioning in the Danang area of responsibility before the arrival of the main body, resulting in medcaps in both areas on a few days. The new area shows promise of being a fruitful one for civic action and several new projects are planned.

2 October

A seventeen year old girl, Dang Tlu Trieu, inhabitant of Xuan Trung, was first seen by a corpsman. (DCAAR of 3 October) She was later seen by Dr. GREEN (DCAAR of 5 Oct), who diagnosed her illness as an advanced case of tuberculosis. Arrangements were made for her to be transferred to the Danang Vietnamese hospital, where she died on about 11 October.

3 October

One load of scrap lumber was donated to the people of Xuan Trung for use as firewood.

6 October

Chaplain WADE, 14th Aviation Battalion, U.S. Army, accompanied Medcap to Xuan Trung. His unit is interested in working in this area and it was recommended to Americal Division as a possible replacement for this unit. (DCAAR of 7 Oct)

7 October

S-5 made liaison visit to Danang to see new areas of responsibility. Sgt PINKSTON, 3rd AmTrac Bn S-5 Section, accompanied him to hamlets of Phong Bac, Cam Bac, Binh Thai and Phu Hoa. Security precautions for Phu Hoa were explained. Three pig farms in Binh Thai were visited and the location of an available Army veterinarian was indicated.

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11 October

Two bags of clothing were left with hamlet chief of Xuan Trung for distribution to hamlet children.
(DCAAR of 12 Oct)

13 October

House visit was made to 50 year old Xuan Trung woman, victim of terminal heart failure. The disease has caused buildup of fluid in her body, especially in the abdominal area, to an advanced degree. Medicine for her discomfort was administered. (DCAAR of 14 Oct)

20 October

Two pigs, part of a project started by 3rd AmTrac Bn, took ill on 18 October and died this date. Because of changing of locations, neither battalion was in contact with the owner of the pigs during this period.

23 October

S-5 made liaison visit with Major SWENSON, HoaVang Sub-Sector Advisor and Sgt Nguyen Duc Thu, Hoa Tho Village Chief. (WCAAR of 24 Oct)

28 October

S-5 made liaison visit to LCdr CRICCHI, Civic Action Officer for Danang area. He has cognizance over all dunnage in the area and provides wood to civic action officers.

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7. Informational Services

4 October

Submitted story to Division ISO,
requesting release.

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20 October

Article on completion of Chu Lai
Cable System appeared in SEA
TIGER this date.

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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Table of MOS by rank of M/L and O/H
of personnel of 7th Comm Bn as of
31 October 67.

✓ TAB B

7th Comm Bn Logistic Summary Report
dtd 31 October 67.

✓ TAB C

7th Comm Bn Frag Order 5-67 as of
212400H Oct67.

✓ TAB D

7th Comm Bn ltr 3/GIB/jlh over 5500
of 19 Oct 67 (Bridge Security Force).

✓ TAB E

7th Comm Bn ltr 3/GIB/erm of 31 Oct 67
(Communication equipment loaned).

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Informational Services.

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7th Comm Bn Operational messages -
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7th Comm Bn S-3 Journal - October 1967.

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7th Communication Battalion, FMF, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF (Enlisted)

MES	E9		Capt/E8		Capt/E7		Major/E6		Maj/E5		Capt/E4		Lt/E3		CWO/WO/E2/1		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									0	1							0	1
0122											1	0					1	0
0141							1	0	4	3	1	7	6	4	2	0	14	14
0441									0	2	1	0					1	2
1111											1	2	1	1	2	0	4	3
1169							0	1									0	1
1341											1	3	1	0	1	0	3	3
2345													1	1			1	1
1411									0	1			3	0			3	1
2111											1	1	1	0			2	1
2511									16	18	26	57	48	47	63	27	153	149
2519					3	1	5	4									8	5
2531									3	5	22	7	28	11	28	19	81	42
2532									24	2	26	12	3	28	11	12	64	54
2533									5	4	10	17	12	34	17	10	44	65
2539					2	1	6	2									8	3
2542									17	8	8	21	23	19	27	18	75	66
2549					7	2	10	6									17	8
2591	1	0	4	4	1	0											6	6
2811							2	0	2	1	2	3	2	2			8	6
2812					0	1			1	0	1	0					2	1
2813					0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	3	0	8	3
2814					0	2	1	5			2	0					3	7
2815							0	1	0	3	4	1	2	2	3	0	9	7
2816									1	0	1	0					2	0
2831									5	9	4	17	30	0			39	26
2841									0	11	2	3	3	0			5	14
2847									0	1	3	0					3	1
2861			1	2	2	0	5	2									8	4
2867							1	1									1	1
3041					1	0	1	1	1	0	3	7	2	1	3	9	11	18
3042											0	1			0	1	0	2
3051									1	1	6	5	4	4	3	2	14	12

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

4/REF/gcb
4400
1 Nov 1967

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

Subj: Logistic Summary Report

Ref: (a) DivO 4400.19A
(b) CG 1stMarDiv msg 312325Z Oct 1966
(c) CG 1stMarDiv msg 181029Z Oct 1967

Encl: (1) Report of Typewriters
(2) Critical Items on Short Supply
(3) Major T/E Shortages

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

2. Supply Situation. The overall supply support is adequate, except as noted in paragraph 3. The Battalion has been in the process of moving the CP from Chu Lai to Danang. This has resulted in problems not normally encountered. Also, all four Company Commanders have been relieved or transferred during the past 5 weeks. An unusual burden therefore has been placed on the record keeping personnel.

a. Class I. No problems encountered.

b. Class II

(1) Fixed plant teletype repair parts continue to be a problem. (See Enclosure 3). Status has been received on some parts on which action has been passed to 3d PSR, Phila, Great Lakes & Hawaii. No parts have been forthcoming from NSD Chu Lai or NSA Danang.

(2) Although 12 TRC-97 modules have been returned via FLSO-E for further shipment to RCA for replacement/repair, there has not been a single module returned (TRC-97). The oldest turn in is approximately 90 days old.

c. Class III. No problems encountered.

d. Class IV. No problems encountered.

e. Class V. No problems encountered.

ENCLOSURE (1)

Tab B

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3. Critical Items

a. In accordance with reference (c), required information on items in short supply and major T/E shortages are submitted in enclosure (2) and (3).

4. Significant Problem Areas. During the month of October there were no significant supply nor distribution problem areas.

5. Maintenance Situation. During the month of October all Companies in the Battalion reverted back to their own Company Maintenance Sections. The movement of the Battalion from Chu Lai to Danang hinders the Battalion Motor Transport Maintenance Program. Due to a DX Program being in effect at 1stFSR, we anticipate a better resupply of direct exchange items. (This was not true at Chu Lai because of no effective DX Program). All DD-314 cards and vehicle jackets have been reviewed and brought up to date for the three companies here at Danang. Communication Support Company located at Dong Ha maintains their own DD-314 and vehicle jackets.

6. Major Items of Equipment. In accordance with reference (c), the below listings of major items of equipment are submitted:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>
<u>MOTOR TRANSPORT</u>					
Trk M-35	26	26	14	12	0
Trk M38A1	29	27	18	9	0
<u>COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS</u>					
AN/TRC-97	8	8	6	2	0
AN/MRC-83	30	30	19	7	4
AN/TGC-11A	30	23	11	7	4
AN/MRC-63	6	5	1	1	3
AN/OGC-3	14	14	7	7	0
PU/278	24	19	10	9	0
AN/ RC-25	12	12	19	2	0
AN/TRC-27	12	12	11	1	0
PU-346	8	8	6	0	2
PU-587	11	7	6	1	0
AN/MRC-110	3	3	0	3	0
<u>GENERATORS</u>					
PU-482 (30 KW)	13	12	9	3	0
60 KW	0	1	1	0	0

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7. Significant Maintenance Problem Areas. It is noted that the time from initiating a requisition until completion still averages about 85 days.
8. Services Situation. NSA is finishing a electrical power survey for our new cantonment and a rewiring of the present electrical system is anticipated.
9. Significant Transportation Problem Areas. The excessive deadline of M-35s, limits this units ability to perform its daily housekeeping and Battalion Tasks.
10. Other Items of Interest
 - a. At the present time this Battalion is short four (4) PU-587s, one (1) PU-482, six (6) PU-287s and three (3) PU-565 Generators, (See enclosure 3).
 - b. Three (3) Radio Sets AN/MRC-87 have been on order from Phila since December 1966. As of yet, we have not received any word on these radios. The ability of the Battalion to perform its mission in regards to air/ground Communications is hampered thereby. See enclosure 3).
 - c. This Battalion is also short two (2) AN/MRC-62 Radio Relay Vans and one (1) AN/MRC-63 Radio Relay Van.

