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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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 February to 29 February 1968

Ref:

(a) MCO 5750.2

(b) FMFPacO 5750.8

(c) Div0 5750.2B

Encl: (1) 7th Communication Battalion Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 February to 29 February 1968

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PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

7th Communication Battalion

LtCol H. O. COWING 1-29 February 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Major J. T. GRAY 1-29 February 1968

Communication Company

Major G. I. BOMGARDNER 1-29 February 1968

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Captain W. E. SHAVER 1-5 February 1968

Captain R. K. ALLEN 6-12 February 1968

Major L. A. SCHNEIDER 13-29 February 1968

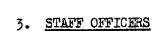
Communication Support Company

Captain B. W. FERICH 1-29 February 1968

2. LOCATION

Headquarters, 7th Communication Battalion 1-29 February 1968 DA NANG, RVN Headquarters Company Communication Company (-) (Rein) Radio Relay and Construction Company (-) Communication Support Company (-)

1-29 February 1968 DA NANG, RVN 1-29 February 1968 PHU BAI, RVN 1-29 February 1968 DA NANG, RVN 1-29 February 1968 DA NANG, RVN



Executive Officer

Adjutant/S-1

S-3

S-4

S-5

Major D. G. BISHOP 1-29 February 1968

WO S. RUSSIN 1-29 February 1968

Major C. A. MC CLUSKEY 1-29 February 1968

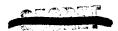
Major R. E. HAISLIP 1-29 February 1968

Major J. T. GRAY 1-17 February 1968

Major C. A. MC CLUSKEY 18-29 February 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		US	N
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
38	603	2	12



PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

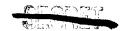
The 7th Communication Battalion was required to put maximum attention to the defense of the Danang Vital Area, the Southern Sector Defense Command and the Battalion Area during February 1968. During the first fourteen days of the month an almost continuous 100% alert status was maintained on the Battalion perimeter as large numbers of enemy forces tried to penetrate the Danang Area. Provisional infantry platoons from the Battalion were deployed in Southern Sector Defense Command operations on nine occasions. One operation resulted in four (4) Battalion personnel KIA and two (2) WIA (Evac). Unit patrols made contact on five occasions in the Battalion AOR and enemy activity was reported on the perimeter on two occasions. No casualties resulted from these latter incidents.

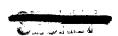
Although the Battalion operational mission was severely curtailed during the month because of the Tet offensive, significant progress was made in the area of maintenance with the establishment of a centralized electronic maintenance shop. Due to the dispersion of units of the Battalion, particularly in the radio relay field, the maintenance effort had been seriously diluted. With the establishment of centralized maintenance, contact teams task organized by mission are sent out as required and a significant increase in efficiency has already been noted.

Due to the continuous effort to maintain the Division Cable System south of Danang because of continued battle damage, a proposal was made to the Division CEO to experiment with buried cable in these areas where damage was occuring with greatest frequency. However, continuing tactical operations in the general area precluded attempts at this time. Conferences were held concerning this cable system and it is expected that a firm commitment will be levied on the Battalian to construct an underground cable system during the coming months.

Civic Action programs were also curtailed with Med Caps and Dent Caps the only continuing activity maintained. Help was given to a family whose house was destroyed by an aircraft flare in the form of lumber and roofing material. Local men provided labor to rebuild the house.

The Communication Company remained in support of Task Force X-Ray in the Phu Bai area providing command and tactical communications as well as motor transport support. The company sustained three (3) KIA and two (2) WIA in operations against hostile forces.





The Radio Relay and Construction Company (-) remained heavily committed to Radio Relay support throughout the I Corps Area. Personnel remaining in the Battalion area were for the most part committed to ground defense missions. Operational tasks, particularly in the cable maintenance and repair field, were drastically curtailed.

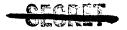
The Communication Support Company was also committed to ground defense missions throughout the month. Personnel who had been attached to the 3d Marine Division returned during the month. Detachments from the company remain at Chu Lai, the 101st Airborne Division, USA, and with the 2d ROK Marine Brigade at Hoi An.



PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel and Administration

6 February	Four (4) men killed in action. Three (3) men wounded in action.
7 February	Three (3) men killed in action. Two (2) men wounded in action.
13 February	One (1) 2dLt promoted to 1stLt. One (1) 1stLt promoted to Captain. One (1) Sergeant received meritorious combat promotion to Staff Sergeant.
15 February	One (1) man wounded in action.
17 February	Division Inspector visited Battalion.
25 February	One (1) officer, carried as missing, had status changed to died not as a result of hostile action.
	Four (4) 2dLts promoted to 1stLt.
26 February	Article 32 investigation conducted into death of Vietnamese National.





2. Operations

1 February

CO attended liaison meeting at 1st Tank Bn.

2 February

Squad at checkpoint on Song Cau Do River (AT984701) fired on swimmer crossing river into SSDC AOR. Rounds hit swimmer and he sank. Two unknown HE rounds hit 50 to 100 meters west of patrol. Site was moved 100 meters east to 985701.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report \$3\$\$\$5H Feb 68 (Page 1, TAB B, Enclosure 1)

4 February

One (1) detainee for period 26 Jan 68 to 3 Feb 68 reported to III MAF and 1st MarDiv.

Ref: Div0 3461.2A

Received 146 men from transient center to strengthen Battalion perimeter defense.

S-3 attended liaison meeting at 1st Tank Bn.

5 February

Two (2) AN/TRC-27 teams to 1st MarDiv.

Ref: Telecon CEO, 1st MarDiv/S-3

6 to 8 VC running on west river bank (AT994704) taken under fire with 50 cal machine gun. Results unknown.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report \$5\$\psi 215\text{H}\$ Feb 68 (Page 2, TAB B, Enclosure 1)

6 February

Battalion sustained four (4) KIA and two (2) WIA in action at Song Tuy Loan Bridge.

7 February

Negative Aircraft Utilization Report for period 31 Jan 68 to 6 Feb 68 submitted to CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Ø6Ø911Z Nov 67

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 31 Jan 68 to 6 Feb 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/WDC dtd 11 Nov 67



Communication Company Commander reported three (3) KTA and two (2) WTA sustained on a convoy from PHU BAI to HUE.

Ref: Telecon CO, Comm Co/S-3

Four (4) VC moving in cemetary area (AT985702) taken under fire with 50 cal machine gun. Enemy took cover in tree line and fled toward Song Cau Do Bridge.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report Ø72355H Feb 68 (Page 3, TAB B, Enclosure 1)

11 February

Negative Detainee Report for period 4 Feb 68 to 10 Feb 68 forwarded to III MAF and 1st MarDiv.

Ref: Div0 3461.2A

12 February

CO and S-3 attended meeting at SSDC.
Battalion to provide one (1) officer and
100 enlisted to area defense plan.

14 February

Negative Aircraft Utilization Report for period 7 Feb 68 to 13 Feb 68 submitted to CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Ø6Ø911Z Nov 67

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 7 Feb 68 to 13 Feb 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 1tr 10/WDC dtd 11 Nov 67

15 February

3d MarDiv CHOPS Comm Cen Plt (Rein) to CG III MAF effective 150800H Feb 68.

Ref: CG 3d MarDiv 130929Z Feb 68

S-3 submitted intelligence report to SSDC.

16 February

S-3 passed intelligence information received from Mr. NHUNG of 1st R.D. Team to SSDC.

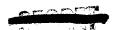
17 February

Notified of discontinuation of AN/TRC-97 shot from 5th Comm Bn to CHU LAI.

Ref: Telecon CEO, III MAF/Bn Ops Chief

ENCLOSURE (1)

GLOSSET



Negative Detainee Report for period 11 Feb 68 to 17 Feb 68 forwarded to HI MAF and 1st MarDiv.

Ref: Div0 3461.2A

19 February

Perimeter watch sighted man in perimeter wire. Fired M-79 and M-16. Search produced a shirt, but no traces of blood.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 190530H Feb 68 (Page 6, TAB B, Enclosure 1)

Two (2) men spotted to rear of LP on Song Cau Do River. Fired upon with M-16 and grenades. Sweep at first light discovered all M-16 casings but six had been policed. Nothing else found.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 190750H Feb 68 (Page 7, TAB B, Enclosure 1)

Observation tower located in Battalian cantonment was partially destroyed by fire caused by undetermined electrical short in telephone cable attached to pole supporting tower. Total estimated dollar damage to equipment and/or materials was \$4,232.91.

21 February

Negative Aircraft Utilization Report for period 14 Feb 68 to 20 Feb 68 submitted to CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Ø6Ø911Z Nov 67

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 14 Feb 68 to 20 Feb 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (ATTN: CEO)

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/WDC dtd 11 Nov 67

Patrol captured three (3) Viet Cong. Taken to III MAF POW Compound.





Repaired one bullet hole in cable between B-7 and B-8.

24 February

Recon patrol found 40mm warhead unexploded (not rigged as booby trap). Detonated same.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 240950H Feb 68 (Page 8, TAB B, Enclosure 1)

Repaired two bullet holes in cable between B-5 and B-6.

Repaired two bullet holes in cable between B-6 and B-7.

Movement and metal clanking detected in treeline below OP. Three (3) rounds, M-79 fired in area. Results unknown.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 242315H Feb 68 (Page 9, TAB B, Enclosure 1)

25 February

One (1) detainee for period 18 Feb 68 to 24 Feb 68 reported to III MAF and 1st MarDiv.

Ref: Div0 3461.2A

Patrol found body in abandoned school house. Young male, well dressed; Appeared to be booby trapped. Left body and continued to observe from OP Tiger.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 252245H Feb 68 (Page 10, TAB B, Enclosure 1)

28 February

Negative Aircraft Utilization Report for period 21 Feb 68 to 27 Feb 68 submitted to CG 1st MarDiv.

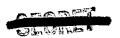
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Ø6Ø911Z Nov 67

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 21 Feb 68 to 27 Feb 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/WDC dtd 11 Nov 67

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Patrol moving through cemetary (AT979702) contacted unknown number of enemy. Fire fight resulted. Patrol supressed fire. Did not search area due to loss of radio contact.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 280025H Feb 68 (Page 11, TAB B, Enclosure 1)

29 February

7th Comm Bn OPSTAT Ø15 as of 2924ØØZ February 1968 submitted to 1st MarDiv.

Ref: FMFPacO PO3000.5B 7th Comm Bn Ø3Ø125Z Mar 68 (TAB C, Enclosure 1)



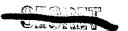
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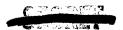
21 February

24 February

CO, RR&C C_0 attended cable planning conference at Div CEO Office.

CO and CO, RR&C Co attended cable planning conference at Div CEO Office. Visited 11th Marines relative to changing cable height on poles to obtain required separation between cable and power lines.





4. Training

2 February

4 enlisted to CAP School and reassignment.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 110910Z Jan 68

3 February

One Officer departed for Embarkation School

at III MAF.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 311222Z Dec 67

4 February

Twenty-eight (28) enlisted zeroed M16A1 Rifles.

With four (4) malfunctions.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Ø3Ø84ØZ Nov 67

8 February

One (1) enlisted departed for Basic Organic

Supply School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 250912Z Jan 68

11 February

One (1) enlisted departed for NCO Leadership

School.

