

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

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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) FMFPac0 5750.8

(c) Div0 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. DESIGNATION

7th Communication Battalion

COMMANDER

LtCol W. M. CLELLAND 1-18 November 1967

LtCol H. O. COWING 19-30 November 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

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

Communication Company

Major D. G. BISHOP 1-2 November 1967

Captain E. A. SMITH 3-18 November 1967

Major 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 1967

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 DONG HA, RVN

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Adjutant/S-1

S-3

S-4

S-5

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

US	SMC	<u>usn</u>					
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				
40	615	2	11				

LtCol D. L. MITCHELL 1-30 November 1967

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

WO S. RUSSIN 27-30 November 1967

Major G. I. BOMGARDNER 1-18 November 1967

Major D. G. BISHOP 19-30 November 1967

Major R. E. HAISLIP 1-30 November 1967

Major J. T. GRAY 1-30 November 1967





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 Mang 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 (DOW).

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 multichannel 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. Right 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 5-1.

27 November One accidential 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 MAW 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 MAW.

Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv ltr 10/GWH 2000 Ser \$456-67 of 6 Nov 67 7th Comm Bn Frag0 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: CEO)

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 BTO45613 was destroyed by denolition. 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: Div0 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 FSCC.

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. BT045613.

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 ATO55593 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. BTO11689.

28 Movember

Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by small arms fire at coord. ATO09581.

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).

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3. Plans

24 November

27 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

S-3A, Major McCIUSKEY, 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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4. 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 Ø1Ø339Z Nov 67

12 November

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

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg Ø62358Z Nov 67

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 Ø3Ø84ØZ 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 Ø3Ø84ØZ Nov 67 7th Comm Bn msg 1713Ø7Z 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 Ø3Ø84ØZ 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 Ø3Ø84ØZ 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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25 November

26 November

27 November

Fight (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

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 (Tab H, Enclosure 1)

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 Ø3Ø84ØZ Nov 67

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

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 22Ø612% Nov 67

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

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 23 \$22\$Z Nov 67

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

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 2008407 Nov 67

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)

28 November



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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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: 60, 7th Comm Bn Telecon with Bn S-4

5 November Information on bunker requirements sent to

Division Engineers.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg Ø11526Z Nov 67

6 November Monthly wheeled vehicle mileage, cargo and

passenger report to Div MTO.

Ref: Div0 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 Ø8Ø7Ø3Z 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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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

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

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

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 200002Z Nov 67

22 November

20 November

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6. <u>Civic Action</u>. 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	Dor	nated	seve	ral	pairs	οí
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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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7. <u>Informational Services</u>

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 En Logistics Summary Report dtd 1 December 1967.

7th Comm Bn ltr 3/GIB/lss over 005440 dtd 1 November 1967. (III MAF Task Organization/ Troop List)

7th Comm Bn Frag Order 1-68 dtd 16 Nov 67.

7th Comm Bn ltr 2300 over 3/DGB/erm dtd 4 November 1967. (Communication Support Commitments, report of)

7th Comm Bn 1tr 3/DGB/1ss over 3500 Ser: Ø-153-67 dtd 13 Nov 67. (Commanders Combat Readiness Report)

7th Comm Bn Spot Reports - November 1967.

7th Comm Bn ltr 3/CAM/lss over 1300 dtd 28 Nov 67. (Communication Support for Quang Tri Combat Base)

Battalion Bulletin 1540 (Battalion Training Program for 2d Quarter FY 68)

7th Comm Bn Operational Messages - November 67

Informational Services

Command Chronology of:
Communication Company, Communication
Support Company and Radio Relay and
Construction Company

7th Comm Bn S-3 Journal - November 1967

7th Comm Bn Telephone Directory of 10 Nov 67.

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

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), PMF

(Attn: G-4)

Subj: Legistic Summary Report

Ref: (a) Divo hipo.19A

(b) CG lstMarth was 3123252 Oct 1966

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Rncl: (1) Report of Typewriters

1 (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 attention. Our everall supply support has improved someticerably while here in the Danang TACR. We still have two areas where supply support is poor to non-existant (See 2.b. below), also the shortage of tabes continue to hinder motor transport eperations.
 - 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 FSR, Phila, Great Lakes & Hawaii. We parts have been forthcoming from NSD Chu Lai or NSA Benegat.
- (2) Although 12 TRO-97 modules have been returned via FLSG-B for farther shipment to RCA for replacement/repair, there has not been a single module returned (TRC-97). The eldest 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 Noter Transport vehicles. It has been neted 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 summitted:

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Trk M-37	7	7	6	1	0	N-37 down for radiator which is in 3d eachslen, lst FSR. Also water pump & fan.
Trk M-35	26	26	16	5		Out of the 10 D/L, 3 are for Q & A, PMs. 3 are ewaiting spare parts and 4 are in let PSR.
Trk M-38Al		27	21	la .	2	2 M-38Als are in latTSR due to Pitman Arm & Rear Differ- ential. h are awaiting parts.
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AN/TRO-97 AN/MRC-83	8 30	8 30	6 23	2 4	0 3	See 2.a.(2) This amount due to normal breakdown.
an/TGC-14A an/MRC-63	30 6	23 5	16 3	7	1	Normal breakdown. Of this amount, one is await- ing MT parts & the other some
AN /GGC-3	11,	14 12	11 11	3 1	0	alignment of R-125. All 3 are D/L and awaiting parts.