W. M. CLELLAND

REPORT OF TYPEWRITERS11" CARRIAGE TYPEWRITERS

<u>T/E</u>	<u>O/H SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>O/H UNSERVICEABLE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING RONS</u>
22	21	0	1	None

18"-20" CARRIAGE TYPEWRITER

<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	None

Enclosure (1)

CRITICAL ITEMS

<u>DDD</u>	<u>DOC#</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRI</u>	<u>IAH</u>	<u>DATE AFI SUB</u>	<u>LATEST STATUS AND DATE</u>
1. 6145-243-8466 Wire WD L/TT (RL-159)						
6196	00241	200	12	MC1	No follow up	No status received
6265	05284	100	12	MC1	No follow up	None
6322	07006	129	05	MR1	7131	FE 7131
7255	0004	24	12	MC1	7255	None
2. 6810-249-9354 Electrolyte Acid						
7172	0003	12	02	MC1	No follow up	AE1 7176
7229	0006	10	02	MC1	7256	EM MR1 7259
3. 7210-227-1524 Green Towels						
7188	0058	300	12	MC1	7213	FE 7235
7245	0019	300	05	MC1	7268	FE 7275
4. 8420-782-6407 Drawers (M) Green						
7172	0014	73	12	MC1	None	MB 7301
5. 2610-540-4724 Tire 1100x20						
7145	0012	15	12	MC1	None	MB 7210
7180	0095	6	12	MC1	None	MB 7226
7284	0028	8	05	MC1	None	None
7302	0029	12	12	MC1	None	None
6. 2610-051-9450 Tube 1100x20						
7145	0011	20	02	MC1	None	MB 7301
7225	0004	2	12	MC1	None	MB 7301
7264-	0022	12	05	MC1	None	FE 7299
7302	0028	20	05	MC1	None	None
7. 2610-204-4008 Tires 900x20						
7076	10807	12	12	MC1	None	Valid Cb11q 7148
7088	11151	15	12	MC1	None	Valid Cb11q 7149
7175	0013	2	12	MC1	7213	FE 7232
7225	0013	6	12	MC1	None	MB 7241
7223	0023	4	05	MC1	7237	FA 7241
7284	0029	6	05	MC1	None	None
7302	0026	30	05	MC1	None	None
8. 2610-269-7383 Tube 900x20						
7264	0025	12	05	MC1	None	FE 7299
7302	0027	55	05	MC1	None	None

Enclosure (2)

DDO	DOC#	QTY	PRI	LKH	DATE AFL SUB	LATEST STATUS AND DATE
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9. 2640-050-1229 Core Valve Tube (All)

7303	0059	100	12	MC1	None	None
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10. 8440-782-2177 Cushionsole Socks (S)

7152	0005	20	12	M24	None	PA 7184
7121	0021	38	12	MC1	None	BE 7241
7214	0033	5	12	MC1	7231	None
7275	0056	14	17	MC1	None	None

11. 8440-782-2172 Cushionsole Socks (M)

7121	0022	75	12	MC1	None	MU 7184
7152	0006	72	12	MC1	None	None
7188	0040	123	12	MC1	None	BE on 7206
7222	0017	4	12	MC1	7243	None
7275	0072	18	17	MC1	None	None

12. 8440-782-2173 Cushionsole Socks (L)

7214	0035	11	12	MC1	7231	BE 7264
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13. 8466-242-4804 Identification Tags

7163	0008	200	12	MC1	None	BE 7186
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14. 5960-902-0468 Planar Triode

7054-	009925	4	12	MC1-	None	Valid Oblig 7148
7236	0028	4	12	MC1	7265	BE 7296

a. Office supplies/stationery/blank forms

(1) NAVMC 10245 (Veh Repair Order) 0000-002-7902

7179	0053	513	12	MC1	None	EM 7210
7181	0044	500	12	MC1	None	BE 7208
7227	0011	150	05	MC1	7237	BE 7266

(2) NAVMC 10145 (Officer Fitness Report) 0000-002-1803

7265	0007	200	02	MC1	None	BA 7299
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(3) NAVMC 10233 (NCO Fitness Report) 0000-002-6804

7191	0005	150	12	MC1	7213	MS 7301
7259	0004	200	12	MC1	None	None
7263	0075	300	17	MC1	None	None
7301	0023	150	17	MC1	None	None

<u>DDD</u>	<u>DOC#</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRI</u>	<u>LKH</u>	<u>DATE AFI SUB</u>	<u>LATEST STATUS AND DATE</u>
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(4) DD-216 (NCO Promotion Warrants) 0101-880-4500

7181	0043	500	12	MCI	7213	EE 7264
7185	0002	200	12	MCI	7214	EE 7226

b. Comm Center Supplies and Teletype Paper

(1) 7530-228-2096 Paper Duplicating White

7126	0018	150rm	12	MCI	None	BA 7145
7265	0012	40rm	02	MCI	None	EE 7299
7275	0044	100rm	17	MCI	None	None

(2) 7530-985-7114 Paper Teletype

7229	0007	200r1	02	MCI	7256	None
7249	0014	120r1	12	MCI	7270	EE 7299
7274	0016	30r1	17	MCI	None	None
7302	0034	132r1	17	MCI	None	None

MAJOR T/E SHORTAGESGENERATOR SET PU-587

<u>RUC</u>	<u>FSN</u>	<u>NOIN NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>DOC#</u>	<u>DDD</u>	<u>PRI</u>	<u>IAH</u>	<u>AFI STATUS AND DATE</u>
21635	6115-987-8753	PU-587	1	0011	7252	02	3d FSR	EM 7263
21635	6115-987-8753	PU-587	3	0052	7265	02	3d FSR	None

RADIO SET AN/MRC-87

21635	5820-712-8590	AN/MRC-87	3	0690	6343	02	Phila	Unk
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GENERATOR SET PU-482

21635	6115-721-4525	PU-482	1	0050	7265	05	3d FSR	None
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BATTERY CHARGER PP-3240A

21635	6130-987-9503	PP-3240A	1	0072	7151	12	MC-1	FA 7188
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GENERATOR SET PU-278

21635	6115-620-7810	PU-278	3	0048	7265	02	3d FSR	None
21635	6115-620-7810	PU-278	2	0007	7206	12	MC-1	M8 7301
21635	6115-620-7810	U-278	1	0043	7294	12	MC-1	None

GENERATOR SET PU-565

21635	6125-889-0874	PU-565	3	0053	7265	02	3d FSR	None
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RADIO RELAY SET AN/MRC-63

21635	5830-519-5525	AN/MRC-63	1	0004	7305	02	MC-1	None
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Enclosure (3)

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 7th Comm Bn (-) PAF
 Da Nang, RVN
 212400Z Oct 1967
 REF: 00-137-67

Wrag Order 5-67

Ref: (a) CG III MAP 190254Z Oct 67
 (b) CG First MarDiv 210707Z Oct 67

7th Comm Bn, SMC Files

00-137-67

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Time Zone: H

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1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. (Omitted)
- b. Friendly Forces. (Omitted)
- c. Attachments and Detachments.

- (1) Det RadRel and Comst Co. attached to First Marine Air Wing.
- (2) Det Comm Co. attached to First Marine Air Wing.
- (3) Other detachments remain the same.

- 2. MISSION. Seventh Comm Bn provide communication support to First Marine Air Wing.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Employment

- (1) Seventh Comm Bn provide personnel and equipment for construction of underground cable system in Quang Tri area.
- (2) Seventh Comm Bn provide personnel augmentation as required in para. 3 reference (a).

b. Radio Relay and Construction Company

- (1) Provide V-17 Line Truck and E-37 Cable Bolly.
- (2) Provide Cable Construction Team, consisting of seven men.

c. Communication Company

- (1) Provide personnel augmentation by number and MOS: one 2519, six 2511, six 2542, one 2549, one 2614, and one 2615.

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 Tab C

(1) Detachments effective 22/9/61.

(2) Detachments report to Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Communication Squadron 1.

(3) Trenching capability to be provided by First Marine Air Wing.

