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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, First Marine Division

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 November to 30 November 1967

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

Encl: (1) 7th Communication Battalion Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 November to 30 November 1967

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

7th Communication Battalion

LtCol W. M. CLELLAND
1-18 November 1967LtCol H. O. COWING
19-30 November 1967SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

1stLt E. D. KLATTE
1-30 November 1967

Communication Company

Major D. G. BISHOP
1-2 November 1967Captain E. A. SMITH
3-18 November 1967Major G. I. BOMGARDNER
19-30 November 1967

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Captain W. E. SHAVER
1-30 November 1967

Communication Support Company

Major F. SIMON
1-30 November 19672. LOCATION

Headquarters, 7th Communication Battalion
Headquarters Company
Communication Company (-)
Radio Relay and Construction Company (-)
Communication Support Company (-)

1-30 November 1967 DA NANG, RVN
1-30 November 1967 DA NANG, RVN
1-30 November 1967 DA NANG, RVN
1-30 November 1967 DA NANG, RVN
1-30 November 1967 DONG HA, RVN

SECRET3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

LtCol D. L. MITCHELL
1-30 November 1967

Adjutant/S-1

2ndLt S. G. LADA
1-26 November 1967

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WO S. RUSSIN
27-30 November 1967Major G. I. BOMGARDNER
1-18 November 1967Major D. G. BISHOP
19-30 November 1967

S-4

Major R. E. HAISLIP
1-30 November 1967

S-5

Major J. T. GRAY
1-30 November 19674. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
40	615	2	11

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Communication support for the major commands in I Corps Tactical Zone was maintained in accordance with the Battalion's basic mission as assigned in 1st Marine Division Operation Order 301-68. The Battalion also responded to high precedence requirements as directed by CG, 1st Marine Division. Two Multi-channel Radio Terminal Teams were provided to 1st Marine Division elements on 21 November. Four detachments, Area Comm Teams 1 and 2, 1st MP Bn. and 1st MAW, remained in effect. The major portion of the Battalion's radio relay capability also remained deployed. Cable construction and maintenance operations within the Da Nang TAOR progressed at a reduced rate by comparison to previous months due to the hampering effects of enemy action in the southern portion of the TAOR. Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion retained responsibility for area and local defense in the previously assigned area of responsibility within the Southern Sector. Civic action resulted in the treatment of 491 medical and dental patients.

Communication Support Company (-) (Rein) remained under the operational control of CG, 3d Marine Division while located at the Dong Ha Combat Base. Major communication support tasks performed by the Company during this period included personnel and equipment support for the telephone system of the Composite Artillery Battalion located at Gio Linh and providing communication support to the 9th Motor Transport Battalion for administrative convoys and to Co D, 3d Medical Battalion for administrative and medevac convoys. Approximately 6000 feet of multi-pair cable was installed at Dong Ha. Harassing rocket and artillery fires resulted in one KIA (DCW).

During late November the Communication Company (-) commenced active preparations in anticipation of receipt of a tactical mission to support a major subordinate headquarters of the 1st Marine Division. Combat readiness was enhanced as a result of increased emphasis within the unit on maintenance of material and individual and team training. The lack of experienced supervisory personnel in operational and technical skills remained a critical factor which limited the operational effectiveness of the unit. In addition to providing personnel and equipment to Area Communication Teams 1 and 2, the Company maintained a 24 man detachment to the 1st Military Police Battalion and a 16 man detachment in support of 1st Marine Air Wing operations at the Quang Tri Combat Base. The Company also provided essential communication support for Headquarters, 7th Communication Battalion.

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The major portion of the Radio Relay and Construction Company (-) remained committed to the support of III Marine Amphibious Force elements. In addition to maintaining and operating numerous multi-channel radio terminals at various combat bases throughout I Corps Tactical Zone, the Construction Platoon of the Company completed installation of approximately 41,000 feet of multi-pair telephone cable, 18,500 feet of messenger cable and 90 telephone poles during November. Eight incidents which resulted in damage to the cable system were reported and acted upon by maintenance teams.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel and Administration

18 November	Cpl Noah WILLIAMS died of wounds received at Dong Ha.
18 November	LtCol H. O. COWING and LtCol W. M. CLELLAND held change of command ceremony.
18 November	LtCol H. O. COWING assumed command of 7th Communication Battalion.
20 November	Executive Officer, Adjutant, Sergeant Major attended briefing presented by all sections of Division G-1.
20 - 24 November	Communication Support Company administration inspection conducted by S-1.
27 November	One accidental discharge of .22 caliber weapon resulting in Marine receiving hand wound.
28 November	Legal inspection conducted by Division; Satisfactory.
	7th Comm Bn casualties for November were one (1) DOW.

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2. Operations

1 November

Received task to install, operate and maintain an AN/TRC-27 terminal at Dong Ha Combat Base to link with 1st MAF elements at Quang Tri Airfield.

Ref: Div WO # 5-67

2 November

Submitted recommended corrections to III MAF Task Organization/Troop List reflecting 7th Comm Bn Units and Detachments.

Ref: CO, 7th Comm Bn ltr 3/GIB/lss
005440 of 1 Nov 67
(Tab B, Enclosure 1)

3 November

One multi-channel Radio Terminal Team (AN/TRC-27B and 3 men) airlifted to Dong Ha Combat Base in support of 1st MAF.

Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv ltr 10/GWH 2000
Ser 0456-67 of 6 Nov 67
7th Comm Bn Frago 1-68
(Tab C, Enclosure 1)

4 November

Submitted Communication Support Commitments, concerning communication personnel and equipment presently committed by 7th Comm Bn in support of III MAF operations south of Hai Van Pass. (To CG 1st MarDiv Attn: GEO)

Ref: Verbal request to LtCol CLELLAND from Col CORDES of 3 Nov 67

7 November

Seven telephone poles cut down in vicinity of BT099584.

Four telephone poles were burned in grid square BT0163. Damage to poles was not serious, but cable was burned at one pole.

9 November

Completed installation of 12,000 feet of 25 pair cable from 11th MT Bn to 7th Eng Bn.

Bridge at BT045613 was destroyed by demolition. Blast broke cable and pushed over one pole destroying 500 feet of 100 pair cable.

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10 November Published Battalion Telephone Directory.
(Tab M, Enclosure 1)

12 November Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by small
arms fire at coord. AT994686.
Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report of 10 Nov 67
(Page 1, Tab F, Enclosure 1)

13 November Submitted Commanders Combat Readiness Report
to Division.
(Tab E, Enclosure 1)
Ref: DivO 3480.1A

14 November Made reward payment to Vietnamese boy for
return of SID probe.
Completed Div WO # 1-67, which directed
installation of 500 yds of 25 pair cable
from MASS-2 radio bunker to 1st MarDiv FSOC.
Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by small arms
fire at coord. AT998698.

15 November One Radio Set AN/TRC-27B provided to 11th
Marines for Operation Foster. Requirement
later reduced to RT-252 only.
Ref: Telecon Div CEO Sec/Bn S-3

17 November Provided three Receiver-Transmitter RT-252/
TRC-27 to 5th Marines.
Ref: Telecon LtCol HOUCK, Div CEO Sec/
Major BISHOP, Bn S-3 Sec
Telephone cable (100 Pair) cut by explosives
at coord. BTO45613.
Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report of 17 Nov 67
(Page 2, Tab F, Enclosure 1)

21 November Tasked to provide two, three-man Multi-
channel Radio Terminal Teams (AN/TRC-27)
in support of 1st MarDiv operations. One
team was detached to Hq, 7th Mar Regt and
the other was detached to Comm Co, Hq Bn,
1st MarDiv.
Ref: Telecon LtCol HOUCK, Div CEO Sec/
Major BISHOP, Bn S-3 Sec

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27 November

Completed installation of approximately 5 km of pole line and 25 pair cable between AT055593 and 1st Bn, 5th Marines CP.

Ref: Div WO # 3-67

Repaired 100 pair cable damaged by small arms fire and one fragment at coord. BT011689.

28 November

Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by small arms fire at coord. AT009581.

Submitted letter report to CG, 1st MarDiv relative to communication support at Quang Tri Combat Base. This detachment was visited by CO, Comm Co, 7th Comm Bn who reported in substance that majority of personnel were not being gainfully employed in performing communication tasks. Letter recommended termination of requirement to provide the detachment.

Ref: CO, 7th Comm Bn ltr 3/CAM/lss 1300
of 28 Nov 67
(Tab G, Enclosure 1)

30 November

November OPSTAT report submitted to CG, 1st MarDiv (7th Comm msg 292357Z Nov 67).
(Page 2, Tab I, Enclosure 1)

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SECRET3. Plans

24 November

Conference convened by Div CEO to discuss assignment of responsibilities for 1st MarDiv telephone cable system. It was agreed that 7th Comm Bn would have full responsibility for trouble shooting and maintenance of the system south of terminal B-1. Cable records are to be maintained by 7th Comm Bn for this portion of the system.

Ref: Telecon Col CORDES, Div CEO/LtCol COWING

27 November

S-3A, Major McCLUSKEY, attended conference at Hq, III MAF in an advisory capacity to a III MAF study board which was formed to study the proposed reorganization of the Force Comm Bn. It was agreed that no further action would be taken until additional guidance was obtained from the CEO, III MAF.

Ref: III MAF msg 191116Z Nov 67

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SECRET4. Training

1 - 3 November

Eighty-eight (88) enlisted attended Bn NCO School class on "Military Symbols".

Ref: BnBul 1540
(Tab H, Enclosure 1)

5 November

Five (5) officers and twenty-five (25) enlisted attended orientation/indoctrination lecture.

8 November

Two (2) officers and sixty-one (61) enlisted Fam-Fired the M16A1 Rifle at Hoa Cam Rifle Range.