Ref: DivBul 1500

One (1) enlisted departed for Communication

Crypto Security School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 220001Z Dec 67

Two (2) enlisted departed for Career Advisory

School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 120305Z Dec 67

14 February

109 enlisted attended a 1 hour class on

"Veneral Diseases".

15 February

Forty-two (42) attended a 1 hour class on

"Veneral Diseases".

Nineteen (19) NCOs attended Bn NCO School

class on "Scouting and Patrolling".

Ref: BnBul 1540

16 February

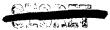
Seventeen (17) NCOs attended Bn NCO School

class on "Scouting and Patrolling".

Ref: BnBul 1540

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Onc (1) enlisted departed for Cable Splicers

School.

Ref: III MAF 13Ø7ØØZ Sep 67

18 February

One (1) enlisted to Staff NCO Leadership

School.

Ref: DivBul 1500

One (1) enlisted to Vietnamese Language

School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Ø5Ø6Ø2Z Jan 68

Thirty-two (32) enlisted attended Orientation/Indoctrination Lecture given by S-3; Chaplain;

S-5; and Medical Officer.

Ref: BnBul 1540

21 February

Twenty-two (22) enlisted zeroed M16A1 Rifles.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Ø3Ø84ØZ Nov 67

Four (4) enlisted to Prisoner Chasers School.

22 February

2 enlisted departed for 5th Comm Bn for a

5 day course in Technician Training.

Ref: III MAF 200700Z Feb 68

25 February

1 Officer to Officer Leadership School and

one (1) enlisted to NCO Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500

26 February

Two (2) enlisted to "Line Conditioning Seminar"

in Yokosuka, Japan for a 2 week period.

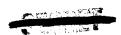
Ref: CG III MAF 231258Z Feb 68

27 February

Nine (9) enlisted departed for Radio Operators

Course.

Ref: CG III MAF 200700Z Feb 68



Two (2) enlisted departed for 5th Comm for a 5 day period of instruction in Technicians Training.

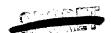
Ref: CG III MAF 200700Z Feb 68

29 February

One (1) enlisted departed for Embarkation School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 230801Z Dec 67





5. Logistics

Our overall supply situation continues to be satisfactory while here in the Danang TAOR.

1 February

Logistic Summary Report for the month of

January 1968 submitted.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 180210Z Jan 68

3 February

Requirement for Tube (24X150 D FSN 5960-

985-9114) to Div CEO Office.

Ref: Telecon S-4/Div CEO

7 February

Information passed on to Div CEO Office

on cable on hand (25 pair and over) and

amount of cable on requisition.

Ref: Telecon S-4/Div CEO

8 February

"C" Co. 15th Transportation Corps. U.S.

Army arrived in our cantonment, for a stop over of about four (4) days.

Ref: Telecon S-4/Div G-4

14 February

Generator Contact Team from FSR requested by Area Comm Team # 1, located with the

2d Republic of Korea Marine Brigade.

Ref: ACT # 1 msg to Bn S-4

15 February

Five (5) M-35A1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks are to be invoiced over to 7th Communication Battalion.

This is due to loss of vehicles in ambush

near PHU BAI.

Ref: Telecon S-4/Div Supply

19 February

Hq Btry & "D" Btry 2/13 are to move into

our north cantonment.

Ref: Telecon S-4/Div G-4

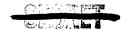
30,000 feet of messenger delivered to 5th

Comm Bn.

Ref: Telecon S-4/Div CEO

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19 February Observation tower destroyed by fire.

21 February Officer from MCB-9 inspected observation tower, and they will rebuild as soon as

tower, and they will rebuild as soon

possible.

22 February Delivered Engineer Assistance request to

Division for Observation Tower.

Ref: DivO P4700.8

27 February We have one (1) M-49 Tanker at Rolling

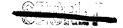
Stock rear ready for pickup.

Ref: Telecon S-4/FSR

28 February One (1) Truck, Phone, Maint (V-17) has

been shipped from Albany, Georgia.

Ref: Certified Mail # 718980





27 February

29 February

MedCap and Dent Cap held in Cam Hoa. The attendance for MedCap was 35 persons; 5 Females, 5 Males and 20 Childern. Dent Cap had 1 Child. One 52 year old male was sent to NSA for

counselation.

21 February

A barn was burned by a flare fired from "B" Co,
7th Engineers Cantonment into Phong Bac. 1st
Tanks notified for S-5 action.

22 February MedCap and Dent Cap held in Cam Hoa. The attendance for MedCap was 54 persons; 11 Females, 2 Males, and 41 Childern. Dent Cap had 1 Child.

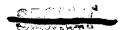
24 February S-5 Inspection was held by the Asst. Civil Affairs Officer and Asst. PsyOps Officer.

MedCap was held in Yen Bac; with 68 persons in attendance. 10 Females, 8 Males, and 50 Childern. Dent Cap was also held with 20 persons in attendance. 5 Females, 2 Males, and 13 Childern.

Patrol went into Yen Bac and Phong Bac to check on well being of villagers after the previous days action. All secure and people OK.

Took a 2 month old girl to Childern's Hospital, FLC for examination of a Submandibular Mass, she was admitted. Also a 35 year old woman with Chronic Pulmonary Disease, she was admitted to Danang Medical Hospital.

MedCap was held in Cam Hoa; with 65 persons in attendance. 9 Females, 6 Males, and 50 Childern. Dent Cap was also held with 30 persons in attendance. 12 Females, 8 Males, and 10 Childern. Also distributed some vitamins.





6. Civic Action

2 February

Was summoned to scene of accidental shooting of a Vietnamese child in Phong Bac hamlet. Took information for Serious Incident Report.

6 February

Went to 1st MarDiv CP and drew solatium payment for woman who lost her son in Phong Bac.

7 February

Went to Phong Bac with interpreter and Dr. ZAPH to give solatium payment to Mrs. DONG THI LIET, mother of boy killed last Saturday. Expressed the sympathy of the command and the Marine Corps at her loss.

9 February

Went to Cam Hoa hamlet to investigate burned out homes. Found that two families had been burned out. They desire to relocate in another area of the hamlet. Discussed rebuilding, but did not talk to hamlet chief, who was at village offices in Phu Hoa.

Discussed with Major SWENSON the possibility of having trees cut down in Phong Bac hamlet in order to improve visibility and fields of fire. He said CO should address letter to District Chief, MAJOR HAAU, requesting that this be directed. Also discussed possibility of getting signals from hamlet people when VC are in hamlet. Was told this would be strictly on a person to person basis.

13 February

Went to Cam Hoa with Cpls RAY and ARNOLD to tell hamlet chief and people whose houses burned down that we will bring material for rebuilding on 14 February. Chief will have men to carry material to site.

14 February

Went to Cam Hoa with truckload of lumber, 10 bags of cement and some plywood. Turned over to hamlet chief.

Received word that a driver from Radio Relay and Construction Company had run into a child. Capt. ALLEN started working on data for a Serious Incident Report.

Serious Incident Report 141745H submitted to SSgt LAWMAN, Div COC.

18 February

Major C. A. MC CLUSKEY assigned duties as S-5 vice Major John T. GRAY.





PART IV SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

√tab a	7th Comm Bn Logistics Summary Report for February 1968 dtd 1 March 1968
√TAB B	7th Comm Bn Spot Reports - February 1968
√TAB C	7th Comm Bn Ø3Ø125Z March 1968
√tab d	Command Chronology of: Communication Company, Communication Support Company and Radio Relay and Construction Company
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HEAD JUSTERS

7th Communication Satislies, PSF let Marine Division (Bein) PSF PSC San Preseises, Colifornia 96602

> 4/kim/jum 4400 1 March 1968

Prop: Community Officer

To: Commanding Constal, 1st Bariss Pivision (Roin) For (Attn: G.4)

Subj: Logistic Summary Report

Neft (a) Myo 4400,198

(b) CG Leading Div mag 2101252 Peb68

Escl: (1) Critical Table of Equipment Charleges

(2) Critical Class II, Type 2 Supplies

(3) Other Critical Items

As Pajor Items of Equipment, Fotor Transport

v(5) Kajer Items of Equipment, Crenance

(6) Pajor Items of Equipment, General Sapply

J(7) Pajor Items of Equipment, Engineering

V(8) Major Items of Registrent, Communicati

1. The following report covering the month of Filipping 1968 is embnitted in accordance with references (a) and (b).

SUPPLY

2. supply situation.

- a. Dupply operations during the menth of Debreary have been limited due to the necessity of utilizing supply personnel in our greatly increased defense commitments. Although supply activity has been significantly certailed, the overall supply attention is still considered to be satisfactory.
- b. The next significant supply problem area is clothing and beets. We have a large number of requisitions reading, particularly on clothes of the smell and extra small since. Requiring scales through the supply system seems to be virtually incompile.
- o. Five key supply personnel have been rotated during the month of Sebraary. Although they have been replaced, the situation mentioned in paragraph
 2(a) above has hindered training of these individuals, and therefore adversely
 affected the profinionery of the supply section.
- 6. This someon is still in the process of re-requisitioning items requisitioned prior to 7261 which were gammelled by FLC.

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3. Critical Items. These items are listed in enclosures (1) through (3).

4. Significant Problem Areas.

- a. Presently the usage rate of paper, type confidential and secret, by our communication center at TF-XEAT, is 150 reses per north. Removes requirements have been placed on the supply system, but to no small. The use of plain paper requires that each copy of all classified messages be hand stemped. The to the volume of plansified message traffic being handled by our message center, an excessive assent of time must be devoted to this process. However, our requirements have been not by "courtesy visite" to the Third Division Reproduction Center. It is felt that this source cannot be continually relied upon to furnish the amount of support required.
- b. This Sattalies continues to have shortages in one make and utilities (small and medium). Supply action to FO is to no avail. It should be noted that one shipment of flak jackets, total of 263, did own in to bring us to to our T/S allowance (13 large and 250 Extra Large).
- a. Transportation of supplies from Damang to our deployed company in You Bai has become virtually impossible through Marine Air Freight. Bowever, shipment through MAG-16 on a stand-by basis has been fairly successful.
- d. Although fixed-plant telety's equipment is not a part of this Sattalion Table of Equipment, we do have the equipment to work with. The spare parts for this equipment is a supplyment's headsche in obtaining. We have had very little success in obtaining what we need.

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5. Maintenance Situation.

- a. Electricale maintenance operations during the paried reported on were limited because of employment of personnel in defense of the contensent; bos-ever, the overall maintenance status has not mignificently changed.
- b. Bose delay has been encountered in removing equipment from desdline because of cancellation of requisitions. Reinstatement is in progress as indicated in paragraph 2.
 - c. Faintenance on port from Pin continues to be excellent.
- d. Notor transport maintenance has improved in the last month. Schoduling of all scheduled maintenance was accomplished, as well as going through all vehicle resords and bringing them up to date. Puring this month, about 15.5% of our vehicles have been desclined due to the non-availability of space motor transport parts. Parts have been on order but supply takes too long to procure.

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6. Saior Items of Equipment.

- a. Rajor items of equipment, motor transport: ass emalosure (4).
- b. Injuritions of equipment, communications: see enclusure (8).
- 7. Henificent Faintenance Tobles Areas. The major maintenance problem besides motor transport, is the AN/TRC-97. The problem with the AN/TRC-97 is poor performance of the factory support program. This is illustrated by the fact that 16 AN/TRC-97 medules and components were sent to NASO "3" during July 1967; these items have not as yet been returned to this Sattalion.