(4) Det Radkal Const Co. to return parent organization on completion of cable installation.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Personnel will take individual equipment.

b. Personnel will take health records.

c. Resupply by supported unit.

5. COMMAND AND COMM-ELECT

a. ADCOM remains CO, 7th Communication Battalion.

b. Command post no change.

W. M. CLELLAND
LTCOL, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding Officer

DISTRIBUTION

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CG 1st MARINE DIVISION
CG 1st MARINE AIR WING
CO MARINE WING COMMUNICATION SQUADRON 1
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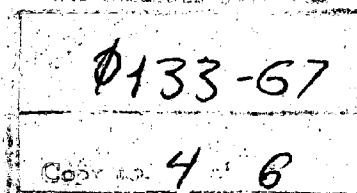
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HEADQUARTERS
7th Communication Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
P.O. Box 96602, San Francisco, California 96602

S/CIB/jlh
5500
19 Oct 1967
REF: ϕ -133-67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List
Subj: Bridge Security Force
Ref: (a) Ltr 3/HCM/jts
Encl: \checkmark (1) Assignment Schedule



1. In accordance with reference (a), effective 1200 on 20 Oct 1967 the Battalion will furnish a squad for the security of Song Tay Loan bridge (2949706).

2. Commanding Officer, Communication Company and Radio Relay and Construction Company will provide one squad on a rotating basis as scheduled in enclosure (1).

3. Squad Requirements: (1 sqt and 1 sqd or below)

A. Individual Equipment

- (1) Pack with clothing for 7 days.
- (2) M-14 Rifle.
- (3) Helmet w/cover.
- (4) Armored vest.
- (5) Cartridge belt w/2 magazines, 5 magazines and pouches, bayonet and jungle kit.
- (6) 1 folding cot and blanket.
- (7) MASK, PROTECTIVE FIELD, M-17

B. Ammunition and Rations

- (1) 7 days C-Rations for squad.
- (2) 100 rounds per M-14.

4. Coordinating Instructions:

- 1. Report to Battalion S-3 by 1000 on date indicated in enclosure (1) for briefing.

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5500

1. Transportation will be provided by Battalion 3-4.
2. The guards will be employed for a seven (7) day period.
3. Emergency reliefs will be effected through Battalion 3-5.

G. I. HOGGARDNER
By directionCopy to:
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CO, REACTO
Hq 3-4
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CONFIDENTIALASSIGNMENT SCHEDULESquad Assignments: 1967Effective Date and TimeUnitOctober

201200H to 271200H

CommCo

November

031200H to 101200H

R240Co

171200H to 241200H

CommCo

December

011200H to 061200H

R240Co

201200H to 291200H

CommCo

Enclosure (1)

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

Maj. B. J. Anderson
Copy

VJIB/arn
31 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, FMF (ATTN: GEO)
Subj: Communication equipment loaned

1. The following communication equipment is currently on loan to the units listed below from this Command.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LOANED TO</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SER NO</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
<u>A. Radio Equipment</u>					
AN/MRC-83	1	CBMU 301	17 Aug 67	232247	A. Gallol
AN/PRC-25 w/ accessories	1	CAP (Papa)	8 Jan 67	2877	J. Mallone
AN/PRC-25 w/accessories	1	C, Co, 3rd SP Bn	9 Sep 67	3098	J.L. Shelton
Accessories for AN/PRC-25	4	12th MarRegt	10 Jan 67	_____	A.J. McCarthy
H-33	6	1st MP Bn	25 Apr 67	_____	_____
AN/GRA-39	1	CAP (Papa)	8 Jan 67	433	J. Mallone
AN/GRA-39	1	12th MarRegt	10 Jan 67	_____	A.J. McCarthy
AN/PRC-41	3	Special Forces, Danang	15 May 67	614,601, 521	John Hauge
CU-749	2	CommCo 3rd Div	_____	999	R. DeBam
H-210/G (Headsets)	2	B, Co 57th SigBn	26 Jun 67	_____	Curtis Ratcher
FP-3240/A	1	CBMU 301	28 Jul 67	543	J. Phelps
BB-451	1	12th MarRegt	27 Aug 67	5	R. Inbader
BB-451	4	HqCo 9th MarRegt	14 Sep 67	11, 77	R.L. Klausy
<u>Antenna Equipment</u>					
RC-292	6	1st MP Bn	29 Jun 67	_____	M.J. Moss
RC-292	2	12th MarRegt	12 Jun 67	_____	A.J. McCarthy
AT-1041					

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Tab E

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LOANED TO</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SER NO</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
AT-1041	1	CommCo 3rd Div	13 Sep 67	_____	T.J. Shandleg
AT-1042	1	CommCo 3rd Div	13 Sep 67	_____	T.J. Shandleg
<u>Telephone Equipment</u>					
LS-166 & J-654	2	DASO, Danang	30 Aug 67	_____	Gary Aldrich
LS-166 & J-654	1	9th MarBgt	15 Sep 67	_____	Diane Brooks
LS-166	2	M Co, 12th MarBgt	21 Aug 67	_____	G.A. Warren
SB-22/PT	2	D Med	3 & 19 Oct 67	_____	M.A. Chaput
SB-22/PT	5	1st MP Bn	_____	4523 4800	S. Taylor
SB-86	1	Base Defense	8 Sep 67	1129	GySgt Griswold
TA-1/PT	2	CBMU 301	3 Oct 67	5478 1262	J. Phelps
Ta-1/PT	3	C Co, 3rd SP Bn	9 Aug 67	8336 2299	J.L. Shelton
Ta-312	11	B Med	(different dates)	(different names)	
TA-312	49	1st MP Bn	(different dates)	(different names)	
TA-125	10	1st MP Bn	ECR Card	_____	M.J. Moss
TA-182	2	1st AmTroc	3 Oct 67	5872 5692	Capt Carlson
HL-27	1	1st MP Bn	_____	_____	M.J. Moss
HL-31	1	9th MT Bn	11 Aug 67	_____	Sgt Kalbs
HL-31	2	1st MP Bn	_____	9119	_____
Q-161	5	MAS Co 2nd LAAM Bn	_____	_____	Cpl Tucker
<u>Teletype Equipment</u>					
P-98	1	1st AmTroc Bn	3 Oct 67	763	Capt Carlson
P-98	1	MAG-16A	8 Aug 67	1490	Lt Anderson
AN/GOC-3	1	1st AmTroc Bn	3 Oct 67	_____	Capt Carlson
AN/TGC-14A	5	5th CommBn	13 Sep 67	_____	Capt Seymour & W.F. Coleman
AN/TGC-14A	2	1st AmTroc Bn	19 Sep 67	_____	Capt Carlson

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LOANED TO</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SER NO</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
TH-5/TG	1	D Med	8 Oct 67	1536	HMS
TH-5/TG	5	CommCo 3rd Div	5 Jun 67		H.L. Kiamal
TH-5/TG	1	Base Defence	7 Sep 67	1003	M.J. Smith
		Dong Ha			
TH-5/TG	2	1st AirTrac	3 Oct 67	3752, 1501	Capt Carleton
TH-5/TG	1	MAG-16	9 Oct 67	3759	LT Casey
TH-5/TG	2	Naval Sup Pac		4172 3862	
<u>Radio Relay Equipment</u>					
AN/TRC-97	2	1st MAW		A-41 A-43	WO Carter
<u>Generators</u>					
PU-402	1	RadBnl 5th CommBn		304382	
<u>Miscellaneous Equipment</u>					
Duplicating Machine	2	CommCo 5th CommBn	17 Feb 67	5442 5443	W.F. Coleman

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TAB F

7TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION

OCTOBER

INFORMATIONAL SERVICES

ENCLOSURE (1)

Tab F

UNCOMMON VALOR

Hospital Corpsman Third Class DANIEL LINK, 20, son of Mrs. Springstedah, received the Silver Star Medal for actions in RVN. While serving as a Corpsman with the First Platoon, Company M, Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in Operation Desoto, his platoon received intense enemy automatic and small arms fire which wounded two Marines. Unhesitatingly, Petty Officer Link rushed across seventy-five meters of open, fire-swept terrain to render first aid to the fallen men. Upon reaching the first wounded Marine, he applied first aid and carried the injured man to a covered position. Quickly instructing a nearby companion on providing first aid to the wounded man, he again exposed himself to intense enemy fire and ran to the second wounded Marine. With the assistance of a companion, he carried the second Marine to a covered position where he discovered that the Marine's heart had stopped. Displaying superior professional ability and presence of mind, Petty Officer Link skillfully performed a tracheotomy utilizing an emergency airway tube and resuscitated the wounded Marine with external cardiac massage. When the medical evacuation helicopter arrived, he assisted the critically wounded Marine aboard the aircraft and continued his treatment of the wounded Marine during the flight to a medical facility. As his citation states, "His exceptional initiative and courageous actions undoubtedly saved the lives of two Marines and were an inspiration to all who observed him. By his exemplary professionalism, resolute determination and selfless devotion to duty, Petty Officer Link upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and of the United States Naval Service".

