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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 May thru 31 May 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5720.2
(b) FMFPacO 5758.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) 7th Communication Battalion Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May thru 31 May 1968

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

7th Communication Battalion

COMMANDERLtCol H. O. COWING
1-31 May 1968SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Captain L. E. MALBY
1-31 May 1968

Communication Company

Major G. I. BOMGARDNER
1-31 May 1968

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Major L. A. SCHNEIDER
1-31 May 1968

Communication Support Company

Captain A. R. MOORE
1-31 May 19682. LOCATION

Headquarters, 7th Communication Battalion

1-31 May 1968 DA NANG, RVN

Headquarters Company

1-31 May 1968 DA NANG, RVN

Communication Company (-) (Rein)

1-31 May 1968 PHU BAI, RVN

Radio Relay and Construction Company (-)

1-31 May 1968 DA NANG, RVN

Communication Support Company (-)

1-31 May 1968 DA NANG, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major D. G. BISHOP
1-16 May 1968Major T. F. BENNER Jr.
19-31 May 1968

Adjutant/S-1

WO S. RUSSIN
1-31 May 1968

S-3

Major C. A. MC CLUSKEY
1-31 May 1968

S-4

Major J. T. GRAY
1-31 May 1968

S-5

Major C. A. MC CLUSKEY
1-31 May 19684. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
42	672	2	10	

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of May, the Battalion continued to be heavily committed in support of III MAF units throughout I Corps. Two additional operations, Allen Brook and Mameluke Thrust were provided multi-channel support by the Radio Relay and Construction Company and the Communication Support Company. As of 31 May 1968, the Battalion had one Company, fifteen Radio Relay Teams and 5 General Communication Teams deployed throughout the I Corps Area.

The Communication Company remained in support of Task Force X-Ray during the month providing both Communications and logistic support to the Task Force. In addition, the Company provided maintenance support to the Communications Detachment at the Gia Le Combat Base.

The Radio Relay and Construction Company continued providing multi-channel Radio Relay support throughout the ICTZ. In addition, cable construction continued at an accelerated rate, taking advantage of good weather and relatively quiet tactical conditions. One major construction task, the laying of underground cable from Hill 55 to the Song Cau Do Bridge was delayed due to the lack of supporting equipment. Other cable tasks completed included the rehabilitation of the Freedom Hill Recreation Complex cable system, the cable system within the 1st Hospital Company cantonment and various tactical requirements.

Communication Support Company continued providing Area Communication Teams and Communications Detachments to the 1st and 3rd Marine Division including multi-channel radio (PCC-1) detachments in support of Operations Allen Brook and Mameluke Thrust. The Company also continued providing ground defense support to the Southern Sector Defense Command at the Song Cau Do Bridge.

The local security and ground defense mission assigned to the Battalion continued throughout the month. Several contacts were made with small groups and individual Viet Cong Forces with one V.C. killed by ambush and no Marine casualties for the month.

Civic Action activities continued with the major effort being placed on health and sanitation and also providing support as requested to rehabilitate the Yen Bac irrigation pump and water distribution system. During the month friendly artillery shells fell on Cam Hoa Hamlet during counter rocket fire resulting in considerable damage and some casualties. Although Solatiunn and Foreign claims were managed by the unit that did the firing, civic action personnel from the Battalion immediately went into Cam Hoa to provide assistance as needed to lessen the impact of this occurrence.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel and Administration

6 May Major Charles A. MC CLUSKEY 066611 awarded Navy Achievement Medal.

14 May LCpl Jimmy R. COX 2354304 died when accidentally electrocuted.

15 May Major Daniel G. BISHOP 063739 awarded Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V".

18 May Major D. G. BISHOP relieved as Battalion Executive Officer by Major T. F. BENNER JR.

28 May Division Legal Office conducted legal inspection of Battalion.

31 May One (1) man from Radio Relay and Construction Company wounded in action. Returned to duty.

2. Operations

1 May

OPSTAT #17 as of 02400Z Apr 68 submitted to CG 1st MarDiv.
(TAB C, Enclosure 1)

Ref: CG FMFPacO P03000.5B

1st MarDiv CommO requested that we initiate action for full duplex operation on SSDC teletype circuit.

Ref: Telecon 1st MarDiv CommO/Bn Ops Chief

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 24-30 Apr 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

7th Comm Bn Patrol ambush (AT980703) observed 2-3 VC running toward a second ambush 60 meters away. Fired illumination and small arms. Results unknown.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report #12200H May 68
(Page 1, TAB B, Enclosure 1)

2 May

Comm Center Platoon went full duplex with Division at 020200Z May 68. Contact made at 020530Z May 68.

5 May

Negative Detainee Report for period 28 Apr to 4 May 68 forwarded to CG III MAF (Attn: PMO).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

8 May

Bn Supply/Electronic Maintenance Butler Bldg received heavy damage from enemy rocket fire.

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

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

10 May

7th Comm Patrol at AT983701 discovered raft hidden under low hanging branches with empty box in the middle. Raft was cut apart and pushed into river.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 102350H May 68
(Page 2, TAB B, Enclosure 1)

12 May

Negative Detainee Report for period 5-11 May 68 forwarded to CG III MAF (Attn: PMO).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

14 May

Submitted negative Evaluation of Selected Munitions Report to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-3).

Ref: Dept of Army, Army Concept Team in Vietnam ltr dtd 1 Mar 68 (NOTAL)

Patrol Fire Team Ambush opened fire on estimated three (3) VC running west near position. Results unknown.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 140115H May 68 (Page 3, TAB B, Enclosure 1)

15 May

Submitted Commander's Combat Readiness Report to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-3).

Ref: DivO 3481.1A

Patrol at AT982705 saw one (1) VC observing patrol. Fired and attempted to run VC down with negative results.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 150845H May 68 (Page 4, TAB B, Enclosure 1)

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 8-14 May 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

Battalion formation held. CO presented the Bronze Star to Major D. G. BISHOP.

Ref: BnBul 5060 dtd 14 May 1968

16 May

Patrol at AT984704 saw (5) Five VC moving through treeline along Song Cau Do River. Patrol followed on flank to try to engage before VC crossed river with negative results.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 160015H May 68 (Page 5, TAB B, Enclosure 1)

17 May

CEO requested we send two (2) additional control units for AN/PCC-1 to 1st Marines ASAP and return two (2) old ones to 5th Comm Bn.

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

CEO requested we deploy two (2) AN/MRC-62s to Div Comm Co ASAP for operations in the field.

Ref: Telecon Div CEO/S-3

19 May

Negative Detainee Report for period 12-18 May forwarded to CG III MAF (Attn: PMO).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

20 May

Four (4) AN/TRC-27s and two teams returned from the QUANG TRI/ CUA VIET shot.

Ref: Telecon RR&C Co 52/Bn Ops Chief

21 May

Two (2) AN/MRC-62s and teams on standby at 1st MarDiv Comm Co will be returned to RR&C Co.

Ref: Telecon Major VERDUN, Div CEO/Bn Ops Chief

22 May

7th Comm Fire Team Ambush Patrol sighted man running near position and fired resulting in one (1) VC KIA.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 220112H May 68 (Page 6, TAB B, Enclosure 1)

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 15-21 May 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

23 May

Patrol at AT993714 received semi-automatic fire from one enemy at same coordinates. Returned fire and checked area with negative results.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 232200H May 68 (Page 7, TAB B, Enclosure 1)

26 May One (1) detainee for period 19-25 May 68 reported to CG III MAF (Attn: PMO).
 Ref: DivO 3461.2A

28 May Nine-man ambush at AT980702 sighted two (2) VC running east. Patrol fired as VC reached treeline. Small amount of blood found in old house.
 Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 28030H May 68 (Page 8, TAB B, Enclosure 1)

29 May Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 22-28 May 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).
 Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/WDC dtd 11 Nov 67
 S-3 briefed Assistant Division Commander on operations of 7th Comm Bn.

3. Plans

2 May

S-3 reported to Bn CO's office for conference with 1st MarDiv CEO.

11 May

S-3 made liaison visit to Operations Officer, MCB-9 to discuss raising power lines in Hill 327 area.

30 May

S-3 attended planning conference at Div CEO concerning Division Underground Cable System.

