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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

Command Chronology for period 1 December to 31 December 1967 Sub.j:

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 December to 31 December 1967

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#### 1. DESIGNATION

#### COMMANDER

7th Communication Battalion

LtCol H. O. COWING 1-31 December 1967

#### SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Captain E. D. KLATTE 1-31 December 1967

Communication Company

Major G. I. BOMGARDNER 1-31 December 1967

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Captain W. E. SHAVER 1-31 December 1967

Communication Support Company

Major F. SIMON 1-31 December 1967

#### 2. LOCATION

Headquarters, 7th Communication Battalion 1-31 December 1967 DA NANG, RVN
Headquarters Company 1-31 December 1967 DA NANG, RVN
Communication Company (-) 1-31 December 1967 DA NANG, RVN
Radio Relay and Construction Company (-) 1-31 December 1967 DA NANG, RVN
Communication Support Company (-) 1-31 December 1967 DONG HA, RVN



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#### 3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Adjutant/S-1

8-3

S-4

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
36	<b>61</b> 9	2	9

LtCol D. L. MITCHELL 1-31 December 1967

WO S. RUSSIN 1-31 December 1967

Major D. G. BISHOP 1-31 December 1967

Major R. E. HAISLIP 1-31 December 1967

Major J. T. GRAY 1-31 December 1967

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#### PART II

#### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The activities of the 7th Communication Battalion (-), FMF were rather diversified during the month of December. Although support of III MAF elements and the 2d Brigade, Republic of Korea Marine Corps continued in the same form which characterized operations in preceeding months, the overall effort of the Battalion was concentrated primarily on ground defense operations within the Southern Sector Defense Command and reestablishment of the Battalion cantonment. Defensive measures consisting of patrols, ambushes and perimeter security drew heavily upon personnel resources. In addition, one search and clear mission was conducted in the Battalion Area of Responsibility, however no enemy contact was made. A realignment of 1st Marine Division forces within the Danang TAOR made it necessary that the Battalion Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Radio Relay and Construction Company occupy the cantomment previously assigned to the 1st Anti Tank Bn at coordinates AT987709. Responsibility for defensive operations in this new AOR was assumed on 18 December and relocation was completed on 22 December. Based on planning guidance provided by CG, 1st Marine Division, active preparations were undertaken to permit timely displacement of the Communication Company (-) (Rein) to the PHU BAI area as an interior unit of Task Force XRAY. A normal civic action/civil affairs program was conducted in the assigned area of civic action responsibility. This program, which provided for "medcaps", "dentcaps" and distribution of supplies, brought medical and dental treatment to more than 607 people.

The Communication Support Company continued to perform its assigned missions at the Dong Ha Combat Base under the operational control of the 3d Marine Division. There were, however, definite indications that operational control of the Company would revert to 7th Communication Bn. in the near future. Consequently, the intensity of operations was noticeably decreased during the final days of December as the Company continued to operate the communication center and switchboard for DHCB. Tactical radio support was also provided for Co D, 3d Medical Battalion.

While already committed to the operation and maintenance of numerous, widespread multichannel radio terminals, the Hadio Relay and Construction Company received additional tasks to provide tactical radio relay equipment during this period. Two very high frequency terminals were installed and operated for the 5th Marines, and the 3d Bn, 11th Marines requested additional support for Operation CITRUS in the form of two terminal teams equipped with Radio Set AN/TRC-27B. In spite of thirty-four seperate incidents which necessitated repair of damage to the Division Cable System,

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the Construction Platoon installed 11,700 feet of 25 pair polyethylene cable and 36 poles in the course of its operations. The Company also contributed heavily to the accomplishment of the Battalion's security mission by providing patrol personnel and manning perimeter bunkers.

The Communication Company retained its responsibility to provide two area communication teams and two detachments. Area Communication Team # 1 supported the 2d Brigade, Republic of Korea Marine Corps at DONG PHOUC and Area Communication Team # 2 continued its support of III MAF units at CHU LAI. A detachment of twenty-four radio operators and wiremen was maintained at the 1st Military Police Bn while fourteen men remained at the QUANG TRI airfield in support of MAG-36. During mid December 7th Communication Bn was directed to provide the Communication Co (-) to TF XRAY for tactical operations during the month of January. Company personnel also participated in a search and clear operation conducted by the Battalion and augmented security elements at the SONG CAU DO Bridge.

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### PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

#### 1. Personnel and Administration

7 December	Six meritorious masts awarded by Battalion CO.
7 December	Division inspected S&C and RPS. Results satisfactory.
13 December	One meritorious mast awarded by Battalion CO.
14 December	One Staff NCO promoted to Second Lieutenant.
14 December	One Staff NCO recommended for Navy Commendation Medal.
15 December	One letter from CMC pertaining to Congressional inquiry.
19 December	Commanding General, 1st Marine Division visited 7th Communication Battalion.
27 December	Division inspected mail room. Results satisfactory.
30 December	Administrative inspection of Battalion by Division was postponed to a later date.
31 December	One meritorious mast approved by Battalion CO.

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2.	Operations	
	1 December	Straightened pole at ASP. Repaired 75 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates BTØ17685.
	2 December	Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates AT991682.
	3 December	Detainee Report submitted to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-1).  Ref: DivO 3461.2A
	4 December	Reset one pole and straightened five poles sideswiped by a Bay City Crane at coordinates AT994685.
	6 December	Received rough draft change to Div Op0 309-68 for comment and evaluation.
	6 December	CO directed condition GRAY be set commencing \$7\$\$\$1H, as defensive measure in view of increased possibility of air attack.
		Ref: CG III MAF msg Ø5Ø9Ø2Z Dec 67
	6 December	Operation Order 1-68 submitted to S&C for distribution.  (Tab A, Enclosure 1)
	8 December	Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates AT968718.
	8 December	Telecon Div CEO Sec/Bn S-3 regarding cancellation of construction on cable to 2nd Bn,3rd Marines. Also requests we survey and estimate cable run 7th Marines to 3/5.
	9 December	Repaired 50 pair cable damaged by three bullets at coordinates AT986634.
	10 December	Detainee Report submitted to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-1).
		Ref: DivO 3461.2A

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10 December	Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates AT943687.
11 December	Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by shrapmel at coordinates AT946684.
11 December	Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates AT942691.
11 December	Contacted XO 1st MP Bn in reference to T/O authorized strength of comm personnel. He advised that M/L increase has been requested, but no action had been received to date. Therefore our detachment will be required for an indefinite period.
12 December	Received telephone call from Div CEO Section. Concerning status of Khe Sanh/Phu Bai AN/TRC-97 link. 3rd MarDiv reports link unreliable and request Tech. assistance.
12 December	Contacted CO, RR&C Co on above problem, will check out.
12 December	In reference to AN/TRC-97 link; Conf. RCA Tech representative, TRC-97 TM Chief (Phu Bai) and Capt. ALLEN; general opinion shot is marginal at best and is now experiencing severe fade due to rain along path; will hold for further action until discussion with CEO Office.
	Ref: Telecon Capt. ALLEN/Major BISHOP Bn S-3 Sec
12 December	Khe Sahm/Phu Bai link; obviously misunder- standing about cause of unreliability which has been added to by 5th Comm Bn Tech resp. Will send Mr. HOLMES to Phu Bai earliest.
	Ref: Telecon Major CREEKMORE 3rd MarDiv CEO Sec/Major BISHOP Bn S-3 Sec
12 December	Comm Co equipment status report delivered to Div CEO, plus a recap on employment of Radio Relay Equipment.
13 December	Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates AT968718.
13 December	Weekly Aircraft Utilization Report sent to CG 1st MarDiv.
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg Ø6Ø911Z Nov 67

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14 December

Major CROLL, Southern Sector Defense Command, relieved 7th Comm Bn of Song Tuy Loan Bridge commitment and assigned Song Cau Do Bridge instead for week of 15-22 December 1967.

Ref: Telecon Major CROLL/Major BISHOP Bn S-3 Sec

14 December

Received call from CO, RR&C Co in regard to Khe Sanh/Phu Bai AN/TRC-97 link. Tech Rep arrived at Phu Bai, realigned antenna. Both terminals receiving 5%5 according to Tech Rep. CEO 3rd MarDiv wants Mr. HOLMES to go to the Khe Sanh terminal.

14 December

Repaired 50 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates AT984625.

Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates AT943691.

14 December

Telecon Bn S-3/Major CREEKMORE, 3rd MarDiv CEO in regard to Khe Sanh/Phu Bai link. Reports link is marginal and wants to send Tech Rep to Khe Sanh. 3rd MarDiv will get air transportation, weather marginal; request they advise us when link is operating to their satisfaction or recommend changes.

Ref: Telecon Major BISHOP Bn S-3 Sec/Major CREEKMORE

14 December

Distribution made of Operation Order 2-68 (Tab C, Enclosure 1)

14 December

Telecon Major SCHNEIDER, Div CEO Sec/Bn S-3 Major BISHOP; request we provide two (2) AN/TRC-27 terminal teams. Passed to RR&C Co, they are able to provide. 11th Marines will coordinate with Bn.

Ref: Frag Order 2-68 (Operation CITRUS)
(Tab B, Enclosure 1)

15 December

Sweep of 7th Comm Bn and AT's Areas of Responsibility commenced 0600. Sweep completed 1000, 1 PF returned to Hoa Cam. No detainees or incidents.

Ref: Operations Order 2-68 (Tab C, Enclosure 1)

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15 December	Advised that we were terminating three men from Det, RR&C Co to return to parent unit.
,	Ref: Telecon Major BISHOP Bn S-3 Sec/ Asst Comm O 1st Mar
15 December	Two terminal teams detached to 3rd Bn, 11th Mar.
	Ref: Frag Order 2-68 (Tab B, Enclosure 1)
15 December	Repaired 100 pair cable damaged by two bullets at coordinates AT984625.
15 December	Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by two pieces of shrapnel at coordinates AT952712.
15 December	Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates AT949708.
15 December	Khe Sahn/Phu Bai AN/TRC-97 link still unreliable and request assistance.
-	Ref: Telecon LtCol CUM/INGS, 3rd MarDiv CEO Sec/ Major Mc CLUSKEY Bn S-3A Sec
16 December	Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates AT943690.
16 December	Repaired 100 pair cable damaged by one bullet and two pieces of shrapnel at coordinates ATØ38628.
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17 December	Assumed security/defense responsibility for old 1st AT Area, Hill 34.
	Ref: 7th Comm Bn msg 170055Z Dec 67 (Tab E, Page 1, Enclosure 1)
17 December	ASP-1 detail of (7) men departed for 30 day guard for the period 17 Dec 67 to 17 Jan 68.
	Ref: Southern Sector Op0 301-68
17 December	Technical assistance team departed for Phu Bai to investigate difficulties with Phu Bai to Khe Sanh AN/TRC-97 link.
18 December	Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates AT946699.
18 December	Repaired 100 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates BTØ31623.
18 December	Telecon follow up on msg 170055Z disclosed that it is nondelivery. Contacted 1st Tank Bn Comm Center and requested retransmission.
20 December	Pole Line Construction Report delivered to CEO 1st Div for week of 13-19 Dec 67.
	Ref: Telecon Major BISHOP Bn S-3 Sec/1st MarDiv CEO 9 Nov 67
20 December	1st Mar Regt will return three (3) Rad Rel men by first available transportation.
	Ref: Telecon MSgt POLK 1st Mar Regt Comm Chief/ Bn S-3 Ops Chief
20 December	Operation CLAXON: 2230 set condition YELLOW, 2300 set condition RED, all positions manned and ready. 0355 stand down to condition GRAY, line secure. No enemy contact.
20 December	Technical assistance team returned from Phu Bai.
20 December	Weekly Aircraft Utilization Report sent to CG 1st MarDiv.
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg \$6\$9112 Nov 67
20 December	Repaired a wet spot in a splice in 25 pair cable at coordinates AT943689.
20 December	Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates AT942688.
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20 December

21 December

22 December

Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by shrapnel at coordinates AT943687.