Link graduated from Bridgeton Sr High School in 1965 and is married to the former Patricia Ann Williams.

7th Comm Bn Article Which
Appeared in 20 October Issue of
SEA TIGER

**Comm. System
Now Completed**

CHU LAI — The Marines of the Chu Lai-based 7th Communication Bn. in September completed one of the most complex and sophisticated communications systems ever installed in a combat zone.

The system, which includes more than 500,000 feet of buried and suspended cable with more than 650 steel poles, is tied into a switchboard complex which can handle more than 600 different connections.

The Marine Corps and the Army work together to keep this communications giant working.

The system was installed over a one-year period, beginning October, 1966, by men of Construction Plt., Radio Relay and Construction Co., 7th Communication Bn.

Units serviced by this system have made available one of the most elaborate communications systems in the Republic of Vietnam. Within minutes, connections can be made with almost any base in the country.

TAB G

7TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION

OCTOBER

OPERATIONAL MESSAGES

ENCLOSURE (1)

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COMMUNICATION SUPPORT CHU LAI AREA.

A. CG III MAF 081412Z OCT 67

1. IN ORDER TO CONTINUE COMMUNICATION SUPPORT IN THE CHULAI AREA
REQUIRED BY REFERENCE A, PROPOSE TO ESTABLISH "AREA COMMUNICATION
TEAM NR TWO, 7TH COMM BN, CHU LAI".

2. TO PROVIDE COMM/CRYPTO GUARD FOR NINTH ENGINEER BN AND FIRST
HOSPITAL CO, PROPOSE MOVE PRESENT SEVENTH COMM BN TRIBUTARY STATION
RUMHIE TO NINTH ENGINEER BN CP USING FIXED PLANT TELETYPE EQUIPMENT
ON TEMPORARY LOAN FROM HQ BN.

3. CO NINTH ENGINEER BN AGREEABLE TO PROVIDE OPERATING SPACE AND
BILLETING. ADDITIONALLY, ASSIST IN MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FOR MOTOR
TRANSPORT AND GENERATORS (PU-482) LOCATED AT CHU LAI AND DONG PHOUC.

4. FMAW INTENDS RELOCATE ONE AN/TRC-97 TO ANOTHER TAIR. SEVENTH
COMM BN TWO AN/TRC-97'S REMAIN CHU LAI TO SUPPORT REMAINING WING
UNITS.

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5. SUBJECT YOUR CONCURRENCE AREA COMM TEAM NR TWO COMPOSED OF:

A. PERSONNEL

1 LT OIC

1 2811

1 2815

2 2831

1 2847

4 2531/2533

4 2532

6 2542

EQUIPMENT

FIXED PLANT TTY

4 AN/MRC-83

2 PU-482

3 AN/TRC-97

6. THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES WILL BE OPERATED AND MAINTAINED BY
THE TEAM:

A. RUMHIE TRIBUTARY COMM CENTER

B. FIRST HOSPITAL CO RAIDO STATION

C. CHU LAI TERMINAL III MAF SSB RAIDO SYSTEM

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D. CHU LAI TERMINALS FMAW TROPO/SCATTER SYSTEM.

7. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO TASKING NINTH ENGINEERS BN
TO OPERATE RUMHIE TRIBUTARY STATION WHEN THAT UNIT RECIEVES ITS
RPS ALLOWANCE.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SPOT REPORT

A. DIVO 3480.1A

1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING SPOT REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

- A. (1) SEVENTH COMM BN XO PARTY
(2) COMM CO (-) SEVENTH COMM BN
(3) SEVENTH CIT

B. 151735H OCT 67

- C. (1) BT 527098
(2) N/A

D. EMBARKED LST 613, DEPARTED CHU LAI FOR DANANG

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R 180300Z OCT 67
FM SEVENTH COMM BN
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SWITCHBOARD ACTIVATION

1. EFFECTIVE 180001H OCT 67 SEVENTH COMM BN FWD SWITCHBOARD (MOUTH FORWARD) ACTIVATED W/TRUNKING OFF AUDITOR. KEY NUMBERS PRESENTLY INSTALLED ARE 5, 3, 4A BLUE SUGAR 6 AND SUNDAY MOVIE 6.
2. ALL OTHER BATTALION NUMBERS REMAIN OFF THE CHU LAI SWBD.

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P R 220210Z OCT 67
FM SEVENTH COMM BN
TO CG FIRST MARDIV

REQUEST RELEASE FOLLOWING MESSAGE

FM CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO CG III MAF
CG FIRST MAW
SEVENTH COMM BN
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

COMM SUPPORT FOR QUANG TRI AREA

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 210707Z OCT 67

1. IAW REF A. DET FROM RR&C CO AND DET FROM COMM CO PROVIDED 22OCT67.

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TO CG FIRST MARDIV
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SPOT REPORT

A. SEVENTH COMM BN

B. 221730H

C. (1) BT527107
(2) N/A

D. BATTALION HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY DISPLACED TO
AT988715.

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SWITCHBOARD ACTIVATION

1. EFFECTIVE 240800H OCT 67 SEVENTH COMM BN SWBD (MOUTH)
ACTIVATED WITH TRUNKING INTERCONNECTS TO ISHERWOOD AND
AUDITOR.

2. ALL KEY NUMBERS CAN NOW BE REACHED OFF THE MOUTH SWBD.

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P 250600Z OCT 67
FM SEVENTH COMM BN
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPSTAT 010 AS OF 231600Z OCT 67
7TH COMM BN
PART I
LOC DANANG
PART II
N/A
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FM SEVENTH COMM BN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPSTAT 011 AS OF 261600Z OCT 67
7TH COMM BN
PART I
CRPER C2/C1/ 301600Z NOV 67
PEREN 701/624
PART II

MARINE ENLISTED STRENGTH NOW AT 88 PERCENT, CRITICAL ENLISTED
SHORTAGES ARE IN THE FOLLOWING MOS'S: 1411, 2519, 2539, 2549, 2811,
2812, 2813, 2815, 2816, 2831, AND 5711.
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0725	01	SSgt WHEELER reported that two (2) generators at Bn CP were down; one for a head gasket and the other for a fuel injector line.
0800	02	Sunday Movie 6 called and reported they have made a commitment of one (1) MRC-62 to 1st MarDiv. CEO put this requirement on them. They have one MRC-62 available.
0825	03	Convoy departed for KMB with one (1) radio jeep, one (1) 6x6, six (6) men and the generator for replacement.
0830	04	Admin net activated; no contact as yet. No contact at 0900.
0855	05	Chief DURRANCE, the DCA representative called on KSN-6 and I told him that it should be up prior to 1000.
0915	06	S-3 called Lt ALLEN and all teams from RR&C are 3 men per equipment. MRC-62 will report to Major RICH at 1st Mar prior to 1200 2 Oct.
0922	07	Convoy arrived at KMB.
0930	08	Admin net secured.
1015	09	KMB reports admin net up to Chu Lai only.
1010	010	KRC-1 circuit back up.
1200	011	Bn Orientation briefing held for Maj HASELIP and Capt SMITH.
1225	012	WO SALTER called and wanted freq. for M278. S-3 gave him the information on CEO 1 to check and he will get information from 3rd AmTrc. Detachment will be provided prior to 1500 to Blade 3.
1240	013	KRC-1 up to III MAF.
1305	014	Convoy departed KMB.
1355	015	Convoy arrived CP.
1500	016	Admin net activated.
1535	017	TSC-15 secured. (Admin net)
1600	018	WO SALTER called and wanted to know if a CPSTAT was required on detachment.