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- 7. Significant Maintenance Freblem Areas. It is noted that the time from initiating a requisition until completion still averages about 85 days.
- 6. Services Situation. HSA has finished its electrical power survey and has produced the amount of material needed on paper for the Bettalion Self Help on rewiring the cantonment. Estimated time for material to arrive into HSA, about 3 months.
- 9. Significant Transportation Problem ireas. The excessive deadline of M-35s, limits this units 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 Extalion is short three (2) PU-567s, one (1) PU-462, four (b) PU-282s and three (3) PU-565 Generators, (See enclosure 3).
- b. Three (3) Radio Sets MARC-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 Bettalton to perform its mission in regards to air/ground Communications is happened thereby. (See enclosure 3).
- c. This Battalion is also short two (2) ME/MRC-62 Radio Relay Vans, one (1) AM/MRC-63 Radio Relay Van and two (2) AW/M3C-15 Communication Contral.

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REPORT OF TEPEMPLYIES

11" CARRIAGE TYPEWELTERS

1/E O/H SERVICEABLE O/H UNSERVICEABLE SHOWTAND COTSTANDING ROSS
22 21 0 1 None

18"-20" CARRIAGE TYPEWRITER

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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/glh 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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005440 1 November 1967

Changes 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) <u>Hq Bn (-) (Rein) (Phu Bai)</u>

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

Copy of copies
7th Comm Bn (-) FMF
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Ref: (a) CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/GWH/ljc 2000 Ser: \$\phi465-67\$ of 6 Nov 67 (b) CG 1st MAW 17\$\phi41Z\$ 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 \$2\$7\$\$\$ Nov.
- (4) Upon arrival at Dong Ha further report to 3rd MarDiv Liaison Officer for Dong Ha Combat Base.

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- 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.

W. M. CLELLAND
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
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HEADQUARTERS
7th Communication Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

2300 3/DGB/erm 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 RCKMC.
- (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.

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

(3) Equipment:

- 1 Truck utility # 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 FDUX 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 MAW 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) <u>Personnel</u>: 1 Officer, 17 enlisted in the following strengths and MOS are provided.

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(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 Battalien.
 - (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) <u>Personnel</u>. 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 Readquarters with the 1st Mar Div CP.

- (2) <u>Personnel</u>. 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) <u>Personnel</u>. 2 2532, 1 2831
 - (3) Equipment. 1 Radio Terminal Set 48/MRC-2; 1 Generator Set PU-357

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

> 3/DGB/1ss 3500 Ser: Ø-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 appreximately half that level presently authorized and further attrition is anticipated during the mext 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 Eattalion are capable of performing their combat missions.
- 4. Part III. Evaluation of Operational Commitments. Not applicable.

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HEADQUARTERS

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

> 3/CAM/las 1300 28 November 1967

From: Commanding Officer

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

Communication Support for Quang Tri Combat Base

Ref: (a) CG, 1st MarDiv 2107072 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
 - 2542
- 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.
- 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 4 2549
 - 9 2511
 - 6 2542

- 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.

H. O. COWING

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

> BnBul 1540 3/HFT/erm 1 oct 1967

BATTALION BULLETIN 1540

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Program 10c7 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 2NO (Ger. BY 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 Quarturly 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. <u>Conference</u>. 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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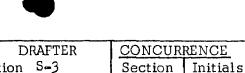
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DANANG, Vietnam, Nov. 18 -- Lieutenant Colonel Harry O. Cowing, a veteran of more than 20 years Marine Corps service, became the new commander of the 7th Communications Battalion, 1st Marine Division during change of command ceremonies Nov. 18 at DanNang, Vietnam.

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

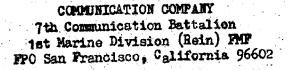
Priorete his present assignment, LtCol. Cowing served as the assistant Communications-Electronics Officer for the 1st Marine Division. He has been in the Republic of Vietnam since June 15 when he reported from duty with the Marine Corps Landing Force Development Center at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico,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

LtCol. Cowing, a 1949-graduate of Southern Methodest 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

COMMANDER

Major D. G. BISHOP 1-2 Nov 1967

Capt E. A. SMITH 3-18 Nov 1967

Major G. I. BOMGARDNER 19-30 Nov 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon

Radio Platoon

Wire Platoon

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 Nov 1967: DANANG, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Supply

Maintenance

Ass't Comm Center Officer

Capt E. A. SMITH 1-2 Nov 1967 19-30 Nov 1967

1stLt F. M. KLUNK 3-18 Nov 1967

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

WO R. NICHOLS 1-30 Nov 1967

Capt A. R. MOORE 1-30 Nov 1967

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

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1stLt J.R. MCDOUGALL 3-18Nov 1967

1stLt F. M. KLUNK 1-2 Nov 1967 19-30 Nov 1967

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Watch Officer

Watch Officer

Watch Officer

Ass't Radio Platoon Commander

OIC Area Comm Team #1

OIC Area Comm Team #2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Communication Company continued to operate the Battelion message center and maintain the telephone system. Additionally, the security network for eperation 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 Pelice 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 eperational checks and prepared for mount-out in support of any contingency that may be assigned.