Forty-seven (47) enlisted attended Bn NCO School class on "Overlays".

Ref: BnBul 1540
(Tab H, Enclosure 1)

9 November

One (1) officer and fifty-nine (59) enlisted Fam-Fired the .50 cal. Machine Gun and three (3) enlisted Fam-Fired the M16A1 Rifle at Hoa Cam Rifle Range.

Two (2) officers and one (1) enlisted attended a three day school on "Land Mine Warfare" at 1st Engineer Battalion.

11 November

Twenty (20) officers and twenty-seven (27) Staff NCOs attended Battalion Officer and Staff NCO School on "Investigations" conducted by Capt SABINE of Division Legal Section.

Ref: BnBul 1540
(Tab H, Enclosure 1)

One (1) Marine to Vietnamese Language School Okinawa.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 010339Z Nov 67

12 November

Five (5) Marines to CAG School at III MAF Headquarters.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 062358Z Nov 67

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13 November

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

Ref: CG III MAF msg 130700Z Sep 67

14 November

Eight (8) enlisted Fam-Fired the M16A1 Rifle at Hoa Cam Rifle Range.

15 November

Two hundred seven (207) enlisted Fam-Fired the M16A1 individually issued to determine proper zero for combat sighting.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 030840Z Nov 67

Thirty-nine (39) enlisted attended Bn NCO School class on "Bunker Construction".

Ref: BnBul 1540
(Tab H, Enclosure 1)

17 November

M16A1 Rifle Training Interim Report submitted. Six pt five percent (6.5%) of personnel remain to complete course of training.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 030840Z Nov 67
7th Comm Bn msg 171307Z Nov 67
(Tab I, Enclosure 1)

Twenty-six (26) enlisted Fam-Fired the M16A1 Rifle individually issued to determine proper zero for combat sighting.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 030840Z Nov 67

19 November

Three (3) officers and fourteen (14) enlisted attended orientation/indoctrination lecture.

Thirty-three (33) enlisted Fam-Fired the M16A1 Rifle individually issued to determine proper zero for combat sighting.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 030840Z Nov 67

20 - 24 November

Twenty-five (25) enlisted attended 1 day school at Headquarters Battalion on "Care and Cleaning and First Echelon Maintenance of the M16A1 Rifle".

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 180333Z Nov 67

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22 November

Eight (8) officers and two (2) enlisted attended a one-hour class on KY38 "Speech Cipher Security Device" held at Division Headquarters given by NSA representative.

Ref: Telecon Div CEO of 20 Nov 67

22 - 24 November

Seventy-three (73) enlisted attended Bn NCO School class on "Value of Intelligence".

Ref: BnBul 1540
(Tab H, Enclosure 1)

25 November

Two (2) enlisted to NCO Leadership School Okinawa.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 160313Z Nov 67

Fourteen (14) enlisted Fam-Fired the M16A1 Rifle individually issued to determine proper zero for combat sighting.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 030840Z Nov 67

26 November

Five (5) enlisted departed to CAG School at III MAF Headquarters.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 220612Z Nov 67

27 November

One (1) officer and one (1) enlisted departed for 2-day Personal Response School at Headquarters Battalion, 1st MarDiv.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 230220Z Nov 67

One (1) officer to Registered Publications Custodian Course at III MAF Headquarters.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 200840Z Nov 67

28 November

Forty (40) enlisted attended class on "Driver Safety Instructions and Proper Completion of Trip Tickets" given by Battalion Motor Transport Section.

Ref: BnBul 1540
(Tab H, Enclosure 1)

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29 November

Thirty-one (31) enlisted attended Bn NCO
School class on "NBC Defense".

Ref: BnBul 1540
(Tab H, Enclosure 1)

One (1) officer to 3-day III MAF Civic
Action Orientation Course.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 122257Z Nov 67

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SECRET**5. Logistics**

Our overall supply support has improved considerably while here in the Danang TAOR. Big problem Motor Transport wise is Tire Tubes unavailability in the supply system.

1 November	Logistics Summary Report submitted. (Tab A, Enclosure 1)
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 180242Z Nov 67
3 November	Preparation for Bn Officers to be billeted in one location, (Hq Officers Area); 3 huts from Hq Co and 1 hut from Staff NCO Area moved into present Officer Area.
	Ref: CO, 7th Comm Bn Telecon with Bn S-4
5 November	Information on bunker requirements sent to Division Engineers.
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 011526Z Nov 67
6 November	Monthly wheeled vehicle mileage, cargo and passenger report to Div MTO.
	Ref: DivO 11240.34
7 November	Requested 5000 gal of water daily from FLC. (3000 gal. for mess hall, 2000 gal for showers).
	Ref: Telecon Major HAISLIP/FLC S-4
10 November	Information on TA-1/PT shortages sent to Div CEO.
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 080703Z Nov 67
14 November	7th Comm Bn received 100 Telescopic poles from 5th Marines.
	Ref: Telecon Div CEO/LtCol CLELLAND
15 November	Bn MT Section received first Multifuel Wrecker, M543AZ.
	Ref: Telecon Div MTO/Major HAISLIP
17 November	Information to Div CEO Office on Battery BB-451/U.
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 110855Z Nov 67

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18 November

Information sent to Div CEO on repair parts/
accessories for SB-86/PT.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 130836Z Nov 67

Sent courier with one PE-75 and two TA-182
to Area Comm Team # 1; Located on Batangan
Peninsula with the 2d ROK KMB.

Ref: Telecon ACT # 1/Major HAISLIP

20 November

Requested 2400 gal of diesel fuel from FLC
to be delivered every week to this command.

Ref: Telecon FLC S-4/Bn S-4 followed up
by ltr 4/REH/gcb of 20 Nov 67

22 November

Information sent to Div Eng Officer on
inventory of Engineer Equipment.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 200002Z Nov 67

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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; and evacuation of the sick. Sixty pints of milk were distributed to the needy. A total of 491 people received medical or dental treatment during the month.

1 November	Donated several pairs of worn out combat boots to Sgt. THU, village chief of Hoa Tho, for distribution in Binh Thai and Cam Bac hamlets. (ATO14724 and ATO14718)
2 November	Clothing donated by family of LCpl SULLIVAN, Comm Co, delivered to Phong Bac hamlet (AT989718) to elder, HOANG CAO TINH for distribution to hamlet children.
3 November	Cam Bac (ATO14718) woman, NGUYEN THU KY, was evacuated to BAS for minor eye surgery. Her nephew, NGUYEN MY, was evacuated for dental treatment. Movies held in Phong Bac hamlet (AT989718). Attendance: 60 children, 20 adults.
9 November	Three children from Phong Bac (AT989718), QUI, DU and MA, were evacuated to Dental Clinic for treatment. Dr NOMURA pulled several teeth.
21 November	1st MarDiv G-5 representatives conducted quarterly Civil Affairs and Psychological Warfare Operations inspections. Results: Satisfactory.
23 November	Held movies in Phong Bac hamlet (AT989718). Attendance: 51 children, 21 adults.
29 November	S-5 attended III MAF Civic Action Orientation Course on 29 and 30 November and 1 December. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 122257Z Nov 67

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SECRET7. Informational Services

18 November

Division ISO submitted article on Battalion
change of command ceremony.
(Tab J, Enclosure 1)

30 November

87 Fleet Hometown news releases submitted
to Division ISO for November.

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ TAB A	7th Comm Bn Logistics Summary Report dtd 1 December 1967.
✓ TAB B	7th Comm Bn ltr 3/GIB/lss over 005440 dtd 1 November 1967. (III MAF Task Organization/ Troop List)
✓ TAB C	7th Comm Bn Frag Order 1-68 dtd 16 Nov 67.
✓ TAB D	7th Comm Bn ltr 2300 over 3/DGB/erm dtd 4 November 1967. (Communication Support Commitments, report of)
✓ TAB E	7th Comm Bn ltr 3/DGB/lss over 3500 Ser: ø-153-67 dtd 13 Nov 67. (Commanders Combat Readiness Report)
✓ TAB F	7th Comm Bn Spot Reports - November 1967.
✓ TAB G	7th Comm Bn ltr 3/CAM/lss over 1300 dtd 28 Nov 67. (Communication Support for Quang Tri Combat Base)
✓ TAB H	Battalion Bulletin 1540 (Battalion Training Program for 2d Quarter FY 68)
✓ TAB I	7th Comm Bn Operational Messages - November 67
✓ TAB J	Informational Services
✓ TAB K	Command Chronology of: - Communication Company, Communication Support Company and Radio Relay and Construction Company
✓ TAB L	7th Comm Bn S-3 Journal - November 1967
✓ TAB M	7th Comm Bn Telephone Directory of 10 Nov 67.

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1 Dec 1967

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

Subj: Logistic Summary Report

Ref: (a) DivG hhCO.19A
(b) CG 1stMarDiv msg 312325Z Oct 1966
(c) CG 1stMarDiv msg 180242Z Nov 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. Our overall supply support has improved considerably while here in the Danang TAC. We still have two areas where supply support is poor to non-existent (See 2.b. below), also the shortage of tubes continues to hinder motor transport operations.

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 Bangkok.

(2) Although 12 TRC-97 modules have been returned via FLSG-B for further shipment to RCA for replacement/repair, there has not been a single module returned (TRC-97). The oldest turn in is approximately 120 days old.

c. Class III. No problems encountered.

d. Class IV. No problems encountered.

e. Class V. No problems encountered.

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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 November there were no significant supply nor distribution problem areas.

5. Maintenance Situation. Maximum effort has been placed on performing overdue "Q" and "A" PM's on the Battalion Motor Transport vehicles. It has been noted that there is a lack of brake shoes and wheel cylinders (M35, M38) in the DK System.