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0815	01	Lt ALLEN (RR&C) called to report (2) MRC-62 went to 1st Mar.
0850	02	Admin net up: 5x5 w/background noise.
0905	03	S-3 called Major GOOD (Isherwood 403), Ass't Operations Officer of CPSTAT report. Major GOOD said the joining unit will make the report.
0910	04	S-3 called Lt ARMITAGE: Questions, (1) What time did he depart 7th Comm?, and (2) What time did he arrive at KMB? They have not arrived as yet.
0915	05	Called Comm Co. CO for radio jeep for KMB run to deliver FLSG-B generator team. Called Bn Sgt of Guard for one shotgun man for KMB run. (S-B/4 coordinating convoy run).
0925	06	Lt ARMITAGE called. He departed 7th Comm at 0815 and arrived at KMB at 0910.
0940	07	Admin net secured. No traffic.
1000	08	Convoy departed for KMB.
1055	09	Convoy arrived at KMB.
1250	010	Convoy departed KMB for 7th Comm.
1335	011	Convoy arrived this CP.
1415	012	WO SALTER called and said 3rd AmTroc is going to start phasing their 30 cal machine guns out of bunker on 10 Oct. They have (2) 50 Cal's operating. Wants S-3 to check with S-4 on Ammo if Bn desires use of 50 cal guns.
1455	013	Major GOOD, ass't G-3 plans, called and Col GRAHAM will visit 7th Comm Bn the morning of 3 Oct after bridging at Americal.
1530	014	Admin net up 3x3.
1620	015	Admin net secured.
	Work Orders	
0930	01	Americal Swbd to 3/1AC Bde 2 pr. Div DTCC Bd to 3/1AC Bde. S2/3. No. 929-67.
1530	02	Request 1 pr between T-21 and T-25. T-21 to be extended to 148th MP's by 509th Sig and T-25 is already terminated to T-1. No. 930-67.

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0830	01	Admin Net up, weak.
0930	02	Admin Net secured.
0935	03	Called CommCo. for (2) jeeps, radio for Tam Ky convoy. Used S-3 jeep for convoy.
0945	04	1st Class Petty Officer PEEL with Cable Team arrived in CP advance of detail to assume cable responsibility attached to NSA Danang.
1030	05	S-3 briefed Col GRAHAM, Division Ass't G-3.
1055	06	Tam Ky convoy departed.
1140	07	Convoy arrived Tam Ky.
1230	08	Late entry for 2 Oct 67. Sgt MORGAN returned to 7th Comm CP. Embark School (Ref: DivBul 4600) was cancelled.
1327	09	Convoy departed Tam Ky.
1400	010	Line was laid between Bunker 303, 305, and 306 with TA-312 telephones. Lines from Bunker 305, and 306 to LONGHORN check out with TA-312 telephones.
1450	011	Called Lt ALLEN for information on cable and poles available for installation.
1505	012	Tam Ky convoy returned to Bn CP.
1530	013	Admin net is up 5 by 5.
1625	014	Admin net secured.
1830	015	Admin school held by Bn S-1. Sixteen (16) attended.
	Work Orders	
1000	01	Pair from T-1 to T-10. No. 932-67.

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0830	01	Admin net up; communications 5 by 4.
0900	02	Lt ALLEN called on status cables and poles. Report sent to Bn CO.
0930	03	Admin net secured.
1000	04	The following material was given to CO for presentation at 1st MarDiv and III MAF: (1) List of Field TTY equipment in 7th Comm Bn and status. (2) List of Fix Plant TTY equipment and status. (3) Cable system report of installation. (4) Construction capability of cable and poles. (5) Diagram of Comm Center.
1005	05	S-3 was briefed by Comm Co. CO on telephone, teletype equipment and personnel.
1030	06	Called Lt ARMITAGE on the importance of KRC-1.
1130	07	S-3 visited MAG-36 to coordinate movement of cable equipment between MAG-36 and 509th Sig Bn.
1300	08	Admin convoy departed CP.
1330	09	S-3 talked with Major GOODE, XO 509th Sig Bn on cable equipment. He will coordinate with MAG-36.
1340	010	S-3 and 3A attended XO's conference on forming advance party for future move. Recommendations to be submitted to XO by 9 Oct.
1520	011	Convoy departed KMB.
1530	012	Admin net up.
1620	013	S-3 received call from SELECT COC requesting information on a convoy coming to Chu Lai using call sign CHATSWORTH A6. We have no information, but requested Select COC to establish contact again and requested who convoy is to report to in Chu Lai. If Bn is to be involved further contact us.
1625	014	KMB convoy arrived this CP.
1630	015	Admin net secured.

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0730	01	Lt ARMITAGE called about generator trouble at KMB. He requests a Comm Tech Team.
0830	02	Admin net up. No contact as yet.
0840	03	S-3 departed for Danang via MAG-13 Air Terminal.
0900	04	Vehicle is being set up with radio jeep for KMB convoy for Gen
0905	05	S-3A called RR&C 1st Sgt for transportation to meet S-3 repair, at Danang Air Terminal.
0915	06	S-3A called RR&C operations chief requesting mine and booby trap report.
0935	07	No contact on Admin Net.
0945	08	S-3 returned to CP; Could not get a flight out.
0950	09	Admin net secured; No contact established.
0955	010	S-3 received call from RR&C cancelling booby trap report. S-3 also cancelled transportation.
1045	011	Convoy departed for KMB.
1315	012	Lt ALLEN called and stated that 3rd AmTrc would be out by 14 Oct 67. Guard required will increase by 9 Oct 67 and will call the number of increase in to S-3; Other problems: Mess Hall and acquiring food from FSR and Ammo.
1405	013	Convoy departed KMB.
1415	014	S-3 received the following information from WO SALTER (RR&C): (1) 3rd AmTrc will turn over 8000 Rds of 50cal Ammo to RR&C and 30000 Rds of M-14 ammo. (2) They will leave 3000 gal tank if we can give them like item. (3) S-4 should coordinate with Trk Co, H&S Bn 1st FSR for water delivery to new CP. (4) Would like guard roster by Saturday, 7 Oct. (5) Want us to take over 2, 8 man patrols and 14 man outpost ASAP.
1430	015	3rd AmTrc requested 12 additional to guard (Total of 33)(8 to be Sergeants). 4 of the additional 12 must be Sergeants.
1530	016	Admin net up. No contact as yet.
1545	017	Convoy returned to CP.
1630	018	Admin Net secured.

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0755	01	Following information was received from WO SALTER (RR&C): (1) MRC-62 from Hill 63 returned to Danang. There will be a delay on the TRC-97 from Hill 63 and the MRC-62 at 1/5. (2) Recommends entire new telephone system w/poly cable-passed to WO NICHOLS. (3) Request MSgt TURNER bring list of grenades, etc. for RR&C to pick up. (4) Inquire as to guard roster for next week. Will call back on this.
0830	02	Admin net up medium strength with strong background noise.
0835	03	KMB convoy departed for CP.
0835	04	S-3 cleared two frequencies for Admin Ckt in Danang area with Div CEO (MSgt COURTNEY). Frequencies are M927 and M948.
0845	05	S-3 called Major COLE (S-3) 1st Tank Bn) and they will take care of the Sub-Sector requirements.
0900	06	S-3 called Lt ALLEN (RR&C) and requested empty billets (20).
0935	07	S-3 talked with Major SIMON on Admin Net. Shore Party Bn is going to take over the Mess Hall at CSC.
0940	08	Admin Net secured.
0945	09	KMB convoy arrived CP.
1010	010	S-3 called Col. COWING on CG 1st MarDiv 050030Z Oct67 and 5th Mar 05955Z Oct67 and he will return call.
1125	011	Lt ALLEN (RR&C) called on guard and RR&C will furnish (21) personnel for guard until others arrive from 7th Comm.
1345	012	CWO SHEPHERD called Div Embark in report cancel School Embark 'Sgt Morgan'; class 16 Oct 67.
1350	013	S-3 called RR&C Company Commander. Subject: Radio Relay Detachments.
1605	014	KMB convoy departed for this CP.
1535	015	Admin net up. S-3 and S-4 passed traffic as needed.
1545	016	S-3 called Lt ALLEN (RR&C) and told him to put poles in for perimeter lighting. Informed him of personnel (19) to arrive Sunday.
1545	017	S-3 called detachment at ROK (Cpl DeWITT) and instructed him to call 069 whenever KRC-1 and KSW-6 are down and state what trouble is and proposed time of outage.
1550	018	Admin net called in having trouble on receive side Dong Ha; Will work on and pass S-3 and S-4 traffic.