4. Training

1 May

BAS held a class for Comm Spt Co on First Aid.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68

3 May

Twenty-two (22) Officers and twenty-five (25) Staff NCOs attended class on Helicopter Support.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68

Forty (40) enlisted attended Bn NCO School.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68

4 May

RR&C Co held class on Field Fortification and proper methods on building fortifications.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68

BAS held class on section personnel on Toxicology and Antidotes.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68

8 May

Thirty-one (31) enlisted participated in zeroing detail at HQA CAM Range.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68

11 May

One (1) enlisted departed for Cable Splicers School.

Ref: CG III MAF 130700Z Sep 67

One (1) enlisted departed for SNC0 Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 18 Mar 68

12 May

One (1) enlisted departed for NCO Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 18 Mar 68

One (1) Officer and two (2) SNC0s departed for one day course of instruction in Motor Transport.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 051415Z May 68

13 May Ten (10) enlisted attended period of instruction on engine generators.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 220342Z Apr 68

One (1) enlisted departed for KY-28/38 training course.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 021432Z Apr 68

15 May Thirty-one (31) enlisted attended Bn NCO School.
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68

16 May Thirty-five (35) enlisted and one (1) officer participated in infantry weapons instruction and practical application at HOA CAM Range.
Ref: 7th Comm Bn 1tr FCC/mrd dtd 11 May 68
Comm Spt Co held class on Hand and Rifle Grenades.
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68

17 May Requested training quotas for 1st Quarter, FY69 submitted to 1st MarDiv G-3.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 010900Z May 68
Thirty-one (31) enlisted attended Bn NCO School.
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68

18 May One (1) enlisted departed for Vietnamese Language School at III MAF.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 101203Z Apr 68
RR&C Co held one-hour period of instruction on POW handling.
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68
BAS held one-hour class on UCMJ, Article 15.
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68

18 May Forty-eight (48) Officers and Staff NCOs attended a period of instruction on Personal Response.
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68

19 May One (1) enlisted departed for Basic Organic Supply Accounting School.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 180334Z Apr 68

21 May Three (3) Officers and thirty-five (35) enlisted attended Orientation/Indoctrination Lecture.
Ref: DivO 1306.13C

22 May Thirty-one (31) enlisted attended Bn NCO School.
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68

23 May Comm Spt Co held class on M-16 Rifle.
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68

24 May Twenty-one (21) members of the patrol participated at HOA CAM Range in zeroing T/O weapons.
One (1) enlisted departed for Comm Crypto Security School.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 120201Z Apr 68

Thirty-seven (37) enlisted attended Bn NCO School.
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68

25 May HR&C Co held one-hour period of instruction on the Care and Cleaning of the M-16 Rifle.
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68

BAS held a period of instruction on Navy letter formats.
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68

26 May

One (1) Officer and seven (7) enlisted departed for Division Lay Leaders Course.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 18 Mar 68

One (1) Officer departed for Officer's Leadership Course.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 18 Mar 68

One (1) enlisted departed for NCO School

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 18 Mar 68

One (1) Officer departed for III MAF Registered Pub Systems Course.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 20050Z May 68

29 May

One (1) Officer departed for Embarkation School.

Ref: Telecon S-3/1st MarDiv G-3

5. Logistics

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

1 May Logistic Summary Report for month of April 1968 submitted.

4 May III MAF CEO released air conditioner from 5th Comm Bn for use at 7th Comm Bn.

5 May 7th Eng S-3 provided a Kelly Plow for Hill 55.

6 May 3d 8" How. Btry provided Eimco tractor.

8 May Rocket attack on Hill 34. Supply/Maintenance building hit.

9 May Picked up PU-482 #304317 at 1st FSR.

10 May Public Works personnel began work on repair of Supply/Maintenance building. Equipment damaged in rocket attack of 8 May: AN/GRC-9 to be coded "X". AN/MRC-83s & 87s to be sent for depot repair. S-126 to be coded "X"; HL-26 to be coded "X" and AN/GHM-32 to be repaired.

13 May Construction of COC Bunker started.

15 May Letter report of rocket damage submitted to G-4 with copy to CEO and SupO.

16 May CEO Office informed us that 26,317 ft of 100 pr cable and 27,216 ft of 50 pr cable has been sent FLC marked for 7th Comm Bn. to replace wire installed in CHU LAI.

Ref: 1st Sig Bde msg 080644Z May 68 to III MAF

23 May 2/13 provided a TD-18 for work in the MT area.

24 May M-35 with M-105 trailer went on convoy to PHU BAI with supplies for Comm Co.

30 May Arrangements made for a M-37 with PU-463 to go to Comm Co. AN/GGC-3 and supplies will be sent.

6. Civic Action

2 May

Weekly MedCap held in Cam Hoa. A total of 37 people were treated including 7 females, 5 males and 25 children. Also soap and shaving cream was distributed and Health Pamphlet #244(D)-10-67 on Human Waste Disposal.

6 May

MedCap held in Yen Bac. The total attendance was 30 including 6 females, 4 males and 20 children.

9 May

One male was brought in to BAS by patrol member for treatment of hand injury.

Weekly MedCap was held in Cam Hoa. The number of persons in attendance was 8 females, 6 males and 30 children. Leaflet #244-9-67 on sneezing was passed out.

12 May

Investigation of damages from friendly artillery fire conducted in Cam Hoa. Damages were as follows: 2 killed, 5 wounded, 5 houses damaged and 20 animals killed or wounded.

13 May

MedCap held in Yen Bac. The number of persons in attendance was 21 including 4 females, 2 males and 15 children.

14 May

Escorted investigator from 2/13 to Cam Hoa to survey damages from friendly artillery fire.

15 May

BAS took one (1) child to the Children's Hospital at FLC for treatment of Tuberculosis.

16 May

MedCap was held in Cam Hoa. The number of persons in attendance was 23 including 2 females, 3 males and 18 children.

19 May

One (1) child from Phong Bac was taken to Children's Hospital at FLC by BAS.

21 May

S-5 met with RDs to investigate reported incidents of Marines stealing property from people in Phong Bac. Marines cleared of culpability.

23 May

MedCap was held in Cam Hoa. Total of persons in attendance was 42 including 4 females, 6 males and 32 children.

26 May 5 gallons of gasoline was given to the villagers of Yen Bac for their water pump.

27 May S-5 inspected water pump in Yen Bac and gave them an additional 5 gallons of gasoline.

 MedCap held in Yen Bac with 33 in attendance including 2 females, 1 male and 30 children. One (1) 6 month-old baby admitted to FLC Children's Hospital.

28 May Five gallons of gasoline given to the people of Yen Bac for their water pump.

29 May Ten gallons of gasoline given to the villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

30 May S-5A attended DentCap conducted by Division G-5 at school near Hoa Vang District Hq.

 MedCap held in Cam Hoa. Number of persons in attendance was 63 including 10 females, 5 males and 48 children.

 Ten gallons of gasoline given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ TAB A

7th Comm Bn Logistics Summary Report
for May 1968 dtd 1 June 1968

✓ TAB B

7th Comm Bn Spot Reports - May 1968

✓ TAB C

7th Comm Bn 010145Z May 1968

✓ TAB D

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

✓ TAB E

7th Comm Bn S-3 Journal - May 1968

✓ TAB F

7th Comm Bn Informational Services Activities
Report for May 1968 dtd 1 June 1968

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

✓JMG/rja
4400
1 June 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), RPT (Attn: C-4)
Subject: Logistic Summary Report

Ref: (a) DIVW 4400.198
(b) CG 1st MARDIV 201603Z May 68

Enclosure: ✓(1) Critical Table of Equipment Shortages
✓(2) Critical Class II Type 2 Supplies
✓(3) Other Critical Items
✓(4) Major Items of Equipment, Motor Transport
✓(5) Major Items of Equipment, Ordnance
✓(6) Major Items of Equipment, General Supply
✓(7) Major Items of Equipment, Engineering
✓(8) Major Items of Equipment, Communication - Electronics

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

2. Supply Situation.

a. The overall supply situation is considered satisfactory. The 6 May rocket attack, during which a rocket exploded within the Supply/Electronic Maintenance building, resulted in the destruction of four AE/CMC-9s and five AE/CMC-75s and a quantity of bulk stored material, primarily expendable items. Supply records, except for some requisitions being processed, were kept virtually intact by timely firefighting action. Supply operations were interrupted for a period of two or three days while clean-up was in progress. Public Works response was immediate and repairs are now complete.