PART III

15 Nov 1967

27 Nov 1967

29 Nov 1967

19 Nov 1967

Outfitting of the Company with M16A1 rifles

C. N. RILEY promoted to

Capt E. A. SMITH augmented in regular Marine Corps

Change of Command

7th Communication Support Company 7th Communication Battalion 1st Maxime Division (Egin), For FFO San Francisco, California 96602

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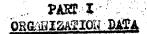
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1. DESIGNATION

Communication Support Company
7th Communication Battalion, FMF

COMMANDER

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Capt. B.w. FERICH (1-30 New 67)

1stSgt.

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

OPERATIONS CHIEF

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

Capt. J.B. CRONK (1-17 How 67) 1stlt. W.J. ARANT (18-30 How 67)

1stlt. A.R. COLEHA (1-17 Nov 67) 2dlt. Z. KOBIASHVILI (18-30 Nov 67)

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

SURORDINATE UNITS

CONMUNICATION CENTER PLATOON COMMANDER

COMMUNICATION WATCH OFFICER

RADIO PLATOON

WIRE PLATOON

2. LOCATION

1-30 Hovember 1967 Dong Ha Combat Base, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTE

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PART II NATEATIVE SUMMARY

Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Pattalion remained under operational control of the 5rd Marine Division at Dong Es Combat Base while administrative control remained with 7th Communication Battalion, Da Mang.

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

Major commitments during the month of November consisted of laying 5,000 feet of 25 pair cable to the Command Bunker of the 108th field artillery Group. This is buried from the 97 site to the Command Bunker. During the month, wire plateon also moved the Base Defense, FSCC, and Maval fun fire to one central location in COC; they laid 1000 feet of cable, comprising of three (3) five pair cables to 1st Radio Battalian. This cable was buried from the 97 site to the 1st Radio En 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 Gemmunication Support Gempany OP area. During this morning attack, we received one casualty, whom was evacuated to the hospital ship Repose via "D" Gempany Medical Bn. It was later confirmed that said casualty died of wounds at 1830.

During the aftermeen hours of 18 Nov 67, we received approximately 24 more rounds of inceming 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 caleber 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 personnal took place in November.

Joined - 6 Enl & 1 Off Trans - 12 Enl & 1 Off KIA - 1 (DOW) WIA - 0 Emergency Lw - 0 Pro to HSgt. - 0 Pro to Cpl. - 0 Pro to ICpl. - 19 To Hos CORUS - 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. Ran one line from ARVN Advisor to 9th Mar COC. 13 Nov 1967 Laid one five pair cable from 1st Radio Bn Frame to AN/TRC-97 Frame. Moved Base Defense Switchboard from one end to other 16 Nov 1967 end of Bunker. Relocated Remote Unit from the Air Officer to the Air Watch Officer in the FSCC. Sent MRC-83 & 2 Driver/Operators to 9th Motors for 18 Nov 1967 Rough Rider. Patched one line from AM/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. - 30 Nov 1967 The DHCB troubleshooters worked on and completed 585

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.

outages on Switchboard circuits.

10 Nov 1967 Held SNCO and Officers School on the M16A1 Rifle.

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

1. Designation

Commander

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 Cmdr (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

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

Operations Officer

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

3. Location

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1-30 November 1967

Da Nang, RVN

4. Average Monthly Strength

Officers Enlisted

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Radie 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 th 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.

PART III

SECUENTIAL 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 Platoen 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).

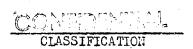
Construction Platoon completed installation of a 25 pair cable from coord BT 055593 to 1st Bn., 5th Marines CP.