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0820	01	WO SALTER called with following information: (1) AmTrc must be operational on area by 11 th. will remove all radio equipment from present area on the 10th. (2) Received advance info on CEO's inspection in late October. They will send us copies of the new inspection check list. (3) RR&C sending a few "Lightning Safety" cards to the S-3.
0830	02	Admin net called in trying to contact Dong Ha.
0903	03	15 van Admin Net still not able to contact Dong Ha.
0929	04	Still unable to contact Dong Ha on Admin Net.
0945	05	S-3 talked to Major COLE (1st Tk Bn S-3) concerning security. The following decisions were made: 7th Comm will not be able to provide comm for patrols until Bn moves. Advance party will bring equipment only for perimeter comm and radio contact with southern Sub-Sector. (GIC-1 w/11 stations and PRC-25).
1330	06	Convoy departed for KMB.
1445	07	Convoy arrived at KMB.
1530	08	Convoy departed KMB.
1545	09	Admin net still unable to contact Dong Ha.
1600	010	Admin net up with Dong Ha, but very weak.
1610	011	S-3 talked with Dong Ha on Admin net. Reason for not coming up on air Oct 6 and up to 1600 7 Oct was transmitter trouble at Dong Ha.
1628	012	Convoy returned this CP.
1635	013	S-4 passed information and request to Dong Ha.
	WORK ORDERS	
0745	01	Prepare (1) AN/GIC-1 intercomm with 11 stations: transfer to RR&C. No. 938-67.
1320	02	Request one pr available between T-8 and T-12 to be terminated at KING LEAR (MASS 3) and T-12 be terminated at DRIFT Swbd MCB6 No. 939-67.

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0845	01	Major SIMMONS requesting TE and TA of CommBn, specifically that of CommSptCo. Work passed to S-4.
0912	02	Admin net up, but not in contact with Dong Ha. The difficulty is on the distant end.
0937	03	Admin up 5 by with Dong Ha. There was no traffic at either end. Net secured.
1200	04	Major COLE (TankBn S-3) called with following: Col BOHN Ass't G-3 wants to see LtCol CLELLAND, Major BOMGARDNER, LtCol TAYLOR (TankBn) and Major COLE asap at Division CP. We are to inform Major COLE when CO and S-3 will be there. Passed this word to CO. He will call Col BOHN.
1530	05	LtCol BADAMO called in reference to Comm equipment and personnel with 2nd ROK Marine Brigade and that equipment and personnel we'd leave in Chu Lai.
1600	06	S-3 received word from Chu Lai Defense Command: Tropical Storm approaching with winds up to 50 MPH.
1605	07	S-3 notified ROK detachment, Radio Relay Hill and CommCo and HqCo of approaching storm.
1815	08	LONGHORN security called: Secure Towers due to storm.
1915	09	Guard taken out of Tower and moved to Bunker 303.
1920	010	S-3 notified Army Frame to check on and work on cable their side of III MAF circuits.
1925	011	S-3 notified CommCo to come up on Cmd Net II Americal Div and Cmd Net I for Battalion use.
1940	012	Notified ROK detachment to come up on Cmd Net I, III MAF asap.
1930	Late Entry	Army Frame called and said they are out and working on lines (regard III MAF circuits)
2045	013	Major GOODE called to report lines all working except 37th Bunker to DCA Tropo.
2050	014	Americal COC reports to (69) that trouble not in cable, caused by high distortion due to storm. 50% usage (very weak)
2107	015	III MAF called, instructed to drop 2KC on primary of M-775 shot to III MAF.
2122	016	Lt ARMITAGE, ROK detachment called having difficulty coming up on Cmd Net I.
2319	017	LONGHORN called, said to expect Blunt of Storm within the hour. CommCo, HqCo, Radio Relay Hill, and ROK detachment notified.

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0340	01	III MAF command #II up and working 5 by.
0730	02	S-3 received call from Longhorn Security instructing us to have guard back in tower by 0800.
0815	03	It ARMITAGE called with the following: 1. Fuel system of MRC-83 not working properly, taking to Anglico Motor Pool. (Informed S-4) 2. All batteries on PU-482's too low to start generators. Must start with vehicles. (Informed S-4)
0930	04	S-3 asked CommSptCo reason for sending and who directed sending of KW-7's to 1st AmTracs without personnel. They referred Unclass msg 080215Z which is in answer to msg from 7th Comm on same subject.
1015	05	It ARMITAGE called to report MRC-83 running again.
1020	06	S-3 gave following information to RR&C to pass to CO for S-4: One (1) LST required for movement of CommCo.
1122	07	It ALLEN (RR&C) called. They have committed one more MRC-62 to 1st Marines making a total of 3 now, plus the TRC-97.
1305	08	Army called to report: T-31 to Hill 35 Coordinates 4470 0925 to 4362 0785 poles down, cable off, coord. 50750570 5 poles down and broken; Cable has approx 6 holes. Coord. 57450350 T-15 2 poles near over leaning dangerously.
1310	09	Systems Control has teams on all trouble areas above.
1320	010	It ARMITAGE called to report no KMB run due to flooded roads.
1330	011	Work began on reconstruction of portions of perimeter damaged by weather.
1335	012	MSGT TURNER called from Danang. AN/GIC-1 set taken to Danang without batteries. S-3 will try to get batteries to Air Freight with engineer team waiting for a flight.
1400	013	S-3 passed word to CommCo to secure III MAF Cmd #1 after approved by XO.
1520	014	S-3 called Americal Systems Control. DTOC circuit to III MAF up at 1510. Notified us to secure backup RATT circuit. S-3 notified CommCo.
1600	015	MSGT TURNER called from Danang. S-3 at 3rd AmTrac's states 7th Comm must have 100 men available to assume security responsibilities no later than 14 October. He also stated our AN/GIC-1 is now installed in CP.

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0900	01	XO directed S-3 to study feasibility of placing all TRC-97's now at MAG-36 on RR Hill after MAG-36 leaves Chu Lai. S-3 sent Ops chief to MAG-36 to determine how channelization of equipment at that time.
1000	02	S-3 drafted message to answer CG III MAF 070848Z Oct67 (AN/TTC-28 TACT DCO) for CO's approval.
1100	03	S-3 informed by XO that message noted in 1000 entry is not necessary. Comments furnished CEO by phone.
1110	04	Ops chief returned with the following information: 1. There will be two (2) active TRC-97's remaining in Chu Lai for wing circuits, plus one backup. 2. We have channelization of these two (20 TRC-97's
1130	05	S-3 was informed by Major GOCDE (Ass't Americal Sig Off) he has requested TSC-15 for III MAF backup be shifted from Chu Lai Comm Center to Americal Comm Center and be permanent. Request will go to III MAF.
1320	06	Research by S-3 reveals no requirement for TSC-15 van for III MAF Cmd 2 net. Requirement only for 60 WPM single channel RATT which can be accomplished by MRC-83.
1430	07	Lt ARMITAGE called to report road at Binh Son still flooded; Run cancelled for today; Will try again tomorrow.
1635	08	Major JOHNSON (Subsector 3 Security Officer) informed S-3 that the requirement for OP #32 is reduced to two (2) men. S-3 notified XO and will secure 3rd man tonight. Man will be used as supernumerary.
1635	09	S-3 furnished KMB traffic count to III MAF CEO (SSgt BESH) for April (200 in, 1150 out) and September (110 in, 950 out)
WORK ORDERS		
1800	01	Request one pair available between T-1 and T-7. T-1 be extended to MDF and then to Tropo hill for data circuit PAS-3. T-7 to be extended to CCo 15th TransBn data van. Location: Directly across MSR from T-7. No 946-67.
1800	02	Request one pair available between T-1 and T-21. T-21 to be extended to 1/35 Trans located in vicinity of issue point by 509th SigBn. 509th will extend from T-1 to Americal switch. No. 947-67.
1800	03	Request one pair be made available between T-21 and Tel. T-21 to be extended to 1/35 TransBn in vicinity of 188th Maint, by 509th SigBn. 509th will also extend from T-1 to Americal Patch for VHF shot to 3/4 inf. No 948-67.