JAN LONS

8. Berrice Situation.

a. Work on the Headquarters Company shower is completed. (Eli Work Or-der # FWD-175).

b. This commund has four outstanding requestings for engineer assistance. They are as follows:

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build new observation platform	MANCON.	Co latherdiv me Pob68	g 231513Z

TRANSPORTATION

9. Simificant Transportation Problem Areas. Until this Battelian received the mix (6) 26 tem tracks M-JJ, (see enclosure (1)) our company located at the dai with TF-KRAT will be mable to operate its own transportation requirements, such as displacement of the company. These six tracks were lest as a result of an esso reamply source being ambushed.



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10. Other items of interest. At this time there are no significant items of interest.

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CRITICAL CLASS II TYPE 2 SUPPLIES

- 1. The following list of critical items are subsitted in accordance with the instructions contained in reference (b).
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6. Tubes 900x20

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1. There are no items for this enclosure.

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- * Tehicles emuiting bearing and driveshaft. Farts are expected within the moor future
- " Vehicles being worked on in M Shop (redistor and ignition system/brakes/ corburator). Other E-37 at lat PSR assiting transfer come.
- *** Three An/MC-83 of CSC are swelting parts (brake hydronlic flexions, distributor and alternator). Two more in for 4th scholan (engine). One at lat FE and the other at MAN-1. Other MSC-83 at TF-Diay (E.SU-A).
- *** * Aweiting parts (chatch and fan).
- ******One D/L for ignition system/brakes. When parts arrive, valuale will be put back into service. Other MIC-87 even to Okinowa (4th echolon engine).

PROLOSURE (4)

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- Repare in programs and some parts have been recoived. Receipt of the remainder of parts anticipated within 30 days.

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* Shackle	Friendl	y Casualty Fi	gures	
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COMMUNICATION COMPANY 7th Communication Battalion 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF FPO San Francisco, California 96602

ARM/bps 5750 1 Mar 1968

From: Commanding Officer

Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion (Attn: S-3) To:

Subj: Commanding Chronology for period 1-29February 1968

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Encl: V(1) Communication Company Command Chronology

 In accordance with the provisions of references (a) through (d), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION:

COMMANDER

Communication Company

Maj G. I. BOMGARDNER

1-29Feb68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon

Maj A. E. ARCHAMBAULT JR.

1-29Feb68

Radio Platoon

1stLt R. W. ADAMS

1-29Feb68

Wire Platoon

WO R. NICHOLS 1-29Feb68

2. LOCATION:

1-29Feb68, Phu Bai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS:

Executive Officer

Capt A. R. MOORE

1-29Feb68

Supply Officer

1stLt R. W. ADAMS

1-29Feb68

Maintenance Officer

WO R. NICHOLS

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1stLt W. T. MCAULEY

12-29Feb68

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt E. C. HARDY III

1-29Feb68

Ass't Comm Center Officer

Capt F. M. KLUNK

1-29Feb68

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Comm Watch Officer

1stLt S. D. JAY 1-29Feb68

Comm Watch Officer

1stLt R. I. TANAKA 1-29Feb68

Comm Watch Officer

1stLt E. C. HARDY III 1-29Feb68

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1stLt E. L. GREATHOUSE 27-29Feb68

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PART II

Communication Company continued to install and maintain Task Force X-RAY command and tactical secure radio and teletype circuits with switchboard and local telephone service. Continued radio relay links were maintained in support of the 1st Marine and 5th Marine (FWD) operations. Additionally, radio relay links were established with a Brigade each of the 1stAIRCAV and the 101st Airborne. To provide for improved reliability of radio circuits during recket attacks remote cables were layed underground and the antenna for the tactical radio circuits were moved to the Headquarters Building. An increased role of communication center traffic necessitated five and one-half teletype circuits terminating in the Communication Center with an additional circuit maintained in the Combat Operations Center, Fire Support Coordination Center and Base Defense radio and switchboard circuits were maintained. Continued support was provided to Task Force X-RAY with trucks for logistical operations.

PART III

1Feb68

Two M-35 trucks furnished in support of Base Defense Reaction Elements.

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Six M-35 trucks furnished in support of 5th Marines operations for a two day period.

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Four M-35 trucks furnished in support of 1st Marines operations and one M-35 truck furnished in support of Base Defense Reaction Elements.

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Six M-35 trucks furnished in support of 5th Marines operations and seven M-35 trucks furnished in support of Base Reaction Elements.

One M-35 truck furnished in support of 1st Marine operations.

One M-35 trucks furnished in support of Task Force X-RAY Civil Affairs operations.

Seven M-35 trucks furnished in support of Task Force X-RAY ammunition resupply operations. Convoy ambushed, six M-35 trucks combat loss with three KIA's: LCpl Stanley L. BAKER 2218053/3516; LCpl John A. BRADLEY 2157907/3531 and LCpl Michael D. LONG 2213792/3531 and two WIA-MEDEVAC's, Cpl Ronald H. PERRAULT 2137003/3531 and PFC James E. SILVA 2171961/3531. Place of ambush: Lang Thien Tri, Nam Hoa, Thua Thien, RVN.

Memorial services held at 1330 in MajGen Bruno A. HOCHMUTH Memorial Chapel for LCpls BAKER, BRADLEY and LONG with services conducted by LCmdr A. H. WHITE (CHC) USN, 7th Communication Battalion.

One AN/MRC-83 that was furnished in support of 5th Marine operations returned - damaged by motarfire.

1stLt W. R. MCAULEY II 093699/2805/5905 joined the Company and assigned duty as the Maintenance Officer.

One AN/MRC-87 furnished in support of 5th Marine operations.

Radio Relay, AN/TRC-27 link established to units located at Cocoa Beach.

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One AN/MRC-83 and two operators helo-lifted to support a Marine Artillery Laision Officer located with 1stAIRCAV Brigade.

Radio Relay, AN/MRC-62 link established with 101st Airborne Brigade.

Unit diaries submitted by Cpl John L. HUNTER and PFC W. R. KUYKENDALL for the month of January contained no errors.

1stLt E. L. GREATHOUSE 096000/2502 joined the company and was assigned as a Comm Watch Officer.

Wire Platoon commenced the underground laying of two 25 pair cables from the radio transmitting site to the Phu Bai Marine Frame. Trenching equipment was furnished by MCB-121.

One M-35 truck furnished in support of 5th Marine operations.

Radio Relay, AN/TRC-27 link established with 1stBn, 5th Marines.

R. W. ADAMS and E. C. HARDY III promoted to 1stLt.

Radio Relay, AN/MRC-62 link established with 5th Marines (FWD).

Capt F. M. KLUNK departed on Emergency Leave.

Sgt J. ELIZONDO 2164614/2511 and Cpl J. L. HUNTER 2163189/0141 were recommended for the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V".

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

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 through 29 Febuary 1968

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Encl: (1) Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion Command Chronology.

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

Barry W. FERICH Capt. USMC Comm support C, 7th Commo

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

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PART I ORGANIZATION DATA

DESIGNATION

Communication Support Company 7th Communication Battalion, FMF

COMMANDER

Capt. B.W. FERICH (1-29 Feb 68)

1stSgt.

1stSgt. B.J. CAVITT (1-26 Feb 68)

OPERATIONS CHIEF

SSgt. G.T. DAWSON (1-29 Feb 68)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION CENTER PLATOON COMMANDER

1stLt. A.R. COLELLA (1-29 Feb 68)

Asst. COMMUNICATION CENTER PLATOON COMMANDER

1stLt. P.C. DISARIO (24-29 Feb 68)

RADIO PLATOON COMMANDER

1stLt. F.P. HEDGECOCK

(1-29 Feb 68)

WIRE PLATOON

1stLt. Z. KOBIASHVILI (1-29 Feb 68)

2. LOCATION

1-29 Feruary 1968 DaNang RVN

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USIMC USN ATTACHED

PART II NARRTIVE SUMMARY

Communication Center Platoon, Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion, plus 10 wiremen remained under operational control of the 3rd Marine Division at Dong Ha Combat Base until 15 Febuary 1968. While administrative control remained with Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion, DaNang.

20 Feb 68 CommSptCo moved from old 4/11's area to CommCo's old area.

27 Feb 68 1stLt. L.M. DORNAK changed from missing to DAI (BNR).

PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

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

Joined - 15 Enl 1 Off
Trans - 61 Enl 1 Off
KIA - 1 Off
WIA - 0
Emergency Lv - 0
To Hos - 3 Enl
Fr Hos - 1 Enl
In Hos Now - 1 Enl
To R&R out of Country - 5 Enl
*Fr R&R out of Country - 6 Enl
To Special Lv - 1 Enl
Fr Special Lv - 1 Enl
Extended in RVN - 3 Enl
Detached - 1
* Due to the overlap between months.

b. End of month Company Strength stood at 123 Enlisted, 6 Officers, and 1 Attached.

2. OPERATIONS

N/A

3. TRAINING

- 14 Feb 1968 Class held at Battalion on Veneraal Disease, 35 Personnel attended.
- 15 Feb 1968 Class held at Battalion on NCO Leadership, 3 Personnel attended.
- 15 Feb 1968 Class held at Battalion on Venereal Disease, 8 Personnel attended.
- 16 Feb 1968 Class held at Battalion on NCO Leadership, 2 Personnel attended.

Barry W. FERICH

MGC/1jk 5750 1 Mar 68

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 February 1968 to 29 February 1968

Ref: (a) BnO 5213.2B

Encl: (1) Radio Relay and Construction Company Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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Organizational Data

1. Designation

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Commander

Capt. W. E. Shaver (1-5 February 1968)

Capt. R. K. Allen (6-13 February 1968)

Maj. L. A. Schneider (14-29 February 1968)

Subordinate Units

Construction Platoon

1st Lt. D. D. Johanson (1-29 February 1968)

1st Lt. J. W. Pok Asst Plt Cmdr (1-21 February 1968)

1st Lt. E. G. Jones Asst Plt Cmdr (22-29 February 1968)

Capt. A. M. Tripp (1-25 February 1968)

Capt. R. K. Allen (26-29 February 1968)

1st Lt. N. H. Robinson Asst Plt Cmdr (1-29 February 1968)

2. Staff Officers

Radio Relay Platoon

Executive Officer

Capt. R. K. Allen (1-5 February 1968) (14-25 February 1968)

Capt. A. M. Tripp (25-29 February 1968)

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Operations Officer

1st Lt. P. C. Disario III (1-23 February 1968)

1st Lt. G. A. Hier (24-29 February 1968)

Da Nang, RVN (1-29 February 1968)

3. Location

4. Average Monthly Strength

Officers

9

Enlisted

193

PART II

Narrative Summary

Radio Relay and Construction Company continued to furnish personnel and equipment for radio relay shots previously established. In addition the Company deployed two AN/TRC-27's with operators; one to Div. Comm. Co. and one to 3rd MAF (37th Sig. Bn.). Two AN/MRC-62's with teams returned from 2nd Bn., 3rd Marines, and one AN/TRC-97 with operators returned from Chu Lai (ACT #2). The Company installed one speaker in connection with the Alert System in the Comm. Spt. Area. Lowered cables on poles in 1st Engineers CP to provide clearance below secondary power lines. Replaced two poles near Commanding General's bunker and transferred cable runs to new poles, also placed one pole at end of Commanding General's bunker. One line was run from the Dental Clinic to the 7th Comm. Bn. switchboard. Installed poles from 1st Engineer Bn. CP to the Dai Lai Pass bunkers. The Company picked up cable pair at B-4 which was originally "I" Battery to 11th Marines FDC and terminated it in the 4/11 FDC. All phone lines were removed from Comm. Spt. area and installed in the new area. The Company installed cross connects in 7th Comm. Bn. for (3) circuits running from 11th Marines to 2/13. Installed two 30 foot poles, one pole in G-5 area, one pole at Division Legal, five spans of 50 pair cable, three spans of messenger, five spans of 25 pair cable and three terminals. The Company installed three pairs to provide two trunk lines and one FDC to FSCC Hot Line. This is for 2/13 to provide support to the 27th Marines.

PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

3 February 1968	Construction Platoon completed installing one speaker in connection with the Alert System in the Comm. Spt. Area. (Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #23-68)
5 February 1968	Radio Relay platoon deployed two AN/TRC-27's with operators; one to Div. Comm. Co. and one to 3rd MAF (37th Sig. Bn.).
12 February 1968	Construction Platoon lowered cables on poles in 1st Engineers CP to provide clearance below secondary power lines. (Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #8-68)
12 February 1968	Construction Platoon replaced two poles near the Commanding General's bunker and transferred cable runs to new poles. (Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #2-68)
12 February 1968	Construction Platoon ran a line from the Dental Clinic to the 7th Comm. Bn. switchboard. (Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #28-68)
14 February 1968	Construction Platoon placed one pole at the end of Commanding General's bunker. (Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #WW-1)
16 February 1968	Construction Platoon installed poles from 1st Engineer Bn. CP to the Dai Lai Pass bunkers. (Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #7-68)
20 February 1968	Construction Platoon ran a line from 2/13 to switchboard. (Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #30-68)
21 February 1968	Construction Platoon picked up cable pair at B-4 which was originally "I" Battery to 11th Marines FDC and terminated it in the 4/11 FDC. (Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #29-68)

21 February 1968

Construction Platoon removed all phone lines from Comm. Spt. area and installed lines in new area. (Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #31-68)

22 February 1968

Construction Platoon installed cross connects in 7th Comm. Bn. for (3) circuits running from 11th Marines to 2/13.

(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #10-68)

24 February 1968

Radio Relay Platoon had two AN/MRC-62's with operators return from 2nd Bn. 3rd Marine Regiment.

28 February 1968

Construction Platoon installed two 30 foot poles, one pole in G-5 area; one pole in Division Legal area, five spans of 50 pair cable, three spans of messenger, five spans of 25 pair cable and three terminals. (Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #9-68)

28 February 1968

Construction Platoon installed three pairs to provide two trunk lines and one FDC to FSCC Hot Line. This is for 2/13 to provide support to the 27th Marines.

(Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #33-68)

29 February 1968

Radio Relay Platoon had one AN/TRC-97 with team return from Chu Lai (ACT #2).

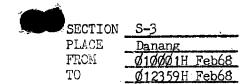
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Multi-Channel Radio Support

Site Location	Link	Pers	Equip
KMB (Hoi An)	KMB Internal	6	2 AN/MRC-621s
7th Mar CP (AT970820)	7th Mar CP/2nd Bn, 7th Mar	3	1 AN/MRC-62
2nd Bn, 7th Mar (AT937787)	2nd Bn, 7th Mar/7th Mar CP	3	1 AN/MRC-62
2nd Bn, 502nd Inf. (Phu Loc)	2nd Bn, 502nd Inf/101st Air Borne	3	1 AN/MRC-62
r Co. 3rd Bn, 7th Mar (AT975475)	"I" Co. 3rd Bn. 7th Mar/3rd Bn, 7th Mar	2	1 AN/MRC-62
1st Mar (Hue)	1st Mar Internal	5	2 AN/MRC-62's
1st Mar (Phu Bai)	Not Committed	3	1 AN/MRC-62
MASS III (Chu Lai)	MASS III/1st MAW	2	1 AN/TRC-97
26th Mar (Khe Sanh)	26th Mar/3rd MarDiv	2	1 AN/TRC-97
ard MarDiv ong Ha)	3rd MarDiv/26th Mar	3	1 AN/TRC-97
1st Air Cav (YD532322)	1st Air Cav/1st MarDiv	2	1 AN/TRC-97
TF Xray	TF Xray/1st MarDiv	3	1 AN/TRC-97
MAG-36 (Quang Tri) (Airfield)	MAG-36/1st MAW	0	1 AN/TRC-97
Dong Ha CB	Dong Ha CB/MAG-36	3 0	1 AN/TRC-27 1 RT-252
1st MarDiv	1st MarDiv/37th Sig Bn	3	1 AN/TRC-27
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Site Location	Link	Pers	Equip
37th Sig Bn	37th Sig Bn/1st MarDiv	3	1 AN/TRC-27
1st MarDiv (Hill 244)	1st MarDiv/7th Mar	2	1 AN/TRC-27
1st Mar (KoKo Beach)	1st Mar/	3	1 AN/TRC-27
TF Xray	Not Committed	0	1 AN/TRC-27





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man e	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
TIME	SERLAL NO	Engineers patrol left CP. 1st Tanks notified COC that
ØØ3Ø	Ø1	patrol # 2 was cancelled.
<u>Ø1ØØ</u>	ø2	RED Alert. Rocket attack was called in by OP Lion from 2270 mils; 6000 meters.
Ø1Ø5	ø 3	Correction: 2400 mils at a range of 1000 meters.
<u>Ø1Ø5</u>	Ø4.	S-3 notified Reserve Platoon Cmdr to have Plt on 30 min notice.
Ø2Ø5	ø5	Reserve Platoon # 1 departed for 1st Tanks.
<u>Ø22Ø</u>	ø 6	Reserve Platoon # 2 departed for 1st Tanks.
<u> </u>	Ø7	Telecon: 1st Tanks/S-3: Reported 300 VC crossing river about 1000 meters north of Cam Lo Bridge. Probable mission is to hit Danang Airfield.
ø236	Ø8	RR&C Co reported 47 men on line.
ø236	ø 9	Telecon: 1st Tanks/S-3. Reserve Plt # 2 returning to CP.
<u> </u>	Ø1Ø	Ha Co reported 52 men on line.
Ø247	Ø11	Reserve Platoon was placed on line.
ø52ø	Ø 12	Albrook Lion reported rockets coming from 2940 mils at a range of 9000 meters.
Ø55Ø	Ø13	OP Tiger reported visibility zero.
<u>ø55ø</u>	Ø14	S-3 ordered one bunker one each side of CP manned during daylight hours.
1400	Ø15	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM report picked up.
1615	Ø16	Albrook requested we sent Commander or representative to SSDC COC at 1700.
163ø	Ø17	Two (2) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
22ØØ	Ø18	50% of all personnel on line.





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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
	4.	Cph OLLMAN turned in one Frag Grenade M-26, One Green Star Cluster, 1 "hite Star Cluster and one M-16 Magazine. Found
1015	Ø1.	Cluster, 1 "hite Star Cluster and one 1-16 "agazine. Found
	•	in the Rice Paddy.
		Received word from men working on wire that there were an
1030	Øz	undetermined amount of "young men" in the Phong Bac District.
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_1ø4ø	Ø3	Patrol from CSC was sent out into the area.
		Received from Roadtest, 1 Vietnamese was shot and killed,
<u> 1ø45</u>	<u>ø4</u>	incident occurred near Bunker 4, B Company, 7th Engineers. 1 Corpsman and stretcher dispatched to B Company, 7th Eng.
	4	1 Corpsman and stretcher dispatched to B ompany, the Eng.
1ø5ø	<u>ø5</u>	Bunker 4 area (accompanied by S-3).
4d=d	ø6	Notified 1st Tanks COC and requested interpreter.
_1ø5ø	yo	1st Tanks called and stated and interpreter is on the way
1Ø55	ø7	from Hoa Cam.
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	B Company, 7th Engineers called and stated that 5-3 requested
11ØØ	ø8	either the CO or XO report to Bunker 4 immediately.
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1101	ø 9	Bn XO on the way to Bunker 4.
		Telecon; B Company, 7th Engineers to S-3 via Major MC CLUSKEY
_1115	Ø1Ø	to call CID to investigate incident.
	,	Called CID. None available, notified Cpl STILLMAN PNO desk
1117	Ø11	Sgt find one and have him report to Bn S-3 immediately.
	d.0	Interpreter arrived to bunker 4 from Hoa Cam.
113Ø_	Ø12	Notified 1st Tanks of the situation near OP Tiger in paddies
_113Ø	Ø1 3	50 men and 17 women (seems unusual).
	- PI	O men direct foods foods
_1130	Ø1 4	CID reported to Bn Area.
		Notified EOD of unknown object buried underground by Bunker
_1135	Ø15	8. they will be down ASAP.
		EOD reported that unknown object was engineer stake covering
_1145]	ø16 <u> </u>	wire running to Claymore mine from Bunker 8.
	٠. ـ ا	Phone call from t. Mc DOUGALL pass to CSC. Do not send pay
1335	<u>Ø17</u>	master down. Men will be returning soon.
143Ø	ø18	4 enlisted to CAP school and reassignment.
1420	<i>P</i> 10	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank
1430	ø19	Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM
-1944	- P:2	report pickedu up.
.]		1st Tanks reports Hoa Cam will have LP at 979705 from
1637	Ø2Ø	1910 - Ø515.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS Capt MURDOCK, 1st Tanks requested our Reserve	Platon
165ø	Ø21	mustered in our CP to be on 15 minute standby	. Reques
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17ØØ	Ø22	1st Tanks ordered 100% alert in Bunkers.	
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17øø	Ø23	2 messages were received on Bn Admin NEt.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
19ØØ	ø24	NCO School was cancelled for this evening.	
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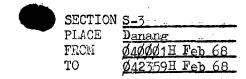
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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
ø315	ø1	Red alert was sounded at this time due to Rocket attack.
ø32ø	ø2	OP Lion reported rocket positions were sighted at coordinates 978678; 976678; and 970678.
ø32ø :	ø 3	Telecon; 1st Tanks/S-3. Have reserve platoon on 30 minutes standby.
ø35ø	ø 4	RR&C Co reported 84 men on line.
_ø35ø	Ø5	Comm Spt Co reported 31 men on line.
ø35ø	ø6	Hq Co reported 74 men on line. Telecon; 1st Tanks/S-3 Troop Concentrations reported at
Ø36 Ø	ø7	coordinates 975694; 977697; and 993700.
Ø4ØØ	ø8	1/7 reported four secondary explosions at 992694.
øsøø	ø9	One officer departed for Embarkation School at 3rd MAF. Ref: CG First MarDiv msg 311222Z Dec 67, (7th Comm msg Ø80036Z Jan 68.
1245	Ø1Ø	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM report picked up.
163ø	ø11.	5 messages were received on Bn Admin Net.
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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
søø	Ø1	Telecon; Bn S-3/1st MarDiv G-1. One detainee for week of 26 Jan 68 - 3 Feb 68.
0000	A-PI	Telecon; Bn S-3/Major VERDUN, wanted to know if ACT # 2
193Ø	Ø2	back in area intact. Informed him that 3 enlisted were
Andrew Product		back in area intact. Informed him that 3 enlisted were still in Chu Lai with RPS gear and would return to unit
3.5		about 15 Feb 68.
		Telecon; 1st Tanks COC/Bn S-3 request to have Bn S-3 at
øøø] ø3	1st Tanks at 1500 for a meeting. Zeroed in 28 weapons with 4 malfunctions.
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5 ØØ	 94	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM
5 ØØ	ø5	Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM
<u> </u>		report picked up.
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163Ø	ø6	2 messages received on Bn Admin Net Received approximately 146 men from transient eenter.
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IME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
ø83ø	Ø1	Telecon; 1st Tanks/Bn S-3 standern all personnel sleep in clothes.
1000	Ø2	Request received from CEO Officer for 2 AN/TRC-27's w/persenel Urgent request.
133Ø	Ø3	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tar Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM
•		report picked up.
14ØØ	Ø4	1st Lt. POK's orders cancelled to Registered Pubs Custodian Course.
143Ø	ø5	Bn S-3 and patrol left for tanks
1430	ø6	RadRel Teams departed for division.
143Ø	Ø7	Reserve Plt (SSDC) called to make a sweep of Cam Hoa and Yen Bac 2
1.63ø	Ø8	3 messages received on Bn Admin Net
18ØØ	ø9	Reserve Plt returned to respective unit.
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ØØ55	Ø1	Red Alert sounded. Rockets
ø12ø	ø2	Comm Support Co. had 13 men on line, Hq Co had 77 men on line, RR&C Co had 89 men on line, B Co 7th Engineers had 108 men on line.
ø135	ø3.	Trailer Park 5 notified Trailer Park Virginia that there were VC headed up river bank in their direction. Trailer Park 5 notified Trailer Park Virginia that 2 to 4
Ø2ØØ	Ø 4	mon ware headed toward them.
Ø21Ø	Ø5	OP Tiger reported bridge at 125°, 800 meters was blown up.
ø22ø	ø6	Trailer Park 5 informed Trailer Park Virginia of 4 people moving toward them.
Ø23Ø	ø7	Trailer Park 5 called in rockets from 3128; 8,000 meters.
<u>Ø235</u>	ø 8	Trailer ark 5 called in rockets from same area.
Ø24Ø	ø9	Trailer Park 5 called in rockets from same area.
Ø245	Ø1Ø	Trailer Park 5 reported firfight on Hill 10;
ø25ø	Ø11	Trailer ark 5 reported more rockets in same area.
_ø251⊨	ø 12	Trailer Park 5 reported more rockets in same area.
ø25 2	Ø13	Trailer Park 5 reported friendly artillery way off target.
Ø253	Ø14	Trailer Park 5 reported more rockets from same area.
ø254	ø15	Trailer Park 5 reported more rockets from same area.
ø255	ø16	Trailer Park 5 reported artillery landing 50 to 100 meters to the right of rockert site.
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øзøø	Ø17	Trailer Park 5 reported artillery on rocket site.
Ø345	Ø18	Trailer Park 5 reported artillery impact and secondary explosions at azimuth 3150, 10,000 meters.
Ø43Ø	ø19	Trailer Park 5 reported rockets from az 3050, at 8,000 meters
Ø436	Ø2Ø	Trailer Park 5 reported atty is way west of rocket site.