3. Critical Items.

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

Tab A

4. Significant Problem Areas.

a. Difficulties in obtaining an adequate supply of potable water continues to be a problem. Currently two M-35 trucks are employed full time for water portage, one for potable water, one for non-potable water. FIC supplies some potable water for mess hall use. However, water supply points have already started rationing water and future prospects are dim.

On 29 May 1968, the sanitation engineer employed by Public Works started a survey in response to Division's Work Order, FWD 235-68 of 6 March 1968. This is Public Works Order # 320-8-3642. It is planned that two wells in the 4/11 cantonment will be rehabilitated and a third well drilled in the 7th Communication cantonment. A 500 barrel tank is planned for the highest point of the complex, near the main gate, plus a four inch main with spurs to provide water to each group of buildings within the three cantonments. Planning and design for this system will take approximately three weeks. Many of the materials required for this project are in country. It is urgently requested that Division representatives maintain close liaison with Public Works to ensure that this project is accomplished as rapidly as possible.

b. A continuing problem exists in the area of excessive response time in filling requisitions, especially those for repair parts. Walk-through requisitions produce results for in stock items, but action for the same items on priority 02 and 03 requisitions take varying amounts of time from four to thirty or more days. It is realized that FIC is currently behind on its requisitions, but action should be taken to get needed requisitions filled in a more timely fashion.

c. Several items are especially needed by this unit. These include sixty-four gas masks, small utility covers and mess gear.

d. Because of the large amount of equipment which is on loan to and from other units, its accountability is a continuing source of agitation to commanders. Within the battalion, this problem is being somewhat alleviated by transferring equipment between companies when, by virtue of its assigned tasks, one company needs equipment which is in the hands of another company. It is suggested that a similar system could be implemented between battalions. When equipment will be needed on a long term basis by another unit, the owning unit loses the use of this equipment, weakening its ability to perform its mission in this area. Of course, if the unit using the equipment has a continuing need for the item, it should request a T/E change or special allowance. However, in the interim the owning unit should be permitted to invoice the equipment to the using unit and reorder it.

5. Maintenance Situation.

a. The 8 May rocket attack resulted in extensive damage to the Electronic Maintenance Shop and considerable damage to test equipment, secondary repairables and to components which had been inducted into the shop for maintenance.

Timely response to a request for assistance from Maintenance Battalion, First Force Service Regiment, resulted in replacement of some damaged components, repair of test equipment and rapid requisition action to replace destroyed items. Normal operation of the shop was not materially affected by damage to the facilities.

b. Motor Transport maintenance remains satisfactory. Six vehicles or 6.5% are in third echelon repair. Of these, two, an AN/MRC-83 and an AN/MRC-87, have been undergoing repairs since September, 1967 and another AN/MRC-83 has been evacuated since November, 1967. These items are at 3rd F.R and status has been received on them recently. One vehicle or 1.1% is deadlines for second echelon parts.

6. Major Items of Equipment.

a. Major Items of Equipment, Motor Transport: see enclosure (4)

b. Major Items of Equipment, Communication: see enclosure (8)

7. Significant Maintenance Problems.

a. Tactical generator maintenance and supply is approaching a critical stage. Of the thirteen PL-482 generators this unit rates, two have been placed in a Code H status and reordered, and one has been sent to the FMF PAC generator rebuild program during the past month. An additional three are deadlines at third echelon facilities and one at second echelon. Of the remaining six, there is a semi-permanent commitment for a total of five: two at the Korean Marine Brigade Detachment, two at Communication Company, and one as camp power back up. Thus the unit has little reserve to replace any generator which may go down in the future. The PL-482 generators on hand have been in almost constant use for a period of two years and many are badly in need of rebuilding. Replacement assets are needed. (Enclosure 7)

To power the fifteen Radio Relay Sets AN/MRC-62 and six AN/MRC-63a on hand in the Radio Relay and Construction Company, two generators PL-347 or two of the substitute item, generator PL-75, are rated for each set. Additionally, twelve generators, PL-75 are rated as a separate allowance item. Of the total of fifty four generators rated only forty one are on hand. Of this number, twenty one are deadlines for a total of twenty generators available to power twenty one AN/MRC-62a and AN/MRC-63a. In effect, the radio relay capability of this Battalion is reduced approximately 50% due to non-availability of essential power source.

The power source for the Radio Relay AN/TRE-27 is the PU-270, which is rated two per radio relay set. Of the twenty-four PU-270s rated to power its twelve AN/TRE-27s, this unit has twenty two on hand and two on order. Of the twenty two on hand, eight are deadlined. Thus seven of the twelve on hand AN/TRE-27s can be powered.

The PU-549 and PU-587, primary sources of power for the Radio Set, AN/TSC-15 are another power problem. All of the seven PU-587s and five PU-549s on hand in the battalion are currently on deadline. The battalion administrative net is being powered by a PU-544.

b. This unit has requested a 18,000BTU air conditioner for its area communication center. This center provides message service to the Southern Seaborn Defense Command, which includes six major units. Without proper heat dissipation, best provided by air conditioning, the components for this vital communication link are in danger of failure. To provide the degree of reliability required, fixed-plant teletype is employed. This equipment is designed for a controlled temperature environment and, as hot weather continues, the probability of failure of this equipment increases.

8. Service Situation.

a. Service support from First Engineer Battalion and NSA Public Works has been excellent during this month. In addition to the repair to the damaged Butler Building previously mentioned, NSA completed work on a requested CQ/XO quarters during the period. The First Engineer Battalion completed the helicopter pad, LS 469. Work is currently in progress on the BAS, OOC and ammunition bunkers. The two remaining outstanding work requests are the rewiring of the electrical system approved on 20 May 1967, PWD-57, and improvements to the Battalion's mess hall, submitted on 4 April 1968. No status has been received on this last request.

9. Significant Transportation Problems.

None.

10. Other Items of Interest.

a. A letter is being written to the Commanding General, FLC, to request status on the following items:

(1) Teletypewriter Set, AN/GOC-3, serial #603, sent to RLSU-1 on 29 July 1967. Evacuated to 3d FSR on TERO #44-0490-8 in September 1967. It was further evacuated to Third Force Service Regiment on TERO 4-03461-68 on 9 September 1967.

(2) Teletypewriter Set, AN/GOC-3, Serial #1091, Sent to RLSU-1 on 16 August 1967. Evacuated to 3d FSR on TERO #44-0759-8 in September, 1967.

(3) Test Set, TS-779, serial #9273. Evacuated to PLSC-B on TERO C7-10176 of 5 April 1967. Copy of letter of unservicability, issued 19 November 1967, will be requested.

(4) Test Set, MR-11C, serial #939, sent to PLSC-B and assigned work order #38-00635 on 13 August 1967.

b. Status has been received on the following items previously reported:

(1) Radio Set, AN/FRT-57, serial #282991. PLSC-1 evacuated to 3d PIR on TERO C74-0060 on 28 December 1967. Undergoing repairs at 3d PIR.

(2) Radio Set, AN/FRT-53, Serial #236580, evacuated to 3d PIR on PLSC-1 TERO 4X-2061 on 28 December 1967.

c. The following items, previously reported, have been returned:

(1) Teletypewriter Set, AN/TCC-14A, serial # 3491.

(2) Test Set, AN/USM-105A, Serial #6.

d. The following items previously reported, have been placed in a Red Ball status:

(1) Generator Set, PL-347/4, serial #448. CO 1st MarDiv 250106Z May 1968.

(2) Generator Set, PL-347/6, serial #247. CO 1st MarDiv 250050Z May 1968.