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1223	ø1	Lt ARMITAGE called leaving KMB for this CP.
133ø	ø2	S-3 coordinated with Americal Signal (Col BAILEY and Major GOODE) on location of MRC-83 for entry into III MAF Cmd II. (Will be located at RM Hill and remoted to DTOG.
14øø	ø3	S-3 requested 1st Sgt of ACo 36 SigBn come to S-3 for briefing on guard requirements upon moving into 7th Comm CP. He will be at S-3 at 15øø.
15øø	ø4	Admin run to KMB left CP.
153ø	ø5	Lt ARMITAGE informed S-3 that the 3 radio relay operators without equipment to Batangan Peninsula on Thursday. 5 Oct equipment to follow at later date.
16øø	ø6	S-3 coordinated with ACo 36thSigBn. They will furnish 6 men for manning OP #32, bunkers 305 and 306 commencing 17øø 12 Oct. These men will be members of 7th Comm Guard.
16ø5	ø7	Run to KMB arrived at KMB.
161ø	ø8	Admin run left KMB.
1611	ø9	CO, CommCo was informed by S-3 that CommCo will be required to enter the Admin net from ø93ø-153ø beginning 16 October.
1625	ø1ø	CommCo notified there will be no security around Radio Plt area beginning 12 Oct. Post #4 will be dropped from guard at that time.
17øø	ø11	Admin run arrived this CP.
2125	ø12	S-3 called III MAF CEO's office (Major WILLIAMS) on KRC-1 circuit. He said, "In his experience generators are reliable". S-3 said we'd work on the problem and the circuit up as soon as possible. Generator and contact team will go to KMB at ø8øø. S-4 notified to send PV-482 to KMB at ø8øø; CommCo notified to have MRC-83 for convoy to S-4 prior to ø8øø 12 October.
173ø	ø1	WORK ORDERS Americal Switch Shot to 3/H Inf. Pair available between T-1 and T-13. 509th will extend form T-7 by 509th SigBn to 3/1 CHU located in vicinity of replacement depot 7-7 will be extended by 509th Sig to Americal Patch from where it will go into VHF system to 3/1 FSE. No. 949-67

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0940	01	GySgt LAMBE called from KMB asking for S-3 to notify CommCo to come up on same freq. as previously used.
0945	02	Notified Comm Co to come up on Freq.
1015	03	Run to KMB departed for KMB with generator.
1035	04	KMB run called in via radio 6X6. They developed transmission trouble and request wrecker.
1035	05	S-4 called for wrecker to assist KMB 6X6.
1105	06	GySgt LAMBE arrived at this CP from KMB.
1155	07	Lt ALLEN called and LtCol BRADY G-4, Capt WEZELL, Division Cantonment Officer, were out to 3rd AmTrac area and were upset because of the poles we were putting up; Afraid they could be used as aiming stakes.
1315	08	S-3 called Happy Age S-3 and talked with Lt TABOR on perimeter lights. Major CROWL will call back.
1330	09	S-3A attended conference at 509th SigBn for purposes of co-ordinating Chu Lai Cable Plant. Following items discussed:
		1. SOP for maintenance of all telephone and cable circuitry in Chu Lai roughed.
		2. NSAD Team will locate in area of Chu Lai Frame and begin operation as of 0800 14 October.
		3. Area Coordinator will release message notification of NSAD responsibility for system. Trouble reporting to be the same. 069 phone will be moved to NSAD trouble desk.
		4. 7th Comm will furnish 3 men to assist NSAD until Bn leaves Chu Lai (Daylight hours).
		5. Army men now assisting 7th Comm will be relieved at 0800 14 October.
		6. Reps from Americal, 509th SigBn, 37th SigBn, NSAD, DCA-3Am 459 Signal attended the conference.
1530	010	S-3A discussed III MAF Cmd II net with Maj GOODE. He assured 3A he would notify us as soon as possible on place of termination of the ckt so that Area Comm Team #2 OIC can be briefed.
1615	011	Call from Happy Age S-3 said all right to bring spotlights up for perimeter. S-3 will call back in regard.
1700	012	069 reports KRC-1 and KSW-6 up and operating
1645	Late Entry	KMB Convoy departed for this CP.

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0845	01	S-3 called Isherwood 110 to report that we had received change #8 to Div C.E.T.O. (GySgt KENNEDY)
1033	02	Major FOSS, XO 509th, called to inform S-3 that Army will not man the perimeter guard until Army moves into Bn area.
1035	03	S-3 called Comm Co. Comm Co will provide six (6) people for guard until move is initiated then Hq Co will take over.
1135	04	Lt ARMITAGE called requesting permission to go down for about 1/2 hour to rewire from generator to Comm Center.
		S-3 explained he should put parallel wire in and request permission from III MAF or net control to go down for power line switchover.
1435	05	KME generator up. KRC-1 and KSW-6 both up and working 5 by.
1445	06	Lt ALLEN called from RR&C to report vandalism in Co area. Major BURLINGTON talked with Lt ALLEN. Note: Both generators out are trying to contact Contact Team.
1530	07	Admin Shot trying to reach Comm Spt Co - no contact. Will try alternate frequency at 1600.
1600	08	S-3 reached Dong Ha by phone and asked them to come up on Alt1610.
1630	09	S-3 called RR&C. RR&C can pick up entire guard at new area but all other work will be at a standstill.
1700	010	S-3 called Col BOHN, Division G-3. He is aware of the fact that we will not be able to meet security commitment at 1200 14 October 67.
1830	011	S-3A gave permission for trouble team to be dispatched to trouble shoot TT circuit (Moment to Oxwood).
		WORK ORDERS
	01	Request 069 and 071 phones be moved from command bunker to location near Frame. No. 951-67.

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0840	01	Major BOMGARDNER called from RR&C to check on movement and regards to Detainee Report.
0845	02	S-3A called Dong Ha to ask them to stay up on Admin shot all day or until secured by Bn S-3 Officer.
0900	03	S-3A made negative detainee report by telephone to Lt JOHNSON (Isherwood 201).
0930	04	Admin net up to Dong Ha.
1055	05	S-3A notified CO's to provide input for response to CG 1st MarDiv 140150Z Oct. (Radio Broadcast)
1130	06	KMB convoy departed for this CP.
1200	07	Negative report from HqCo on 1055 entry.
1204	08	CKPT 2 KMB convoy.
1230	09	KMB convoy arrived this CP.
1330	010	S-3A received call from 80th Gen Spt Gp. They said Army personnel were at our pole yard loading poles. GvSgt WOLFORD went down and brought back one man to the S-3 (Sp4 JACOBS). The man stated he had permission from Lt OWENKOWITCH of 588th to take poles. We could not locate this Lt by phone. Sp4 Jacobs was secured. Lcpl Romer went with him to unload poles. CWO SHEPHERD instructed the man to have the Lt from 588th call him.
1420	011	Lt OWENKOWITCH from 588th came up to see CWO SHEPHERD and stated that his man went to the wrong area to pick up poles.
1530	012	Convoy departed for KMB.
1615	013	Convoy arrived destination.
2130	014	S-3A talked with Major GOCDE; Set up at DTOC, MRC-83 for entry to III MAF Command Net. Parchment DCA CKT down.

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0830	01	S-3A called S-3 and asked him to check CG III MAF message 190254Z Oct67 concerning possible commitment of personnel and equipment. S-3 asked if S-3A will submit movement report. S-3A will check Division Reference.
0900	02	DivO 3480.1A Ref: FMFPAC Order 03120.7 which states no movement report required for in country movement. S-3A verified this with Division Ass't G-3.
0930	03	S-3A notified S-3 that no movement report is required.
1015	04	S-3A called Division G-3 requesting quotas assigned this Bn for November on or about the 6th to Land Warfare School. MSgt McKENLEY said we would get quotas if names were called in.
1030	05	S-3A called Sgt RUIZ and asked him to clear it with the S-3 and if cleared, obtain names from RR&C and Comm Co, (2) each, then call same into Division G-3.
1500	06	Lt ARMITAGE reported Radio Relay Shot at Batangan Peninsula up and working, 3 channels only. Bad Modem in 4 channel. S-4 was notified and will arrange for replacement from Chu Lai assets.
1530	07	3 Circuits installed to 9th Engineers were reported out. Trouble team found wire cut and repaired. Circuits were checked out from Frame to 9th Engineers working 5 by at 1630 20 Oct 67. The circuits are for RUMHIE.
1635	08	An extra guard was posted at Chu Lai Boat Basin on 7th Comm Bn equipment there for staging. First relief posted at 1430 by WO SALTER.
2022	09	LtCol CLELLAND called and said he had checked with Division, and passed word to change Comm Guard at 220001H.