Repaired 100 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates BTØ42621.

In reference to CG III MAF msg 190118Z, Subj: Cont. Support of 2d ROK Bde. Advised Div GEO that we would be unable to provide sufficient equipment to enable simultaneous operation of two Comm Centers during displacement.

Ref: Telecon Major VERDUN, Div CEO Sec/Major BISHOP, Bn S-3 Sec

Div CEO requested we set up 12 poles for 1st Eng Bn (Div Schools); coordinate with 1st Eng Bn.

Visit from G-4 representative in reference to re-location of ACT # 1. Stated that CG III MAF msg 190118Z answers our questions concerning status of ACT # 1, therefore, ROK Bde can provide for their support; advised him that ACT # 1 has no packaging materials available. We strongly recommended that 4 M-35s be sent to Dong Phouc to displace ACT # 1 to new site; G-4 will advise.

Issued FragO 3-68 detaching two (2) AN/MRC-62s and one (1) AN/MRC-83 to 5th Mar CP in support of Operation CHECKERS Phase I.

Ref: Frag Order 3-68 (Tab D, Enclosure 1)

Received request for one (1) AN/MRC-83 with driver to support 1st MT Operations. To report about 0700, 23 Dec for a period of about 4 days.

S-3, 9th Eng Bn requested we leave PU-482 in place for backup power; they will install wiring; request approved. ACT # 2 support will be required for a minimum of two more months. Recommended that 9th Eng request over-the-counter service from Chu Lai Relay. He will discuss with CO and advise.

Ref: Telecon Major BISHOP, Bn S-3 Sec/S-3, 9th Eng Bn

Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by bullets at coordinates AT943693.

22 December	Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates &T94\$691.
22 December	Repaired 100 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates BTØ38629.
24 December	Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by three bullets at coordinates AT943688.
24 December	Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates AT946699.
24 December	Detainee Report submitted to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-1).
	Ref: DivO 3461.2A
25 December	Submitted OPSTAT Report 013; change of Commanding Officer not reflected in OPSTAT for November.
	Ref: FWFPacO PO3000.5B 7th Comm Bn msg 25%75%Z Dec 67 (Tab E, Page 2, Enclosure 1)
26 December	CO, S-3 and S-3A attended conference at SSDC. Received two (2) copies of SSDC 301-68.
26 December	Repaired 100 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates BTØ41621.
26 December	Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by shrapnel at coordinates AT951711.
27 December	Weekly Pole Line Construction Report forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv. (Attn: CEO)
27 December	Negative Aircraft Utilization report submitted to 1st MarDiv.
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg \$6\$911Z Nov 67
27 December	Repaired 25 pair cable damaged by three pieces of shrapnel at coordinates $\text{AT97172}\phi$ .
27 December	Repaired 100 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates BTØ38628.
27 December	CG 1st MarDiv msg 250455Z Dec 67 re: Combat Intelligence Reports. We are exempted because we do not normally generate combat intelligence.
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Ref: Telecon Major BISHOP, Bn S-3 Sec/LtCol FIELDS, Div G-2 Sec

Subj: Fixed plant TT equipment support for TF XRAY. Div CEO requested that we provide 1-TT47 for SSO; advised him that we had capability and would provide when directed. Comm Co will be provided 1 each, TT-331, 332, 333, 2 TT-171 for support of TF XRAY. Also our AN/UGG-6 will be returned.

Ref: Telecon LtCol MITCHELL, Comm Co 1st MarDiv/Major BISHOP Bn S-3 Sec

Repaired 100 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates BTØ38634.

Repaired 100 pair cable damaged by a bullet at coordinates BTØ46613.

Power supply at 1st Bn, 5th Mar AN/MRC-62 terminal down; also experiencing difficulty with AN/MRC-62 at 5th Mar. Arranged for replacement of generators and repair of 5th Mar terminal by contact team.

Ref: Telecon CommO, 5th Mar/Major BISHOP, Bn S-3

Cable construction crew received 5-6 rounds small arms fire at coordinates BT031642; no easualties; passed to 1st MarDiv COC.

Ref: Spot Report 270930H (Tab F, Enclosure 1)

CP location as contained in CG 1st MarDiv msg 25\$2\$5\$Z was incorrect; gave corrected coordinates: AT98971\$.

Ref: Telecon Major BISHOP, Bn S-3 Sec/ Major BJERKE, 1st MarDiv G-3 Sec

Advised by 1st MarDiv CEO that III MAF LnO with 2d ROK Mar Bde had made arrangements to move ACT # 1 and that OIC would be briefed. 2d ROK Mar Bde will have continuing requirement for AN/MRC-62s.

Ref: Telecon Major VERDUN, 1st MarDiv CEO Sec/ Major BISHOP, Bn S-3 Sec

28 December

27 December

29 December





31 December

Detainee Report submitted to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-1).

Ref: Div0 3461.2A

OPSTAT Report \$14, as of 3116\$\$\text{00}\text{Z} Dec 67, submitted to Div \$1\text{0127Z Jan 68.} (Page 3, Tab E, Enclosure 1)

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3 December

S-3 returned from CEO Conference in Hawaii.

5 December

S-3 attended Planning Conference at 1st Tank Bn to discuss realignment of units in Southern Sector.

6 December

Received camp planning guidance for proposed operations and gave msg reply which listed locations, strengths and wpns densities for all Bn units and detachments.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 280720Z Nov 67 7th Comm Bn 061340Z Dec 67 (Page 4, Tab E, Enclosure 1)

7 December

Visited by Div G-4 Representative concerning our \$6134\$\text{0Z}\$ Dec 67. (camp planning guidance for proposed operations) Requested disposition and strengths of detachments not included in Task Org., Div OpO 309-68; information provided.

9 December

Received Radio Relay terminal requirements for TF XRAY. 7th Comm Bn to provide 2 AN/TRC-27, 1 AN/TRC-97, 4 AN/NRC-62 if available.

Ref: Telecon LTCol COWING/LtCol HOUCK, Asst Div CEO

13 December

TF XRAY speech and teletype security equipment requirements: 8 KW-7s, 4 KY-8s. S-3 advised that Comm Co needed 2 TT-187s, 2 TT-192s and 1 AN/UGG-6B for torn tape relay.

Ref: Telecon LtCol HOUCK, Div CEO Sec/S-3

18 December

1st MarDiv G-4 representative advised that G-4 has been in contact with G-3 on status of ACT # 1 and that we can expect an answer about 20 Dec 67.

Ref: Telecon Major BIEGLER, G-4 Plans/Major BISHOP, Bn S-3 Sec

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30 December

Two (2) AN/MRC-62 with 1st Mar will be moved by 1st Mar to revert to 7th Comm OPCON when TF XRAY CP is established. 1st Mar Fwd CP located at YD542328.

Ref: Telecon Major BISHOP, Bn S-3 Sec/ Major VERDUN, Div CEO Sec

AN/TRC-97 terminal at Phu Bai; 3d MarDiv Plans to leave terminal in service for 3d MarDiv Rear. Cmd TT will be taken off link, however, dye marker TT will be passed on one channel; terminal will CHOP 7th Comm in near future.

Ref: Telecon Major BISHOP, Bn S-3 Sec/ LtCol CUMMINGS



4. Training

1 December

Thirty-nine (39) enlisted attended Bn NCO

School class on 'NBC Defense".

Ref: BnBul 1540

3 December

Twenty-nine (29) enlisted attended orientation/

indoctrination lecture.

4 December

One (1) Marine to Cable Splicers School Saigon.

School conducted by 1st Signal Brigade.

Ref: CG III MAF 13Ø7ØØZ Sep 67

5 December

Three (3) enlisted to 3rd MP Bn for Prisoner

Chaser School.

Ref: Telecon S-3A/CO 3rd MP Bn

6 - 8 December

Fifty-three (53) enlisted attended Bn NCO

School class on "Mines and Booby Traps".

Ref: BnBul 1540

8 December

One (1) officer and thirteen (13) enlisted

Fam-Fired the M16A1 Rifle to determine combat

zero.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg Ø3Ø84ØZ Nov 67

8 December

Twenty-four (24) officers and thirty-one (31) SNCOs attended Battalion Officer and Staff NCO

School on "Marijuana" conducted by FMFPac

Presentation Team.

Ref: Telecon CG 1st MarDiv G-2 21 Nov 67

9 December

Twenty-four (24) officers and thirty (30) SNCOs attended Battalion Officer and Staff NCO

School on "Fitness Reports" conducted by CO

Radio Relay and Construction Company.

Ref: BnBul 1540

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10 December	One (1) officer to Registered Publications Custodian School in Japan.
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg Ø61Ø23Z Dec 67
10 December	Three (3) Marines to CAG School at III MAF Headquarters.
•	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg Ø6Ø115Z Dec 67
12 December	Fifty-one (51) enlisted attended class on "Preventative Maintenance" given by Battalion Motor Transportation Officer.
13 - 15 December	Forty-five (45) enlisted attended Bn NCO School class on "POW Handling".
	Ref: BnBul 1540
15 December	Fifteen (15) enlisted FamFired the M16A1 Rifle to determine combat zero.
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg Ø3Ø84ØZ Nov 67
16 December	Two (2) enlisted to NCO Leadership School Okinawa.
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 210635Z Nov 67
16 December	One (1) enlisted to Vietnamese Language School Okinawa.
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg Ø81257Z Dec 67
17 December	Fourteen (14) enlisted attended orientation/indoctrination lecture.
18 December	One (1) officer to Comm Crypto Security School in Japan.
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 250905Z Sept 67
23 December	Three (3) Marines to CAG School at III MAF Headquarters.
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 1613Ø5Z Dec 67

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23 December

Twenty-four (24) enlisted attended class on
"Proper Operation of the M-35A2C Multi-Fuel
Cargo Vehicle" given by Battalion Motor

Transportation Officer.

23 December

Twenty-one (21) officers and twenty-nine (29)

SNCOs attended Battalion Officer and Staff NCO

School on "Neuropsychiatric Disorders" conducted
by LtCmdr SIGFIRED, First Medical Battalion

Psychiatrist.

26 December Five (5) officers and six (6) enlisted Fam-Fired the .45 caliber pistol. One (1) officer and twenty-four (24) enlisted Fam-Fired the M16A1

Rifle to determine combat zero.

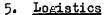
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg Ø3Ø84ØZ Nov 67

27 - 29 December Forty-seven (47) enlisted attended Bn NCO School class on "Introduction to Patrolling".

Ref: BnBul 1540

Thirty (30) enlisted attended orientation/indoctrination lecture.

29 December



Our overall supply situation is satisfactory, while here in the Danang TAOR.

1 December

Logistic Summary Report submitted.

(Tab G, Enclosure 1)

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 191405Z Dec 67

1 December

Arranged with 1st MAW G-4 to obtain 2000 gal of Decon JP-5. To be used to burn vegetation in

front of bunkers.