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Critical Table of Equipment Shortages

1. M.G. 7.62 CAL. AF1/MPB/W/1005-605-7710/EA/00002/M/21635/8091/1963/N/BINK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/5D/8A0WM11BB000/BN-8116

* 2. M.G. 50CAL. AF1/MR2/W/1005-726-5636/EA/00001/M/21635/8039/0539/N/BINK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/4H/8A0WM11N4000/BA-8050/AT1-8138

AF1/MC1/W/1005-726-5636/EA/00003/M/21635/8091/1965/N/BINK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/5D/8A0WM11BB000/BA-8009/AT1-8138

AF1/MC1/W/1005-726-5636/EA/00001/M/21635/8123/3634/N/BINK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/5D/8A0WM11BB000/BA-8133

3. M-38 AF1/MR1/W/2320-835-8319/EA/00002/M/21635/8023/0061/N/BINK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/5D/8A0WM11N5000/BB-8097

* 4. M-35A2 AF1/MC1/W/2320-933-7521/EA/00006/M/21635/8058/0748/R/BINK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/999/4G/8A0WM11N5000/STATUS NONE/AT1-8150

* 5. TCC-14 AF1/MC1/W/5805-238-9873/EA/00002/M/21635/8103/2900/N/BINK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/4G/8A0WM11N1000/STATUS NONE/AT1-8150

6. TA-1/PT AF1/MR1/W/5805-521-1320/EA/00002/M/21635/8019/0008/N/BINK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/4H/8A0WM11B1000/BB-8097

7. TA-312/PT AF1/MR1/W/5805-543-0012/EA/00012/M/21635/8120/3569/R/BINK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/4G/8A0WM11N1000/BN-8124

* 8. T00-14A AF1/MR1/W/5815-078-5480/EA/00001/M/21635/8087/1769/N/BINK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/4H/8A0WM11N1000/BN-8096

* 9. GOC-3 AF1/MR1/W/5815-825-3951/EA/00001/M/21635/8069/1013/N/BINK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/4H/8A0WM11N1000/BN-8134

* 10. MRC-87 AF1/MR1/W/5820-712-6590/EA/00003/M/21635/8059/0811/N/BINK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/4H/8A0WM11N1000/BN-8071

11. PRC-25 AF1/MR1/W/5820-857-0759/EA/00001/M/21635/8069/1014/N/BINK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/4G/8A0WM11N1000/BN-8134

* 12. MRC-62A AF1/MR1/W/5820-999-8020/EA/00001/M/21635/8087/1770/N/BINK/B/BLNK/B/BLNK/892/02/4H/8A0WM11N1000/BN-8096

* 13. AN/TSC-15 AF1/MR1/W/5895-788-4555/EA/00001/M/21635/8059/0812/N/BINK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/4H/8A0WM11N1000/STATUS NONE/AT1-8150

* DENOTES RED BALL

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14. PL-75

AP1/100/V/615-220-015/24/0000/V/21635/011/300/4/1000/
B/100K/300/092/02/11.1/4/310/11000/20 015015. Gen. Set.
Batt. Chars.AP1/100/V/615-220-015/24/0000/V/21635/300/0000/V/1000/
B/100K/300/092/02/11.1/4/310/11000/20 0093

16. PL-402

AP1/100/V/615-220-015/24/0000/V/21635/014/300/4/1000/
B/100K/300/092/02/11.1/4/310/11000/20 0000

17. PL-463

AP1/100/V/615-220-015/24/0000/V/21635/720/000/4/1000/
B/100K/300/092/02/11.1/4/310/11000/20 0008

18. PL-565

AP1/100/V/615-220-015/24/0000/V/21635/720/000/4/1000/
B/100K/300/092/02/11.1/4/310/11000/20 7203/PL-565 (1)
0000/21 0150

19. PL-577

AP1/100/V/615-220-015/24/0000/V/21635/720/000/4/1000/
B/100K/300/092/02/11.1/4/310/11000/20 010/PL-577

20. PL-308

AP1/100/V/615-220-015/24/0000/V/21635/720/000/4/1000/
B/100K/300/092/02/11.1/4/310/11000/20 0093

21. PL-220 1/0

AP1/100/V/615-220-015/24/0000/V/21635/800/100/4/1000/
B/100K/300/092/02/11.1/4/310/11000/20 0000

22. PL-43

AP1/100/V/615-220-015/24/0000/V/21635/000/200/4/1000/
B/100K/300/092/02/11.1/4/310/11000/20 0016

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Critical Class II Type 2 Shortages

1. Gas Mask
Red AP1/MC1/W/4240-542-4451/EA/00034/N/21635/0008/1708/R/BLNK/
B/BLNK/BLNK/092/02/BLNK/BLNK/8ADW11D1000/STATUS NONE
2. Gas Mask
Large AP1/MC1/W/4240-542-4452/EA/00040/N/21635/0008/1709/R/BLNK/
B/BLNK/BLNK/092/02/BLNK/BLNK/8ADW11D1000/STATUS NONE
3. Telephone
TL-1/PT REPORTED IN ENCLOSURE (1)

ENCLOSURE (2)

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Exercises (3)

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14. Red Elevation 471/103/1/003-6/6-4621/24/0003/4/2635/003/0267/2/7/4001/4/302/302/02/02/302/302/000/ status: 13 0122

15. AD 222 471/103/1/003-630-500/24/0003/4/2635/006/2603/4/7/4003/4/302/302/02/02/302/302/000/ status: 13 0039

16. B-200 471/103/1/0135-050-320/24/0003/4/2635/001/311/3/7/10325/4/302/302/02/02/302/302/000/ status: 13 0150
471/01/1/0135-050-320/24/0003/4/2635/006/2613/4/7/10325/4/302/302/02/02/302/302/000/ status: 13 0104

471/103/1/0135-050-320/24/0003/4/2635/002/370/4/7/602/4/302/302/02/02/302/302/000/ status: 13 0136

471/103/1/0135-050-320/24/0003/4/2635/001/260/4/7/10325/4/302/302/02/02/302/302/000/ status: 13 0106

471/103/1/0135-050-320/24/0003/4/2635/003/039/4/7/10326/4/302/302/02/02/302/302/000/ status: 13 0150

17. Comp Resonate 471/103/1/140-933-476/24/0003/4/2635/010/666/2/7/10310/4/302/302/02/02/302/302/000/ status: 13 0124
method (4) res.

18. Transistor Tester T-12 471/103/1/0/6635-334-70/24/0003/4/2635/030/2623/2/7/10335/4/302/302/02/02/302/302/000/ status: 13 0106

19. Amplifier Group 471/103/1/0/6635-945-26/24/0003/4/2635/003/050/2/7/4001/4/302/302/02/02/302/302/000/ status: 13 0150

AMMO SHT (3)

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, MOTOR TRANSPORT

ARTL	O/H	O/R	24 Oct		30 Oct		REMARKS
			NORM	NORM	NORM	NORM	
M35A2	26	4	0	0	0	0	
X35	0	17	15	0	0	0	Note 1.
HPCU	2	2	0	0	0	0	
M37/M37B1	7	7	0	0	0	0	
M38A1	29	27	25	0	0	0	
MRC-83	30	30	23	0	0	7	
MRC-110	3	3	2	1	0	0	
MRC-87	5	2	1	0	0	1	
V-18	2	2	1	0	0	1	

Notes

1. One X-35 was a combat loss and supply action is incomplete.

ENCLOSURE (4)

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				2nd POSITION		3rd POSITION	
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	HOME	HOME	HOME	HOME
12	7	5	0	0	0	0	2

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MACHINE GUN
CAL. .50 M-2

ENCLOSURE (5)

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MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT. GENERAL SUPPLY

1. There are no items for this enclosure.

ENCLOSURE (6)

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MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, ENGINEERING

1. The following list of items are submitted in accordance with the instructions contained in reference (b).

		2d Ech		3d Ech	
	AUTH	O/H	O/R	MORS	MORM
PL-482 (a)	13	10	6	1	0
60 KW (b)	0	2	1	0	1
				0	0

(a) Three are deadline at 3rd echelon maintenance, two at 1st FSR, one at E-3G-A awaiting parts. Two have been assigned a Code H rating and one has entered the ENF Pac Rebuild Program. These will be reordered.

ENCLOSURE (7)

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

1. The following list of items are submitted in accordance with the instructions contained in reference (b).

ITEM	AUTH	O/H	S/R	2d Sub		3d Sub	
				WORM	WORM	WORM	WORM
MM/MRC-63	30	30	18	5	0	7	0
MM/MRC-87	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
MM/TRC-97 (a)	8	8	6	0	0	2	0
MM/MRC-63 (b)	6	6	1	0	0	4	0
BB-451	00	26	26	40	0	0	0
SI-6/TSEC (c)	9	9	4	0	0	5	0

(a) Both sets have 3d echelon repair parts still outstanding. Parts date back to Sept 1967.

(b) One MM/MRC-63 was received without generators. Lack of generators are delaying all other sets.

(c) A requisition for 30 BB-451 has been submitted. Eight monoblocks have also been requisitioned. See enclosure (2).

(d) Parts on order.