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0905	01	KMB run departed with generator.
0955	02	S-3A told by Major VERDON (Div CEO Office) he will initiate traffic necessary for routing indicator change of 7th Comm Bn RUMHIE to RUMHLA and will inform Chu Lai Minor Relay on Comm Guard for 9th Engineers and 1st Hospital Co.
1005	03	KMB run arrived at KMB.
1015	04	KMB run left for this CP.
1040	05	S-3 called and informed CO Wing Commitment is on. S-3 is in process of notifying Division CEO. Personnel are being committed this date.
1115	06	KMB run arrived this CP.
1130	07	Major JOHNSON, USA, informed S-3A that 509th will take over 7th Comm Bn area at 0800 on 22 Oct 67. All phones and GIC sets will be removed by this Bn at 0800.
1315	08	S-3A notified S-3 that 7th Comm Bn will turn over guard to Army at 0800 22 Oct 67.
1400	09	Area Comm Team 1, and 2 submit equipment status report every Firday (Changes to same daily) by telephone. Request number of Fire Ext. on hand Area Comm Team #1 enter Bn Admin Net at 1530-1630 daily.
1500	010	KMB run came in form KMB to PM generator that was hauled in from KMB earlier this date.
1620	011	Pole count of 334 wood poles to included in S-4 contonment rpt.
1645	012	KMB convoy departed for this CP.
1710	013	KMB convoy arrived KMB.

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0740	01	Div CEO (Col COWING) called. 75 pair cable located behind quarry (DivHq) is down. RR&C notified. 5th Comm will repair.
0745	02	RR&C called. Sgt WHITTAKER will go out and repair of the 75 pair cable behind quarry and stay until job is completed.
0905	03	S-3 called 3/5 S-3 (Capt COWFIELD) on security for splicers on 25 October. Crewchief will report to 3/5 GOC and they will provide necessary security. (Lt DORNAK notified)
0915	04	S-3 called Major SCHNEIDER on information for cost and coding on V-17 and V-18. Will require information from RR&C and from report to Division CEO.
1330	05	Battalion S-3 attended meeting at Div CEO on Equipment borrowed/loaned to/from other units.
1530	06	Battalion S-4 sent request for Sergeant and four (4) men for Sand Ramp Guard.
1635	07	Dispatched Sgt WOOD and four (4) men for Sand Ramp Guard.
1645	08	S-3 called LtCol COMING and reported PU-346 available for balance. He said for me to contact S-4 of Balance Rear.
1655	09	S-3 released 7th Comm Bn message 240850Z Oct 67 notifying activation of MOUTH Switchboard.
1705	010	S-3 called Balance S-4 (Major GALLOP) and he said to contact Division Embarkation for transportation of PU-346 to Balance.
1715	011	S-3 called LtCol WEBSTER, Isherwood 39, on lift of PU-346. He will return the call. 19 cu, 7 sq, 3' x 2 1/2' x 2 1/2'
1745	012	Lt Col WEBSTER called. We are to go by Division Embarkation and pick up a TCMD and go to Marine Air Freight.
1820	013	S-3 sent GySgt WOLFORD to Division Embarkation to pick up TCMD. Vehicle w/generator will proceed to Air Freight. Will call when Generator departs by air.
1945	014	S-3 notified Lt RAMSEY (Balance 10) that PU-346 would leave Danang at approximately 0630 tomorrow morning. Courier will accompany Generator and remain to bring deadlined generator back to Danang.
1950	015	S-3 called Division CEO on arrangements made for PU-346 going to Quang Tri. Left message with MSgt BACON.

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0830	01	S-3A spoke to Major VERDON (Div CEO) requesting one (1) additional trunk. He stated trunking is almost full on Isherwood but will check and call back.
0900	02	S-3A called Lt AUSTIN (Chu Lai Minor Relay) concerning Area Comm Team #2 difficulty in drawing key lists. He stated that WO DAY (Americal 455) has key lists. S-3A drafted message to OTC, ACT #2 to this effect.
0905	03	S-3 contacted Major WILSON, G-3, in reference to Command Chronology. S-3 Journal will be enclosed as a TAB.
1100	04	Report from Operations Officer, Radio Relay and Const. Co.: (1) Two (2) lowboys carried 24 poles (Blackjack) to 1/5. (2) Cable splicers dispatched to 100 pr. cable route along Route #1; 3/5 will provide security. (3) Auger is down for approximately two (2) days. Holes for 1/5 will be dug by hand and with shape charges.
1310	05	S-3 called Moment 10. Sgt BROADHEAD took message for CEO to call back in reference to Construction Team attached to Wing.
1500	06	Area Comm Team #2 reports RUMHIE activated at 261145H.
1650	07	S-3 contacted Major FAUVER (Moment 10). He stated if personnel from Construction Flt are finished at Quang Tri, he will make arrangements for return of personnel and equipment. Major FAUVER will advise Battalion S-3.
1725	08	Lt DORNAK (RR&C Operations) called to report the cable splicers had returned. He will call in when report from 1/5 is received.
1820	09	Bridge Security Squad returned to CP. They were relieved about six (6) hours late.

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0830	01	S-3 called Division CEO's office (Major VERDON) on CG 3rd MarDiv 261003Z Oct 67; Call sign changes. Voice call for Comm Spt Co. assigned by 3rd MarDiv (OP/CON) is different than that assigned by 1st MarDiv (AD/CON). One assigned by 3rd MarDiv is to be used. S-3 will coordinate with Division and try to get a change so both Voice Calls will be the same.
0930	02	Lt ABANT (Comm Center Plt Officer) checked out reason 7th Comm received First Mar 210330Z Oct 67. It was a courtesy copy sent by Division and we will not receive messages unless they are addressed or readdressed to Bn.
0935	03	Received Work Order #2 from Div CEO's office. Install 50 pr cable from frame behind Division Chapel to 11th Marines frame.
1030	04	S-3 received call from Major CROWL, S-3 1st Tanks. 7th Comm will be assigned responsibility of Reserve Plt for Division. Plt will be on 4 hr notice.
1400	05	Lt DORNAK reported he has checked with 7th Engineers S-3 on the problem of placement of poles at bridge and culvert sites. Only one (1) pole needs to be moved at this time. RR&C will move it. 7th Engineers will be widening roads in the future when we have pole lines and will coordinate with 7th Comm on necessary movement of poles.
1450	06	Lt DORNAK reported cable crew back from Quang Tri with exception of line truck and two (2) men. They will board LCU and return tomorrow. CO was notified.
1500	07	S-3 saw Major VERDON (CEO office) on 3rd MarDiv 261003Z Oct 67 assignment of Voice Call signs by 3rd Division. Next change to 1st Division COI will reflect changes made in 3rd Division message.
1650	08	Delivered overlay for patrols and strength report to 1st Tanks. Picked up overlay of patrols of adjacent units.

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0700	01	S-3 and 3A (Lt MANNY) left for Dong Ha to complete Court-Martial.
0900	02	FAM-Fire detail for 50cal and M14 had (22) men present.
0930	03	S-3 received Div Op Order 301-68 (Conf.) with Annex B (intelligence) (Secret).
0945	04	Supplement 3 to DivC PC2000.2C (CEOI), new frequencies and designators and radio call signs, received and entered.
1445	05	S-3 and 3A returned from Dong Ha.
1500	06	Major VERDON (Div CEO) called requesting the reference that dropped 7th Comm responsibility for 1st Hosp intercomm. CO called him and informed him this is a 1st MarDiv responsibility. He also requested reason WO # 1-67 was not completed. S-3 informed him LtCol HOUCK had been notified this WO would not be started until 6 November.
1700	07	S-3 delivered CO's letter 3/GIB/lss of 31 Oct (Comm Equip loaned by this unit to units not ADCON/OFCON to 1st MarDiv) to CEO's office.
1400	08	Daily personnel summary overlay pick-up.
1815	09	Called 1st Marine Air Wing CEO's Office (Major FAUVER) on AN/TRC-27 shot. He was not in but will return call.
2020	010	Practice Red Alert.
2037	011	All companies reported to CCC that muster complete.
2047	012	Normal alert condition set.
2055	013	Major FAUVER (Moment 10) called and wants to set up AN/TRC-27 shot at 1300 2 November.
2115	014	RR&C notified of commitment for AN/TRC-27 shot at Dong Ha.

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