Ref: Telecon Major HAISLIP Bn S-4 Sec/1st MAW G-4

3 December

Information to Div MT Officer on Ambulance

M-170. Condition R2.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 291413Z Nov 67

6 December

Staff visit by Major HAISLIP Bn S-4 Sec to S-4, 1st AT Bn, on preparation of 7th Comm Bn move-

ment to 1st AT Cantonment.

Ref: Major HAISLIP Bn S-4 Sec/1st AT Bn S-4

7 December

Div Eng Officer, LtCol WILSON gave ok to move

our PU-482s and 60 KWs to new cantonment.

Ref: Telecon Div Eng O/Major HAISLIP Bn S-4 Sec

10 December

First increment of RR&C Co (Const Plt) moved

into 1st AT Bn Cantonment.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg \$6\$228Z Dec 67

10 December

Planning Guidance for Comm Co sent to Div

(TF XRAY), by ltr 4/REH/vm over 4600.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg Ø1Ø41ØZ Dec 67

10 December

Map of 7th Comm Bn Cantonment sent to Div Eng O.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg Ø1Ø1Ø3Z Dec 67

11 December

Tasked to airlift one MRC-62 to An Hoa for 2nd

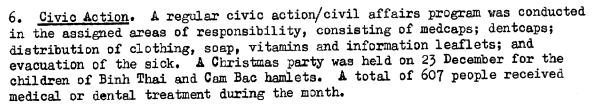
Bn. 5th Mar. Set up with FLC.

Ref: Telecon RR&C Co/Major HAISLIP Bn S-4 Sec

13 December	"E" Co, 1st Recon Bn, elements moved in Comm Co area.
	Ref: Telecon Div G-4/Major HAISLIP Bn S-4 Sec
14 December	Letter submitted on Comm-Elect Maintenance Float to Division.
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg Ø714Ø1Z Dec 67
15 December	Information to Div Ordnance Officer on M16A1 Rifle, 1 code (C) (Faibure to Extract) out of 15 fired.
,	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg Ø6Ø212Z Dec 67
21 December	7th Comm Bn S-4 moved into 1st AT old Cantonment
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg Ø6Ø228Z Dec 67
22 December	Hq Co, 7th Comm Bn moved into new Cantonment (old 1st AT Bn area).
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg \$6\$228Z Dec 67
23 December	Real property forms completed and signed for by Bn S-4 for 1st AT Bn Cantonment.
	Ref: Telecon Div Cantonment Officer/Major HAISLIP Bn S-4 Sec
24 December	7th Comm Bn Supply Section moved into new Cantonment Butler Building.
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg \$6\$228Z Dec 67
24 December	Letter to Div Ordnance Officer on M16A1 Rifle Inspection.
	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 172/037Z Dec 67

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6 December	Evacuated two boys from Phu Hoa hamlet to Da Nang Surgical Hospital for treatment of shrapel wounds received in VC attack on hamlet early that morning.
6 December	Submitted Serious Incident Report on Vietnamese

6 December	Submitted Serious	Incident Repor	rt on Vietnamese
<b>3</b>	woman hit by Comm	Co driver. R	eport # 062115.

8 December	Solatium payment made to victim of accident,
	HO THI DUNG.

13 December	Battalion Medical Officer started making visits
.,	three times per week to the Hoa Cam Training
·	Center. They have no physician assigned. Dr.
	GREEN will see patients hospitalized in Sick
	Bava

Held Christmas party in Binh Thai hamlet for
children of that hamlet and Cam Bac. 130 gift packs were handed out.

25 December	Notified by Division G-5 that area of Civic Action responsibility will change effective
	1 January 1968. We will assume responsibility for Yen Bac and Cam Hoa # 1 and # 2.





### PART: IV SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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(b) 1st MarDiv Op0 301-67 (Annex I)

(c) Southern Sector Operation Order 3-67

(d) 1st MarDivO PO 2000.2C (COI)

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Task Organization. Annex A

#### 1. SITUATION

#### a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Current INTSUMS
- (2) Reliable intelligence sources report that enemy forces have selected four primary targets in the Danang TAOR and have assigned the following priorities for destruction: (1) The Danang complex to include the Danang Airfield; (2) The Naval Support Activity POL site located at AT 987723; (3) Ammunition Supply Point # 1 (ASP-1) at AT 987732; and (4) those logistic and combat support installations located adjacent to Hill 34 (AT 989715).

#### b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 1st Tank Bn coordinates all defensive operations in the Southern Sector Defense Command, actively defends the 1st Tank Bn perimeter, and patrols and establishes ambushes in assigned area of responsibility.
- (2) 1st Antitank Bn conducts active defense of assigned area of responsibility through patrols, listening posts and ambushes.
- (3) 1st Motor Transport En conducts active defense of assigned area of responsibility through patrols, listening posts and ambushes.
  - (4) Artillery. - Annex D (Fire Support Plan) to reference (b).

#### 2. MISSION

7th Communication En conducts active defense of assigned area of responsibility through patrols, listening posts and ambushes, provides augmentation for security elements at ASP-1 and the Song Tuy Loan Bridge (AT 945706), maintains one platoon for employment on order by Commander, Southern Sector Reserve Force and prepares to assume the duties of Commander, Southern Sector.

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#### 3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. 7th Communication Battalion aggressively defends assigned area of responsibility through employment of day and night reconaissance patrols, listening posts and ambushes; is prepared to deploy squad size reaction force to actively engage enemy threata to the perimeter; maintains an active provisional platoon in a ready status for employment as a reserve force for Commander, Southern Sector; provides forces for augmentation of ASP-1 and Song Tuy Loan Bridge security elements; and, maintains a Combat Operations Center (COC) together with necessary communications means/facilities to assume command of Southern Sector on order.
- b. Communication Company. Be prepared to provide three Truck, Cargo M-35,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton to be available on two hour standby during daylight hours and 30 minutes standby during hours of darkness for movement of Reserve Platoon, Southern Sector Reserve as directed. On order of this Headquarters dispatch vehicles to the Battalion Aid Station for further movement as directed.

#### c. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Subordinate units provide forces for execution of this order when directed.
  - (2) Rules of Engagement. - reference (b).
  - (3) Patrol activities in accordance with reference (c).
- (4) <u>Southern Sector Reserve Force and Provisional Platoon</u>. —— Annex B (Orders for the 3d Platoon, Provisional Company, Southern Sector Reserve Force) to this Operation Order.
- (5) Song Tuy Loan Bridge security force in accordance with reference (b) and Annex D (Song Tuy Loan Bridge Security Force) to this Operation Order.

#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Administration. Responsibility for personnel administration of elements committed in execution of this order remains with the parent unit.

#### b. Logistics

- (1) Resupply of the Provisional Company, Southern Sector Reserve Force, once committed, will be the responsibility of the Commander, Southern Sector Reserve Force.
- (2) Uniform and equipment for the Reserve Force and ASP-1 Security Force will be normal field uniform, helmet, body armor, upper torso and weapons appropriate for the provisional units concerned. A basic allowance of ammunition will be carried for all weapons (140 rds).

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- (3) Uniform and equipment for Song Tuy Loan Bridge security force. (Annex D)
- (4) Uniform and equipment for patrols/ambushes will be utilities, cartridge belt, bayonet, first aid kit, one full canteen, seven magazines of ammunition, rifle and M-17 field protective mask.
- (5) Uniform and equipment for the Reaction Squad will be the same as (4) above plus helmet and body armor, upper torso.
- (6) Transportation of Song Tuy Loan Bridge security force will be provided on order of this Headquarters.
- (7) The Reserve Platoon, Southern Sector Reserve Force will muster in front of the COC Bunker when deployment is directed.
- (8) A Corpsman will accompany the Reaction Squad when directed by the COC Watch Officer.
- (9) All personnel and equipment will be inspected by the COC Watch Officer prior to employment.
- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

#### a. Communications

- (1) Communication Operating Instructions. - reference (d)
- (2) Radio
- (a) 7th Communication Battalion guard Southern Sector Area Defense Net 1800-0600 daily; Initiate hourly radio checks in alphabetical sequence of call sign. Frequencies and call signs in accordance with Annex E of reference (c) (Radio Plan).

#### (3) Wire.

- (a) 7th Communication Battalion S-3 will coordinate establishment of a wire loop between the COC Bunker and company command bunkers.
- (b) The wire loop will provide a means of rapid contact and passing of information during alerts.

#### (4) Visual

- (a) Red Star Parachute Area not secure. Do not land. (2 signals)
- (b) Green Star Parachute Area secure. Safe to land. (2 signals)
- (c) Green Star Parachute Request for ammunition. (1 signal)
- (d) White Star Cluster Request for radio communication. (1 signal)

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- (e) White Star Cluster Objective taken. (2 signals)
  - (f) Red Star Cluster Attacked by enemy. (1 signal)
  - (g) White Smoke Marking enemy position.
  - (h) Red Smoke Area not secure or not safe to land.
- (i) Violet or Green Smoke Area secure or safe to land or drop supplies.
  - (j) Yellow Smoke Marking friendly positions.

#### (5) Call Sign Formulation

- (a) Call signs for patrols/ambushes will be formed by using the parent unit call sign and adding the suffix for the name of a color, plant or state.
- (b) Call signs for patrols/ambushes will be indicated on overlays.

#### (6) Command

- (a) Command Post (AT 988715)
- (b) Change in CP location will be reported to the Commander, Southern Sector as occuring.

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#### ANNEXES:

A. Task Organization

JB. Orders for 3d Platoon, Provisional Company, Southern Sector Reserve

.C. Battalion Area of Responsibility Overlay

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7th Communication Battalion

LtCol Cowing

Communication Company

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Headquarters Company

Capt Klatte

Radio Relay and Construction Company

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ANNEX B (Orders of 3d Platoon, Provisional Company, Southern Sector Reserve Force) to Operation Order 1-68

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(b) Southern Sector Operation Order 3-67

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- 1. SITUATION. (Omitted)
- 2. MISSION. On order 7th Comm Bn provide one platoon to Southern Sector Defense Commander to defend area of responsibility as directed by reference (b).

#### 3. EXECUTION

#### a. Concept of Operations

- (1) Be prepared for operations on thirty minutes notice during hours of darkness and two hours notice during daylight hours.
- (2) On order occupy blocking position "W" or "X" (Annex C)
  - (3) On order conduct counterattack penetrations "Y" or "Z". (Annex C)

#### b. Communication Company

- (1) Make available three M-35 trucks. Trucks will be required on a half hours notice during hours of darkness and two hours notice during daylight hours. When required, trucks will form a convoy in front of the Battalion Aid Station.
- (2) Provide one LT/Platoon Leader; one squad of one Sergeant and ten Corporal or below. Provide one AN/PRC-25 w/operator for entry into reserve force radio net.

#### c. Radio Relay and Construction Company

(1) Provide one Staff Sergeant or Sergeant/Platoon Guide; one squad of one Sergeant and ten Corporal or below.

#### d. Headquarters Company

(1) Provide one Gy Sergeant or Staff Sergeant/Platoon Sergeant; one squad of one Sergeant and ten Corporal or below.

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(1) Provide one corpsman with medical kit and stretcher.

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#### f. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Tour of duty for the Platoon Leader, Platoon Sergeant and Platoon Guide will be for a period of one month. Tour of duty for squads will be at the discretion of the company furnishing the squad.
- (2) The Platoon Leader, Platoon Sergeant and Platoon Guide will muster the squad from their company and submit muster reports to COC Watch Officer by 1800 daily. They will report to the Battalion S-3 Officer for briefing twenty-four hours prior to assuming duties.
  - (3) Platoon Sergeant notify duty corpsman upon activation.
- (4) Uniform and equipment as specified in 6b(3) of Operation ... Order 1-68.
  - (5) Upon activation, muster in front of the Battalian GOC Bunker for transportation.