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred	<u>012145</u>		
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CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)			
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Location by coordinates	<u>(F) 980703</u>	<u>(E) 980704</u>	
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DELTA			
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Who, What, When, Where, How	<u>Ambush observed 2-3 VC running Northwest. Men ran by 2nd ambush approx 60 meters away. Illumination fired and ambushed fired small arms.</u>		
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ECHO**			
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Results or Action Taken	<u>Unknown</u>		
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FOXTROT**	<u>GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***</u>	<u>HOTEL***</u>
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<u>Friendly KIA</u>	<u>Friendly WIA</u>	<u>Friendly MIA</u>
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INDIA	<u>JULIETT</u>	<u>KILO</u>
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<u>VC/NVA KIA</u>	<u>VC/NVA CAPTURED</u>	<u>DETAINES</u>
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LIMA		
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Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)		
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MIKE		
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Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)		
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<u>01</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>2200</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>L/Cpl MC IVER</u>
Day	Month	Time	Year	Received By

* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol, Security Force, Ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D Operation, Perimeter Bunker (S), etc.

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred	102245		
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CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)			
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Location by coordinates	(F) 983701	(E)	
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DELTA			
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Who, What, When, Where, How	Patrol discovered small raft hidden under low hanging branches with box in the middle. Box empty. Bamboo approx 25 ft long, 8 poles wide.		
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ECHO**			
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Results or Action Taken	Raft cut apart and pieces pushed out into the river.		
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FOXTROT***	GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***	HOTEL***	
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Friendly KIA	Friendly WIA	Friendly MIA	
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INDIA	JULIETT	KILO	
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VC/NVA KIA	VC/NVA CAPTURED	DETAINES	
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Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)			
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MIKE			
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Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)			
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10	05	2350	68	Sgt HAUSER
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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 140100H May

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 980702 (E) 980703

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Fireteam ambush opened fire on estimated 3 VC
running west near ambush position.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Patrol sweeping area.

FOXTROT***

GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac) ***

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA

Friendly WIA

Friendly MIA

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA

VC/NVA CAPTURED

DETAINES

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)

<u>14</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>0115</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>Major MC CLUSKEY</u>
<u>Day</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Received By</u>

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 150400H May			
CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)			
<u>Location by coordinates</u>	(F) 982705	(E)	98257055
DELTA			
<u>Who, What, When, Where, How</u> Patrol saw one VC observing patrol.			

ECHO**
Results or Action Taken Patrol fired approx 30 rds and attempted to run VC down. Negative results.

FOXTROT***	GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***	HOTEL***
<u>Friendly KIA</u>	<u>Friendly WIA</u>	<u>Friendly MIA</u>
INDIA	JULIETT	KILO
VC/NVA KIA	VC/NVA CAPTURED	DETAINES
LIMA		
<u>Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)</u>		

MIKE
Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)

15	05	0845	68	Sgt HAUSER
Day	Month	Time	Year	Received By

* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol, Security Force, Ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D Operation, Perimeter Bunker (S), etc.

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 160010H May

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 984704 (E) 984702

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Patrol saw approx 5 VC moving East through tree line along Song Cau Do.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Patrol following on flank to try and engage before VC cross river.

~~FOXTROT***~~

GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***

~~HOTEL***~~

~~Friendly KIA~~

Friendly WIA

~~Friendly MIA~~

~~INDIA~~

JULIETT

~~KILO~~

~~VC/NVA KIA~~

VC/NVA CAPTURED

~~DETAINNEES~~

~~LIMA~~

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)

16	05	0015	68	L/Cpl NUTTLE
Day	Month	Time	Year	Received By

* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol, Security Force, Ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D Operation, Perimeter Bunker (S), etc.

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 220100H May			
CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)			
Location by coordinates (F) 980703 (E) 980703			
DELTA			
Who, What, When, Where, How Fireteam ambush saw 1 man running near position.			
ECHO**			
Results or Action Taken Ambush fired, man dropped, body checked. More activity in area, discontinued search for weapon for present.			
FOXTROT*** GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)*** HOTEL***			
Friendly KIA	Friendly WIA	Friendly MIA	
INDIA	JULIETT	KILO	
VC/NVA KIA 1	VC/NVA CAPTURED	DETAINES	
LIMA			
Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) Unknown			
MIKE			
Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) Unknown			
22	05	0112	68
Day	Month	Time	Year
			Cpl NORTON
			Received By
* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol, Security Force, Ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D Operation, Perimeter Bunker (S), etc.			
** If applicable - Time Friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)			
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BRAVO			
DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 220100H May		Follow on	
CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)			
Location by coordinates (F) 980703		(E)	
DELTA			
Who, What, When, Where, How		same	
ECHO**			
Results or Action Taken Patrol searched area for weapon-negative results.			
Equipment and documents to be delivered 1st MarDiv G-2 after daylight.			
FOXTROT***		GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***	HOTEL***
Friendly KIA	Friendly WIA	Friendly MIA	
INDIA	JULIETT	KILO	
VC/NVA KIA 1	VC/NVA CAPTURED	DETAINES	
LIMA			
Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) None			
MIKE			
Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) 1-US map, 1 notebook with notes, personal ID, overlay paper, binoculars, uniform, First Aid kit, personal gear.			
22	05	0400	68
Day	Month	Time	Year
			Cpl NORTON
			Received By
* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol, Security Force, Ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D Operation, Perimeter Bunker (S), etc.			
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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred	<u>232150H May</u>		
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CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)			
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Location by coordinates	(F) <u>993714</u>	(E) <u>995714</u>	
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DELTA			
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Who, What, When, Where, How	<u>Fireteam patrol received semi-auto fire from</u>		
	<u>one enemy above coord.</u>		

ECHO**			
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Results or Action Taken	<u>Returned fire and will check area.</u>		
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FOXTROT***	<u>GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***</u>	HOTEL***	
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Friendly KIA	<u>Friendly WIA</u>	Friendly MIA	
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INDIA	JULIETT	KILO	
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VC/NVA KIA	<u>VC/NVA CAPTURED</u>	DETAINNEES	
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LIMA			
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Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)			
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MIKE			
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Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)			
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23	05	2200	68	Capt HOPKINS
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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred	280020				
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CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)					
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Location by coordinates	(F) 980702	(E) 980701			
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Who, What, When, Where, How	Ambush sighted 2 VC running East.				
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Results or Action Taken	Patrol fired as VC reached tree line.				
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VC returned fire. Patrol now sweeping through contact area.					
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Patrol found small amount of blood in old house.					
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FOXTROT***	GOLF(Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***	HOTEL***			
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Friendly KIA	Friendly WIA	Friendly MIA			
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INDIA	JULIETT	KILO			
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VC/NVA KIA	VC/NVA CAPTURED	DETAINES			
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LIMA					
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Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)					
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Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)					
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28	05	0030	68	Cpl NORTON	
Day	Month	Time	Year	Received By	

* FT, Sqd, Flt, Combat, Recon Patrol. Security Force, Ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D Operation, Perimeter Bunker (S), etc.

** If applicable - Time Friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support
Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)
Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

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PART II

OVERALL ENLISTED STRENGTH OVER 95 PERCENT BUT REPORTED C-2 DUE TO SHORTAGE OF SUPERVISORY AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL. MOS 2591 IS AT 50 PERCENT M/L, MOS 2811 AND 2861 UNDER 40 PERCENT M/L. STAFF NCO AT 62 PERCENT M/L AND SGT AT 55 PERCENT M/L. BN CURRENTLY HAS ONE CO. AND 23 COMM DET DEPLOYED FROM PARENT UNIT WITH OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY BEING REDUCED BECAUSE OF ABOVE PERSONNEL DEFICIENCIES.