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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
Ø815	ø1	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.
1Ø15	ø 2	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.
14.ØØ	ø3	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	Ø4	Division G-3 says in accordance with FMFPacO 03121.2A and Change #1 Operation Orders and Plans will be numbered by
	·	Fiscal Year.
1435	Ø5	Liaison Major BJERKE (G-3 Office) on III MAF Task Organ- ization/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	ø6	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.
152Ø	Ø 7	Overlay and Daily Personnel Status report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Overlay picked up.
1615	Ø8	Major FAUVER (Wing CEO Office) called and personnel/ equipment for AN/TRC-27 shot are to report to MAG-36 price
		to 0830 for transportation to Dong Ha.
165Ø	ø9	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.
18 5Ø	Ø1Ø	Alert phones to the companies from GIC in COC are in and working.
19ØØ /	Ø11	Forty-six (46) attended NCO School on Military Symbols.
2ØØØ	Ø12	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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ÎME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
da - d		Ltr to Cg 1st MarDiv (Attention: G-3) on corrections
Ø93Ø	Ø1	to Task Organization of 7th Communication Battalion
		Units and Detachments.
111ø	ø2	S-3 called LtCol GRAVEL (Americal G-2 Office) and told hi we had no further requirement for Americal Int Sums.
1430	ø3	Overlay and Daily Personnel Status Report submitted to 1st Tank Bn. Combined overlay for Southern Sector Defens
		Command picked up.
16 ø ø	Ø4.	S-3 called Major YOUNG (Division Special Services Officer on repair of antenna for MARS Station. Battalion equipme
		could not do the operation so he will contact Engineers.
18ØØ	Ø5	Fight (8) messages were transmitted on Battalion Admin Ne besides phone patches.
19ØØ	ø 6	(7th Comm 021107Z) answer to 1st MarDiv msg on M16E1 Rifl training, submitted.
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PLACE	Danang
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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
Ø81Ø	ø1	S-3 received report that equipment and personnel for AN/TRC-27 shot from Dong Ha had arrived CSC, Dong Ha.
		Song Tuy Loan Bridge Squad reported for transportation
1Ø15	ø2	to operation area.
1100	ø3	S-3 called Div CEO's Office (Lt McGINTY) and gave them pole line construction report. 1 Auger Code-X; 1 Auger
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	down for parts; 45 poles installed on 1/5 work order and averaging approximately six (6) per day while auger is down;
		averaging approximately six (6) per day while auger is down;
		Will have crew on MASS-2 operation Monday, November 6th; Underground cable at Quang Tri installed.
		Twelve (12) messages and telephone patches were transmitted
1700	Ø4	on Bn Admin Net today.
19ØØ	ø5	Forty-two (42) attended NCO School.
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ME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
		S-3 received information that Gen LA HUE would land at LZ
Ø73Ø	Ø1	LION at 1000 to visit 7th Comm Bb. Action was passed to
		Communication Company for smoke and radio communication.
		Con IA HUE arrived in Battalion CP. ItCol COUNSELMEN (G-
1005	ø2	Gen LA HUE arrived in Battalion CP. LtCol COUNSELMEN (G-Office) and LtCol FIELDS (G-2 Office) discussed operation
		and intelligence problems with battalion S-3/S-3A.
1115	ø3	Companies were notified by phone on position of Typhoon I
1117	כש	Advisory #2. S-3 called LtCol WORLEY (Wing CEO) . SSgt RAYLE will rep
133Ø	Ø 4	to Wing CEO Office this afternoon for transportation to
		Quang Tri. He will assist in installation of MTC-1.
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1335	Ø5	delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defence Ford
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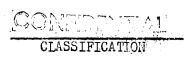
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Ø73Ø	Ø1	West Patrol picked up three (3) ARVN (2 had identification and brought them to Bn Perimeter where they were question
		by S-3. The three (3) ARVN were then delivered to U.S. Advisor Hoa Cam.
Ø83Ø	ø2	Ltr to CG, 1st MarDiv (Attention CEO) - Communication Support Committments.
ø9øø	ø3	S-3 called negative Detainee Report to Division G-1 (Cpl WISCHMEYER).
112Ø	Ø4	S-3 called Division CEO and changed report on Auger to evacuated to Okinawa vice Code-X.
13ØØ	Ø5	Battalion Orientation Lecture held in Area Chapel. Five officers and twnety-five (25) enlisted attended.
1425	ø 6	7th Comm Ø5Ø625Z Nov - Recommended agenda items for PAC CEO Conf. filed.
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ÎME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
dodd	da	Liaison with S-2 and S-3. 1st Tank Bn. on intelligence
0900 !	<u>Ø1</u>	intelligent briefings. They have one on Friday evening S-3 will attend and make up briefing for conference Sat
	•	morning.
		CO Comm Co called and he has no 2549. Comm Center Super
143Ø	ø2	GySgt available for Area Comm Team #1 and will replace
		2549 SSgt.
153¢	ø3	7th Comm Bn Patrol Overlay & Personnel Status Report de to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overla
	`	picked up.
1615	ØL	S-3 called Comm Support Co for Embarkation School nomin
		Nine (9) messages were transmitted on the Battalion Adm
1715	<u>ø5</u>	Net besides phone patches.
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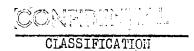
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		S-3 contacted 1st Tank Bn and three (3) men from Bridge
Ø93Ø	Ø1	Security will be picked up for M-16El Fam Fire; Two (2)
		Marines from ASP-1 Security Force will also Fam Fire 8 Nov.
		ICol WEIKER (1st Tank Bn S-3 Clerk) notified S-3 that a sec
1ØØØ	ø2	ICpl WELKER (1st Tank Bn S-3 Clerk) notified S-3 that a second meeting will be held at 1st Tank Bn S-3 Office at 1600, 8 No
		S-3 representative is requested from 7th Comm Bn.
		SSgt RAYL returned from Quang Tri and reported it will be
1415	ø3	approximately two (2) weeks before the Wing will be ready for
		installation of MTC-1. SSgt RAYL held school on SSgt MAGDE
ا نه رسيسيس		and he will help install MTC-1. SSgt MAGDELENE is in charge
-		of inside plant and MTC-1. SSgt PATTON is in charge of out
	 	7th Comp By Potrol Overlay and Personnel Status Report take
143Ø	Ø4	7th Comm Bn Patrol Overlay and Personnel Status Report take to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay pi
1615	Ø5	S-3 received call from Div CEO's Office (Major VERDON) on we would start MASS-2 job. S-3 informed him we started 6 N
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		Three (3) messages were transmitted on the Battalion Admin
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4.4.	de	Call received from RR&C that SSgt SIDDAL, Const Plt, received
1Ø45	Ø1	one round sniper fire at \$9\$\$ at Coord. \$56\$\$ close to bridge.
114Ø	ø 2	Snot money made to S 2 let Mank Dy concerning enines fine
11490	<u> </u>	Spot report made to S-3 1st Tank En concerning sniper fire.
13ØØ	ø3	M16E1 Fam Fire at Hoa Cam - (61) enlisted and (2) officers.
133Ø	Ø4	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 committment on the Company.
		S-3A received inquiry from Major VERDON (Div CEO Office)
1355	Ø5	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.
4105	41	S-3A called Major VERDON and advised him that RR&C Co Rep
1425	ø6	had attempted to get to 1/5 CP this morning but bridge at
		BT Ø55592 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 magr were down.
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		7th Comm Bn Patrol Overlay and Personnel Status Report
15ØØ	Ø7	delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force
		Overlay picked up.
		S-3A informed Southern Sector COC (Capt MacPHERSON) that
162ø	ø8	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.
	J - r	Nine (9) messages were transmitted on Battalion Admin Net
1.700	ø 9	and four (4) phone patches.
19ØØ	Ø1Ø	Forty-seven (47) attended Bn NCO School.
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Ø815	Ø1	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.
13ØØ	ø2	The S-3 Office conducted a Fam Fire of the .50 caliber Machine gun. (one (1) officer and (59) enlisted; 3 fired M16)
133Ø	ø3	Liaison visit to Dvision CEO Office, LtCol COWING and Col CORDES, on personnel for security of the Southern Sector
	٠.	versus Operational commitments, and Administration, Logistical and maintenance of Bn assets.
141Ø	Ø4	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	Ø5	S-3 received another call from Liaison Division G-3 (LtCol REXROAD) on the same subject as above entry.
15ØØ	ø6	Practice was held for upcoming parade, including the Bn Staff, Company CO's, Colors and personnel in the cake cuttin ceremony.
153ø	Ø7	The 7th Comm Bn Patrol Overlay and Personnel Status report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force
		Overlay picked up.
154Ø	Ø8	S-3 reported to 1st Tank Bn that 7th Comm Bn could not support an increase in security personnel and meet all operational
		committments, and still provide personnel for administration, logistics and maintenance of Bn assets.
1615	ø9	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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ 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.
173Ø	Ø1Ø	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 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.
18ØØ	Ø11	Two (2) officers and one (1) enlisted to Land Mine Warfare School for duration of three (3) days.