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

ITEM	AUTH	O/H	OR	NORS	NORM	REMARKS
Trk M-37	7	7	6	1	0	M-37 down for radiator which is in 3d echelon, 1st FSR. Also water pump & fan.
Trk M-35	26	26	16	5	4	Out of the 10 D/L, 3 are for Q & A, PMs. 3 are awaiting spare parts and 4 are in 1st FSR.
Trk M-38A1	29	27	21	4	2	2 M-38A1s are in 1st FSR due to Pitman Arm & Rear Differential. 4 are awaiting parts.

COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

AN/TRC-97	8	8	6	2	0	See 2.a.(2)
AN/MRC-83	30	30	23	4	3	This amount due to normal breakdown.
AN/TGC-11A	30	23	16	7	0	Normal breakdown.
AN/MRC-63	6	5	3	1	1	Of this amount, one is awaiting MT parts & the other comm alignment of R-125.
AN/GCC-3	14	14	11	3	0	All 3 are D/L and awaiting parts.
AN/TRC-27	12	12	11	1	0	

1400
1 Dec 1967

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>O/N</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>WORK</u>	<u>WORK</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>GENERATOR</u>						
PU-482 (30KW)	13	12	8	0	4	Of the 4, 1 is on the re-build program on Okinawa, & the other 3 are in 1stFSR, Engine and oil seal leak.
60 KW	0	1	1	0	0	

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 has finished its electrical power survey and has produced the amount of material needed on paper for the Battalion Self Help on rewiring the cantonment. Estimated time for material to arrive in- to NSA, about 3 months.

9. Significant Transportation Problem Areas. The excessive deadline of M-35s, limits this unit's ability to perform its daily housekeeping, plus any tactical task that might be assigned to this battalion.

10. Other Items of Interest

a. At the present time this Battalion is short three (3) PU-587s, one (1) PU-482, four (4) PU-283s 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 Com- munications is hampered thereby. (See enclosure 3).

c. This Battalion is also short two (2) AN/MRC-62 Radio Relay Vans, one (1) AN/MRC-63 Radio Relay Van and two (2) AN/TSC-15 Communication Central.

H. O. COWING

REPORT OF TYPEWRITERS11" CARRIAGE TYPEWRITERS

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

18"-20" CARRIAGE TYPEWRITER

2	2	0	0	None
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Enclosure (1)

CRITICAL ITEMS

<u>DDO</u>	<u>DOC#</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRI</u>	<u>IKM</u>	<u>DATE AFI SUB</u>	<u>LATEST STATUS AND DATE</u>
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1. 8420-782-6407 Drawers (M) Green

7172	0014	73	12	MCI	None	MS 7301
7327	00122	16	12	MCI	None	None

2. 2610-051-9450 Tube 1100x20

7145	0011	20	02	MCI	None	MS 7301
7264	0022	12	05	MCI	None	BB 7299
7302	0026	20	05	MCI	None	None

3. 2610-269-7383 Tube 900x20

7264	0025	12	05	MCI	None	BB 7299
7302	0027	55	05	MCI	None	None
7005	0142	2	12	MCI	None	BB 7327
7324	0031	20	12	MCI	None	None

4. 2640-050-1229 Core Valve Tube (All)

7303	0059	100	12	MCI	None	None
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5. 8440-782-2171 Cushionsole Socks (S)

7152	0005	20	12	M24	None	BA 7184
7121	0021	38	12	MCI	None	BB 7241
7214	0033	5	12	MCI	7231	None
7875	0056	14	17	MCI	7326	None

6. 8440-782-2172 Cushionsole Socks (M)

7121	0022	75	12	MCI	None	MS 7184
7152	0006	72	12	MCI	7326	None
7188	0040	123	12	MCI	None	BB 7256
7275	0072	18	17	MCI	7326	None

7. 8440-782-2173 Cushionsole Socks (L)

7214	0035	11	12	MCI	7231	BB 7264
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8. 5960-902-0468 Planar Triode

7054	09925	4	12	MCI	None	Valid Oblig 7148
7236	0028	4	12	MCI	7265	BB 7296

a. Office supplies/stationery/blank forms

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

Enclosure (2)

<u>DDO</u>	<u>DOOF</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>IKR</u>	<u>DATE AFL SUB</u>	<u>LATEST STATUS AND DATE</u>
7179	0053	513	12	MCI	None	BB 7216
7181	0044	500	12	MCI	None	BB 7208
7227	0011	150	05	SEI	7237	BB 7266

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

7265	0007	200	02	MCI	None	BA 7299
7303	0049	50	12	MCI	None	None
7305	0052	42	12	MCI	None	BA 7334

(3) NAVMC 10233 (NCO Fitness Report) 0000-002-6804

7191	0005	150	12	MCI	7213	MB 7301
7259	0004	200	12	MCI	7326	None
7263	0075	300	17	MCI	7326	None
7301	0023	150	17	MCI	None	None

b. Comm Center Supplies and Teletype Paper

(1) 7530-985-7114 Paper Teletype

7229	0007	200r1	02	MCI	7256	None
7249	0014	120r1	12	MCI	7270	BR 7299
7274	0016	30r1	17	MCI	7326	None
7302	0034	132r1	17	MCI	None	None

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<u>AC</u>	<u>PSN</u>	<u>NOON NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>DOCN</u>	<u>DDO</u>	<u>PRI</u>	<u>LKH</u>	<u>APL STATUS AND DATE</u>
21635	6115-987-8753	PU-587	1	0011	7252	02	3dFSR	RM 7263
21635	6115-987-8753	PU-587	3	0052	7265	02	3dFSR	7326
<u>RADIO SET AN/MRC-87</u>								
21635	5820-712-8590	AN/MRC-87	3	0690	6343	02	Phila	Unk
<u>GENERATOR SET PU-482</u>								
21635	6115-721-4525	PU-482	1	0050	7265	05	3dFSR	7326
<u>BATTERY CHARGER PP-3240A</u>								
21635	6130-987-9502	PP-3240A	1	0072	718X	12	MCI	RM 7188
<u>GENERATOR SET PU-278</u>								
21635	6115-620-7810	PU-278	3	0048	7265	02	3dFSR	7326
21635	6115-620-7810	PU-278	1	0048	7294	12	MCI	7326
<u>GENERATOR SET PU-565</u>								
21635	6125-889-0874	PU-565	3	0053	7265	02	3dFSR	7326
<u>RADIO RELAY SET AN/MRC-63</u>								
21635	5830-519-5525	AN/MRC-63	1	0004	7305	02	MCI	None
<u>COMMUNICATION CENTRAL AN/TSC-15</u>								
21635	5895-788-4555	AN/TSC-15	1	0072	7055	02	Banston	RM 7278
21635	5895-788-4555	AN/TSC-15	1	0040	7265	02	3dFSR	7325
<u>RADIO RELAY SET AN/MRC-62</u>								
21635	5820-999-8020	AN/MRC-62	2	0201	7305	02	MCI	None

Enclosure (3)

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

3/GIB/lss
005440
1 November 1967

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

Subj: III MAF Task Organization/Troop List (U)

Ref: (a) Force Bulletin 005440 over 3B/gh of 18 October 1967

Encl: (1) Changes and Additions to III MAF Task Organization/Troop List

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) the following changes and additions to enclosure (1) of reference (a) are hereby submitted.

2. Enclosure (1) of this letter contains the changes and additions and follows the sequence as outlined in reference (a).

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SECRET005440
1 November 1967Changes and Additions

Task Organization/Troop List - September 1967

1. III Marine Amphibious Force

a. Hq III MAF (Danang)(5) Base Defense Battalion (Danang)1st MP Bn (-) (Rein), FMF

Add Det, Comm Co, 7th Comm Bn, FMF vice Det, Comm Spt Co, 7th Comm Bn, FMF

c. 3rd Marine Division (-) (Rein) (Phu Bai)(1) Hq Bn (-) (Rein) (Phu Bai)

Add Det, Rad Rel and Const Co, 7th Comm Bn, FMF

Det, Hq Bn (Dong Ha)Add Comm Spt Co (-) (Rein), 7th Comm Bn, FMF vice Det, Comm Spt Co (-)
(Rein), 7th Comm Bn(6) RLT 26 (Fwd) (-) (Rein) (Khe Sanh)

Add Det, Rad Rel and Const Co, 7th Comm Bn, FMF attached to Sub Unit 5

ENCLOSURE (1)

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7th Comm Bn (-) FMF
Danang, RVN
16 Nov 67
Ser: 0-155-67

Frag Order 1-68

Ref: (a) CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/GWH/ljc 2000 Ser: 0465-67 of 6 Nov 67
(b) CG 1st MAW 170041Z Oct 67

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: (Omitted)

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. (Omitted)
- b. Friendly Forces. (Omitted)
- c. Attachments and Detachments. None

2. MISSION

7th Communication Bn installs, operates, and maintains the Dong Ha terminal of the 1st MAW Dong Ha to Quang Tri SMF multi channel (AN/TRC-27) radio link in support of 1st MAW elements until relieved.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Employment. On or about 2 Nov 67 7th Communication Bn displaces by airlift one multi channel radio terminal team (AN/TRC-27) with necessary equipment to the Dong Ha Combat Base, installs, operates and maintains the 1st MAW Dong Ha/Quang Tri multi channel radio link for an indefinite period.

b. Radio Relay and Construction Co

(1) On or about 2 Nov 67 displace Terminal Team with Radio Set AN/TRC-27B to Dong Ha Combat Base, install, operate and maintain, for an indefinite period, a terminal in the 1st MAW Dong Ha/Quang Tri multi channel radio link in direct support of 1st MAW elements.