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

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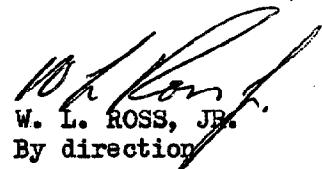
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 May 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B
(d) CO, 7thCommBn Memo 3/RVN/wjh of 21 July 1966

Encl (1) Communication Company Command Chronology

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


W. L. ROSS, JR.
By direction

Comm C, 7th Comm Bn
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7th Communication Battalion
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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5750PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION:

Communication Company

COMMANDERMaj G. I. BOMGARDNER
1-31 May 1968SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon

Maj A. E. ARCHAMBAULT JR.
1-31 May 1968

Radio Platoon

1stLt S. D. JAY JR.
1-31 May 1968

Wire Platoon

WO R. NICHOLS
1-31 May 19682. LOCATION:

1-31 May 1968, Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS:

Executive Officer

Capt W. L. ROSS JR.
1-31 May 1968

Operations Officer

Capt F. M. KLUNK
1-31 May 1968

Supply Officer

1stLt S. D. JAY JR.
1-31 May 1968

Maintenance Officer

1stLt W. T. MCAULEY II
1-31 May 1968

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt W. T. MCAULEY II
1-31 May 1968

Comm Watch Officer

Capt A. M. TRIPP
1-31 May 1968

Comm Watch Officer

1stLt R. I. TANAKA
1-31 May 1968

Comm Watch Officer

1stLt E. L. GREATHOUSE
1-31 May 1968

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Comm Watch Officer	2ndLt S. J. LYNCH 5-31 May 1968
Comm Watch Officer	1stLt E. C. HARDY III 1-14 May 1968
Systems Control Watch Officer	2ndLt M. E. WENZEL 4-31 May 1968
Systems Control Watch Officer	1stLt L. DAVIS 1-25 May 1968

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Communication Company installation, operation, maintenance, training and support continues. Twenty trunks, hot lines and telephones were installed and portions of three (3) cables were replaced. Logistical support was provided to the Battalion installation at Gia Le. Communication Company received two (2) major mortar attacks but there were no casualties or loss of equipment. Personnel and equipment were provided for the First Marine Air Wing at Quang Tri, the First ARVN Division at Hue, First Battalion Twenty-Seventh Marines near Hue and Task Force X-Ray units at Cao Doi and Phu Bai.

PART III

02May68

Mortar Attack, 117 rounds.

04May68

2ndLt M. E. WENZEL 0103179/2501 joined the company and was assigned to Systems Control.

05May68

2ndLt S. J. LYNCH 0102898/2501 joined the company and was assigned to Communication Center Platoon.

05-06May68

One M-35 truck, technician and generator man furnished in support of 1/27 near Hue.

10May68

Capt F. M. KLUNK 093237/2502 reassigned as Operations Officer.

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11May68 One M-35 truck, technician and generator man furnished in support of 1/27 near Hue.

12May68 MRC-83, PRC-25 and RC-292 furnished in support of TFX Convoy Control at Cao Doi.

13 May68 One M-35 truck furnished in support of 2/5 at Phu Bai.

14May68 1stLt E. C. HARDY III detached from the Company.

14May68 Secured MRC-62 link between TFX and 1/27 near Hue. Provided equipment and operators for G-4 embarkation net.

17May68 Four M-35 trucks furnished in support of 3/5 at Danang.

20May68 Outdoor P.A./Music System installed at TFX Headquarters.

21May68 Mortar attack, 156 rounds.

25May68 1stLt L. DAVIS detached from the Company.

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7th Communication Battalion
1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion
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Ref: (a) MC0 5750.2
(b) FMFPac0 5750.8
(c) Div0 5750.2B

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

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

A. R. Moore

A. R. MOORE

Comm Support Co, 7th Commn Bn

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Communication Support Company
7th Communication Battalion, FMF

COMMANDER

Capt. A.R. MOORE
(1-31 May 68)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION CENTER PLATOON

1st Lt. P.C. DISARIO
(1-31 May 68)

WIRE PLATOON

1st Lt. E.C. JONES
(1-31 May 68)

RADIO PLATOON

1st Lt. N.C. HEDGECOCK
(1-11 May 68)

WO-1 L. HERRERA
(20-31 May 68)

OIC AREA COMM TEAM# 1

1st Lt. J.W. POK
(1-31 May 68)

2. LOCATION

1-31 May 1968; Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Capt. J.B. CRONK
(1-31 May 68)

FIRST SERGEANT

GySgt. C.E. HANDCOX
(1-31 May 68)

OPERATIONS CHIEF

Sgt. L.R. CAUDELL
(1-31 May 68)

SUPPLY NCO

Cpl. R.J. COLE
(1-31 May 68)

MOTOR TRANSPORT NCO

Cpl. G.T. WATSON
(1-31 May 68)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	USN	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
<u>7</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Communication Support Company continued to operate and maintain the switchboard, radio and teletype circuits for the Battalion. Continued communications support was furnished to the following units: 1st Marine's operations in the Kha Sanh Combat Base area, Marine units located within the Gia Le Combat Base, 26th Marines, 1st Military Police Battalion, 1st Hospital Company, and the 2nd ROK(MC) Brigade. The Southern Sector Defense Communication Center was converted to a full duplex circuit guarding for the following units: 7th Communications Battalion, 1st Tanks Battalion, 3rd Military Police Battalion, 4th Battalion 11th Marines, 2nd Battalion 13th Marines, and the 1st Armored Amphibious Tractor Company. Additionally, for several continuous days during the hours of darkness 100% of the company manned the defensive positions assigned on the 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines perimeter. Bunkers, wire, and fighting positions continued to be improved both in the company area and on the perimeter. Additional personnel were furnished to augment the squad at the Song Cau Do Bridge. The company continued to improve the state of readiness to meet any additional support requirements.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 May 1968 Completed sandbagging of Southern Sector Defensive Communication Center.

Bunker# 12 relocated from the point back to the perimeter.

Class conducted on First Aid, M16, and NCO school.

Converted circuit 8BLZ to covered full duplex.

3 May 1968 Class conducted on Aircraft Identification, M16 rifle safety, and NCO school.

4 May 1968 WO L.Herrera completed the Division Officer Leadership Course conducted by Division.

8 May 1968 Establish Ratt circuit with Communications Company and Area Communication Team# 1.

Received 25-30 rounds of 122MM rockets. No casualties with only slight damage to HF radio vehicles.

9 May 1968 Class conducted on Personal Affairs and SRB's.

12 May 1968 Class conducted on Pole Climbing.

Additional squad sent to guard the Song Cau Do bridge.

Two men returned from the 1st Marines with four AS-2236's. Four men still remaining in support of 1st Marines with radio equipment.

14 May 1968 Company furnished one platoon for awards ceremony at Battalion.

17 May 1968 Conducted classes on Rifle and Hand/Grenades, and pole climbing.

Assumed responsibility of western defensive position's on the 2nd Battalion 13th Marines perimeter.

18 May 1968 Battalion Chaplin conducted a tour of Danang City with 23 members of this company attending.

21 May 1968 Orientation lecture attended by newly arrived members of this company.

22 May 1968 Three radio operators furnished in support of 26th Marines operations with AS-2236's, control units and multiplexing.

Class conducted on Field Fortifications, M16 rifle cleaning and safety, and NCO school held.

24 May 1968 Classes conducted on Cable Splicing, Field Fortifications and Individual Responsibilities.

25 May 1968 Cpl Yannetelle completed the NCO Leadership Course conducted by Division.

27 May 1968 1st LT. E.C.Jones and Cpl J.L.Banghart completed the Lay Leaders Course conducted by the Division Chaplin.

28 May 1968 Class conducted on Individual Responsibility and Narcotics.

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Radio Relay and Construction Company

Maj. L. A. Schneider
(1-31 May 1968)Subordinate Units

Construction Platoon

1st Lt. D. D. Johanson
(1-31 May 1968)2nd Lt. G. M. Pfeiffer Jr.
Asst Plt Cmdr
(10-31 May 1968)

Radio Relay Platoon

Capt. G. P. Howle
(1-31 May 1968)1st Lt. N. H. Robinson
Asst Plt Cmdr
(1-31 May 1968)CWO D. R. Dutcher
Maintenance Officer
(1-31 May 1968)2. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Capt. J. P. Hoolan Jr.
(1-31 May 1968)

Operations Officer

1st Lt. G. A. Hier
(1-31 May 1968)2nd Lt. G. T. Eastment III
Asst Ops Officer
(10-31 May 1968)3. LocationDa Nang, RVN
(1-31 May 1968)4. Average Monthly StrengthOfficersEnlisted

PART IINarrative 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/MRC-62's with operators to Division Comm. Company, also had one AN/MRC-62 with operators return from standby at Quang Tri, and two AN/TRC-27B's with operators returned from Radio Relay shots at Qua Viet and Quang Tri. The 13 men deployed to Hill 55 to install the underground cable system were secured due to lack of supporting equipment. Rehabilitated the existing wire construction within the cantonment of 1st Hospital Company to meet the professional standards of 7th Comm. Bn. Construction crews and cable splicers were dispatched to III MAF and FLC to assist 5th Comm. Bn. in repairing cable damaged by a rocket attack. Installed two pair from terminal B-8 to terminal B-5, installed five 40 foot poles, five spans of messenger, four spans of 50 pair poly cable and one span of 12 pair cable in the Division G-1 and adjoining area, also installed four 35 foot poles, four spans of messenger, two spans of 25 pair poly cable and one span of 50 pair cable in Hq. Bn. area. The Company also installed approximately 3,000 feet of 25 pair cable, poles, messenger and terminals as required to improve the reliability and appearance of the telephone construction in the Hill 327 area. Installed poles, wire and lights for 7th Comm. perimeter. During the month the Company's personnel attended both Company and Battalion training, FAM fired M-16A1's and attended training on the LAAW, M-26A1, M-79, M-60 and 50 caliber machine gun. The Company throughout the month worked on improving the perimeter wire, bunkers, trenches and berm. One man was accidentally electrocuted while working on a telephone pole.