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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
ø442	Ø21	Trailer Park 5 reported 6 rockets at two second intervals 160°, 7500 meters.
ø45ø	ø <u>2</u> 2	Trailer Park 5 reported rockets from same area in bursts of 3.
ø457	ø23	Albrook ALPHA 1 reported rockets at 120°, 3000 meters, coordinates 973684.
ø5øø	Ø24	Rockets from same area.
ø5ø4	Ø25	Rockets from same area.
ø5ø5	ø 26	Rockets from az 3050, 4 rockets from 2 pads. Trailer Park 5 reported still no friendly artillery into
ø5ø6	Ø27	that area.
Ø5Ø7	ģ2 8	Rockets coming in on 3 minute intervals.
Ø51Ø	ø 29	Rockets fram same azimuth, same meters.
ø513	ø3ø	Rockets from same azimuth, same meters.
Ø7ØØ	Ø31	Standdown to normal daytime alert.
Ø7 5 Ø	ø32	Reserve Platoon (Lt. POK) departs CP. fmr SSDC Defense of vital area (Tuy Loan Bridge)
123Ø	Ø33	Telecon; "ajor DICKEY/Bn S-3 the reserve platoon will be commanted to a vital area, within SSDC. Possible that our
		other reserve platoon will be called.
1430	ø 34	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM
	ed en	report picked up.
1530	ø35	Reserve plt engaged at Tuy Loan Bridge.
<u>163ø</u>	ø36	2 messages received on Bn Admin et.
163Ø	ø37	Regative help report sent in for period 3 an thru 6 Feb 68.
1930	ø38	Placed on 100% alert by 1st Tanks.
- 1930	ø 9	RR&C Co reported 67 men on line, CSC reported 25 men on line, Hq Co reported 63 men on line, B Co. 7th Eng. reported 61
24%	, iş	men on line 61 on the west and 59 on the east.





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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
2000	Ø 4 Ø	Orders received from SSDC to relieve two squads on Tuy Loan Bridge.
2ø2ø	ø41	Reserve Platoon # 2 left Bn CP for 1st Tanks with Lt. JOHANSON as Plt Leader.
2100	Ø42	Reserve Fit # 1 on the way back in to Bn CP.
21ØØ	Ø 43	2 squade from Tuy Loan Bridge return to Bn CP.
2120	ø 44	Trailer Park 5 reported the Song Tuy Long Bridge was being mortared.
2125	Ø45	Lt. JOHANSON and 21 men from Reserve Platoon returned to CP left Corpsman from Reserve Platoon # 1 out along with Lt. POK, Reserve Platoon # 1 commander.
213ø	ø46	Received word that 7th Comm sustained 4 KIA and 2 WIA in action at Song Tuy Loan Bridge.
22 1 ø	ø47	Captain MALBY departed CP for 1st Tanks to take over as Company Commander.
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Ø7ØØ	Ø1	Standdown to regular daily perimeter watch.
135ø	ø 2	Pole Line Construction Report hand carried to Division CEO'S office.
15ØØ	Ø3	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM report picked up.
163ø	ø 4	2 messages received on Bn Admin Net.
_17ØØ	ø 5	Comm Co, Commander reported 4 men KIA and 2 men WIA on convoy from Phu Bai to Hue.
<u> 1845</u>	ø6	1st Tanks ordered 100% alert.
2200	ø 7	Supply Officer delivered 60 M-33 grenades for perimeter defense.
2220	Ø 8	Hq Co has 65 men on line, RR&C Co has 58 men on line, CSC Co
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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
ø7øø	Ø1	Standdown to regular daily perimeter watch.
13Ø5	ø2	Telecon; Major DICKEY/Captain MALBY placed reserve platoon #2 on 15 minute standby.
15ØØ	ø3	Bn Overlay and Fersonnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM report picked up.
1 65ø	ø 4	Reserve Platoon was called out.
17øø	ø5	2 messages received on Bn Admin Net.
173ø	ø6	CAP unit at coordinates \$257\$5 was over run by 200-1000 NVA/VC
175ø	ø7	Telecon; 1st Tanks/Bn S-3. NO Free Fire Zone alsog river.
1755	Ø8	Telecon; 1st Tanks/Bn S-3. Personnel in vicinity of \$\text{025705} are not VC.
18ØØ	. ø9	Telecon; Bn S-3/1st Tanks. Earlier report stated VC?NVA Later report stated not VC my question? Are they NVA? No comment from 1st Tanks. There is a Fire Fight going on
184¢ 185¢	Ø1Ø Ø11	100% alert on bunkers and line in SSDC. Passed by 1st Tanks. All companies alerted plus "B" Co, 7th Engineers. Telecon; 1st Tanks/Bn S-3 via HOA CAM. 200 VC occupying 933713. Civilians moving out of area. Mission to hit Song Cau Do and Tuy Loan Bridges.
1900	ø12	Telecon; 1st Tanks/Bn S-3, Free Fire Zone 300 meters on each side of river.
2000	Ø13:	Hq Co reports 50 men on line.
2Ø15	Ø1 4	Ref: 1900 Free Fire Zone is changed to include on the river and on out side of the river anywhere we want.
2ø3ø	ø15	RR&C Co has 73 men on line.
2050	Ø16	"B" Co, 7th Engineers 160 men and 5 Officers on line.
22 ø ø	ø17	OP Tiger reported Red flare at 180°; 2000 meters out reported same to 1st Tanks.
2225	ø18	Rosemont Bravo, Black patrol made contact. Red flare approximately 300 meters from patrols position.





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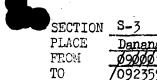
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2232	Ø19	TP-5 notified S-3 of movement between bunkers 7 and 8.
2245	ø2ø	New coordinates of Bravo Black is 9837\$4.
23ØØ	ø21	Bravo Black reached new position.
2:31Ø	ø22	Handworth/Albrook. Expect VC to use following as escape routh 994700 to 999700 on the south; road on the east, road on the west; sector boundary on the north.
øø2ø	ø 23	Mortar fire from grid square 9970 (probable) (Denver City called in).
øø28	ø24	ALPHA 2 report massle flashes at 990704.
Ø7 1 Ø	Ø25	Stand down to reghat daytime security.
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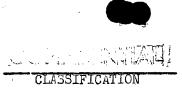


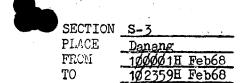


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Ø7ØØ	Ø1	Standdown to regular daily perimeter watch.
133Ø	ø2	Telecon; Captain MADDOX, 1st Tanks/Bn S-3. Tanks have flame they need to empty. Informed them we could use it.
15øø	ø 3	Tanks wouldn't work. Sent back.
16øø	Ø 4	Telecon, Col GUNSELMAN, 1st Div G-3/Bn S-3 called concerning final report on incident of child being killed in Phong Bac. Passed to Hq Co duty NCO and Bn 5.
16øø	ø5	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM report picked up.
17øø	ø 6	4 messages received on Bn Admin Net.
19ØØ	ø7	NCO School cancelled because of condition.
2000	ø 8	Went on 100% alert.





TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
ø 3øø	Ø1	S-3 ordered 50% alert on line, 50% sleep on line; 50% awak
ø7øø	ø2	Standdown to regular daily perimeter watch.
1430	ø3	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM report picked up.
1440	ø 4	Staff NCO and Officer school cancelled.
16øø	ø 5	Telecon from Major DICKEY: Warning order concerning Army Brigade might occupy entire area south of blue adjacent to southern Sector.
16ØØ	ø 6	Telecon Major VERDUN/Bn S-3 wanted to know the location of AN/TRC-97 shots.
17øø	ø7	1 message received on Bn Admin Net.
2000	Ø 8	Went on 50% alert.
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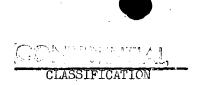


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ME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
ø7øø	Ø1	Commenced regular daytime perimeter watch.
ø7øø	ø2	One (1) enlisted departed for Comm Crypto Security School. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 220001Z Dec 67
		Two (2) enlisted departed for Career Advisory School. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 120305Z Dec 67; CG 1st MarDiv 050637
13ØØ	ø3	Negative Detainee Report called in to Division and for- warded to CG 1st MarDiv and CG III MAF.
13ØØ	<u>ø</u> 4	One (1) enlisted departed for NCO Leadership School. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 2 Jan 68
14ØØ	Ø5	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and
	,	INTSUM Report picked up.
14øø	ø6	Boundaries established in the DANANG TAOR brought up to date on map in S-3.
_16øø	Ø7	One (1) message transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
	Late Entry	One (1) enlisted departed for Basic Organic Supply School on 8 February 1968. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 250912Z Jan 68
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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
øsøø	Ø1	Major MC CLUSKEY left for Division Legal (General Court).
Ø935	ø2	Two (2) squads released from Song Tuy Loan Bridge security One (1) to remain overnight. Ref: Telecon Maj DICKEY/S-3
1400	Ø3	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
153Ø	Ø4	CO and S-3 to SSDC for area defense meeting.
163Ø	Ø5	Two (2) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
17ØØ	ø6	CO and S-3 returned. 7th Comm Bn to provide one (1) officer and 100 enlisted to area defense plan.
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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
1ØØØ	Ø1	B Co, 7th Eng, arrived with scoop shovel to dig trenches.
1ØØØ	ø2	RR&C Co burning brush, etc from perimeter wire.
1300	Ø3	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and ISTSUM Report picked up.
1330	Ø4 Late Entry	CO, Comm Co briefed S-3 on commitments and organization at Task Force X-Ray. Teleon Major VERDUN/Ops Chief. Provided information on
16ØØ	Ø5	configuration of AN/TRC-97 and AN/MRC-62 shots.
1700	ø 6_	No traffic over Bn Admin Net.
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1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS Patrol went to build hootch at Cam Hoa by direction of
Ø8ØØ	Ø1	[Bn S-5.
ø8øø	Ø2	Submitted negative Helo Report to CG 1st MarDiv. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Ø6Ø911Z Nov 67
_13ØØ	ø3 :	Bn S-3 and representative toured perimeter area plotting new bunker sites.
13ØØ	Ø4	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and
		INTSUM Report picked up.
_153Ø	Ø5	109 enl attended a 1-hour class on venereal diseases.
16ØØ	Ø6	Pole Line Construction/Maintenance Report for period 7-13 Feb forwarded to Div CEO. Ref: CG1stMarDiv 10/GWH/wdc 1
163Ø	Ø7	Five (5) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1900	Ø8	NCO School cancelled by Bn S-3.
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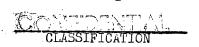
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Ø93Ø	Ø1		S-3 made tour of YEN BAC.		
14øø	Ø2	:	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.		
14ØØ	ø3		S-3 submitted intelligence report to SSDC.		
143Ø	Ø4		S-3A and Engineers discussed putting up berm from Eng area to our Bunker # 10. Appropriate action will be taken		
1.5ØØ	Ø5		S-3A and Bn Supply Officer discussed ammunition situation and resupply to bunkers.		
1500	Ø6		Started burning foliage on western sector of Defense Perimeter.		
1530	Ø 7	es fe	Forty-two (42) enlisted attended 1-hour class on venereal disease.		
16øø	Ø8		Completed hootch on CAM HOA.		
1615	ø 9		S-3A and S-4 made arrangements to have sandbags filled for trenching, etc.		
17ØØ (Ø1Ø	1.	No traffic over Bn Admin Net.		
19øø	Ø11		Nineteen (19) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Scouting & Patrolling". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec67		
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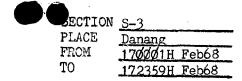
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ø9øø	Ø1	Telecon Major, VERDUN/Bn Ops Chief - Requested present status of AN/TRC-27s and AN/MRC-62s.		
Ø9Ø2	ø2	Passed information wanted by Major VERDUN. He stated vague possibility that the 2 available AN/MRC-62s may		
		be committed due to circuit outage to III MAF.		
11ØØ	ø3	Patrol training schedule rough prepared.		
14ØØ	Ø4	Sandbags to III MAF Brig.		
15ØØ	Ø5	Replaced flares in flare pits.		
1530	ø6	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and		
		INTSUM Report picked up.		
163ø	Ø7	S-3 to 1st Tank Bn to pass intelligence information received from Mr. NHUNG of 1st R.D. Team.		
1700	Ø 8	Two (2) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.		
1900	ø9	Seventeen (17) enlisted attended Bn NCO School. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 67		
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Ø8ØØ	Ø1	One (1) enlisted departed for Cable Splicers School. Ref: III MAF 1307002 Sep 67		
<u>13øø</u>	. Ø2	ASP detail departed for a period of 30 days.		
1315	ø3	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and		
÷		Intsum Report picked up.		
14ØØ	Ø4	S-3A to 1st Recon Bn regarding assistance with patrol training program. Good results.		
153Ø	Ø5	Notified of discontinuation of AN/TRC-97 shot from 5th Comm to Chu Lai. Ref: Telecon III MAF/Bn Ops Chief		
163Ø	ø6	Two (2) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.		
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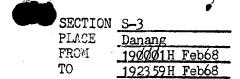