(2) Be prepared to provide interconnections with existing terminal facilities at Dong Ha on order as back up for DCA circuits.

(3) Terminal Team report to Communication Officer MAG-16 prior to 020700H Nov.

(4) Upon arrival at Dong Ha further report to 3rd MarDiv Liaison Officer for Dong Ha Combat Base.

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Tab C

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Personnel will take normal arms and equipment including B/L.
- b. Health records will accompany personnel.
- c. Resupply by supported unit.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

ADCON and OPCON remains CO, 7th Comm Bn.

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HEADQUARTERS
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 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

2300
 3/DGB/ern
 4 November 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, FMF
 (Attn: Communication Electronics Officer)

Subj: Communication Support Commitments, report of

Ref: (a) Verbal request to LtCol Clelland from Col Cordes 3 November 1967

1. The information concerning communication personnel and equipment presently committed by the 7th Communication Battalion in support of III Marine Amphibious Force operations south of Hai Van Pass is hereby provided as requested by reference (a).

2. The personnel and equipment support necessary for execution of assigned tasks and missions is presently being provided as follows:

a. Area Communication Team # 1

(1) Requirements:

(a) Operate the Dong Phouc terminal of the III MAF COC to Headquarters 2nd Bde ROKMC functional teletypewriter net providing KW-7 secure, 60 wpm, HDUX service.

(b) Operate a tributary command teletype terminal at Dong Phouc linking Headquarters 2nd Bde ROKMC (RUMHIB) with the Chu Lai Minor Relay (RUMHI) providing KW-7 secure, 60wpm, FDUX service.

(c) Provide mobile, HF single sideband radio equipment and operating personnel to enter the III MAF Command Net # 1 in support of Headquarters 2nd Bde ROKMC.

(d) Provide message center services for receipt, processing and distribution of all message traffic transmitted via the channels terminated in (a), (b) and (c) above.

(e) Provide a multichannel, VHF radio link between Headquarters 2nd Bde ROKMC and 2nd Bde elements operating on the Batangan Peninsula.

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(2) Personnel: 1 Officer, 22 enlisted in the following strengths and MOS are provided:

1 - 2502	4 - 2532	1 - 2815
3 - 2511	6 - 2542	2 - 2831
3 - 2531/33	1 - 1341	1 - 2841
1 - 2549		

(3) Equipment:

- 1 - Truck utility $\frac{1}{2}$ ton M-38A1
- 1 - Trailer amphibious cargo M-100
- 1 - Control Radio Set AN/GRA-6
- 2 - Radio Set AN/PRC-25
- 2 - Radio Set AN/MRC-83
- 1 - Receiver Radio R-390/URR
- 1 - Axle RL-27-B
- 12 - Telephone Set TA-312/PT
- 6 - Telegraph Terminal TH-5
- 2 - Teletypewriter Set TT-4
- 1 - Teletypewriter Set TT-47J/UG
- 1 - Teletypewriter Set TT-171-C/UG (PO)
- 2 - Transmitter - Distributor TT-187
- 1 - Keyboard Reperforator TT-253/UG
- 2 - Generator Set Diesel PU-482 Trlr mtd
- 2 - Teletypewriter Set AN/GGC-3
- 1 - Switchboard Telephone Manual SB-22
- 2 - Radio Terminal Set AN/MRC-62
- 2 - Generator Set PU-357

b. Area Comm Team # 2

(1) Requirements:

(a) To install operate and maintain a command teletype terminal providing KW-7 secure 60 wpm FDUK service at the Command Post of the 9th Engineer Bn, FMF to serve as a tributary station (RUMHIE) of the Chu Lai Minor Relay. This station is to act as communication guard for the 1st Hospital Company, FMF and the 9th Engineer Battalion, FMF.

(b) To provide high frequency single sideband radio equipment for the Chu Lai terminal of the III MAF Command Net # 2 in support of the Americal Division.

(c) To provide the Chu Lai terminal for the III MAF Tropo/scatter multichannel radio system.

(d) To provide the Chu Lai terminal for the III MAF Tropo/scatter multichannel radio system.

(e) To provide HF, single sideband radio equipment and operating personnel in support of the 1st Hospital Company, FMF radio station in the III MAF

Command Net # 1.

(2) Personnel: 1 Officer, 17 enlisted in the following strengths and MOS are provided.

1 - 2502	1 - 2815
6 - 2531	2 - 2831
4 - 2532	1 - 2549/2539
3 - 2542	

(3) Equipment:

- 2 - Radio Set AN/TRC-97
- 3 - Control Radio Set AN/GRA-6
- 4 - Radio Set AN/MRC-83
- 3 - Telegraph Terminal TH-5
- 2 - Teletypewriter Set AN/GGC-3
- 1 - Teletypewriter Set AN/UGC-6F
- 1 - Teletypewriter Set TT-171-C/UG (PO)

c. Detachment, 1st Military Police Battalion

(1) Requirement: To provide personnel and equipment augmentation to 1st Military Police Battalion.

(2) Personnel: 12 - 2511, 12 - 2531/33

(3) Equipment:

- 6 - Antenna RC-292
- 6 - Handset H-33
- 1 - Axle RL-27-B
- 2 - Reel Unit RL-31
- 5 - Switchboard Telephone Manual SB-22/PT
- 49 - Telephone Set TA-312/PT
- 10 - Terminal TA-125

d. Detachment, Radio Relay and Construction Company

(1) Requirement. To provide VHF multichannel radio terminals at the Command Posts of the 5th Mar Regt and the 3rd Bn, 1st Mar, linking the two Headquarters.

(2) Personnel. 4 - 2532, 2 - 2831

(3) Equipment. 2-Radio Terminal Set AN/MRC-62; 2-Generator Set PU-357

e. Detachment, Radio Relay and Construction Company

(1) Requirement. To provide a VHF multichannel radio terminal at the Command Post of the 2nd Bn, 5th Mar linking that Headquarters with the 1st Mar Div CP.

(2) Personnel. 2 - 2532, 1 - 2831

(3) Equipment. 1 - Radio Terminal Set AN/MRC-62; 1 - Generator Set PU-357

f. Detachment, Radio Relay and Construction Company

(1) Requirement. To provide VHF multichannel radio terminals at the Command Posts of the 7th Mar Regt and the 2nd Bn, 7th Mar linking the two Headquarters.

(2) Personnel. 2 - 2532, 1 - 2831

(3) Equipment. 1 - Radio Terminal Set AN/MRC-62; 1 - Generator Set PU-357

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HEADQUARTERS
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 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

3/DGB/lss
 3500
 Ser: 0-153-67
 13 November 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 (Attention: AC of S G-3)

Subj: Commander's Combat Readiness Report

Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1A

1. The Commander's Combat Readiness Report for 3rd Quarter Fiscal Year 68 which is required by reference (a) is hereby submitted.
2. Part I. Evaluation of Command. The 7th Communication Battalion will be capable of performing its presently assigned communication mission during the 3rd Quarter, though some reduction in combat efficiency is expected. Should the Battalion receive new or additional missions it will not have the capacity for responding as rapidly or as efficiently as it has in the past due to the following reasons:
 - a. The onboard strength of supervisory personnel in operational skills is approximately half that level presently authorized and further attrition is anticipated during the next three months. Normal rotation will also deplete the ranks of supervisory personnel with technical skills to nearly 50 percent of the authorized manning level.
 - b. The present state of training which has been achieved by operational personnel is considered to be above average, however, their continued employment as infantry in execution of the Battalion's combat base defense mission will produce an accompanying reduction in individual and team proficiency.
3. Part II. Evaluation of Units. All units of this Battalion are capable of performing their combat missions.
4. Part III. Evaluation of Operational Commitments. Not applicable.

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Tab E

SPOT REPORT

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FROM Platoon Commander, Construction Platoon, Radio Relay and Construction Co.

INITIAL REPORT (X)

FOLLOW ON ()

FINAL ()

ALFA

Unit Sending Report 7th Communication Battalion

BRAVO

DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 2000 to 0600 8 and 9 November 1967

CHARLIE

Location By Coordinates (F) 045613 (E)

DELTA

Who. What. When. Where. How Bridge was blown at Coord. 045613 between the hoursof 2000 to 0600 8 Nov 67. Cable was hit by blast, breaking cable,pushing over one (1) pole. Total of 500' 100 pair cable unserviceable.

ECHO

Results or Action Taken No action will be taken until bridge is repaired.

FOXTROT

Friendly KIA UNK

GOLF

Friendly WIA UNK

HOTEL

Friendly MIA UNK

INDIA

Enemy KIA CONF UNK

JULIETT

Enemy KIA PROB UNK

KILO

DETAINÉES UNK POWS UNK

LIMA

MIKE

Weapons Captured UNK

NOVEMBER

Equipment/Documents UNK

Day	Month	Year	Time	Received By
10	Nov	1967	0845	ITC Col Houck, Div GEO

(Revised 7 Oct 67)

Ref: DivO 5720.4A

DivO 3480.1A

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tab F

*THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF APPLICABLE, WILL BE ADDED TO LINE ECHO ON THE REVERSE SIDE:

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

SPOT REPORT

Classification	Precedence	Send Mod Clear	Send Clear
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FROM Radio Relay and Construction Company

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

ALFA

Unit Sending Report Construction Platoon, 7th Communication Battalion

BRAVO

DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 0100-0500 17 November 1967

CHARLIE

Location By Coordinates (F) BT 045613 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How 100 pair cable was blown by charges in three (3)places. Bullet holes over a length of cable 600 feet long. One cableroller was hit by small arms fire causing it to fall to the ground.Roller is unserviceable. Above discovered at 170900H by line crew and reported to RR&C Co at end of working hours.

ECHO

Results or Action Taken

Repairs underway.