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PART IVMulti-Channel Radio Support

<u>Shot No.</u>	<u>"A" Terminal</u>	<u>"B" Terminal</u>	<u>7th Comm Equipment</u>	<u>7th Comm Personnel</u>
1	KMB BT131628 7th Comm Bn	26th Co, KMB Hoi An BT139519 7th Comm Bn	2 AN/MRC-62's	2 CPL's 2831 2 LCPL's 2532 2 PFC's 2532
2	7th Mar Hill 55 AT969620 7th Comm Bn	2nd Bn, 7th Mar AT965525 7th Comm Bn	2 AN/MRC-62's	3 CPL's 2532 2 LCPL's 2532 1 PFC 2532
3	2nd Bn, 5th Mar Phu Gia Pass AT832000 7th Comm Bn	5th Mar Phu Bai YD883133 7th Comm Bn	2 AN/MRC-62's	2 CPL's 2831 2 LCPL's 2532 1 PFC 2532 1 PVT 2532
4	"M" Co 3/7 An Hoa AT875475 7th Comm Bn	3rd Bn, 7th Mar Hill 37 AT916580 (1st MAW equip. and team)	1 AN/MRC-62	1 CPL 2831 2 PFC's 2532
5	3rd Bn, 9th Mar Ca Lu XD138450 7th Comm Bn	1st Mar (forward) Khe Sanh XD848380 3rd MarDiv	1 AN/MRC-62	1 SGT 2831 1 LCPL 2532 1 PFC 2532
6	1st Mar Khe Sanh XD848380 7th Comm Bn	3rd MarDiv Dong Ha YD237608 3rd MarDiv	1 AN/MRC-62	1 CPL 2532 2 LCPL's 2532
7	MASS 3 Chu Lai BT531117 7th Comm Bn	1st MAW Da Nang BT002748 1st MAW	1 AN/TRC-97	1 CPL 2831 1 CPL 2532 1 PFC 2532

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<u>Shot No.</u>	<u>"A" Terminal</u>	<u>"B" Terminal</u>	<u>7th Comm Equipment</u>	<u>7th Comm Personnel</u>
8	1st Marines Khe Sanh XD848380 7th Comm Bn	3rd MarDiv Dong Ha YD237608 5th Comm Bn	1 AN/TRC-97	1 CPL 2831 2 CPL's 2532
9	3rd MarDiv Dong Ha YD237608 7th Comm Bn	3rd MarDiv Quang Tri YD233531 5th Comm Bn	1 AN/TRC-97	1 CPL 2831 1 LCPL 2532 1 PFC 2532
10	TFX Phu Bai YD885136 7th Comm Bn	1st MarDiv Hill 244 AT946745 5th Comm Bn	1 AN/TRC-97	1 CPL 2831 1 LCPL 2532 1 CPL 2532
11	MAG 36 Quang Tri YD326531 7th Comm Bn	1st MAW Da Nang BT002748 1st MAW	1 AN/TRC-97	Gear on Loan to 1st MAW
12	588th Sig Co Dong Ha YD240609 7th Comm Bn	MAG 36 Quang Tri YD233531 3rd MarDiv	1 AN/TRC-27B 1 RT-252	1 CPL 2831 2 LCPL's 2532
13	Comm Co 7th Comm Bn Phu Bai YD885136 7th Comm Bn	Comm Co 7th Comm Bn Phu Bai YD885136 7th Comm Bn	2 AN/TRC-27B's (Standby)	2 CPL's 2831 2 LCPL's 2532 2 PFC's 2532
14	Comm Co 7th Comm Bn Phu Bai YD885136 7th Comm Bn		1 AN/TRC-27B	Gear is Standby for Radio Relay Maintenance at Phu Bai
15	KMB Hoi An BT131628 5th Comm Bn	2nd Bn, 3rd ROK Hoi An BT078513 (5th Comm equip. and teams)	2 AN/MRC-62's	

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0800	01	BAS held a class for Comm Spt Co on First Aid Ref: Bn Bul 1540 over 18 Mar 68.
0930	02	Submitted OPSTAT report to CG 1st MarDiv Ref: FMFPACO P03000.5B over 18 Aug 67.
1000	03	Gy Sgt Wertz from 1st Tanks reported to COC bunker for conference with Hq Co Commander in reference to burning around perimiter.
1000	04	Bn Overlay and Personal Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum reported picked up.
1100	05	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/EOD. S-3 requested that call be made to EOD in reference to two (2) 105 MM He duds found by pa trol approximately 1000 meters SW of our perimiter.
1100	06	Telecon: S-4/Bn Ops Chief. S-4 would take over equipment Status Report to be submitted weekly.
1400	07	Telecon: 1st Div CommO/Bn Ops Chief. Requested that we initiate action for full duplex operation. Passed word to S-3.
1410	08	Submitted Pole Line Construction Report to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn CEO) by guard mail Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Ltr 10/GVH/wdc dtd 11 Nov 67.
1500	09	Telecon: 1st Tanks/Bn Ops Chief. Tank crew will be on operation and will not be able to get over on 2 May. Notified Hq Co Cmdr.
1610	010	S-3 departed CP to detonate Three 105 MM HE duds found by patrol outside perimiter.
1645	011	S-3 informed Sgt of the Guard that they are ready to detonate duds. Bn Ops Chief notified Bn XO.
1700	012	One (1) message received by Admin Net.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0745	01	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Hq Bn Sgt Major. Informed him that one enlisted would attend Embarkation course 6-9 May 68 Ref: Div Bul 1500 over 17 Mar 68.
0830	02	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Co Ops Chiefs. Requested to know approximate number of new personnel that have joined for a possible Orientation/Indoctrination Lecture on 4 May.
1000	03	S-3 reported to Bn CO's office for conference with 1st MarDiv CEO.
1030	04	SF Red reported one (1) 105 MM HE dud at Co-ordinates 983702.
1040	05	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/EOD. Informed them we found one (1) 105 MM HE dud and requested to detonate same. Permission was given.
1100	06	SF Red reported one dud 81 MM illumination round at coordinates 990701.
1600	07	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Co Ops Chief. Cancelled out possible Orientation/Indoctrination Lecture due to unavailability of new personnel will possibly schedule for 11 May.
1700	08	One (1) message received on Admin Net. Bn Ops Chief held period of Instruction on enlisted personnel in S-3 section on Enemy Aircraft Identification.
1700	09	Ref: 34/LJH/drl 1510 dtd 23 Apr 68.
1700	Late entry 10	Comm Center platoon went full duplex with Division at 020200Z. Finally made contact at 020530Z.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0800	01	Radio Relay and Construction Co held class on Field Fortifications and proper methods of building fortifications. Ref: Bn Bul dtd 18 Mar 68
0915	02	Submitted one nominee to Division G-3 for KY 28/38 Maintenance training course. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 021432Z Apr 68
1100	03	Bn overlay and personnel status report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defence Force Overlay and Intsum reported, picked up.
1100	04	BAS held class on section personnel on Toxicology and Antidotes Ref: Bn Bul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68
1200	05	Telecon: Lt JONES/Bn Ops Chief. Informed S-3 section that the two Marines who were on the garbage truck detail noticed a "kid" walking away from the dump with some BA-30's. They seen the kid hide them, and approached the kid for questioning. During this questioning they also found some 105 fuzes hidden also. They took the kid to 3rd MPs for questioning.
1300	06	Submitted one nominee to CG 1st MarDiv for Vietnamese Language Course. (CLCV 18 May 68) Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 101203Z Apr 68
1400	07	Submitted one nominee to S-1 for NCO Leadership School 13-25 May. Ref: Div Bul 1500 dtd 18 Nov 68.
1500	08	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Comm Co Ops Chief. Notified by Comm Co Ops Chief that they have no one qualified to attend Fixed Plant TT Course. Received one nominee from Hq Co and submitted one nominee from Hq Co and submitted one nominee to CG 1st MarDiv Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 020136Z May 68.
1700	09	Received one (1) message over Bn Admin Net.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0105	01	OP Tiger reported Rockets. Red Alert sounded.
0120	02	Received word Bn Supply/Elec-Maint shop is afire. Tried to call for fire truck. All trunks are down other than 2/13.
0125	03	Telecon: S-3/1st Tanks COC. Request they call Shore Party for fire truck.
0130	04	Bn CO requested an AN/MRC-110 be brought to COC.
0150	05	Was informed the AN/MRC-110 is apart and not operational.
0200	06	Mortar flashes sighted, 3500 meters from OP Tiger.
0200	07	Received two (2) flash messages, neither concerned current situation. Advised Comm Center to have them pick it up tomorrow.
0215	08	S-3 directed patrol to check Phong Bac at first light.
0330	09	Other patrol will check Yen Bac.
0340	010	One LL was restored to Div by Const Plt.
0350	011	Telecon: 1st Tanks/S-3. Standdown to condition Gray. Bn will stay in condition yellow until further notice from CO.
0400	012	100% on line, asleep. Normal bunker watch set.
0815	013	EOD arrived to remove dud rockets.
0830	014	31 enlisted departed CP for zeroing detail to Hoa Cam for zeroing of T/O weapons. Ref: Bn Bul dtd 18 Mar 68.
0830	015	Bn XO/Bn Ops Chief. Requested 3 jeeps, 2 smoke grenades and PRC 25 for the generals visit.
0855	016	Telecon: Div Air Officer/S-3 pass to Bn XO. Generals choppers estaimated time of arrival is 0915 at 4/11 LZ.
0910	017	Bn XO already departed area for 4/11 LZ.
0910	017	Telecon: 4/11/Bn Ops Chief. Generals choppers will arrive at approximately 0915.
0950	018	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/1st MarDivG-3. Submitted one (1) nominee for Basic Organic Supply Accounting School (CLCV 19 May 68) Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 180334Z Apr 68