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Ø845	Ø1	S-3 called Division CEO Office (LtCol HOUCK) and gave the following report: Bridge blown (AT 045613) between hours	
		of \$290 and \$600 on 8 Nov67. Cable was hit by blast, break	
		ing cable and pushing over one (1) pole. Total of 5001	
		of 100 pair cable unserviceable.	
1100	9 12	Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony held in the Battalion Mess Hall due to inclement weather.	
13Ø	ø 3	Seven (7) men of the Song Tuy Loan Bridge Squad returned	
		to Battalion CP. Lt SULLIVAN, III MAF G-1 Section, called to confirm 1600	
515	ø4	18 Nov. date for Drum & Bugle Corps; Advised us to contact Capt ROSEBERRY, MAF 234, if further coord. necessary.	
		Gapt moderati, Mar 204, il lurther coold. necessary.	
52Ø	Ø 5	Remainder of Song Tuy Loan Bridge Squad returned to CP.	
52Ø	ø 6	Battalion Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picket	
	ø 7	Two (2) messages and one (1) phone patch transmitted over En Admin Net.	
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		S-3 received call from Major VERDON, Div CEO Office. Major
1350	Ø1	PIERCE, CommO 5th Marines, reported unspecified amount of
		wire in 5th Marines TAOR running on telescopic poles, lance
		poles, etc. Div CEO wants survey made of situation to determi size of task, materials that can be reclaimed, etc. Passed
		to RR & C DIRLAUTH 5th Marines.
4100	do	Battalion Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to
1430	ø2	1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked v
151Ø	ø3	S-3 received call from Major SCHNIEDER (Div CEO Office). AN/TRC-97 at 1st Marines is down; Believed to be TWT.
שוכו	<u> </u>	S-3 called Major SCHNIEDER on AN/TRC-97. Drawer with TWT
1525	ØL	available for shipment to Quang Tri. He will check on
		transportation and call S-3.
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		S-3 called Div CEO Office on transportation of AN/TRC-97
183Ø	Ø5	parts for 1st Marines. Major SCHNIEDER will call when he
		returns.
1025	ø6	S-3 called 1st Tank Bn and acknowledged receipt of ltr 3/RMC/js dtd 11 Nov67.
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		S-3 called Capt DUNN (G-1 Office) and gave negative detaine
Ø93Ø	Ø1	report.
1115	ø 2	LtCol HOUCK, Div CEO Office, called and requested availabil on AN/MRC-62 and AN/TRC-27. Availability is 1 and 10.
133Ø	ø 3	7th Comm Bn Patrol Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
14ØØ	Ø4.	S-3 attended meeting in Division Conference Room. G-3, LtCol POILLON, discussed commitment for Southern Sector
	Š.	Defense Force. He is going to recommend that units current ly furnishing squad for bridge security bi-monthly furnish
		the squad on a permanent basis.
15 3 Ø	Ø5	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up at 1st Tank
1700	ø6	One (1) message and two (2) phone patches were transmitted
		on the Battalion Admin Net.
17Ø1	ø7	Five (5) enlisted personnel departed for 2 week CAG School
		at III MAF HQ.
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E	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
1499	ø1	Combat Readiness Report submitted to Division.
1415	ø 2	S-3 called LtCol HOUCK, Div CEO, and informed him we have experienced personnel to help install TTC-7.
15ØØ	ø3	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up.
1700	Ø4	14 messages transmitted on Battalion Admin Circuit.
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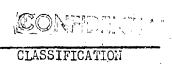
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Ø735	<u>Ø1</u>	096582), POLES CUT W/SAW. TWO STILL STANDING. COULD BE
1		1096382), PULES OUT N/SAW. INV SILLE SIRROLING. COULD BE
		PUSHED OVER. (See Sum Pole Line Const 4700 12 Nov). THIS
İ		DAMAGE RPT REPAIRED 8 NOV 67.
8 756	ø2	S-3 contacted RR&C Operations and requested they check out above report ASAP.
		Damage report 01 above has been repaired as prev. rpt; Surve
<i>8</i> 36	ø 3	of field wire in 5th Mar will take approximately 2-3 weeks;
		RR&C will report back results.
<i>8</i> 915	Ø4	S-3 gave 200 \$VN to Day Patrol for payment to VN boy "RIM" who returned detector probe for SID; C-5 was consulted. No
		set payment. Will collect from S-5 on return from R&R.
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14115	Ø5	RR&C Co reported MASS-2 Job completed. WO# 1-67. Report
717		Completion MASS-2. Battalion Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to
	di	1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picket
153Ø	ø 6	18t Tank on and Southern Sector belense force overlay blokes
. Cdr	Ø 7	Major BJERKE, Div G-3, called and advised that 3rd MarDiv
16 ø 5	97	did not require subord units to submit Commanders Combat
		Readiness Report, therefore CommSptCo would have no input
~~		info to 3rd MarDiv.
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17ØØ	Ø8	Eight (8) Fam Fired M16E1.
17ØØ	ø9	Seven (7) messages transmitted on Battalion Admin Net.
1855	Ø1Ø	S-3A called to 1st Tank COC to pickup overlay and OpOrder for ARVN S&D to commence 150630. West Patrol to be recalled
		n+ dl.1.5
 -		Southern Sector Defense Commander set 100% alert on perime
2245	Ø11	due to SA in POL dump area. XO set Cond Yellow; All pers,
L		mustered, defensive positions manned and ready.
2319	Ø12	Cond GRAY set: 100% security maintained on perimeter.
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184 6	Ø1	Div CEO requires AN/TRC-27 for 11th Marines support Operat Foster. Passed to RR&C to get ready; details to follow.
d9øø	ø 2	Comm Co Hq En called concerning AN/TRC-27; only need RT-25 period about (8) days; will pick up about 1200 today.
893Ø	ø3	Div WO #2 - to commence 16 Nov 3 day ETC.
6øø	Ø۲	207 enlisted fired M16A1s individually issued to determine proper zero for combat sighting.
7ØØ	Ø5	Four (4) messages and five (5) telephone patches transmitton Battalion Admin Net.