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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
Ø215	Ø1	100% alert passed down from Division.
ø23ø	ø2	Hq Co has 60 men on line plus 20 from CSC; RR&C Co has 91 men on line plus 20 from CSC; B Co, 7th Eng has 115 men on line; CSC has 20 men which includes a 20 man
		reaction squad.
<u>Ø72Ø</u>	ø3	Bn S-3/1st Tanks - Requested to go on "Standdown" - Was notified that 100% alert was still on and troops not in
		trenches would remain dressed and armed.
Ø8ØØ	Ø 4	Negative Detainee Report for period 11-17Feb68 called in to Division; will follow up with letter.
ø9øø	ø 5	One (1) enlisted to SNCO Leadership School. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 2 Jan68
ø9øø	ø 6	One (1) enlisted to Vietnamese Language School. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Ø5Ø6Ø2Z Jan 68
13ØØ	Ø7	Thirty-two (32) enlisted attended Orientation/Indoctrination Lecture given by S-3, Chaplain, S-5 and MedO. Ref: BnBul 1540
16ØØ	Ø8	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sewtor Defense Force Overlay and
·		Intsum Report picked up.
163Ø	19 9	Two (2) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
2000	Ø1Ø	50% alert. All troops not on line will sleep fully dressed.
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14111	To be the second	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS Patrol made contact. No friendly casualties. Enemy
<u>Ø235</u>	Ø1	Patrol made contact. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties unknown. A sweep of the area will be made.
Ø715	ø2	"Standdown" to regular daytime accurity.
market and the second		Telecon 1st Tanks/Ops Chief - Requested information as
<u>1</u> øøø	Ø3	to whether we pulled MedCap in Cam Hoa # 2. Bloody
		bandages and medicine were found there. 1st Tanks felt
		it could be a VC hospital. Dr GREEN reported holding
-		MedCap in Cam Hoa #1, but not Cam Hoa #2. 1st Tanks notified and will take action.
		Telecon Major HAISLIP/Bn Ops Chief - Tower is on fire.
1ø3ø	<u> Ø4</u>	Sent fire extinguisher and called Shore Party for fire
		truck.
~~~~		Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st
13ØØ	Ø5	Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and
		Intsum Report picked up.
	1.	Telecon 1st Shore Party Fire Dept/Bn Ops Chief - Requested
16øø	ø6	to know estimated value loas of tower; estimated value
	i	loss of contents and overall estimated value loss.
***************************************		Notified S-4.
17øø	Ø7	Two (2) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
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Ø44Ø	Ø1	Bunker 4 sighted one VC cutting wire and same. 100% alert was sounded.
<u>Ø5ØØ</u>	ø2	Hq Co reported 56 men on line, RR&C Co reported 82 men on line, CSC reported 49 men on line, "B" Co, 7th Eng. reported 90 men on line.
ø51ø	Ø5 3	Reaction Squad mustered.
Ø545	ø 4	All companies notified that chow will go from \$7\$\$ to \$83\$.
<u>ø</u> 6øø	ø5	Telecon; Major GRAY/Bn S-3. Request to send the IRO and driver to pick up the Vietnamese workers. Negative at
		this time.
ø62ø	ø6	Bn S-3 informed patrol to carry out scheduled phan.
ø7ø5	Ø 7	Patrol arrived back in CP.
Ø715	ø 8	Bn CO passed the word to "Standdown" to regular daytime security.
<u> </u>	ø9	Telecon; Bn S-3/1st Tanks. Sound coat on wire similar to type worn by previous infiltrators. No blood on coat or in surrounding area.
1100	Ø1Ø	Bn S-3A submitted Amms SOP to Bn Supply.
1330	Ø11	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
15øø	Ø 12	Bn S-3A/Bn S-4. Requested a special allowance for 6 M-79's.
1 63Ø	Ø13	One (1) message transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
17øø	Ø1 4	Telecon; Major SIMON/Bn Ops Chief. Requested to know problem on Comm Co (TF XRAY) in reference to outage of equipment.
17Ø5	Ø15	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Comm Co XO. Outage due to power problems and not equipment. Also receive circuit from Div.
<u>. </u>		was down due to bad printer. Equipment now 100% up.
1720	ø 16	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Col CORDES. informed him of problems and that they are 100% up.
1745	ø17	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/ B n Supply. Checked on arrival of equipment from ACT $\#$ 1.







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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
1745	Ø18	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS All equipment from ACT # 1 was turned ever to Comm Co, Div. We have no other fixed plant equipment in Bn.
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	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
Ø7ØØ	Ø1	STANDDOWN to normal daytime security.
Ø74Ø	ø2	Four (4) enlisted to prisoner chasers school.
Ø8ØØ	Ø3	Negative Helo Report submitted. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 060911Z Nov 67
_ න්පන්න්	Ø4.	Submitted one (1) enlisted nominee to Div for Embarkation School. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 230801Z Dec67
Ø8ØØ	Ø 5	Submitted one (1) officer and (1) enlisted to Bn S-1 for Officer and NCO Leadership Course. DivBul 1500 dtd 2Jan68
1ØØØ	ø6	Weekly Pole Line Construction Report hand carried to 1st MarDiv CEO. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/GWH/wdc dtd 11Nov67
1øøø .	Ø7	Bunker # 4 informed Sgt of Guard that there are about (10) unknown Vietnamese in Yen Bac. S-3A and 1st Tank Bn COC
		notified and given coordinates. Tanks will take action.
1110	ø8	Telecon 1st Tanks/Ops Chief - PFs are in that area. (Ø7)
1100	ø 9	Telecon Major SIMON/Bn Ops Chief - Passed on advanced info on CG 1st MarDiv msg 200702Z Feb68 in reference to
		Tech Training Course convening 22Feb-26Feb and 28Feb-3Mar. Two (2) men 2841 - 2861 to attend each class. Also
		Radio Operators Course - (9) 2531/2533 for 27 Feb class; (3) 2531/2533 for 4 Mar class - Held at 5th Comm Bn.
13 ø ø	Ø1Ø	Telecon Col CORDES/Bn Ops Chief - Requested status of certain pieces of communication equipment. Info requested
		forwarded via telecon.
1300	Ø11	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and
		Intsum Report picked up.
1415	Ø12	Telecon Bn XO/Ops Chief - Requested info passed to Col CORDES - Ops Chief passed to XO.
1435	ø1 3	Trailer Park California reported capturing three (3) VC prisoners and that they are bringing them to CP.
151Ø	Ø14	Twenty-two (22) enlisted zeroed M-16A1 rifles.
1550	Ø15	MPs arrived and took prisoners to III MAF.
1645	Ø16	Telecon Bn Ops Chief/Div G-3, GySgt WALSH - Submitted names for Technicians Training Course 22-26 Feb 68 and
		28Feb-3Mar 68. Ref: CG III MAF 202702Z Feb68

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
15ØØ	Ø17	Telecon 1st Tanks/Ops Chief - Reserve Platoon to be at 1st Tanks at 0730 22 Feb 68 for a search mission of Tuy
	d	Loan area.
17ØØ	Ø#8	One (1) message transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
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ø7øø	ø1	2 Enlisted departed for 5th Comm Bn for a 5 day course in Technician Training; Ref: III MAF msg 200702 Feb 68.
1030	ø2	Patrol picked up suspect and brought him to Bunker # 4 Suspect taken to 9th ITT for interrogation.
1:13Ø	ø3	Two Enlisted departed for 1st Div CEO with 2 AN/TGC-14's and one KW-7, for an indefinite period.
13ØØ	ø 4	Bn S-3 departed area for HOA VANG in connection of meeting with RD coordination.
1 33ø	ø5	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and
		INTSUM Report picked up.
134ø	ø 6	9th ITT/Bn S-3; Notified Bn Ops Chief that suspect was innocent civilian evacuated to Phong Bac 3 years ago. In these cases, ID will be negligent. Money he had was for rice, and had saved it over a period of time. Knew nothing
	Sugar	of holes. Occupation is "Jack of all Trades" was gardening when apprehended, Sent driver and shotgun to pickup civilan.
14øø	ø 7	Telecon; RR&C Ops Officer/Bn Ops Chief; Wanted information on AN/MRC-62 vans between 2/3 and 2/3 forward once 2/27 takes over. Question: Will they be returned to RR&C or not.
1515	ø8	Telecon; Comm Co Vps Chief/Bn Ops Chief; Informed that PU-346 for TRC-97 was evacuated to FSR, need one immediately for backup. Notified S-4.
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153Ø	ø 9	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Major VERDUN. Passed above information was informed that equipment will be returned to Division at which time appropriate action will be taken.
1545	ø1ø1	Telecon; Lt DISARIO/Bn Ops Chief, Wanted answer to above question: Gaye answer; Question: Why do they have to go
<u> </u>		to Division rather than be returned direct to RR&C Co. Negative answer. He stated he'd contact Bn S-3.
1555	Ø111	Telecon; Comm Co Comm Center Officer/Bn S-3, Bn S-3 out Bn Ops cheif took call. Major ARCHENBAULT returned Bn S-3 call. Being familiar with call, following infor passed on.
		Comm Co XO informed Bn Oos Chief that Comm Co was in real good shape technician wise. Major ARCHENBAULT stated that
		he has no technician capable of hooking up the TT-317 onto the 59 equipment to base of 192 reperferator at the present time. They aren't using this equipment but with things
		getting tight, he feels he will have to use it soon. Told him I'd inform Bn S-3 of situation.

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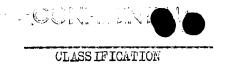


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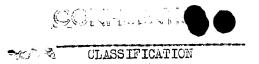
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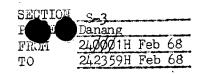
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16Ø5	Ø12	Bunker 8 informed Sgt of the Guard that bulldozer in are cut power lines. Notified Sgt of the Guard to get elect
		ricians to repair same.
161ø	Ø13_	Received SSDC in reference to Reaction Forces Operations and Training.
222Ø	Ø14	Red Alert sounded, 100% on line.
223Ø	Ø 1 5	Hg Co has 63 on line. CSC sent 15 men to Hg. RR&C Co has
223Ø		74 on line. "B" Co. 7th Eng. has 107 on east; 67 on west sector; CSC has 67 on line. ONE(1) message received over Bn. Admin Net.
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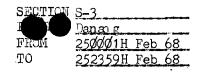
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Ø7Ø5	Ø1	STANDDOWN to normal daytime security.
Ø730/	Ø2	S-3A departed for Phone Bac Sweep
ø8øø	<u>Ø3</u>	S-3 departed for River Line Sweep.
1 <u>200</u>	<u>al</u>	S-3 returned. Negative results.
1515	Ø5	Albrook passed to all units that 100% alert to go at twilight (1853) by order of "Seaside".
1.520	Ø6	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1.5/1.Ø	Ø7	Bn Ops Chief drew classified msg from S&C files. Ref: Seventh Marines 211520Z Feb 68.
163Ø	Ø8	One (1) message transmitted offer Bn Admin Net.
164.5	Ø9	NCO School cancelled due to 100% alert.
1853	Ø1Ø	Went on 100% alert.
1920	Ø11	Hq Co has 74 men on line, PR&C Co has 84 men on line; CSC has 79 men on line: "B" Co, 7th Eng. has 72 men on line.
20/25	ø12	36 rounds FFAR fired on coordinates 986702 by Fire Fly. No Secondary explosions.
2045	Ø13	Patrol returned to CP. No unusual incidents.
2245	Ø14	Bn XO on OP Tiger informed S-3 of movement in treeline. Requested to fire Tank Illumination if seen again. Permission granted by 1st Tanks.
2247	Ø15	90mm WP Bn XO fired illumination. Movement ceased.
233Ø	<u>Ø16</u>	Bn XO directed Fire Fly mission. Target neutralized.
2340	Ø17	"B" Co, 7th Eng. has 72 on line; CSC has 79 on line.
		
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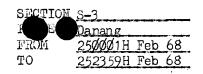
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Ø315	Ø1	Fire Fly spotted 2 large rafts of sufficient length to span river when tied together. Also, 20-30 boats in Phong Lei and Stream south of Song Cau Do Bridge. Awaiting clearance from
		11/7 to fire on South bank of river.
drød	Ø2	Rafts destroyed, some boats destroyed. Trailer Park 3 requested artillery fires 5 5mm Sect. Concentration XY087.
Ø425	Ø3	Artillery cleared, mission being fired, OP Tiger adjusts.
Ø435	ØL	Fire for effect, 1 sun 6 rounds Concentration UX642.
\$11/14	Ø5	End of mission.
Ø71Ø	Ø6	STANDDOWN to normal daytime security.
	Ø 7	Bn Cps Chief/Trailer Park; came up on M-129 to monitor Capt. MALBY in accordance with Bn CO's orders.
1330		Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Major SIMON; gave him information on
1340	Ø8	equipment still on loan to 3rd Div., and Dong Ha area. Bn Ops Chief supervised the revamping of OP Tiger. There's
11.ØØ	Ø9	still a lot of work to be done on it, and will take appropriate
		action.
		Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report Delivered to 1st
1430	Ø1Ø	Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
1.5ØØ	b Ø11	Telecon; 1st Div CCC/Bn Ops Cheef; requested to know results of sweep in reference to Fire Fly mission on rafts and boats.
1_700		Imald him augoniuse still in progress. He explained that he
		would get final report from tanks. No further action from this lend.
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1630	Ø12	One (1) message transmitted on Bn Admin Net.
2ØØØ	Ø13	100% on line; 50% awake, and 50% asleep.
2 Ø3 Ø	Ø14	Hq Co 70 men on line, RR&C Co 98 men on line, 7th Eng. 70 men on line; CSC 52 men on line., 2/13 33 men on line.
5 0 14 0	Ø15	Albrook/Juliet 3; possible VC in Yen Bac and Phong Bac.
23 ø ø	Ø16	Red Amert. Rockets called in by OP Tiger.
23 0 2	Ø17	Coordinates of Rockets was \$\psi 22668.





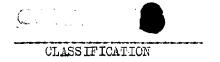
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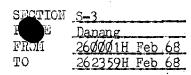




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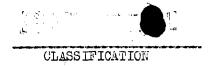
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		Bn X6/Bn Ops Chief. Found boats east of the Pagoda on our
d3ØØ	Ø1	side of the river, underneath the bank.
Ø43Ø	ø2	Rockets from azimuth 2204 range 8,000 meters and from 2460 at range of 3,000 meters. Bn XO stated rockets hit Marble
P <u>4-JV</u>	22	Mountain Coordinates were 024667.
		nounded to order
		Major GRAY/Bn Ops Chief; requested to relieved cooks to start
ø <u>53ø</u>	Ø3	chow. Cave affirmative answer.
ø53ø	Ø4	Albrook/All Stations; establish daylight bunker watch with
עכבוא		adquate personnel: remaining personnel will be resting and ready for fast response.
		ready for fact response.
		Detainee Report submitted for period 17-24 Feb 68 called into
øgøø	Ø5	Division. Reported One (1) detainee turned over to 9th ITT
		Ref: DivO 3461.2A.
		1 Officer to Officer Leadership School and 1 Enlisted to NCO
1000	Ø6	Leadership School: Ref: DivBul 1500 2 Jan 68. (LT. JONES)
		Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st
1330	Ø7	Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and
		INTSUM Report picked up.
		Telecon; 'n Ops Chief/1st MarDiv G-3; submitted requested quote