FOXTROT	GOLF	HOTEL
Friendly KIA UNK	Friendly WIA UNK	Friendly MIA UNK
INDIA	JULIETT	KILO
Enemy KIA CONF UNK	Enemy KIA PROB UNK	DETAINÉES UNK
MIKE		POWS UNK
Weapons Captured UNK		

NOVEMBER

Equipment/Documents UNK

Day	Month	Year	Time	Received By
17	Nov	1967		Div COC Watch Officer

(Revised 7 Oct 67)
 Ref: DivO 5720.4A
 DivO 3480.1A

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

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 1300
 28 November 1967

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

Subj: Communication Support for Quang Tri Combat Base

Ref: (a) CG, 1st MarDiv 210707Z Oct67

1. In accordance with reference (a), personnel augmentation was provided to the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing to support certain communication functions at the Quang Tri Combat Base on 22 October 1967.

2. The cable construction detachment installed the required outside cable plant at the Quang Tri Combat Base and returned with their equipment during the period 28-30 October 1967.

3. The existing communication support provided from this Battalion to the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing at the Quang Tri Combat Base consists of the following detachment of personnel:

1 - 2814
 1 - 2815
 1 - 2549
 6 - 2511
 6 - 2542
 1 - 2519

4. On 24 November 1967, the Commanding Officer, Communication Company, 7th Communication Battalion visited the detachment and the Communication Officer, FMAW, at the Quang Tri Combat Base. During this visit, it was discovered that the majority of the 7th Communication Battalion personnel were not gainfully employed in communication duties, and in some instances, had never been assigned duties in support of communications.

5. It was further determined that in addition to the detachment, 7th Communication Battalion, FMAW communication personnel assets at the Quang Tri Combat Base consists of the following personnel:

1 - 2502
 1 - 2591
 1 - 2519
 1 - 2549
 9 - 2511
 6 - 2542

Tab G

6. The present communication system supported by the above personnel with augmentation from 7th Communication Battalion as previously stated, consists of operating a MTC-1 (utilizing less than 50% capacity), maintaining the local intra-base wire system and operating a Communication Center employing only one half-duplex secure teletype circuit.

7. In view of the above facts, it becomes readily apparent that the present number of communication personnel committed in support of the Quang Tri Combat Base, far exceeds the requirements of the existing communication system.

8. It is recommended, therefore, that action be initiated to terminate the requirement for detachment, 7th Communication Battalion in support of the Quang Tri Combat Base.

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7th Communication Battalion
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FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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1 OCT 1967

BATTALION BULLETIN 1540

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Program 1 OCT through 31 DEC 67

Ref: (a) MCO 1510.2D
(b) DivO 1500.30A
(c) BnO 1500.1B
(d) BnO 1500.2

Encl: (1) Officer/SNCO School
(2) NCO School
(3) Training Calendar

1. Purpose. To promulgate the Battalion Training Program for 2ND (Qtr. FY 68)

2. Training Objectives

a. Those objectives listed in references (a) through (d) are applicable.

b. Emphasis will be on practical application for individual, team and unit training in the areas of communication procedures, operation of new equipment, and operator maintenance.

3. General. This Quarterly Training Schedule is designed to afford Commanding Officers maximum flexibility while fulfilling requirements established by higher Headquarters. Company level training will be correlated with Enclosure (3).

4. Battalion Level Training

a. Technical and operator training applicable to two or more units will be conducted at Battalion level.

b. Officer/SNCO and NCO School will be scheduled at Battalion level (See Enclosures (1), (2) and (3)). Units/personnel assigned responsibility for presentation of training in enclosures (1) through (3) will submit completed lesson plans to the S-3 Officer for approval two weeks prior to the first scheduled class. Personnel will be assigned to critique Battalion training and will report to the S-3 for briefing before attending the class to be critiqued.

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c. FAM Firing details will be scheduled for (1) day each week during the quarter. Date will be announced by a weekly memorandum to the Companies based on availability of range.

5. Company Level Training

a. Company Training will be scheduled and conducted in accordance with reference (b).

b. Companies will insure that lesson plans are used for classes and that one copy is submitted to Battalion S-3 one week prior to scheduled class.

c. Minimum training requirements for General Military Subjects and Communication Subjects are set forth in reference (c).

d. Requirements for Medical Indoctrination Subjects are set forth in reference (d).

e. Companies will conduct extensive individual training on the M16E1 emphasizing weapon performance and the importance of keeping it properly cleaned and lubricated.

6. Conference. Weekly planning conference will be held in the Battalion S-3 Office at 1300 each Friday to discuss and coordinate proposed training. The conference will be attended by representatives from the S-3 Section and the Operations Sections of each Company.

7. Self-cancellation.

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OFFICER AND SNCO SCHOOL

1 October through 31 December 1967

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DATE	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR
14 Oct.	1530	1630	Supply Discipline and Requisition Procedure	Bn Supply Officer
28 Oct.	1530	1630	Morale Leadership	Chaplain Gordon
11 Nov.	1530	1630	Investigations	Bn Legal Officer
25 Nov.	1530	1630	Bn Missions, Operations and Logistics Support	S-3/S-4
9 Dec.	1530	1630	To Be Announced	Bn Cntr/Sgt Maj
23 Dec.	1530	1630	Neuropsychiatric Disorders	Dr. Green

ENCLOSURE (1)

NCO SCHOOL1 October through 31 December 1967

DATE	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR	CRITIQUE RESP.
1 Oct. 1830	1830	1930	Preparation of Patrols: Patrol Leaders preparations - selection of members, size, comm- unications, special equipment, and personnel planning, warning order, rehearsals, and patrol reporting.	NAVMC 1046 FM 21-75	Comm. Co.	Hq. Co.
13 Oct. 1830	1830	1930	Conduct of Patrols: Camouflage measures: selection of Routes and formations; action at danger areas, at halts, at objec- tive, and on withdrawal; rally and check points; and handling of cas- ualties and POW's.	FM 21-75	Hq. Co.	Comm. Co.
20 Oct. 1830	1830	1930	Reconnaissance and Combat Patrols: Importance of recon and combat patrols, and mission of patrols. Size, equipment, and conduct of patrols, patrols reporting.	FM 21-75	Comm. Co.	Hq. Co.
27 Oct. 1830	1830	1930	Intersection: Methods of locating points on a map other than your own using the compass and protractor. Student application of these methods.	FM 21-26	Hq. Co.	Comm. Co.

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NCO SCHOOL1 October through 31 December 1967Bn Bul 1540
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1 Oct.	1830	1930	Preparation of Patrols: Patrol Leaders preparations - selection of members, size, comm- unications, special equipment, and personnel planning, warning order, rehearsals, and patrol reporting.	NAVMC 1046 FM 21-75	Comm. Co.	Hq. Co.
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DATE	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR	CRITIQUE RESP
8 Dec.	1830	1930	Mines and Booby-traps Types, methods of or usage of mines and booby-traps.	FM 5-31 FM 5-25	Hq. Co.	RR&C Co.
15 Dec.	1830	1930	POW Handling: Types of POW's, procedures of handling POW's (5's); and general rules for handling POW's.	FM 19-10	Comm. Co.	Hq. Co.
22 Dec.	1830	1930	Platoon Tactics: Offensive combat phases and prin- ciples as applied to platoon size operations. Use and mission of support weapons.	FM 7-10	RR&C Co.	Comm. Co.
29 Dec.	1830	1930	Introduction to Patrolling: Types of patrols; patrol cycle; and commander's responsibility regarding patrols.	NAVMC 1046 FM 21-75	Hq. Co.	RR&C Co.

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OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 Orien/Indoc Lect & Tour (As required)	2	3	4	5	6 NCO School 1830-1930	7
8 -do-	9	10	11	12	13 NCO School 1830-1930	14 Off/SNCO School 1600-1700
15 -do-	16	17	18	19	20 NCO School 1830-1930	21
22 -do-	23	24	25	26	27 NCO School 1830-1930	28 Off/SNCO School 1600-1700
29 -do-	30	31				

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 NCO School 1830-1930	4
		FAM-FIRE M16EL (As required)				
5 Orien/Indos Lect & Tour (As required)	6	7	8	9	10 NCO School 1830-1930	11 Off/SNCO School 1600-1700
	FAM-FIRE M16EL (As required)					
12 -do-	13	14	15	16	17 NCO School 1830-1930	18
	FAM-FIRE M16EL (As required)					
19 -do-	20	21	22	23	24 NCO School 1830-1930	25 Off/SNCO School 1600-1700
	FAM-FIRE M16EL (As required)					
26 -do-	27	28	29	30		
	FAM-FIRE M16EL (As required)					

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1 October 1967

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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	FAM-FIRE M16EL (As required)					
10 -do-	11	12	13	14	15 NCO School 1830-1930	16
	FAM-FIRE M16EL (As required)					
17 -do-	18	19	20	21	22 NCO School 1830-1930	23 Off/SNCO School 1600-1700
	FAM-FIRE M16EL (As required)					
24 -do-	25	26	27	28	29 NCO School 1830-1930	30
	FAM-FIRE M16EL (As required)					
31 -do-						

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1st MARINE DIVISION

ACTION CG FIRST MARDIV

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BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPSTAT 012 AS OF 301600Z NOV 67
7TH COMM BN
PART I
CRPER C2/C1/310000 DEC 67
PEREN 701/610
PART II
NO FIRM REPLACEMENT FIGURES AVAILABLE TO FULFIL
CRITICAL MOS DEFICIENCIES. BEST ESTIMATE IS 30 DAYS.
GP4
BT

MSG CEN NO 67

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DANANG, Vietnam, Nov. 18 -- Lieutenant Colonel Harry O. Cowing, a veteran of more than 20 years Marine Corps service, became the new commander of the 7th Communications Battalion, 1st Marine Division during change of command ceremonies Nov. 18 at DanNang, Vietnam.