#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Administrative control remains with 7th Comm Bn.
- b. Upon activation logistics and supply will be effected by Commander. Southern Sector Defense Command.

#### 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Upon activation, enter the reserve force radio net. (freq 36,20)

b. Call signs: Provisional Company - Albrook Oscar

1st Platoon - Albrook Oscar One 2d Platoon - Albrook Oscar Two

3d Platoon - Albrook Oscar Three

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ANNEX D (Song Tuy Loan Bridge Security Force) to Operation Order 1-68

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1. SITUATION. (Omitted)

#### 2. MISSION

a. 7th Comm Bn provide one squad for Song Tuy Loan Bridge Security Force as directed to defend Song Tuy Loan Bridge.

#### 3. EXECUTION

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- a. Communication Company and Radio Relay and Construction Company
- (1) Provide one squad for the Song Tuy Loan Bridge Security Force (AT 945706) as scheduled by seperate directive.
  - b. S-4 Officer
    - (1) Provide transportation as required a Georgian (4) And (4) And (5) And (6) And (6)
  - s. Supply Officer
    - (1) Provide seven days C-rations per man.
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  - d. Coordinating Instructions
- (1) Squad requirement: one Sergeant and thirteen Corporals or below.
  - (2) Report to Battalion S-3 by 1000 on date assigned.
  - (3) The squad will be employed for a seven day period.
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#### 4. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICS

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- (2) Rifle.
- (3) Helmet w/cover.
- (4) Upper body armor.
- (5) Cartridge belt w/two canteens, seven magazines, bayonet and jungle kit.
  - (6) One folding cot and blanket
  - (7) Mask, protective field, M-17
- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS
  - a. Communication will be provided by Southern Sector Defense Commander.

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#### 2. HISSICH

7th Communication Satalion supports 11th Harine Regt (Reim) operations by providing Multichannel Englic Terminal Terms (AM/TEC-27) as requested, prepared to install, operate, and maintain terminal facilities in support of 3d Sattalion, 11th Marines (Sain).

#### 3. EXECUTION

- a. Concert of Namiaranas. On or about 15 December 7th Communication Bu displaces top Multichannel India Terminal Teams everland to Hill 55, installs, eperates, and maintains multichannel radio facilities in support of 3d Battalien, 11th Marines (Sein).
  - b. Radio Relay and Construction Co.
- (1) Un or about 0000, 15 December detach two AM/THC-27 Terminal Tutos (3 mes each) to 3d Bm, 19th Mar (Raim) at Hill 55 (AZSS1580).
  - c. Coordinating Instructions
- (1) Serior Team Leader report to Capt Barnett, 3d Rm, 11th Mar Communication Officer at Hill 55.
- (2) Use organic transportation and provide own security for movement to Mill 55. Omneré transportation to be provided by supported headquarters.

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- (3) Charmelization. To be provided by 34 Ma, 11th Mar.
- A. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS
- a. Hornal arms and equipment including 160 rounds per man and armor, protective, upper terso.
  - b. Resupply by supported unit.
- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION

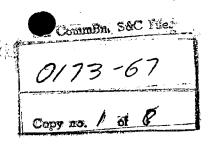
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#### Task Organization

Provisional Company		r MC Cluskey	
1st Platoon		NICHOLS; 29 men (Comm Co)	_
2nd Platoon	Lt.	TRIPP; 29 men (RadRel&Const Co	,)
Reserve Platoon	Lt.	BESTLER; 29 men (Hq Co)	
West Ambush/Blocking Force	Sgt	HERMES; 12 men (Regular Patrol)	
East Ambush/Blocking Force	Sgt	LISCOMB; 12 men (Regular Patrol)	ł

#### 1. SITUATION

- a. <u>Enemy Forces</u>. Enemy forces in the area of operation are believed to consist of political cadre only. However, the presence of armed forces in the operation area cannot be discounted.
  - b. Friendly Forces. No change.
  - c. Attachments and Detachments
    - (1) Attachment: 1st III from 132300H to termination.
    - (2) Detachments: None.

#### 2. MISSION

The provisional company will engage in saturation patrolling of the Battalion and 1st Anti-Tank Battalion areas of responsibility; beginning 150600H December in order to ensure that the transfer of security functions between the 7th Communication Battalion and 1st Anti-Tank Battalion does not offer the enemy an opportunity to engage in activities denied him during normal patrol operation by troops familiar with the operating area.

#### 3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Night ambush patrols will be established on the night of 14 December in the normal manner. On order these patrols will rapidly move to blocking positions at first light as indicated in the operation overlay (Annex A). On order platoons will move in squad columns south from the 7th Comm Bn/1st Motor Transport Battalion boundaries. The 1st Platoon (east) will stop and assume blocking positions as indicated in Annex A (operation overlay). The 2nd Platoon (west) will join with the West Blocking Force and execute a turning movement to the east and move across the Southern area of responsibility.

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- b. Company Headquarters. Establish a CP position on OP Tiger.
- c. West Ambush/Blocking Force. Assume ambush position and on order assume blocking positions as indicated in Annex A (operation overlay). West Blocking Force join with 2d Platoon and move eastward on order.
- d. <u>East Ambush/Blocking Force</u>. Assume ambush position and on order assume blocking positions as indicated in operation overlay (Annex A).
- e. <u>1st Platoon</u>. On order, move in squad columns down the east flank of the Battalion Area of responsibility. Join with the East Blocking Force and assume blocking positions as indicated.
- f. 2d Platoon. On order, move in squad columns down the west flank of the Battalion Area of responsibility. Join with the West Blocking Force as indicated in the operation overlay (Annex A) and move eastward to Highway 1A.
- g. Reserve Platoon. Assemble in the vicinity of OP Tiger prepared to enter east or west area on order.

# h. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Preparatory fires will not be conducted.
- (2) All requests for supporting arms will be made through Provisional Company Headquarters.
- (3) Platoons will provide a verbal Sitrep on reaching each indicated checkpoint on the operation overlay (Annex A).
  - (4) Rules of engagement as contained in BnO 1610.1C.

# 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Equipment for platoon personnel will be normal arms with full ammunition issue, canteen, jungle kit, helmet, armored vest, protective mask and air panel VS-17 (3 per squad).
- b. Ammunition, pyrotechnics and communications equipment will be drawn by platoon leaders at Battalion Supply at 1630 on 14 December 1967. Unused issue will be returned on conclusion of the operation to the issuing point.
- c. All resupply will be effected from the 7th Communication Battalion Command Post.
- d. Requests for medical evacuation will be made to Provisional Company Headquarters.

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- e. Battalion Aid Station located in 7th Communication Battalion CP.
- f. All Detainees will be collected and brought to Gate 6 on west and Gate 4 on the east. Platoon leaders establish local collection points as necessary. Document cards (1st MarDiv-3461/1) will be filled out on each Detainee.
- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS
- a. Communications will be established in accordance with 1st MarDiv OpO 2000.2C (COI) and as set forth below.

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1st Platoon	Trailer Blue	Park		X		150530	
2d Platoon	Trailer Red	Park		X		150530	
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# b. Visual

- (1) Red Star Parachute Area not secure. Do not land. (Fire 2 signals)
- (2) Green Star Parachute Area secure. (Fire 2 signals)
- (3) Green Star Parachute Request for ammunition. (Fire 1 signal)
- (4) White Star Cluster Request for radio communication. (Fire 1 signal)
- (5) White Star Cluster objective taken. (Fire 2 signals)
- (6) Red Star Cluster Attacked by enemy (Fire 1 signal)
- (7) All Smoke As ordered by Provisional Company

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# ANNEXES:

√A Operation Overlay

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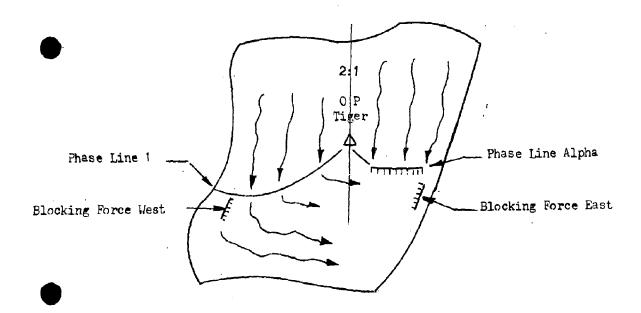


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# 3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Constations. - (Colited)
- b. Commission Commons (-)
  - (1) Detach one Radio Operator with Radio Set AM/MRC-63 to 5th Kar.
  - (2) De prepared to provide additional teams and/or equipment on order-
- C. Bedie Belay and Gunstruction Guernary (-)
- (1) Detech two Multichannel Radio Terminal Teams (AN/NEC-62) to 5th Herr, one less to be in direct support of 1st Bo, 5th Her, the other to remain et the 5th Mar CP.

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(2) Be prepared to provide additional terminal teams in support of let Essine Division operations on order of this Beadquarters.

# d. Condinating instructions

- (1) Multichement radio link 5th Mar to tot Sn. 5th Mar in accordance with Annex A (Multichemed Sedio Man) to this Free Order.
- (2) This maker effective an receipt and until superceded by Operation Coder 3-66.
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- (5) Enel. - Vehicle t-mbs full; 2-5 gal expeditionary came per vehicle; three days fuel for penerature.
  - (4) Assemition. - Basic allowance plus 2 days.
- (5) Personnel will corry 5 days indine tablets and three days of ealt tablets.
  - b. Requirily. - To be provided by supported unit.

#### c. Inifarm. Individual Equipment and Passence

- (1) Standard jungle utilities and bosts.
- (2) One bug, watergroof per man. Parent unit will retain sanbaga.
- 5. COMMIN AND CONTINUATION MARCHARICS
- a. Your leaders report sits localities to this besignarters when established.
  - b. Areguancies and call signs will be provided by suggested unit.

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# SPOT REPORT

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FROM 7TH COMM BN				
INITIAL REPORT ( )	FOL	LOW ON (	)	FINAL (X)
ALFA <u>Unit Sending Repor</u> t	, 7TH COMM BN			
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Location By Coordin	nates (F) BTØ3	1642	(E)	
Who, What, When, Wh	nere, How Nine o	r ten rou	nds of small ar	ms fire
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ECHO Results or Action 1	Taken 3rd Bn, 5th	Mar snet	2 patrols out t	o clear
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- \* 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.

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# HEADQUARTERS 7th Gemmnication Battalian 1st Marine Division (Bein), PMF FPO San Francisco, California 96602

h/R**MM/ese** hh00 1 **Jan** 1968

From: Commanding Officer

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

(Atta: 0-4)

Subj: Logistic Swammary Report

Ref: (a) Divo bb00-194

(b) CG, laterardiv mag 1914052 Dec6?

(c) CG, lather DIV mag 3123253 Octo

Encl: (1) Report of Typesriters

- 1. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c) the following report is submitted.
- 2. Supply Situation. The overall supply situation is satisfactory. Supply activities have been bindered somewhat by the move the battalien has made. The most significant highlight of this reporting period is the approved proposal for can callation of all outstanding back orders at FIC and 3rd FER dated prior to 7261. Because of the volume of back orders obligated to this battalion, the job of reviewing all cancellations and resubmitting our requirements will be a major project.
  - a. Class I. No problems encountered.
  - b. Class II.
    - (1) Fixed plant teletype repair parts continue to be a problem.
- (2) Although 12 TMC-97 modules have been returned via FLM2-B for further shipment to RCs 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. We problems encountered.
  - d. Class IV. No problems encountered.
  - e. Class V. No problems encountered.
- 3. Critical Items. In accordance with reference (b), required information on items in short supply and major T/E shortages were submitted on CO, 7th Communication Battalian ltr k/REM/sec over kbOO of 23Dec67.