19ØØ	ø6	Thirty-nine (39) men attended Battalion NCO School. Class was bunker construction.
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77 113Ø	Ø1	S-3 inspected 7th Comm Perimeter including lay of automatic weapons.
1415	ø2	7th Comm En Patrol Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank En.
1500	Ø 3	Message sent acknowledging receipt of \$6\$911Z; The Aircraft Utilization Report.
1545	Ø4.	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up at 1st Tank Bn.
155Ø	Ø 5	Major VERDON (CEO Office) called on MASS-2 job completion which 7th Comm Bn had reported completed. S-3 checked
		on actual work done and job had been completed in accord- ance with work order. MASS-2 wanted a change incorporate
		into the work order.
17ØØ	ø 6	Four (4) messages transmitted on Battalion Admin Net.
17ØØ	Ø 7	S-3 reported findings on MASS-2 work order to Col CORDES (Div CEO) and he requested we complete the change today
<u> </u>		if possible.
2 øøø	Ø8	Work on MASS-2 job completed.
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Ø93Ø	øt	S-3 received call from Operations Chief, CommSpt Company stating all personnel issued M16A1 have Fam Fired.		
115Ø	ø2	Bridge Patrol departed CP.		
124ø	ø3	ASP for 17 Nov67 - 17 Dec67 left CP.		
13ØØ	Ø4.	S-3 received message from Area Comm Team # 2 stating all personnel have zeroed M16A1.		
1355	Ø5	Battalion Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.		
154Ø	Ø6	S-3 received call from 7th Comm Bn ExO to furnish three (RT252 to 5th Marines, S-3 informed Capt SHAVER.		
1545	Ø7	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up at 1st Tank Bn.		
1625	ø8	Twenty-six (26) Fam Fired individually issued M16A1 rifle		
164Ø	ø9	Two (2) messages and one (1) telephone patch transmitted on Bn Admin Net.		
		S-3 sent message Ref CG 1st MarDiv Ø3Ø84ØZ Nov67% 6.5% personnel armed w/M16A1 rifle remain to complete course of		
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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
Ø755	1 91	Range Detail departed CP.
Ø915	ø2	In accordance with DivO 3461.2A a negative detainee report was submitted by telephone.
ø93ø	ø3	Challenges and Password for December received (1715\$22). Held in S & C.
Ø95Ø	Ø 4	Operations Chief called 3d MP (POW Camp). They will send USARV Forms (364 and 365) today via guard mail.
1Ø5Ø	Ø5	Rifle Range detail returned. 33 men Fam Fired and zeroed their M16A1's.
13ØØ	ø6	Three (3) officers and fourteen (14) enlisted attended the Orientation/Indoctrination lecture given by S-3, S-5, MedO, and Chaplain.
1535	Ø7	Battalion Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
155Ø	ø8	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up at 1st Tank Bn.
16øø	ø9	ICpl MURDOCK reported in from Chu Lai with (5) fire extinguishers to be refilled. He did not bring any other gear with him.
17ØØ	Ø1Ø	Three (3) messages and no phone patches were transmitted on the Bn Admin Net.
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Ø75Ø	Ø1	Five (5) enlisted departed for 1 day school at HqBn on the M16A1 rifle.
ø93ø	ø 2	It MCGINITY, Div CEO Sect. called informing us that KT-38 Demo Tm would visit Div CP 22 Nov: we can
		send 8-10 people 14-1500 at Hq Bn Ed 0; will pass at Staff Conf. 21 Nov.
1 0000	ø3	Major VERDUN informed us that 1st Hosp Co, Chu Lai, was having intercomm difficulties; requested we sen
		repairman; action pending clarification of responsi for system.
1315	Ø4.	Comm Co CO requested permission to send 1-Off and 3-Fnl to Div Comm Center for 30 days OJT; passed to Lt MCGINITY who will confirm arrangements.
1345	Ø5	It MCGINITY, Div CEO, called and requested we provi 1-2841 to 1st Eng Bn while Eng Bn Repairman goes on
		30 day special leave. Requested he send message making formal request.
151ø	ø6	7th Comm Bn overlay and Personnel Status Report del to 1st Tank Bn.
1530	ø7	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up at 1st Tank Bn. incident Report will be delivered to
	A TO THE CONTRACT OF THE CONTR	7th Comm Bn S-3 by 1st Tank Bn S-3.
1545	Ø8	Five (5) fire extinguishers delivered to Comm Co.
155Ø	Ø9	S-3 received call from Lt MCGINITY, Div CEO, in reference to TAD of 1-Off and 3-Pai MOS 25/2 to
e de la centra		Div Comm Center.
16øø	Ø1Ø	All contingency ordnance has been inspected. Faulty ordnance replaced.
1720	Ø11	1st Tank Bn INTSUM #323 received.
17ØØ	Late Entry	Two (2) messages and no phone patches transmitted
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ø73ø	Ø1	Five (5) enlisted departed for 1 day school on the M16A1 rifle at HqBn.
Ø845	Ø2	Arrangements made for 10 Off/SNCO's to KY-38 school at Div Hq 1400-1500 22 Nov67.
Ø855	ø3	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.
Ø9Ø5	Ø4+	CommCo, HqBn contacted S-3 concerning billeting of Comm Center personnel OJT to Div Comm Center; including
		2 KW-7 repairmen.
ø93ø	Ø 5	Major BOMGARDNER and WO NICHOLS attended meeting III MAP CEO concerning Chu Lai Cable System.
1Ø45	ø 6	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.
1Ø45	Ø7	CO returned from tour of defensive positions. Three (3) bunkers to be rebuilt.
111ø	Ø8	Picked up one (1) detainee named LETHANH GUY at 1035 - location BT 998716. No ID card. (S-2 1st Tank Bn
		notified). Addition
1125	1	Cable repaired at MCB-4 (Freedom Hill) at 0935.
113Ø	Ø1Ø	Message sent to OIC ACT-1. Rifles should arrive your CP 21 or 22 Nov 67.
1525	Ø11	Div CEO Sec, LtCol HOUCK, requested two (2) AN/TRC-27 Teams: 1 to 7th Marines CP: other Div Comm Co.
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155Ø	Ø12	7th Comm En Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank En and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay
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17ØØ	Ø13	Two (2) AN/TRC-27 Teams departed for Div Comm Co and 7th Marines CP respectively.
il and particular and a second	Ø14	Five (5) messages and no phone patches transmitted on Battalion Admin Net.