He replaces Lieutenant Colonel James N. Clelland, Framington, W. Va., who reports to Camp Smedley D. Butler, Okinawa, for further duty.

Prior to his present assignment, LtCol. Cowing served as the assistant Communications-Electronics Officer for the 1st Marine Division. He has been in the Republic of Vietnam since June 15 when he reported from duty with the Marine Corps Landing Force Development Center at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

LtCol. Cowing, a 1949-graduate of Southern Methodist University, calls Vietnam his "third war" having seen combat action in World War II and Korea.

The 43-year-old Marine officer resides with his wife and four children at 6009 Nealon Place, Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Cowing is the former Julia K. Keshey of Alexandria, Va.

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

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Communication Company

COMMANDERMajor D. G. BISHOP
1-2 Nov 1967Capt E. A. SMITH
3-18 Nov 1967Major G. I. BOMGARDNER
19-30 Nov 1967SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon

Capt E. A. SMITH
1-2 Nov 1967
19-30 Nov 19671stLt F. M. KLUNK
3-18 Nov 1967

Radio Platoon

1stLt C. N. RILEY
1-30 Nov 1967

Wire Platoon

WO R. NICHOLS
1-30 Nov 19672. LOCATION

1 - 30 Nov 1967: DANANG, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt A. R. MOORE
1-30 Nov 1967

Supply

2ndLt R. W. ADAMS
1-30 Nov 1967

Maintenance

WO R. NICHOLS
1-30 Nov 1967

Ass't Comm Center Officer

1stLt J. R. MCDUGALL
3-18 Nov 19671stLt F. M. KLUNK
1-2 Nov 1967
19-30 Nov 1967

Watch Officer

2ndLt E. C. HARDY III
1-30 Nov 1967

Watch Officer

1stLt J. R. McDUGALL
19-30 Nov 1967

Watch Officer

1stLt W. J. ARANT
1-2 Nov 1967

Ass't Radio Platoon Commander

2ndLt R. W. ADAMS
1-30 Nov 1967

OIC Area Comm Team #1

2ndLt R. J. ARMITAGE
1-30 Nov 1967

OIC Area Comm Team #2

2ndLt R. H. TANAKA
1-30 Nov 67

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Communication Company continued to operate the Battalion message center and maintain the telephone system. Additionally, the security network for operation of the COC bunker was maintained by the company. Continued support was furnished to units in the I Corps TAOR with a detachment to Quang Tri Combat Base, supporting the 1st Marine Air Wing; a detachment to 1st Military Police Battalion; Area Comm Team #1, supporting the 2nd Republic of Korea Marine Brigade; and Area Comm Team #2 furnishing support for the III Marine Amphibious Force units located in Chu Lai. This unit performed preventive maintenance, conducted operational checks and prepared for mount-out in support of any contingency that may be assigned.

PART III

15 Nov 1967

Outfitting of the Company
with M16A1 rifles

27 Nov 1967

C. N. RILEY promoted to
1stLt

29 Nov 1967

Capt E. A. SMITH augmented
in regular Marine Corps

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19 Nov 1967

Change of Command

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

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PART I
ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Communication Support Company
7th Communication Battalion, FMF

COMMANDER

Maj. F. SIMON
(1-30 Nov 67)

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Capt. B.W. PERICH
(1-30 Nov 67)

1stSgt.

1stSgt. B.J. CAVITT
(1-30 Nov 67)

OPERATIONS CHIEF

MSgt. F.C. CROWIN
(1-30 Nov 67)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION CENTER PLATOON COMMANDER

Capt. J.B. CRONK
(1-17 Nov 67)
1stLt. W.J. ARANT
(18-30 Nov 67)

COMMUNICATION WATCH OFFICER

1stLt. A.R. COLELLA
(1-17 Nov 67)
2dLt. Z. KOBIASHVILI
(18-30 Nov 67)

RADIO PLATOON

2dLt. Z. KOBIASHVILI
(1-17 Nov 67)
1stLt. A.R. COLELLA
(18-30 Nov 67)

WIRE PLATOON

1stLt. A.M. TRIPP
(1-2 Nov 67)
1stLt. L.E. DORNAN
(3-30 Nov 67)

2. LOCATION

1-30 November 1967 Dong Ha Combat Base, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		ATTACHED	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
7	142	0	2	0	18

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

Communication support was provided for 9th Motor Transport Battalion convoys to Camp Evans, Quang Tri, Phu Bai, and Da Nang; and to "D" Company Medical Battalion for administrative and Med-evac traffic.

Major commitments during the month of November consisted of laying 5,000 feet of 25 pair cable to the Command Bunker of the 106th Field Artillery Group. This is buried from the 97 site to the Command Bunker. During the month, wire platoon also moved the Base Defense, FSCG, and Naval Gun Fire to one central location in COC; they laid 1000 feet of cable, comprising of three (3) five pair cables to 1st Radio Battalion. This cable was buried from the 97 site to the 1st Radio Bn frame; also during this period the tarp was removed from the switchboard bunker and the bunker was re-sandbagged.

On 18 Nov 67, during the morning, hours we received approximately 14 rounds of incoming artillery; most within the Communication Support Company OP area. During this morning attack, we received one casualty, whom was evacuated to the hospital ship Repose via "D" Company Medical Bn. It was later confirmed that said casualty died of wounds at 1830.

During the afternoon hours of 18 Nov 67, we received approximately 24 more rounds of incoming artillery, resulting in no loss to Company property.

On 27 Nov 67, we had one man evacuated to the hospital ship Repose for self inflicted wounds of the hand, received with a 22 caliber pellet pistol.

Savings Bond participation at the end of October was 100% while the savings Deposit program participation remained at 5.80%.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

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

Joined - 6 Enl & 1 Off
Trans - 12 Enl & 1 Off
KIA - 1 (DOW)
WIA - 0
Emergency Lv - 0
Pro to MSgt. - 0
Pro to Cpl. - 0
Pro to ICpl. - 19
To Hos CONUS - 0
To Hos - 5 Enl & 1 Off
Pr Hos - 4 Enl

In Hos Now - 1 Enl & 1 Off
 To R&R out of Country - 13 Enl & 1 Off
 Fr R&R out of Country - 8 Enl
 To R&R in Country - 3 Enl
 Fr R&R in Country - 3 Enl
 * Still on R&R in Country - 2 Enl
 To Special Lv - 0
 Fr Special Lv - 2
 Extended in RVN - 4
 Attached - 8
 Detached - 12
 NJP's - 4
 * Due to the overlap between months.

b. End of month Company Strength stood at 142 Enlisted, 7 Officers, 2 USN Enlisted and 15 attached.

2. OPERATIONS

9 Nov 1967 Laid 5000 feet of 25 pair cable to the 108th FAG.
 13 Nov 1967 Ran one line from ARVN Advisor to 9th Mar COC.
 Laid one five pair cable from 1st Radio Bn Frame to AN/TRC-97 Frame.
 16 Nov 1967 Moved Base Defense Switchboard from one end to other end of Bunker. Relocated Remote Unit from the Air Officer to the Air Watch Officer in the FSCC.
 18 Nov 1967 Sent MRC-83 & 2 Driver/Operators to 9th Motors for Rough Rider.
 Patched one line from AN/TRC-97 Frame to DHCB DASC.
 19 Nov 1967 Sent MRC-83 & 2 Driver/Operators to 9th Motors for Rough Rider.
 20 Nov 1967 Sent one MRC-83 and 2 Driver/Operators to 9th Motors for Rough Rider. Laid 1000 feet of cable, comprising of three 5 pair Cables.
 1 - 30 Nov 1967 The DHCB troubleshooters worked on and completed 585 outages on Switchboard circuits.

3. TRAINING

4 Nov 1967 Held 4 separate classes for entire company on the M16A1 Rifle (25% of company attended each class) 2 Hrs per class.
 10 Nov 1967 Held SNCO and Officers School on the M16A1 Rifle.

11 Nov 1967 Held 4 sepearte classes on the M16A1 Rifle for entire company (25% of company attended each class. (1 Hr Class)
One (1) enlisted Marine to Vietnamese Language School.

15-16 Nov 1967 Turned in M14 and drew M16A1 Rifles.