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

# 5. Maintenance Situation.

- a. To provide added emphasis for driver maintenance, a let echelon maintenance center has been initiated. The maintenance center includes an enclosed grease rack, artificial illumination, lubrication and service wait, LI erders convicably placed, and a H-12 descrimination has been set up in conjunction with a 1000 gallon water tank. It is believed that this service center, with close supervision, will vastly improve this units lat echelon maintenance. Proper let echelon maintenance will greatly reduce the amount of vehicles deadlined for 2nd and 3rd echelon repairs.
- b. Quarterly and annual preventative maintenance services have fallen behind. A new procedure which includes orderly turn-in of vehicles and programed requirements of parts should enable this unit to catch up on "Q" and "A" services.
- 6. Major Items of Equipment. In accordance with reference (b), the below histings of major items of equipment are submitted.

#### HOTOR TRANSPORT

M-12 Decen Unit

ITM	<u> AUTE</u>	<u>0/E</u>	OR	MORS	NORM	BRAKS
Trk N-35	26	26	26	0	0	
Tek 16-37	7		5	9	2	All H-37 are on deadline due to parts but are in the process of being taken off due to a recent resupply of parts.
Thi H-3941	29	21	21.14	0	3	All N-36 are on deadline due to parts but are in the process of being taken off due to a re- omt resupply of parts.
AN/MRC-83	30	30	22	2	6	a vehicles are at 75% for repairs, 2 are is the process of being re- paired, 2 vahicles are swaiting parts and the parts are being shipped to the user.
1M/MRC-110	3	3	3	0	0	

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AN/TRC-97	8	8	7	1	0	See paragraph 2. b. (2)
AN/TRG-27	12	12	5	1	6	1 swaiting parts & 1 repairs in progress. Two sets have their RT-252 on loan. 3 awaiting work on RT-252.
AN /MMC-83	30	30	27	0	3	3 sets are in the process of being repaired.
M/70C-114A	30	30	20	10	0	All units are awaiting parts.
AW/MRC-63	6	5	2	2	1	2 sets awaiting parts and the ether repairs in progress.
AN/MRC-62	16	3h	12	1	1	1 set awaiting parts and the other repairs in progress.
an /Mrc=87	<b>5</b>	2	0	•	2	3 MRC-87s have been on order since Dec66. Both vehicles are in the process of engine repairs.
CEMERATORS		·. · · · ·	•			
PU-482	13	11	9	0	2	Both units are at ELSG-B being repaired.
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<sup>7.</sup> Significant Maintenance Problem Areas. At this time there are no significant maintenance problem areas.

<sup>8.</sup> Services Situation. This whit has moved into a new area and there are 3 outstanding requests for engineer assistance. The outstanding requests are listed below:

DESCRIPTION OF WORK		ASSIGNED TO	WORK ORDER NO.	DATE APPROVED
Provide Safety Measures . Observation Tower	for	letEngrBn	Dah7-67	195ep67
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DESCRIPTION OF WORK ASSIGNED TO WORK ORDER NO. DATE APPROVED

Rewire Electrical System XSA FED-57 20May67

Medical and Fighting Danker

Rehabilitation FLC CO, latherDiv mag 1906112 Aug 67

9. Bignificant Transportation Problem Areas. At this time there is no significant transportation problem areas.

# 10. Other Items of Interest

- 2. It the present time this battalion is short three (3) PU-587s, two (2) PU-882s, four (4) PU-287s and three (3) PU-565 generators.
- b. Three (3) radio sets AN/MRC-87 have been on order from Philadelphia since December 1966. As of yet, we have not received any to all on these radios. The ability of the battaliem to perform its mission in regards to sir/ground communications is hampered thereby.
- c. This battalies is also short two (2) AM/MRC-62 radio relay vans, one (1) AM/MRC-63 radio relay was and two (2) AM/MRC-15 Communication Centrals.

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# 184-20" CASRIAGE TYPEWRITER

Enclosure (1)

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 DEC TO 31 DEC 1967

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### PART I

#### ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>DESIGNATION</u>

Communication Company

COMMANDER

Major G. I. BOMGARDNER

1-31 Dec 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon

Capt E. A. SMITH 1-31 Dec 1967

Radio Platoon

1stLt C. N. RILEY 1-27 Dec 1967 2ndLt R. W. ADAMS 28-31 Dec 1967

Wire Platoon

WO R. NICHOLS 1-31 Dec 1967

2. LOCATION

1-31 Dec 1967; DANANG, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt A. R. MOORE 1-31 Dec 1967

Supply Officer

Maintenance Officer

2ndLt R. W. ADAMS

1-31 Dec 1967 WO R. NICHOLS

1-31 Dec 1967

Ass't Comm Center Officer

Capt F. M. KLUNK

1-31 Dec 1967

Motor Transport Officer

2ndLt E. C. HARDY III

1-31 Dec 1967

Comm Watch Officer

1stLt J. R. MCDOUGALL

1-19 Dec 1967

Comm Watch Officer

andLt E. C. HARDY III

1-31 Dec 1967

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Comm Watch Officer

2ndLt R. I. TANAKA 20-31 Dec 1967

OIC Area Comm Team #1

2ndLt R. J. ARMITAGE

1-31 Dec 1967

OIC Area Comm Team #2

2ndLt R. I. TANAKA

1-19 Dec 1967

1stLt J. R. MCDOUGALL

20-31 Dec 1967

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#### PART II

Communication Company continued to operate the Battalion Message Center. Additionally, the telephone system and security network for the operation of the COC Bunker was installed in the new Battalion Command Post, then 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. Two teams consisting of an operator and AN/MRC-83 were furnished to the 1st Motor Transport Battalion in support of "Rough Rider" operations and to the 5th Marines. A platoon was furnished by the company to the battalion for a sweep of the east side of the battalion perimeter. Officers and enlisted personnel received on the job training at the 1st Marine Division Communication Center. This unit continued to perform preventive maintenance, conduct operational checks and prepare for mount-out in support of any contingency that may be assigned.

#### PART III

5 Dec 1967

8 and 29 Dec 1967

14 Dec 1967

18 Dec 1967

19 Dec 1967

21 Dec 1967

F. M. KLUNK promoted to Captain

Motor Transport inspections (Bn)

CommElect Inspection (Div)

Bob Hope Christmas Show

CG 1stMarDiv visit

Red Cross "ditty bags" passed out to members of this company

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23 Dec 1967

31 Dec 1967

Company Party - China Beach

R. I. TANAKA promoted to 1stLt

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# PART I ORGANIZATION DATA

#### DESIGNATION

Communication Suppost Company 7th Communication Battalion, FMF

#### COMMANDER

Maj. F. SIMON (1-31 Dec 67)

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Capt. B.W. FERICH (1-31 Dec 67)

#### 1st.Sgt.

1stSgt. B.J. CAVITT (1-31 Dec 67)

#### OPERATIONS CHIEF

MSgt. F.C. CRONIN (1-31 Dec 67)

#### SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION CENTER PLATOON COMMANDER

1stLt. W.J. ARANT (1-31 Dec 67)

COMMUNICATION WATCH OFFICER

2dLt. Z. KOBIASHVILI

(1-31 Dec 67)

RADIO PLATOON

1stLt. A.R. COLELLA (1-31 Dec 67)

WIRE PLATOON

1stLt. L.E. DORNAK (1-31 Dec 67)

# LOCATION

1-31 December 1967 Dong Ha Combat Base, RVN

#### AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

ATTACHED USMC USN

## PART II NARRTIVE 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 "D" Company Medical Battalion for administrative and Med-evac traffic.

On 12 December, during the afternoon hours we received approximately 8 rounds of incoming artillery, resulting in no loss of company property.

Savings Bond participation at the end of December was 98.6% 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 December.

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Joined - 1 Enl & 0 Off
Trans - 12 Enl & 0 Off
KIA - 6
WIA - O
Emergency Lv - 1
Pro to Cpl - 0
Pro to LCpl - 0
To Hos CONUS - O
To Hos - 7 Enl & 2 Off
Fr Hos - 4 Enl & 1 Off
In Hos Now - 3 Enl & 1 Off
To R&R out of Country - 19 Enl & 2 Off
Fr R&R out of Country - 17 Enl
To R&R in Country - 8 Enl
Fr R&R in Country - 6 Enl
* Still on R&R in Country - 2 Enl
To Special Lv - 5
Fr Special Lv - 0
Extended in RVN - 0
Attached - 8
Detached - 6
NJP's - 3
* Due to the overlap between months.
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b. End of month Company Strength Stood at 133 Enlisted, 7 Officers, 2 USN Enlisted and 15 Attached.

#### 2. OPERATIONS

N/A

#### 3. TRAINING

- 6 Dec 1967 SSgt. ROBERTS & Sgt. PIRKEY attended school on maintenance procedures at Battalion in Da Nang.
- 9 Dec 1967 Cpl PROCTER to NCO School in Okinawa.
- 12 Dec 1967 Contact team held classes on Equipment Custody Records.

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- 23 Dec 1967 t. FERICH held classes on Per el Respones.
- 29 Dec 1967 Instructions on prevenative maintence on refidgeration units were held by CBMU-301. Four (4) men from Communication Support Company.

F. SIMON

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#### PART I

# Organizational Data

# 1. <u>Designation</u>

# Commander

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Capt. W. E. Shaver (1-31 December 1967)

# Subordinate Units

Construction Platoon

1st Lt. D. D. Johanson (1-31 December 1967)

1st Lt. J. W. Pok Asst Plt Cmdr (1-31 December 1967)

Radio Relay Platoon

Capt. T. J. Marziaz (1-27 December 1967)

1st Lt. A. M. Tripp (28-31 December 1967)

1st Lt. A. M. Tripp Asst Plt Cmdr (1-27 December 1967)

1st Lt. N. H. Robinson Section Leader (1-31 December 1967)

W.O. G. F. Salter Section Leader (1-31 December 1967)

## 2. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Capt. R. K. Allen (1-31 December 1967)

Operations Officer

1st Lt. P. C. Disario (1-31 December 1967)

3. Location

Da Nang, RVN (1-31 December 1967)

#### 4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>Officers</u>

Enlisted

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#### PART II

#### Narrative Summary

Radio Relay and Construction Company continued to furnish personnel and equipment for radio relay shots previously established. The Company provided one AN/MRC-62 to 5th Marines, one AN/MRC-62 to 1st Bn., 5th Marines, one AN/TRC-27B to 3rd Bn., 11th Marines, and one AN/TRC-27B to "I" Battery, 11th Marines. In addition the Company conducted a test on the AN/TRC-97 radio relay link between the 3rd MarDiv and the 26th Marines to determine the cause of fading and signal loss. The test showed that the fading and signal loss was due to poor weather conditions. The Company installed a 25 pair cable between terminal points B-7 and B-8, a 100 pair terminal at B7B, a 50 pair cable from 1st MarDiv Chapel to 11th Marines Frame, a six pair cable from B4 to B4A, and built six circuits between B1 and B4A for the 11th Marines. In addition the Company placed twelve poles in support of Division Schools, erected eight poles in the Commanding General's Quarters' area, dug twelve holes at Song Tuy Luan Bridge in support of CAP Unit B-6, installed poles and cable in the 7th Comm. Bn. CP, and installed messenger in the area of the Commanding General's bunker. Throughout the month cable splicing teams from the Company repaired extensive cable damage caused by shrapnel and bullets.