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Ø74Ø	ø1	Four (4) men left for HqBn for school on the M16A1 rifl
1345	ø2	Battalion Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
133Ø	ø3	Eight (8) officers and two (2) SNCOs departed to Div Hq for demonstration on KY-38.
14.00	Ø4.	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up at 1st Tank Bn.
1700	Ø5	Ten (10) messages and no phone patches were transmitted over the Bn Admin Net.
1900	ø6	Battalion NCO School held with forty-six (46) men prese
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Ø74Ø	Ø1	Five (5) men left for HqBn for school on M16A1 rifle
1315	ø2	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
1345	Ø3	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up at 1st Tank Bn.
17ØØ	Øi.	One (1) message and no phone patches transmitted over En Admin Net.
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Ø74Ø	Ø1	School.
14ØØ	Ø2	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
143Ø	Ø3	Ten (10) men Fam-Fired 50 cal. machine gun.
143Ø	Ø4	Two(2) men Fam-Fired M16A1.
1645	ø5	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM #327 picked up from 1st Tank Bn.
17ØØ	ø6	Three (3) messages and four (4) phone patches transmitted over Battalion Admin Net.
172Ø	ø 7	Lt DISARIO (RR&C) called and reported all construction crews in from field.
19ØØ	ø8	Battalion NCO School held with 26 attending.
12ØØ	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 maint-
		enance of the system south of terminal B-1. Cable records are to be maintained by CommCo, Hq Bn.
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-	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
ø6øø	Ø1	S-3 departed for CEO Conference at FMFPac Camp Smith, Hawaii.
Ø81Ø	ø2	Division CEO contacted and informed of progress delay
		of cable crew due to blown bridge between 1/5 CP
		and noute # 1.
Ø81Ø	ø 3	Cable crew out to BT 000700 (Bridge Test) to BT 032643,3/5
Ø93Ø	Ø4	Call received from WO NICHOIS stating that repair of 1st Hospital Co intercomm has been completed.
143ø	Ø 5	Message from ACT # 1 requests that we provide him with a TP-14 Amplifier for his AN/GRC-26 Shot. 251145H Nov6
1450	ø 6	Message sent to OIC ACT # 1 Ref Request for TP-14 amplifier. Do not hold in this command.
1455	Ø 7	Fourteen (14) men Fam-Fired and zeroed their M16A1 rifles.
15ØØ	ø8	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
1530	Ø9	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up from 1st Tank Bn.
1700	Ø1 Ø	Five (5) messages and one (1) phone patch transmitted
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ø9øø	SERIAL Ø1	100 4	Negative Detainee Report called by telephone to G-1.
	;	<u> </u>	Cpl EWALD received call. Five (5) enlisted departed to CAG School at III MAF.
Ø93Ø	Ø2		7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report
1455	ø3		delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up.
17ØØ	Ø1		Two (2) messages and no phone patches transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
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ME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
-		1 Off/1Enl departed for 2 day Personal Response
Ø715	Ø1	School, HqBn, 1st MarDiv.
ø9øø	ø2	Work order received from Div CEO requesting additional
-	γ-	25 pair cable between terminal points B-7 and B-8 (Bridge Test to Fifth Marines).
		(pringe rese to titou Marries).
		Call received from Div CEO on status of PU-587
1100	Ø3	generators.
1200	du	S 24 dampeted for communications conference at TIT MAI
1200	Ø4	S-3A departed for communications conference at III MAR 7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report
14.ØØ	ø5	delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
		Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up at
1430	ø 6	1st Tank Bn
1700	ø 7	Three (3) messages and three (3) phone patches
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		Bunker regulation charts were given to Security NCO
Ø815	Ø1	for permenant posting in all bunkers.
13ØØ	ø2	Perimeter wiring completed to bunker number 7.
1315	ø3	Division CEO called requesting use of PU-328 Convertor. Asset not available.
14ØØ	Ø4	7th Comm Bn Patrol Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
1430	Ø5	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up at 1st Tank Bn.
164Ø	ø6	One (1) message and two (2) phone patches were transmit over Bn Admin Net.
19ØØ	ø 7	Forty (40) enlisted attended a class conducted by the Battalion Motor Transport Officer in the Bn Mess Hall,
-		covering procedures for proper completion of trip ticked and driver safety instructions.
2 øøø	Ø8	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.
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1ø3ø	ø1	Rifle range detail departed CP.
1115	ø2	S-3 reported two (2) AN/MRC-62 available at Radio Relay and Construction Co. and two (2) AN/MRC-62 deadlined to CEO's Office.
12ØØ	Ø3	Supply will request and issue USARV forms 750-30 for each M16A1 issued. Forms will be available 15 Dec 67.
13ØØ	Ø4.	Battalion Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
1145	Late Entry	Rifle Range detail returned. 1 Officer and 26 enlisted Fam Fired the Mi6A1 rifle to determine proper zero for combat sighting.
153Ø	ø 5	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up at 1st Tank Bn.
19ØØ	ø6	Thirty-one (31) attended Battalion NCO School on NBC de
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ø9øø	Ø1	OPSTAT msg dated 30 Nov 1967 delivered by S-3 Chief
1ØØ5	ø2	to G-3. (292357Z Nov 67) S-3A visited A.T. COC and defensive positions to discussecurity matters.
1310	ø3	7th Comm Bn Patrol Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
144Ø	Ø4,	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up at 1st Tank Bn.
17ØØ	Ø5	Nine (9) messages and one (1) phone patches transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
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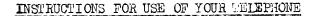
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1st AntiTank Bn	(5)
1st Motor Transport Bn	(5)
Comm Support Co	(5)
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EMERGENCY CALLS