16 Nov 1967 Fam-Fired majority of Company with M16A1 Rifles.

17 Nov 1967 Fam-Fired remainder of Company with M16A1 Rifles.

24 Nov 1967 Two (2) enlisted Marines attended M16A1 Rifle School at Headquarters Battalion, 1st MarDiv.

25 Nov 1967 Held class on entire Company on the M16A1 Rifle. (4-Hour classes; 25% attending each class)

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

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Radio Relay and Construction Co, 7th Comm Bn, 1st Marine Div

Nov 1967

PART I

Organizational Data1. DesignationCommander

Radio Relay and Construction
Company

Capt. W. E. Shaver
(1-30 November 1967)

Subordinate Units

Construction Platoon

1stLt D. D. Johanson
(1-30 November 1967)
2ndLt J. W. Pok
Asst Plt Cndr
(1-30 November 1967)

Radio Relay Platoon

Capt T. J. Marziaz
(1-30 November 1967)
1stLt A. M. Tripp
Asst Plt Cndr
(3-30 November 1967)
1stLt N. H. Robinson
Section Leader
(3-30 November 1967)
WO G. F. Salter
Maintenance Officer
(1-30 November 1967)

2. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Capt. R. K. Allen
(1-30 November 1967)

Operations Officer

2ndLt P. C. Disario
(1-30 November 1967)

3. Location 1-30 November 1967

Da Nang, RVN

4. Average Monthly Strength

Officers

Enlisted

9

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Radio Relay and Construction Company continued to furnish personnel and equipment for radio relay shots previously established. In addition the Company provided one AN/TRC-27 with operators to 7th Marines, one AN/TRC-27 with operators to 1st MarDiv Headquarters, and one AN/TRC-27 with operators to Dong Ha. The Company installed a 25 pair cable from MASS-2 to the General's main terminal bunker, a 25 pair cable between 11th Motor Transport Bn. and 7th Engineer Bn., and a 25 pair cable from coordinates BT 055593 to the 1st Bn., 5th Marines CP. In addition the Company commenced installing a 25 pair cable from coordinates BT 000700 to the 5th Marines CP. Throughout the month cable splicing teams from the Company repaired extensive cable damage caused by enemy action.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

4 November 1967	Radio Relay Platoon deployed one AN/TRC-27 to Dong Ha in support of 1st MAW.
9 November 1967	Construction Platoon completed installation of a 25 pair cable between 11th MT and 7th Engineers.
13 November 1967	Construction Platoon completed installation of a 25 pair cable from MASS-2 Radio Hill to the General's main terminal bunker.
20 November 1967	Construction Platoon installed a 75 pair terminal strip at MCB-4.
21 November 1967	Radio Relay Platoon deployed one AN/TRC-27 to the 7th Marines and one AN/TRC-27 to 1st MarDiv Headquarters to establish a radio link between 1st MarDiv and the 7th Marines.
27 November 1967	Construction Platoon began installing a 25 pair cable from B7 test (coord. AT 000700) to B8 test (coord. AT 991678). Construction Platoon completed installation of a 25 pair cable from coord BT 055593 to 1st Bn., 5th Marines CP.

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0815	01	Liaison with Major CROWL, 1st Tank Bn S-3, on Operational Plan 305-68 (Provisional Infantry Units) - Division had been notified that 3rd AmTrac Bn is no longer in Southern Sector Area. Change will be published to Op Plan by G-3.
1015	02	S-3 called Major FAUVER, 1st MAW CEO Office, and he is going to have to send his personnel by Marine Air Freight on orders and he will coordinate initial time for TRC-27 shot with Bn S-3.
1400	03	Liaison with LtCol MILBRAD (G-3 Office) on Operational Plan 305-68 - 7th Comm Bn's only requirement is one platoon for Provisional Rifle Company and equipment listed in Annex B of Operation Plan 305-68 for each platoon to furnish. S-3 will have Bn S-4 request special allowance of M-60's.
1420	04	Division G-3 says in accordance with FMFPacO 03121.2A and Change #1 Operation Orders and Plans will be numbered by Fiscal Year.
1435	05	Liaison Major BJERKE (G-3 Office) on III MAF Task Organization/Troop List for input through Division - Major BJERKE listed corrections to 7th Comm Bn Tasking, but requested follow up by letter. Bn S-3 will comply.
1450	06	Liaison Lt McGINTY (Div CEO Office) on transportation of personnel and equipment in support of Wing. He will make arrangements for both Wing and 7th Comm personnel.
1520	07	Overlay and Daily Personnel Status report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Overlay picked up.
1615	08	Major FAUVER (Wing CEO Office) called and personnel/equipment for AN/TRC-27 shot are to report to MAG-36 prior to 0830 for transportation to Dong Ha.
1650	09	Six (6) messages transmitted on Battalion Admin Net, besides phone patches. Starting 2 November all stations will be on net from 0830-1630 except Area Comm Team # 1 and they will be on net from 0830-0930 and 1530-1630.
1850	010	Alert phones to the companies from GIC in COC are in and working.
1900	011	Forty-six (46) attended NCO School on Military Symbols.
2000	012	S-3 called 1st Tank Bn about our light at Bunker #3. They informed us that light does not interfere with their Bunker #5 line of vision.

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
1045	01	Call received from RR&C that SSgt SIDDAL, Const Plt, received one round sniper fire at 0900 at Coord. 0560 close to bridge.
1140	02	Spot report made to S-3 1st Tank Bn concerning sniper fire.
1300	03	M16E1 Fam Fire at Hoa Cam - (61) enlisted and (2) officers.
1330	04	S-3 called Division CEO Office (Major VERDON) on submission of Construction Report. It will be as of Saturday 1800 to arrive Division prior to 0800 Monday. S-3 requested all repair for construction of poles and cable be phoned to Bn S-3 and we will put the commitment on the Company.
1355	05	S-3A received inquiry from Major VERDON (Div CEO Office) concerning unconfirmed report of damage to pole line to 1/5; Telecomm out with 1/5; We are unable to get accurate estimate of damage or confirmation. He is checking with COC.
1425	06	S-3A called Major VERDON and advised him that RR&C Co Rep had attempted to get to 1/5 CP this morning but bridge at BT 055592 was out. AN/TRC-27 shot to 1/5 was also out, therefore we were unable to get further information. Major PIERCE of 5th Marines confirmed that (8) poles and msgr were down.
1500	07	7th Comm Bn Patrol Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up.
1620	08	S-3A informed Southern Sector COC (Capt MacPHERSON) that Bn S-5 would show movie for Vietnamese living in the area immediately to the east of our perimeter AT 991716; Patrol overlay for 9 Nov checked to insure that East Patrol would not be in area.
1700	09	Nine (9) messages were transmitted on Battalion Admin Net and four (4) phone patches.
1900	010	Forty-seven (47) attended Bn NCO School.

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0815	01	S-3 received a call from CC, RR&C stating 5 poles were burned on pole line on highway to 3/5 and 6 spans need replacement.
1300	02	The S-3 Office conducted a Fam Fire of the .50 caliber Machine gun. (one (1) officer and (59) enlisted; 3 fired M16)
1330	03	Liaison visit to Division CEO Office, LtCol COWING and Col CORDES, on personnel for security of the Southern Sector versus Operational commitments, and Administration, Logistical and maintenance of Bn assets.
1410	04	Contacted LtCol HOUCK of Division CEO S.c concerning CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/GWH 2000 Ser. 0465-67 6 Nov67; This job covered by Division WO # 5-67 completed on 4 Nov 67. (Dong Ha/Quang Tri AN/TRC-27).
1415	05	S-3 received another call from Liaison Division G-3 (LtCol REXROAD) on the same subject as above entry.
1500	06	Practice was held for upcoming parade, including the Bn Staff, Company CO's, Colors and personnel in the cake cuttin ceremony.
1530	07	The 7th Comm Bn Patrol Overlay and Personnel Status report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up.
1540	08	S-3 reported to 1st Tank Bn that 7th Comm Bn could not support an increase in security personnel and meet all operational commitments, and still provide personnel for administration, logistics and maintenance of Bn assets.
1615	09	S-3 received a call from LtCol COWING (Div CEO's Office) on cable status. The following report was given; On the night of 7 Nov, 7 poles were cut on the 1/5 job, these have been replaced; on 8 Nov the bridge was blown at BT 045613 damaging 1 pole and 3 spans of wire, which will take 1 1/2 days to repair; 4 poles were burned and cable damaged en route to 3/5 and has been repaired. They requested Bn send message to III MAF, and request release from division.
1730	010	LtCol COWING called and Division will go out with a msg to all units OPCON 1st MarDiv explaining the seriousness of incidents involving destruction of Communication Equipment, including poles and cable and tell them to report incidents that occur in their TAOR. Later after we have had an opportunity to check the damage will call report to Div CEO's Office.
1800	011	Two (2) officers and one (1) enlisted to Land Mine Warfare School for duration of three (3) days.

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0735	01	1st MarDiv 121731 Nov SITREP; PTL CMDR 2nd AA PLAT 29th CIV CIV AFFAIR TM OBS 7-6 TEL POLES CUT BETWEEN (BT 082583 - 096582), POLES CUT W/SAW. TWO STILL STANDING. COULD BE PUSHED OVER. (See Sum Pole Line Const 4700 12 Nov). THIS DAMAGE RPT REPAIRED 8 NOV 67.
0756	02	S-3 contacted RR&C Operations and requested they check out above report ASAP.
0836	03	Damage report 01 above has been repaired as prev. rpt; Survey of field wire in 5th Mar will take approximately 2-3 weeks; RR&C will report back results.
0915	04	S-3 gave 200 \$VN to Day Patrol for payment to VN boy "RIM" who returned detector probe for SID; G-5 was consulted. No set payment. Will collect from S-5 on return from R&R.
1415	05	RR&C Co reported MASS-2 Job completed. WO# 1-67. Report completion MASS-2.
1530	06	Battalion Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up.
1605	07	Major BJERKE, Div G-3, called and advised that 3rd MarDiv did not require subord units to submit Commanders Combat Readiness Report, therefore CommSptCo would have no input info to 3rd MarDiv.
1700	08	Eight (8) Fam Fired M16E1.
1700	09	Seven (7) messages transmitted on Battalion Admin Net.
1855	010	S-3A called to 1st Tank COC to pickup overlay and OpOrder for ARVN S&D to commence 150630. West Patrol to be recalled at 0445.
2245	011	Southern Sector Defense Commander set 100% alert on perimeter due to SA in POL dump area. XO set Cond Yellow; All pers, mustered, defensive positions manned and ready.
2319	012	Cond GRAY set; 100% security maintained on perimeter.