#### PART III

# Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1 December 1967 Construction Platoon completed installation of a 25 pair cable

between terminal points B-7 and

B-8.

2 December 1967 Construction Platoon completed

installation of a 100 pair

terminal at B7B.

8 December 1967 Construction Platoon completed installation of a 50 pair cable from frame behind 1st MarDiv

from frame behind 1st MarDiv Chapel to 11th Marines Frame.

9 December 1967 Construction Platoon completed

installation of a six pair cable from B4 to B4A.

15 December 1967 Radio Relay Platoon deployed one

AN/TRC-27B with operators to 3rd Bn., 11th Marines and one AN/TRC-27B with operators to "I" Battery,

11th Marines to establish a radio relay link between 3rd Bn.,

11th Marines and "I" Battery,

11th Marines.

17-20 December 1967 The Radio Relay Platoon conducted

a test on the AN/TRC-97 radio relay link between the 3rd MarDiv and the 26th Marines to determine the cause of fading and signal loss. The test showed that the

fading and signal loss was due to poor weather conditions.

23 December 1967

The radio relay link between 3rd Bn., 11th Marines and "I" Battery 11th Marines was closed down and the two AN/TRC-27B's with operators were returned to the Radio Relay

Platoon.

Radio Relay Platoon deployed 23 December 1967 one AN/MRC-62 with operators to the 5th Marines and one AN/MRC-62 with operators to the 1st Bn., 5th Marines to establish a radio relay link between the 5th Marines and 1st Bn., 5th Marines. 24 December 1967 Construction Platoon completed erection of 12 poles in support of 1st MarDiv Schools at 1st Engr. Bn. 24 **December** 1967 Construction Platoon completed erection of eight poles in the Commanding General's Quarters' area. 24 December 1967 Construction Platoon dug twelve holes in support of CAP Unit B-6 at Song Tuy Luan Bridge. 29 December 1967 Construction Platoon completed installation of poles and cable in the 7th Comm. Bn. CP. 29 December 1967 Construction Platoon completed installation of messenger in the area of the Commanding General's bunker. 29 December 1967 Construction Platoon built six circuits between B-1 and B4A for the 11th Marines.





### PART IV

### Multi-Channel Radio Support

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Site Location	Link	Pers	Equip
5th Mar CP (AT990661	5th Mar/2d Bn, 3rd Mar 5th Mar/1st MarDiv (Relay)	3	1 AN/MRC-62 1 AN/MRC-62
1st Bn 5th Mar	1st Bn 5th Mar/1st MarDiv (Relay)	3	1 AN/MRC-62
2d Bn 3rd Mar CP (BT071685)	5th Mar/2d Bn 3d Mar	3	1 AN/MRC-62
7th Mar CP (AT970620)	7th Mar/2d Bn 7th Mar 1st Mar Div/7th Mar	3	1 AN/MRC-62 1 AN/TRC-27B
2d Bn 7th Mar CP (AT937787)	7th Mar/2d Bn 7th Mar	3	1 AN/MRC-62
1st MarDiv CP (AT946744)	1st MarDiv/7th Mar	3	1 AN/TRC-27B
2d ROK Mar Bde (Dong Phouc)	2d ROK Mar Bde Internal (ACT #1)	6	2 AN/MRC-62
MASS-3 Americal Div CP (Chu Lai)	1st MAW CP/MASS-3 III MAF/Americal (ACT #2)	3 3	1 AN/TRC-97 1 AN/TRC-97
2d Bn 5th Mar CP (AT875475)	1st MarDiv/2d Bn 5th Mar	3	1 AN/MRC-62
Ong Ha CB	Dong Ha/MAG-36 (Standby)	3 0	1 AN/TRC-27B 1 RT-252/TRC-27
Quang Tri Airfield	1st MAW/MAG-36	0	1 AN/TRC-97
11th Mar CP (AT956757)		0	1 RT-252/TRC-2
1st Bn 26th Mar CP Khe Sanh	26th Mar/3rd MarDiv	3	1 AN/TRC-97

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Site Location	Link	Pers	Equip
3rd MarDiv CP (Phu Bai)	26th Mar/3rd MarDiv	3	1 AN/TRC-97
1st Mar CP	1st MarDiv/1st Mar	3	1 AN/TRG-97
(Quang Tri)	1st Mar/Standby	1*	1 AN/MRC-62
1st Mar CP (Fwd)	1st Mar/Dong Ha	3	1 AN/MRC-62
(YD532322)	1st Mar/3rd MarDiv		1 AN/MRC-62

<sup>\*</sup> NCOIC of Quang Tri and Dong Ha Teams

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IME S	ERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
øeøø	Ø1	One (1) Rad Relay Tech sent to Quang Tri to repair AN/
1045	ø2	Fourteen (14) enlisted for Song Tuy Loan Bridge Securit Detail departed CP.
14ØØ	ø3	7th Comm Bn Patrol Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
143Ø	Ø4.	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up at 1st Tank Bn.
1655	ø5	Lt DISARIO (RR&C) called and reported all construction crews returned to CP.
1700	ø6	Four (4) messages and no phone patches transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
19ØØ	<b>Ø</b> 7	Bn NCO School held with thirty-nine (39) enlisted pres
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ME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
Ø73Ø	ø1	S-3 received message from ACT # 1 requesting to borrow three (3) BB 451 for AN/PRC-47. (Ø11400 Dec67)
Ø82Ø	ø2	S-3 sent message to ACT # 1, ref 011400 Dec67: Unable to provide BB 451 due to operational committments. (\$\tilde{\pi}\chi^2 1229\text{H}\$
Ø915	ø3	Operations Chief called G-3 nominating Cpl HICKS for Vietnamese Language School, Okinawa convening 16 Dec 67.
øøø	ØH	WD # 7-67 (25 pair cable between B7 Test (Coord BT \$\$\phi \phi \phi \phi \phi \phi \phi \phi
3ØØ1	<b>ø</b> 5	Major MC CIUSKEY and representative of Southern Sector Commander made recon of Sector Area.
153Ø	ø6	Battalion Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up.
61ø	<b>Ø</b> 7	Operations Chief called Lt MYERS, Division RPS Office, nominating Lt TANAKA for RPS School convening 10 Dec 67.
- 1		Three (3) messages and one (1) phone patch transmitted
7ØØ	<b>ø</b> 8	Three (3) messages and one (1) phone patch transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
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17ØØ 1715 193Ø		over Bn Admin Net.  Lt DISARIO (RR&C) called reporting all Construction Crews in Sgt MICHELL reported in from KMB with disabled generator.
1715	<b>Ø</b> 9.	Lt DISARIO (RR&C) called reporting all Construction Crews in
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IME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
øeøø	Ø1	Education Report for November 67 submitted to Division by Major GRAY. Copy in Command Chronology.
Ø9Ø5	ø2	Negative weekly Detainee Report submitted via telephone to G-1.
Ø91Ø	ø3	Radio message received from OIC ACT # 1 requesting batter charger, PP3240, for KMB (on loan).
1Ø15	Ø4	Message sent to OIC ACT # 1 giving negative report on
1240	Ø5	Operations Chief called Comm Co Wire Officer and reported phone stolen from Meter Transport (Ext 35) the night of
		2 December 1967.
13ØØ	<b>ø</b> 6	Orientation/Indoctrination lecture given at Bn Mess Hall with twenty-nine (29) enlisted in attendance.
1335	<b>Ø</b> 7	7th Comm En Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
135Ø	Ø8	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up at 1st Tank Bn.
163 <b>ø</b>	<b>ø</b> 9	Five (5) messages and no phone patches transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
173Ø	Ø1Ø	S-3 returned from CEO Conference in Hawaii.
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		7th Comm Bn Patrol Overlay and Personnel Status Report
143Ø	Ø1	delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense
		Force Overlay picked up.
1545	<b>Ø</b> 2	CO, RR&C Co reported a Bay City Crane slid off road about 500 meters north of 5th Marines CP (AT 987665)
		knocking one (1) pole down and four (4) out of allignment; No damage to cable.
1555	<b>ø</b> 3	USARV forms (750-5) - M16A1 Rifles issued to each Company by Battalion Supply.
1700	Ø4	Five (5) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
171Ø	Ø5	Lt DISARIO (RR&C) called reporting all construction crewa in
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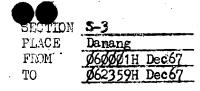
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13ØØ	Ø1.	Three (3) NCO's left for Prison Chasers School at 3d MP
14ØØ	, ø2	Battalion Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
145Ø	<b>ø</b> 3	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM #338 received from 1st Tank Bn.
17 <b>ø</b> ø	Ø4.	One (1) message and one (1) phone patch transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
133ø	Late Entry	S-3 attended planning conference at 1st Tank Bn with CO, CO 1st AT Bn, S-3 1st MT Bn, and G-3 representative
		to discuss realignment of units in Southern Sector.
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øe2ø	Ø1	FMFPac Contact Team arrived for schooling on electronic equipment maintenance. EM Club set up for class.
Ø83Ø	ø2	Received rough draft change to DivOpO 309-68 for comment and evaluation.
ø9øø	<b>ø</b> 3	Burned brush on west side of En perimeter to open up fields of fire for defensive positions. Flame tank
		provided by 1st Tank Bn.
ø93ø	Ø4	Received call from Capt TURLEY (CommCo, 3rd MarDiv). He requested tech. rep. from 7th Comm Bn check AN/TRC-97
	•	detached from 7th Comm Bn.
1ø35	<b>ø</b> 5	CO directed condition GRAY be set commencing \$7\$\$\$1H.  Ref: III MAF \$5\$9\$\$2Z Dec67.
1Ø4Ø	ø6	Telecon Capt SHAVER - 5th Comm En tech.rep. recently checked AN/TRC-97 detached from 7th Comm En. AN/TRC-97
		up and working; 5th Comm tech. rep. said he is satisfied. Will refer to 1st MarDiv CEO.
1445	<b>Ø</b> 7	Received CG, 1st MarDiv 28Ø72ØZ Nov67: Camp Planning Guidance for Proposed Operations.
145Ø	ø8	Received Operation Order 309-68: Planning Guidance for Proposed Operations.
1 <i>5</i> ØØ	ø9	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
1515	ø1ø	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM picked up at 1st Tank Bn.
1535	ø1 1	Operation Order 1-68 submitted to S&C for distribution. (Fourteen copies).
17 <b>ø</b> ø	ø12	Two (2) messages and one (1) phone patch transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
19ØØ	Ø13	Twenty-nine (29) attended Bn NCO School. "Mines and Booby Traps
2Ø15	Ø14	Notified by Commander of the Guard that PFC SUNABA, George H., of Comm Co, had an auto accident hitting a civilian woman.
213ø	Ø1 5	Message Sent to CG, 1st MarDiv on Camp Planning Guidance for Proposed Operation. Ø61340Z Dec 67.
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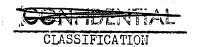