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



PLACING 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 CALL

TO SIGNAL THE OPERATOR

From 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

- 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, "Ming-off" by brickly turning the signaling crank twice. On local battery systems, this is the daily 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 En 114.

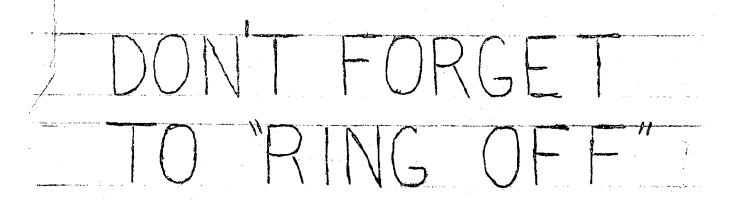
IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

- ... 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.



HEADQUARTERS 7th Communication Battalion

Commanding Officer	6
Commanding Officer's Quarters	106
Executive Officer	, Š
Sergeant Major	206
Sergeant Major's Quarters	234
S-1	1
Adjutant	7
S & C Files	107
Career Advisor	20
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Medical Officer	16
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Motor Transport Officer	35
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Bn Admin Net (TSC-15) Radio Station	28	
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Staff NCO Club	50	
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Telephone Trouble Desk	114	
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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY		
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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	13

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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 PHOUC)

For all numbers call Chung Yung from Chu Iai; 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