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0900	01	S-3 received call from G-3 that a one day school on the M16A1 will be given at Hq Bn mess hall at 0830 20 Nov67.
		This school will be repeated for five (5) days. We are requested to send five (5) men daily.
1120	02	S-3 received delayed Spot Report from RR&C cable crew that 100 pair cable at BT 045613 was down in three (3) places; Poles blown cable damaged by rifle fire and explosion. Damage was discovered 170900H and reported to RR&C at end of working day. No estimated time of completion yet.
1130	03	Area Comm Team #1 161530H messent to RR&C Co; reported two (2) TA-182 inoperative; Reg Replacements; Also one (1) PE-75 inoperative.
1300	04	Replacement equipment obtained from RR&C. Courier to be dispatched to Chu Lai under orders report to OIC Area Comm Team #2 and return inoperative gear to Danang.
1400	05	CommO, 5th Marines notified of damage to cable in 3/5 AOR. 5th Marines will submit Spot Report.
1410	06	Battalion Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
1455	07	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay received from 1st Tank Bn.
1435	08	S-3 received call from 5th Marines CommO. Spot Report on pole line damage submitted by 5th Marines. Request 7th Comm submit report in future. Further request that RR&C personnel report to area commander on entering area and on departure. S-3, 7th Comm agreed.
1700	09	Three (3) messages and one (1) phone patch transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0750	01	Five (5) enlisted departed for 1 day school at HqBn on the M16A1 rifle.
0930	02	Lt MCGINITY, Div CEO Sect. called informing us that KY-38 Demo Tm would visit Div CP 22 Nov; we can send 8-10 people 14-1500 at Hq Bn Ed O; will pass at Staff Conf. 21 Nov.
1000	03	Major VERDUN informed us that 1st Hosp Co, Chu Lai, was having intercomm difficulties; requested we send repairman; action pending clarification of responsibility for system.
1315	04	Comm Co CO requested permission to send 1-Off and 3-Enl to Div Comm Center for 30 days OJT; passed to Lt MCGINITY who will confirm arrangements.
1345	05	Lt MCGINITY, Div CEO, called and requested we provide 1-2841 to 1st Eng Bn while Eng Bn Repairman goes on 30 day special leave. Requested he send message making formal request.
1510	06	7th Comm Bn overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
1530	07	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up at 1st Tank Bn. Incident Report will be delivered to 7th Comm Bn S-3 by 1st Tank Bn S-3.
1545	08	Five (5) fire extinguishers delivered to Comm Co.
1550	09	S-3 received call from Lt MCGINITY, Div CEO, in reference to TAD of 1-Off and 3-Enl MOS 2542 to Div Comm Center.
1600	010	All contingency ordnance has been inspected. Faulty ordnance replaced.
1720	011	1st Tank Bn INTSUM #323 received.
1700	Late Entry	Two (2) messages and no phone patches transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0730	01	Five (5) enlisted departed for 1 day school on the M16A1 rifle at HqBn.
0845	02	Arrangements made for 10 Off/SNCO's to KY-38 school at Div Hq 1400-1500 22 Nov67.
0855	03	S-3 contacted LtCol HOUCK, Div CEO Sec, to give progress report on repair of intercomm at 1st Hosp; repairman from ACT #1 will accomplish; This Sec requested Memo of agreement from CEO concerning tasking of Bn; LtCol HOUCK will discuss with CEO.
0905	04	CommCo, HqBn contacted S-3 concerning billeting of Comm Center personnel OJT to Div Comm Center; including 2 KW-7 repairman.
0930	05	Major BOMGARDNER and WO NICHOLS attended meeting III MAP CEO concerning Chu Lai Cable System.
1045	06	S-3 received message from ACT-1. They have Fam-Fired all M16A1's received but are still short six (6) weapons. Message passed to Bn S-4 for action.
1045	07	CO returned from tour of defensive positions. Three (3) bunkers to be rebuilt.
1110	08	Picked up one (1) detainee named LETHANH GUY at 1035 - location BT 998716. No ID card. (S-2 1st Tank Bn notified).
1125	09	Cable repaired at MCB-4 (Freedom Hill) at 0935.
1130	010	Message sent to OIC ACT-1. Rifles should arrive your CP 21 or 22 Nov 67.
1525	011	Div CEO Sec, LtCol HOUCK, requested two (2) AN/TRC-27 Teams: 1 to 7th Marines CP; other Div Comm Co. Passed to RR&C Co.
1550	012	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up.
1700	013	Two (2) AN/TRC-27 Teams departed for Div Comm Co and 7th Marines CP respectively.
1700	014	Five (5) messages and no phone patches transmitted on Battalion Admin Net.

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0740	01	Five (5) man detail departed for HqBn for M16A1 School.
1400	02	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
1430	03	Ten (10) men Fam-Fired 50 cal. machine gun.
1430	04	Two(2) men Fam-Fired M16A1.
1645	05	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM #327 picked up from 1st Tank Bn.
1700	06	Three (3) messages and four (4) phone patches transmitted over Battalion Admin Net.
1720	07	Lt DISARIO (RR&C) called and reported all construction crews in from field.
1900	08	Battalion NCO School held with 26 attending.
1200	Late Entry	Conference convened by Div CEO to discuss assignment of responsibilities for 1st MarDiv telephone cable system. It was agreed that 7th Comm Bn would have full responsibility for trouble shooting and maintenance of the system south of Terminal B-1. Cable records are to be maintained by CommCo, Hq Bn.
		Ref: telecon LtCol HOUCK, Div CEO Sec/ Major BISHOP, Bn S-3 Sec
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1st Motor Transport Bn	(5)
Comm Support Co	(5)
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EMERGENCY CALLS

Combat Operations Center	COC
Battalion Aid Station	116
Fire	1st MarDiv-Nav Support Activity - 933

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF YOUR TELEPHONEPLACING A CALL

- ...Refer to the telephone directory if at all in doubt about the correct exchange or extension number.
- ...Have an alternate person or extension number handy in case the person you are calling is out, or the desired extension is busy.

IF CALLED EXTENSION IS BUSY

- ...Refer to the telephone directory for an alternate extension.
- ...Do not ask the Operator to "HOLD" the line open for you.
- ...Do not ask the Operator to call you back when the line is open.

IF CALLED PERSON IS NOT AVAILABLE

- ...Talk to alternate person if possible.
- ...Give alternate necessary information.
- ...Determine when desired party will be available.
- ...Notify answering party that you will call back or
- ...Request that your call be returned. Leave your name and number.

TO TRANSFER A CALLTO SIGNAL THE OPERATORFrom a "Common Battery" Telephone TA-236

- ...(Western Electric "500"), slowly depress and release the plunger.
- ...TA-312 (Field Telephone with Battery Selector at "CB")
Slowly depress and release chromed button.

From a "Local Battery" Telephone

- ...(TA-312 or EE-8 with Battery Selector at "LB"). Briskly turn the signalling crank.

WHEN THE OPERATOR ANSWERS

...Identify your unit name and extension. Do this any time you desire additional service from the Operator before your call is broken down.

...Ask the Operator to transfer the incoming call from (Identify) to the desired extension.

TO COMPLETE YOUR CALL

...From common battery telephones, merely replace the handset securely in the cradle or bar.

...From local battery telephones, "Ring-off" by briskly turning the signaling crank twice. On local battery systems, this is the only means whereby the Operator knows you have completed your call. If you do not "Ring-off", your extension will be "Busy" to all callers until the Operator has an opportunity to individually "Challenge" your extension and release the line for further calls.

...If you require assistance to place a call ask for information or to report trouble ask the Operator for 7th Comm Bn 114.

IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

...Do not discuss complaints regarding service with the Operator.

...Subscribers please register complaints with the Telephone Officer (CommCo-31)

...If you wish to lodge a personnel complaint against the Operator ask the Operator for his name and report it with your complaint. Compliments may be handled in the same manner.

INSTALLATION OR SERVICE REQUESTS

...All requests, other than emergencies, will be directed to the Battalion S-3 in writing.

DON'T FORGET
TO "RING OFF"

HEADQUARTERS
7th Communication Battalion

Commanding Officer	6
Commanding Officer's Quarters	106
Executive Officer	5
Sergeant Major	206
Sergeant Major's Quarters	234
S-1	1
Adjutant	7
S & C Files	107
Career Advisor	20
S-2/S-3	3
Assistant S-3	103
Security Chief	203
Combat Operations Center	COC
S-4	4
Assistant S-4	104
S-5	22 46
Aid Station	116
Medical Officer	16
Dental Officer	40
Motor Transport Officer	35
Motor Transport Dispatcher	45
Supply Officer	21
Supply Warehouse	22
Mess Hall	77

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Engineer Section	15
Staff NCO Club	50
Enlisted Club	51
Telephone Trouble Desk	114
Helo Site "Lion"	54

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Commanding Officer/1st Sergeant	34
Company Admin Chief	134
Company Supply	121

COMMUNICATION COMPANY

Commanding Officer	Comm Co	6
Executive Officer	Comm Co	5
Operations Chief	Comm Co	3
Company Office/1st Sergeant	Comm Co	7
Company Supply	Comm Co	21
Radio Platoon	Comm Co	28
Wire Platoon	Comm Co	31
Tech Shop	Comm Co	49
Wire Platoon Supply	Comm Co	131

RADIO RELAY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Commanding Officer	RR & C	6
Company Office/1st Sergeant	RR & C	7
Operations Officer	RR & C	3
Company Supply	RR & C	21
Construction Platoon	RR & C	31
Radio Relay Platoon	RR & C	52
Radio Relay Platoon Supply	RR & C	152

COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY (DONG HA)

For all numbers call 3rd MarDiv (Fwd) from 1st MarDiv, III MAF, Danang LD, 1st MAW or 3rd MarDiv.

AREA COMM TEAM # 1, 7th COMM BN (DONG PHOU)

For all numbers call Chung Yung from Chu Lai; ask for Detachment Switchboard.

AREA COMM TEAM # 2, 7th COMM BN (CHU LAI)

OIC, Comm Center	Chu Lai 304
RR Site (Americal)	Chu Lai 052