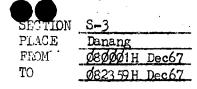
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		Serious incident report involving L/Cpl G.H. SUNABE & Vietnam-
Ø73Ø	ø1	ese National Mrs HO THI DUNG called into Div COC Bunker at
Ì		Ø62115 By Bn S-5.
		Telecon Maj BISHOP, S-3/Maj VERDUN, Div CEO Sec re: Maj
Ø75Ø	<b>Ø</b> 2	SCHNEIDER Div CEO Sec will inspect our AN/TRC-97's today
		to determine if our two can be made operational from 5th Command FLC assets; if unable we are to come in with msg informing
•		CG 1st MarDiv of inability to support TF XRAY req. New subj:
		req commencement rehab cable system of Div CP at earliest
		(Div WO 6 -67) passed both items to Command RR&C.
ø83ø	<b>ø</b> 3	Change # 1 to En Order # 1500.2 Medical Indoctrination made 5 Dec 67.
dodd	<b>.</b>	S-3A made a coordination visit to 1st AT Bn concerning local
Ø9ØØ	<u>Ø4</u>	security.
dood	ø5	Visted by 1st AT Bn Hq Cmdt/Comm re phase in of comm equip, to
Ø92Ø		support security requirements. Agreed to (1) Survey existing wire system earliest; Wire Officer to recommend additional
		facilities and installation of Swbd. (2) Replace AT Bn Swbd
<del></del>		and 14 telephones on 12 Dec. (3) Replace AN/PRC-25's in
	a.	bunker of tower on 15 Dec; will recommend that we request
		additional radio equipment to free Comm Co assets.
ø945	ø6	Received frequencies for Seventh Comm Bn training, purposes.  1st Div mag Ø52335Z Dec 67.  7th Comm Bn personnel status report and overlay delivered to
1430	ø7	ist Tk Bn.
15øø	ø8	Southern Sector Defense overlay and Insum 340 received from 1st Tk Bn.
		Visited by Div G-4 Rep concerning our \$61340Z re Camp Planning
1520	ø9	Guidance for Prop Opns. Req. disposition and strengths of
		debts not included in Task Org Div Op0 309-68; info provided.
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Ø72Ø	Ø1	CG 1st MarDiv 060228Z Camp Planning Opns received; coord. w/S-4.
Ø725	ø2	CG 1st MarDiv Ø7Ø122Z received modifying CG 1st MarDiv Ø6Ø228Z; Co"B" vice Co"C".
Ø9Ø2	ø3	Telecon Major VERDUN, Div CEO Sec/Major BISHOP, Bn S-3 regarding trouble on cable to 1/5; informed him that we
,		are aware of problem and are taking steps to locate problem. (6 pair in SVC 1/5)
Ø91Ø	Ø4.	Message from ACT # 1 (080810H) - Two (2) TH-5 went bad and they have no back up: Informed Comm Co Operations
		Chief. They will send a new TH-5 to ACT # 1 with next courier.
1ø3ø	Ø5	Bridge Security Squad returned to Bn CP.
143Ø	ø6	One (1) officer and thirteen (13) enlisted Fam-Fired and zeroed M16A1. Three (3) enlisted Fam-Fired .45.
1440	<u>Ø</u> 7	7th Comm Bn Patrol Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
15ØØ	Ø8	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM picked up at 1st Tank Bn.
161ø	Ø9	Telecon Major VERDUN, Div CEO Sec/Major BISHOP, Bn S-3 regarding cancellation of construction on cable to 2d
		Bn, 3d Marines. Also requests we survey and estimate cable run 7th Marines to 3/5.
163Ø	Ø1Ø	Twenty-four (24) officers and thirty-ome (31) Staff NCOs attended Officer/SNCO School class on "Marijuana".
1700	Ø11	Three (3) messages and no phone patches transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
17ØØ	Ø12	Lt DISARIO called reporting all Cable Construction crews in.
19ØØ	Ø13	Twenty-three (23) enlisted attended Bn NCO School class on "Mines and Booby Traps".
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ITME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	
	٠.	Received Radio Relay terminal requirements for TF X-Ray (S	
Ø83Ø	ø1	7th Comm to provide AN/TRC-27. 1 AN/TRC-97. 4 AN/MRC-62.	
	72	Ref: Telecon LtCol COWING/Col CORDER, Priv CEO.	
13ØØ	<b>ø</b> 2	Commenced construction of cable facilities in 1st AT Bn CP; Const Platoom estimates completion of installation	
	*****	by 17 December 67.	
132ø	ø3	7th Comm Bn Patrol Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.	
151Ø	Ø4	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM picked up at 1st Tank Bn.	
16øø	<b>ø</b> 5	Twenty-four (24) officers and thirty (30) SNCOs attended Officer/SNCO School class on "Fitness Reports".	
1700	<b>ø</b> 6	Nine (9) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.	
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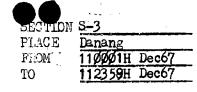


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ø9øø	ø1	Weekly Detainee Repart made to G-1 by telephone. (Negative)
ø93ø	ø2	Command Chronology delivered to 1st Division.
1315	ø3	Telecon S-3A, Major MC CLUSKHY/S-3 1st MP Bn: Requested weapons zero for 7th Comm Detachment, 1st MP Bn; We
		agreed to Fam-Fire and zero our own people due to excess delay that will result.
1315	ØL,	7th Comm Bn Patrol Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
133Ø	ø5	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM picked up at 1st Tank Bn.
17ØØ	ø6	No traffic over Bn Admin Net.
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ø9øø	Ø1	Entered change 17/67 to Div CEOI.
1øøø	<b>Ø</b> 2	G-2 will held inspection Wednesday 13 Dec 67. Ref: Telecon GySgt MILLER, G-2/MSgt JENSEN, S-3 Ops C
1ø3ø	<b>ø</b> 3	Message received from OIC ACT # 1 (Ø91335H); TH-5 repaired by Koreans; Reported to Comm Co.
13ØØ	Øц	Wire Note sent to ACT # 1 and ACT # 2 in reference to circuit status reporting.
132Ø	Ø5	Attempted to contact Major BJERKE, Div G-3 Sec in reference to III MAF Task Organization/Troop List corrections. Major BJERKE in San Francisco and will not return for approx. one week. LtCol VAN WINKLE recommends that we wait until Major BJERKE returns.
1327	<b>ø</b> 6	Contacted XO 1st MP Bn in reference to T/O of Comm personnel. He advises that M/L increase has been requested, but no action to date. Therefore, our Detachment will be required for indefinite period.
1 <i>5</i> 3ø	<b>Ø</b> 7	7th Comm Bn Patrol Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.
1545	Ø8	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up at 1st Tank Bn.
17ØØ	<b>Ø</b> 9	Four (4) messages and one (1) phone patch transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
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		rox. 20 Bec. (2) Neq, went loan 5 Al/2nd-25 from Div Fool, approved DIMLIFT.L. (5) Threshold extender codule 3A2/
		we so back to 5th Some for verification; passed to 5-4 for
	·	action; will advise.
1\$3\$	\$5	neceived velopmone call rrow way. Singling Siv CoC Sec. re stotus of Khe Sahn/thu Bai Al/Thu-97 link. 3rd wardiw rejervo
		link unreliable and request took assistance.
1\$4\$	Ø3.	Contacted CO, Radd Co re above problem; will check out.
1315=	<b>\$</b> 4	Week Map, UNG-97 To Order (Thu Bai) & Capt. Abala; General
		opinion shot is marginal at west and is now experienceing severe fade due to rain along the path; will hold for further
		Boulon angle for succession with the Civic .
1340	<i>‡</i> 5	Torogon way. As a manufacture of the Sain/Phu Bei link; obviously minumerstanding about cause of unreliability.
		waiting beam about to by jun Jour on Teen was will sond
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		vat ou regarest to than our personnel.
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Ø9 <b>ø</b> 5	ø1	Megative weekly helo report sent to CG 180
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7	,	4 RT-8; 3-3 advised that Comm Co needed 2 TT-187, 2 TT-192 and 1 AV/JGU-68 for term tare rolay.
1436	<b>193</b>	Rad Rel and Const Co. Pole Line Const. and Laterial Summary delivered to CEC.
1.45%	Øa	7th Comm Bn personnel status report and Dn overlay delivered to 1st Tanks.
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1704	Ø6	2 mes . ges transmitten on Bn Admin Net.
1900	Ø7	LCO School. 19 attended lecture on FOV Handling.
1930	øe	It. LANKY went to demonstration at 1st Tanks on N-24 directt
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Ø85Ø	Ø1	Major CRCLL, Southern Sector Defense Command, relieved 7th Comm Bn of Song Tuy Loan Bridge commitment and		
		assigned Song Cau Do Bridge instead for week of 15-22 Dec67 - by telecon.		
1Ø15	Ø2	Received three (3) AN/PRC-25 from HqBn, CommCo, 1st MarDi		
1Ø3Ø	ø3	Received call from CO, RR&C Co in regard to Khe Sanh/Phu Bai AN/TRC-37 link; tech rep arrived at Phu Bai.		
		realigned antenna. Both terminals receiving 5X5 according to tech rep. CEO 3d MarDiv wants Mr. HOLMES to go to		
		the KHE SANH.		
1 Ø4Ø	Ø4	Telecon Div CEO, Major VERDUN/S-3; requested authorization of direct liaison with CEO 3d MarDiv: approved.		
1045	<b>Ø</b> 5	Telecon Bn S-3/Maj CREEKMORE, 3d MarDiv CEO in regard to Khe Sanh/Phu Bai link; reports link is marginal and wants to send tech rep to Khe Sanh. 3d MarDiv will get air		
		transportation; weather marginal; request they advise us		
		when link is operating to their satisfaction or recommend changes.		
1400	ø6	7th Comm Bn Patrol Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn.		
141Ø	Ø7	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picked up at 1st Tank Bn.		
142ø	ø8	Telecon; Major SCHNEIDER, Div CEO Sec/S-3; request we provide two (2) AN/TRC-27 Terminal Teams. Passed to		
		RR&C Co; they are able to provide; 11th Marines will coordinate with Bn. (See Frag Order 2-68)		
163Ø	ø9	Distribution made on Frag Order 2-68.		
17øø	Ø1Ø	Eleven (11) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.		