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0001	01	Rockets Red Alert.
0015	02	RR&C Co reported 86 men on line. Hq Co reported 104 men on line.
0135	03	Telecon: 2/13/S-3. Possibility of a 0200 rocket attack.
0600	04	Standdown to normal daytime security. Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/First MarDiv G-1. Submitted negative detainee report. Letter will follow. Ref: DivO 3461.2A
0730	05	One (1) NCO departed CP for NCO Leadership School (CLCV 13-25 May) Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 18 May 68.
0830	06	One (1) Officer and two (2) SNCOs departed CP for a one day course of instruction in Motor Transport matters. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 051413Z May 68
1200	08	One (1) NCO departed CP for NCO Leadership School (CLCV 13-25 May) Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 18 Mar 68
1400	09	Telecon: Major VERDON/Bn Ops Chief. Stated that the AN/MRC-62 from 3d MarDiv hadn't arrived back here yet. Also wanted to know the weight of the PU 482.
1405	010	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/1st Div Comm Chief. Stated the weight of the PU 482. Also notified him that MRC-62 had not arrived but will inform him when it does.
1410	011	Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Overlay and INTSUM Reported picked up.
1510	012	Telecon: First MarDiv Comm Chief/Bn Ops Chief. Requested weight and cubic feet of AN/TRC-97 and generator PU 346.
1520	013	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Major VERDON. Passed 1510 information onto him.
1630	014	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/MT dispatcher. Requested Vehicle w/driver to report to Support Co 1st Eng Bn prior to 0700 13 May 68 to pick up contact team for engine generator instruction. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 021502Z May 68
1700	015	One (1) message received over Bn Admin Net.
1910	016	Red Alert sounded.
1930	017	RR&C Co reported 94 men on line. Hq Co reported 94 men on line.
1930	018	SSDC reported condition Grey III

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0800	01	One (1) enl departed for Vietnamese Language School ITI MAF. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 101203Z Apr 68
0800	02	Telecon: Lt MURPHY Div Personal Response Officer/Bn Ops Chief. Verified time and place of Officer and SNCO school. RR&C Co held a one hr period of instruction on POW handling. Ref: Bn Bul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68
0800	03	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Hoa Cam. Requested Range for 22 May for zeroing of patrols weapons.
0830	04	Telecon: Major SIMON/S-3. Requested to know amount of RC 292s and Log Antennas we had operational and uncommitted. Requested we have two RC 292s ready for pickup on temporary loan for 27th Marines. Notified CSC 28 and Bn Supply for co-ordination. 7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defence Force Overlay and INTSUM Report.
1020	05	BAS held class on UCMJ, Art. 15 Ref: Bn Bul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68.
1300	07	Telecon: Major SIMON/S-3. Requested one (1) RC 292 be delivered to CEOs office for temp loan to 3/26. WO PETERS will ^{DELEVE} and ^{DELEVE} pick up BA 200s that he requested. Notified Bn CO and CSC as well as Bn Supply Officer.
1330	08	WO PETERS was not in. Notified WO MAYFIELD of the transaction and informed him to co-ordinate this with Bn Supply.
1340	09	S-3 departed CP for conference with 1st Tanks.
1500	010	48 Officers and SNCOs attended a period of instruction on Personal Response. Ref: Bn Bul 1540 dtd 18 Mar 68
1620	012	S-3 returned to CP.
1630	013	S-3 and S-3A left on sweep of the entire area.
1700	014	Two messages sent over Bn Admin Net.
1815	015	S-3 and S-3A return. All Secure.
2200	016	100% on line, 100% asleep in trench. Normal Bunker watch. Hq Co reported 108 men on line.
2220	017	RR&C Co reported 88 men on line.

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RADIO RELAY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
7th Communication Battalion FMF
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FPO San Francisco 96602

MGC/rdr
5750
31 May 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 May 1968 to 31 May 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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0600	01	Standdown to normal daytime security.
0900	02	Bn Ops Chief departed CP for 1st MarDiv G-3 to get boundary and CP location changes.
1330	03	Word received from 2/13 rocket attack on Danang vital area imminent from 1300 to 1600 today. Ref: Telecon 2/13/Bn Ops Chief
1330	04	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defence Force Overlay and Intsum report picked up.
1420	05	Telecon: 1st Tanks/S-3. Word had been received from higher HQ that a rocket attack is imminent this afternoon. No conditions set. Notified Bn CO.
1430	06	Telecon: III MAF CEO Ops Chief/Bn Ops Chief. Requested to know Equipment, Personnel and services performed by ACT #1. Received information from CSC 28 and relayed to III MAF CEO. Notified Bn CO, who informed me to notify 1st MarDiv CEO.
1432	07	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/1st MarDiv CEO. Notified 1st MarDiv CEO of 1430 entry.
1435	08	Telecon: Major SIMON/Bn Ops Chief. Stated 26th Marines would send four (4) PRC-25 to Bn Maint Shop for modification. When modified, the PCC-1, 4 Log Antennas and 2 personnel from CSC will be deployed. Bn CO notified. Bn CO requested to know if we had any trained personnel. Checked with CSC 28. Negative. Informed Bn CO. Notified 1st MarDiv CEO/Major SIMON on COs request, and requested to know if it was possible to send a couple men to 5th Comm for 2 day schooling. Major SIMON stated to stand fast and have CSC 28 run through the basics with radio men. Bn CO, Bn Maint Shop and CSC 28 informed of this.
1436	09	Telecon: RR&C Co 52/Bn Ops Chief. 4 AN/TRC-27s and two teams returned from the Quang Tri/Cua Viet shot. Informed Bn CO and 1st MarDiv CEO.
1625	010	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Co 1st Sgts and RR&C 3. Informed them that Orientation/Indoctrination lecture will continue at 1315 21 May 68.
1700	011	One message received over Bn Admin Net.

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