1600	Ø8	for 4th atr fy68, Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 101408Z Feb 68.
		100% alert on line; 50% awake; 50% asleep.
2 <u>100</u>	<u>Ø9</u>	Hq Co reported 70 men on line; RR&C Co reported 100 men on line
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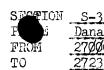




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7799 1799	Ø1	STANDDOWN to normal daytime security.
dedd	Ø2	2 Enlisted to "Line Conditioning Seminar" in Yokosuka, Japan, for a 2 week period. Ref: CG III MAF msg 231258Z Feb 68.
ø93ø	· Ø3	Telecon; CIT Team/Bn Ops Chief; Requested direction to 7th Comm for planned visit today with S-2.
1 <i>ø</i> 3ø	Ø4	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/1st Mar Div G-3. Submitted nominee for Cable Splicers School. Ref: CG III MAF msg 130700 Sep 67 Our msg 260547Z Feb 68.
1100	Ø5	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/S-4. Requested vehicle for/\$7\$\$\$\phi\$\$ 27 Fel to take 9 enlisted to 5th Comm Bn for Radio Operators Course
1225	ø6	Bn Ops Chief/ dispatched vehicle to Song Cau Do Bridge with 25 cases of C-Rations.
133ø	Ø7	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report Delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
163Ø	Ø8	Two (2) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
22ØØ	Ø9	100% alert on line; 50% awake; 50% asleep
22Ø5	Ø1Ø	Hq Co reported 79 men on line; RR&C Co reported 97 men on line;
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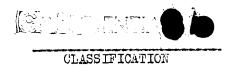




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Ø7ØØ	Ø1	STANDDOWN to normal daytime security.
Ø845	Ø2	9 Enlisted departed CP for Radio Operators school. Vehicle arrived at CP 1 hour and 45 minutes late. Telecon; Bn Ops
gassasker blev vass vader valer i		Chief/5th Comm Bn; informed them that troops would be late due to status of alert. Ref: CG JII MAF msg 200702Z Feb 68 Ref: CG First MarDiv msg 260630Z Feb 68
133Ø	Ø3	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report Delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INESUM Report picked up.
14ØØ	Øц	Material for new bunkers was delivered.
16ØØ	Ø5	Received 500 Sandbags from III MAF Brig.
17ØØ	ø 6	One (1) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
2 3 ØØ	Ø7	1st Tanks passed 50% alert; Remainder will sleep in clothes for quick response.
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ø7 ø ø	Ø 2	2 Enlisted departed for 5th Comm for a 5 day period of instruction in technicians training. Bef: CG_III.MAF 200700Z Feb 68
13ØØ	ø3	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report Delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and INTSUM Report picked up.
13ØØ	Ø4	Patrol departed CP with engineers to blow some caves along the river.
16ØØ	Ø5	Weekly Pole Line Construction Report delivered to 1st MarDiv CEO. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/GWH/wdc dtd 11 Nov 67.
17ØØ	Ø6	One (1) message transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
22ØØ	ø 7	1st Tanks passed 50% alert; Remainder will sleep in clothes for quick response.
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ø7øø	Ø1	STANDDOWN to normal daytime security.	
13ØØ	Ø2	One (1) enlisted departed for Embarkation School in Okinawa. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 230801Z Dec67	
13ØØ	Ø3	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.	
153Ø	Ø4	Picked up approximately 450 filled sandbags at III MAF	۱ ۱
163Ø	Ø5	Three (3) messages transmitted over Bn Admin Net.	
22ØØ	ø6	Went on alert condition YELLOW with 33% on line.	
			
			
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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, First Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Attack on Hill 34 Complex on 30 January 1968, Report of

Ref: (a) Verbal Order of Commanding General, First Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Encl: (1) Diagram of Penetration Area

1. Narrative Summary of Events. On the morning of 30 January 1968 at 0150, an estimated two squads of uniformed Viet Cong assaulted the perimeter of the Hill 34 Complex at AT99107132. A bangalore torpedo was fired from a bamboo thicket close to the perimeter wire while a base of automatic weapons and rocket fire was laid on defensive positions. Immediately prior to the assault on the perimeter, a patrol from Company B, 7th Engineer Battalion, a tenant unit of the Cantonment, made light contact with an undetermined size enemy force at coordinates AT99257130 and opened fire. This apparently triggered the attack on the perimeter wire as the initial explosion of the bangalore torpedo occured before the Company Commander on watch at the Company B COC could alert the perimeter bunkers in the area of penetration. The two bunkers on either side of the penetration opened fire as did those 7th Communication Battalion personnel located on the 7th Communication Battalion perimeter in a position to observe the action. Other 7th Communication Battalion personnel took the tree line to their front under fire where small arms and automatic weapons were being fired at both perimeters.

Enemy personnel, after penetrating the perimeter wire, turned west inside the wire and ran toward the area where officer personnel sleep. At this time additional coordinated B-40 rocket fire was directed into the Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion troop billeting areas. A bunker sentry (Bunker No. 5, Encl. 1), firing out of the back of his bunker at the enemy, was hit by rocket fire in the eye and was killed instantly. The other sentry around the bunker was stunned by the explosion although otherwise unhurt. A grenade also was thrown at this bunker. After attacking and throwing a satchel charge and a grenade at one officer's hut in which a Navy Dental Corps Officer was under his bunk and shooting small arms fire into other quarters, the enemy turned and attacked east through the billeting area leaving the dentist a WIA (Evacuated) in the officer's area. This officer was wearing a protective vest which apparently saved his

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life. Other officers in the area had departed the officer's area when the attack began and were in the enlisted area organizing their troops or heading toward that area. All troops were out of their quarters and in protective holes when the enemy reached this area. B-40 fire had continued in the area during the initial assault killing one Marine who had left his shelter to return to his quarters for additional ammunition or his protective vest. He was fully clothed including laced up boots when found after the attack. Another Marine fighting from a protective hole was wounded in the leg by grenade fragments but was able to walk to the 7th Communication Battalion Aid Station for treatment. He also was fully dressed, including boots and protective vest; and he was fully armed and equipped when wounded. One VC was killed in the street, and blood trails were found indicating additional wounded. As the enemy withdrew, two Viet Cong dragging a third were killed in the perimeter wire by the 7th Engineer Battalion patrol which was engaging the enemy from a position near the point of initial contact. A fifth body was found the following day approximately 100 meters south of the penetration point. His ankles were bound together with a dragging strap, and blood trails indicated he had been killed near the perimeter wire on the initial assault. A pile of human intestines also near the penetration point would indicate a sixth KIA as all of the recovered bodies were intact.

2. Reactions. As the attack began, personnel of the Communication Support Company who are billeted in the attack area vacated their quarters area and took cover in protective fighting holes around their respective SEA huts. Officer personnel other than the Navy Dental Corps Officer vacated their quarters and ran to join their troops. Close in fighting resulted immediately and at least one VC managed to exit the wire near the penetration point without being killed. The volume of fire into the tree line laid down by the 7th Communication Battalion perimeter apparently caused the cessation of rocket fire. Communication Support Company immediately swept the entire south end of the cantonment. At the Company B, 7th Engineers CP, located approximately 200 meters from the penetration point, immediate security was thrown around the area. A sweep from north to south through the cantonment was organized by Company B. They made contact with the Communication Support Company and all trenches and fighting holes were then manned. The 7th Communication Battalion (-) in the adjacent cantonment was also put on total alert immediately with all trenches and fighting holes on the perimeter and internal reserve fighting positions manned. At 0600, an apparent attempt was made by the Viet Cong to recover the three (3) bodies lying in the wire. Enemy automatic weapons fire was fired at both the Company B, 7th Engineers and 7th Communication Battalion perimeters. This attempt was supressed by heavy small arms and M-79 fire. The number of enemy casualties inflicted during this phase of the attack is not known. At 0630 the entire area of operations (Thon Phong Bac, Phong Bac, Yen Bac and Cam Hoa Hamlets) was swept by the Southern Sector Defense Command Reserve Force.

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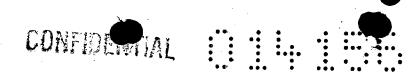


- 3. Defensive Posture at Time of the Attack. Bunker watches in the area of penetration were at 100% alert at the time of the attack. Bunker 4, as shown on enclosure (1) had two (2) Marines in the bunker manning an M-60 machine gun and one (1) Marine in a fighting position on the east side of the bunker. Bunker 5 had one Marine in the top of the bunker tower (KIA) and one Marine in the lower half of the bunker. Supervisory personnel within the entire area had been alerted as to the increased danger that night, and troops had been alerted that they may be called out. However, no orders were received to put 100% of area personnel on the line and at the ready during the 12 hour period prior to the attack.
- 4. Future Actions. Commencing at daylight on 30 January 1968, repairs were made to existing perimeter wire and plans made to strengthen existing defenses. Previous requests for bunker construction were raised in priority and additional wire barriers planned. Current plans are to immediately construct new and deeper wire barriers completely around the northern section of the Hill 34 Complex for which 7th Communication Battalion assumed responsibility on 29 January 1968. Engineer and Communication Battalion personnel will do this work. Eighteen (18) new bunkers will be constructed and divided equally between the east and west perimeters. In addition, connecting communication trenches and supplementary fighting positions, both on the perimeter and within the cantonment, will be constructed. Channelizing wire is currently being replaced throughout the cantonment to prevent enemy running through unchecked. All grass immediately inside the protective wire has been scraped off and grass in the wire is being burned out. Officer's quarters near the perimeter wire will be removed and relocated in a more centrally located position. Communication between the Communication Support Company and Company B, 7th Engineers COCs has been improved and more definitive areas of responsibility on the perimeter are being developed.

The estimated time to complete rehabilitation of the northern section of the Hill 34 Complex for which the Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion is responsible and improvement of existing defenses on the south end of the hill will be completed by 9 February 1968 if availability of construction material from the 1st Engineer Battalion is sufficient.

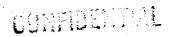
- 5. <u>Lessons Learned</u>. In order to provide information to other Combat Support and Combat Service Support units assigned important defensive responsibilities the below listed "lessons learned" are recorded.
- a. As the patrol from the engineer company exited the wire the perimeter lights in that area were turned out and were still out at the time of the attack. Perimeter guards did not have "pop-up" illumination ready to fire in the event an attack did take place. Turning off perimeter lights is a routine action, but it makes the perimeter guards extremely vulnerable because of impaired night vision.

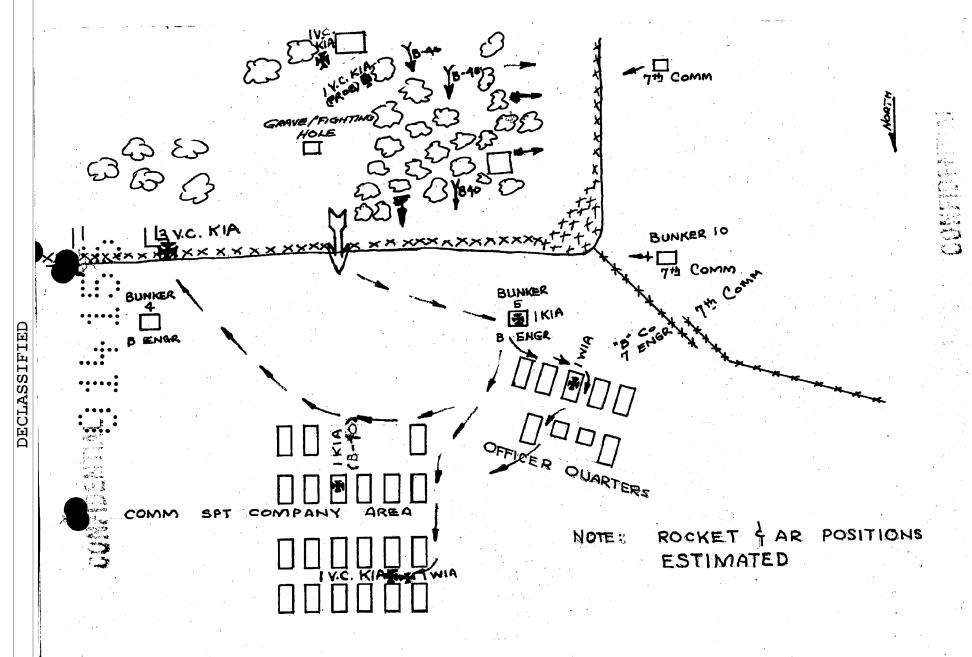
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- b. For safety reasons, Claymore mines on the immediate flanks of the penetration were not connected to preclude accidential discharge into the patrol. This is obviously a false precaution after this experience, due to the speed and shock effect of this type of attack.
- c. The cantonment that was hit has been the responsibility of three (3) different commands in the past (5) months and has had four different units living in the area that was hit. All units recognized the need for improvement of defensive positions but generally "made do" or put minimum improvement into existing defenses because of the temporary nature of their stay. In the case of B Company, 7th Engineers, the requirement for daily mine sweeps and night security precluded having sufficient manpower available to do needed work although a great deal of improvement had been accomplished on the north end of the cantonment in the 30 days prior to the attack. Tenant units were not directed to improve the positions by the responsible security unit. Tenant activities must be made aware of their responsibility to continuously improve their defensive positions even though they are not responsible for overall security of the cantonment.
- d. The area of penetration is on flat ground with the local population living in close proximity to the perimeter wire. Bamboo thickets were permitted to grow close—in to the wire and this provided concealment for attacking forces. Regardless of the degree of pacification and lack of previous contact with enemy forces, precautions consistant with the most forward positions must be observed in regard to perimeter security and patrol screening.
- e. Wire placed to prevent "run throughs" must be constantly checked for loose stakes, particularly when indigenous personnel are allowed to work within the compound. The enemy in this case was able to run through interior wire in the location where indigenous personnel burn head cans.

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ENCLOSURE (1)