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<b>d6dd</b>	Ø1	commenced. OF Order 2 -60.
	,	Tolecon: S-3/Asst Comm O 1st Mar; advised that we were
Ø82Ø	<b>\$</b> 2	terminating three man from Det, REEC Co to return to paren
	-	unit.
		detected to 2nd Rn
ø9ø5	Ø3	Re Frag. Order 2 - 68; two term this detached to 3rd Bn.
Ø915	ØA	Rec msg (141905H) from OIC ACE # 1 in ref to our wire note 1103052. He will commonce dail report as directed by
-1-1-1		radio each morning.
1000	<b>ø</b> 5	Sweep completed, 1 PF returned to Hoa Com. No detainees of incidents.
		Received circuit status report from ACT // 2.
1010	<b>ø</b> 6	The Car Court for the Bry doe.
* *	4-	(14) can detail left for song Cau Do Bridge.
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1 3ØØ	Ø8	15 men Fam Fired and zeroed their M6A1 rifle.
		(1) malfunction reported to Sed U. Ment ritle, failure to
1//15	<b>ø</b> 9	extract, code (C)
15ØØ	Ø1Ø	Telecon: LtCol Cumilion, 3rd Marviv USU Soc/S-3A Majo MC GLUSKEY re Kno Sant/Phu Bai AN/TRC-97 link still
A COLUMN TO SERVICE AND SE		unreliable and request assistance.
163%	Ø11	6 Mossages on Bn Admin Net
10 30	307.1	Personnel status report and Sn overlay delivered to 1st
1720	Ø12	Tanks.
11 21		Southern Sector Defense overlay and Insum report received
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		MCO School was held and 25 men at ended. The subject was
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ME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORIERS, INCIDENTS Telecon: S-3/LtCol CUMMINGS, 3d MarDiv CEO Sec; advised
Ø915	∵⁄ø1	that we were sending up technicians to assist in locating
2717		difficulties on Khe Sanh/Phu Bai link.
		Telecon: S-3/Lt RAMSEY, 1st Mar Asst CommO; requested that 1st Mar retain out Terminal Team previously requested to 1
1Ø25	Ø2	returned; will further advise.
-		recurried, will larcher advisor.
1315	Ø3	Personnel Status Report and Bn Overlay delivered to 1st Ta
		Received ckt status report from ACT # 2; having power
1340	<u> </u>	difficulties; was advised by OIC ACT # 2 that Comm Cen
		was not using 7th Comm generators.
		Received call from Radio Relay Co (Admin) stating that the
1405	Ø5	3 RadRelay technicans cannot fly up to Phu Bai, no flight
		for today; 3d MarDiv CEO's Office informed.
2500	di	Div G-2 called stating an inspection team will arrive
15ØØ	Ø6	1990 19 Dec 67.
1525	Ø7	Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up from 1st Tank Bn.
163Ø	Ø8	Three (3) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
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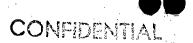
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853	ø1	Telecon: Maj VERDUN, Div CEO Sec/S-3 in reference to CG III MAF msg 190118Z Cont Support of 2d ROK Mar Bde:
		Advised him that we would be unable to provide under current situation.
09øø	ø2	Col CORDES requested we set up 12 poles for 1st Eng Bn (Div Schools) Goord with S-3, 1st Eng Bn; will follow
		with WO; passed to RR&C Co; work to commence 22 Dec.
1 <i>øøø</i>	ø3	Visit from Comm 7th Eng Bn to coordinate installation of equipment in support of B Co; 7th Comm to assume
		trunking for B Co.
15øø	Ø4	Personnel Status Report and Bn Overlay delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay picket
		Visit from G-4 representative (Maj BIEGLER) in reference to re-location of ACT # 1; stated that CG III MAF msg
161ø	<u>ø</u> 5	190118Z answers our questions concerning status of ACT
		therefore ROK Bde can provide for their support; advise him that ACT # 1 has no packaging materials available
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		S-3, 9th Eng Bn request we leave PU-482 in place for bac
Ø84Ø	<u>Ø1</u>	power; they will hookup. Approved. In answer to our ques
	1	as to how long ACT # 2 support will be required, estimat
<u> </u>		about 2 more months; advised him that they could get ove
		counter SVC from Chu Lai relay; he will discuss with his
		CO and advise.
40.40	40	2 AN/MRC-62 and AN/MRC-83 departed fro 5th Mar CP in sup
13 1Ø	ø2	of Operation CHECKERS (See Frag Ordre 3-68)
4400	d'0	Received request for 1 AN/MRC-83 with driver to support MT operations to report about $9799$ , 23 Dec for a period
143Ø	Ø3	MT operations to report about 9799, 23 Dec for a period
		about 4 days.
		Sent message (220120Z Dec67) to Division regarding reloc of 7th Comm Bn CP. Old CP closes and new CP opens 22120
<u> </u>	Late Entry	
		Ref: CG First MarDiv Ø6Ø228Z Dec67
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1ØØ3	<u>Ø1</u>	report of M16A1 Fam/Zero; agreed to give us until 1 Jan
į.		in order that 1st MP Bn can complete firing.
	· do	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st
14ØØ	Ø2	Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM
The state of the s		Report picked up.
11 20	ø3	Three (3) men departed for CAG School. Ref: 1st Mar Div msg 161305Z Dec67.
1420	. دلا	Twenty-one (21) Officers and twenty-nine (29) Staff NCOs
1600	Ø4	lattended class on "Neuropsyciatric Disorders" given by
1000		LtCmdr SIGFRIED, 1st Med Bn Psychiatrist.
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17ØØ	Ø5	Three (3) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
	ر له	Twnety-four (24) Marines attended School on the "Proper
19ØØ [	ø6	operation of the M-35A2C Multi-Fuel cargo vehicle "given
į		by the Battalion Motor Transport Officer.
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		The Man Table
2115	dη	Telecon: CommO, 5th Mar/S-3 re: Phu Loc to 5th Mar link;
2145	Ø7	Telecon: CommO, 5th Mar/S-3 re: Phu Loc to 5th Mar link; direct shot 4X4 5th Mar to Phu Loc only: relay at 327 not or
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1345	ø1	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM
		Report picked up.
1415	<b>ø</b> 2	Major PIERCE called requesting radio relay assistance at 5th Marines CP. (equip problems)
1417	ø3	Submitted Negative Detainee Report called to Division G-1.
1420	<b>ø</b> 4	Received request from CAP B-6 to drill several pole holes for a defensive barrier at Song Tuy Loan Bridge. WO# 16-6
17 <i>0</i> ø	ø5	Four (4) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
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1145	Ø1	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM
		Report picked up.
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1 <i>ØØØ</i>	ø1	Personal Response Team was contacted (Lt WILLIAMS) and following dates set for School - 1530 13 Jan for Off/SNCO
		and 17 and 19 Jan for Sgts and below.
1 1ØØ	<b>Ø</b> 2	GySgt WELCH (G-3) was contacted by Bn Ops Chief to nominat LCpl WINSMAN (RR&C) for NCO School Okinawa 13 Jan 68.
13ØØ	ø3	Fam-Fire .45 cal pistol - 5 off and 6 enl. Fam-Fire M16A1 rifle for combat zero - 1 off and 24 enl.
1430	Ø4	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
143Ø	Ø5	CO, S-3 and S-3 A attended conference at SSDC; received 2 copies of SSDC 301-68.
163ø	<b>ø</b> 6	Four (4) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
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<u> </u>	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS Telecon: LtCol MITCHELL, Div Comm Co/S-3 re: FP TT
zød	ø1	equip. support for TF X-RAY. Agreed to provide certain
3ØØ		equip; asked if we could provide 1-TT47 for SSO; Advised
. }		him that are probably sould provide equip if no other
		him that we probably could provide equip if no other avail. Comm Co will pick up 1 ea. TT-331, 332, 333;
		2TT171. Also our UGC-6 will be returned.
<del></del> }		Telecon: S-3/LtGol FIELDS, Div G-2 Sec re: 1st MarDiv
33Ø	Ø2	250455Z Dec67 Combat Intelligence. We are exempted
		because we do not normally generate intellignece.
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		Aircraft Utilization Report and Weekly Pole Line Const.
15ØØ	<b>ø</b> 3	Report delivered to Division.
		Battalion Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered
1510	<b>ø</b> 4	to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and
		INTSUM Report picked up.
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163Ø	ø5	Four (4) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
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1900	ø6	Eighteen (18) attended Bn NCO School "Introduction to Pat
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Ø845	Ø1	SPOT REPORT 270930H; Cable Const Crew received 5-6 rds small arms fire at Coord. BTO31642; no casualties; passed
Ì		to 1st MarDiv COC.
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Ø855	<u> </u>	Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM
1		Report picked up.
		Telecon: CommO 5th Mar/S-3 re: Generator down at 1st Bn,
1Ø3Ø	ø3	5th Mar; also experiencing difficulty with AN/MRC-62 at 5th
1300	Ø4	Thirty (30) enlisted attended Orientation/Indoctrination Lecture.
.288		Two (2) Rec for AN/MRC-62 sent to 5th Mar to replace
132Ø	Ø5	two (2) that are down.
1530	ø6	Arranged to have PU-357 taken to 1st Bn, 5th Mar as part
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	of 1st MT Bn RoughRider; ETA 291300H.
155Ø	<u> </u>	Repair Team returned from 5th Mar; Terminal Operational.
1550	do	Telecon: Maj VERDUN/S-3 re: request to give 5th Comm
1553	Ø8	assist with V-18 on cable to 3d AmpTrc Bn; agreed to
		if V-18 is operational.
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16ØØ	<u>Ø9</u>	V-18 inoperative; advised Div CEO.
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•	TIME #	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
	Ø85	Ø1	Telecon S-3/Maj VERDUN, Div CEO Sec re: (1) Transportation arrangements fro ACT # 1; (2) Status of cable construction
•	807		in DivOP area; (3) Redeployment of AN/MRC-62 terminal teams after completion of CHECKERS; will advise.
٠.		white the state of	after completion of CHECKERS; will advise. Telecon S-3/Maj BJERKE, Div G-3 Sec re: CP location as
	Ø91Ø	ø2	contained in CG 1st MarDiv msg 250205Z Dec; gave corrected
			coordinates at 989710.
. •			ACT # 1 msg 290800H Dec stated their PU-482 Generator broke
•	1055	Ø3	down at 1800 28 Dec 67. Msg from TP-3 to OIC ACT # 2 directing
			them to furnish (1) PU-482 to OIC ACT # 1.
. '	1020	ø4	14 man detail left for Song Cau Do Bridge for (1) week.
	12 <b>3</b> Ø		Contacted III MAF Systems Control re: KRC-1; advised them
	1330	Ø5	that generator contact team was at Dong Phouc and additional
	. (		PU-482 had been ordered delivered to ACT # 1.
		di	ACT # 1 reports both PU-482s operational power restored.
	1415_	Ø6	Telecon: Maj VERDUN, Div CEO Sec/S-3; advised (1) that III
	1535	ø7	MAF LnO with 2d ROK Mar Bde had made arrangements to move ACT # 1 and that Lt ARMITAGE would be briefed. (2) Requested
	j		that representative of RR&C Co conduct him on tour of Div CP
		er open dien. Det jie fer Deille der der der der der der der der der de	and point out areas where cable construction is in conflict with power; will comply (3) 2d ROK Mar Bde will have
			continuing requirement for AN/MRC-62s.
	director bases modern		Personnel Status Report and Bn Overlay delivered to 1st
	162Ø	ø8	Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM
			Report picked up.
	1630	Ø9	Ten (10) messages on Bn Admin Net.
	19ØØ	Ø1Ø	Twenty-nine (29) NCOs attended Bn NCO School "Introduction to Patrol"
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IME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
\V	3 4	Telecon: S-3/Maj VERDUN, Div CEO Sec re: (1) Test link
83Ø	Ø1	with 5th Comm Bn - 5th Comm Bn AN/TRC-97 is not operati (2) AN/TRC-97 with 1st Mar; term will be moved by 1st M
į.		to revert to 7th Comm Opcon when X-RAY CP established.
		1st Mar new CP located at Coord. YD532322.
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ø93ø	Ø2	Telecon: 1st MP Bn S-3/S-3 re: Status M16 trng for 7th Comm Bn Det: last 4 men to complete trng 31 Dec: will
<u>  4250</u>	<u> </u>	report completion.
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	,	Telecon: S-3/LtCol CUMMINGS re: AN/TRC-97 terminal at
Ø935	<u>Ø3</u>	Phu Bai; 3d MarDiv plans to leave terminal in service for 3d MarDiv rear; Cmd TT will be taken off link,
		however Dye Marker TT will be passed on one channel;
		terminal will CHOP 7th Comm in near future.
	di	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to
1 <u>43ø  </u>	<u>Ø4</u>	1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
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1Ø3Ø Ø2	Telecon: S-3/Capt MACK, S-3A, 1st MP Bn re: M16 rifle trng for 7th Comm Det completed this date.
1430 03	Bn Personnel Status Report and Overlay delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay picke
1630 04	Eight (8) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
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