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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

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

7th Communication Battalion

COMMANDERMajor T. F. BENNER JR.
1-31 July 1968SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Captain F. M. KLUNK
1-31 July 1968

Communication Company

Major G. I. BOMGARDNER
1-18 July 1968Major A. E. ARCHAMBAULT JR.
19-31 July 1968

Communication Support Company

Captain A. R. MOORE
1-31 July 1968

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Major L. A. SCHNEIDER
1-31 July 19682. LOCATION

Headquarters, 7th Communication Battalion	1-31 July 1968	DA NANG, RVN
Headquarters Company	1-31 July 1968	DA NANG, RVN
Communication Company (-) (Rein)	1-31 July 1968	PHU BAI, RVN
Communication Support Company	1-31 July 1968	DA NANG, RVN
Radio Relay and Construction Company (-)	1-31 July 1968	DA NANG, RVN

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~~SECRET~~3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

1-18 July 1968

Major G. I. BOMGARDNER
19-31-July 1968

Adjutant/S-1

WO S. RUSSIN
1-31 July 1968

S-3

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

S-4

Major J. T. GRAY
1-31 July 1968

S-5

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

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of July, no major shifts were made of Battalion requirements to support the various Marine units throughout the I Corps tactical zone. Additional support was rendered to the Korean Marine Brigade to provide a greater radio relay capability throughout the Republic of Korean Marine Brigade's area of responsibility. Additionally technical assistance was provided to instruct Korean Marine telephone technicians^{on} maintenance procedures on the MTC-1 telephone switchboard installed by the Battalion during June 1968.

A continuing problem exists in the engine generator field which has caused some loss of the Battalion's ability to deploy additional multi-channel radio equipment or to properly maintain those equipments currently on site. Through maximum effort of maintenance personnel and with parts found by the III MAF CEO Office some improvement in the situation was made during the latter part of the month. However, the advanced age of most generating equipment precludes any major improvement until new equipment is issued to the Battalion.

The Battalion continued its relatively heavy commitment to ground defense in the Hill 34 area. Enemy activity, after a lull during June, increased significantly and it became necessary to increase the Battalion patrol force by one (1) squad to fulfill requirements laid on the command by the 1st Marine Division.

Civic Action activities were maintained although activity was largely limited to MedCaps, DentCaps and the distribution of soap and clothing. The Civic Action program had a set back when a flame tank burning brush along the Battalion perimeter inadvertantly set fire to a small grass house which in turn set fire to two others. No personnel casualties resulted but the three homes were a total loss. Livestock and food losses were replaced immediately by the Battalion and maximum assistance is being provided to rebuild the houses as expeditiously as possible.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel and Administration

1 July	Major T. F. BENNER JR. assumed duty as Bn CO.
23 July	LCpl Jeffrey L. PEELE, 2355382 USMC, wounded in action.

CASUALTIES

23 July 1968 1 WIA

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2. Operations

1 July

Submitted Negative report on TSCC/KY38
Implementation.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 241320Z Feb 68

Submitted OPSTAT 022 as of 301600Z Jun 68 to
CG 1st MarDiv.
(Tab C, Enclosure 1)

Ref: FMFPacO P03000.5B

2 July

III MAF G-6 requested to know our capabilities to
send two (2) Radio Relay teams to ROKMC BDE.
Also our capabilities for burying cable at ROKMC
BDE as it received continuous cable damage.
Passed to Bn CO.

Ref: Telecon; LtCol WILLIAMS, III MAF G-6/Bn
Ops Chief

S-3 departed for 1st MarDiv CP.

3 July

S-3 departed for Yen Bac Hamlet.

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance
for week of 26 Jun 68 to 2 Jul 68 forwarded to
CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

4 July

CEO requested we loan 26th Marines two (2) RC-292.
CSC 6 notified to turn these into Bn Supply for
pickup by 26th Marines.

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

Captain ARCHER, OIC, ARVN interpreter from 1st
MarDiv requested that SSgt LUAN report to Major
TOUNG either today or tomorrow morning. Passed
to S-3 and S-3A.

Ref: Telecon; Captain ARCHER/Bn Ops Chief

S-3 departed CP to check on progress of wire
laying detail at Tuy Loan Bridge.

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5 July

Major SIMON gave warning order tasking the Bn to provide six (6) radio operators 2531, two (2) RC-292, and three (3) AN/PRC-25's to report to 7th Mar Regt by 7 July for a period of two (2) weeks, direct liaison authorized. Notified Bn CO.

Ref: Telecon; Assist Div CEO/Bn Ops Chief

6 July

Bn CO and S-3 departed CP for 1st Tank Bn and 1st MarDiv CEO's office.

Major SIMON requested to know how many SB-22's we had operational and uncommitted. We have one which is at Comm Co. He also requested to know where they were being used. Referred him to S-4.

Ref: Telecon; Assist CEO/Bn Ops Chief

S-3A departed CP for 1st MarDiv G-5.

S-3 departed for Air Force Compound.

Sgt of the Guard confiscated two (2) bowls, newspapers, a 1 gallon jug (empty) and a large bag of popped pop corn from Vietnamese workers at gate.

7 July

Negative Detainee Report for period 30 June 68 to 6 July 68 forwarded to CG III MAF (Attn: PMO).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

Submitted Internal ROKMC BDE Radio Relay Status report to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

Ref: CG III MAF 210904Z May 68

8 July

S-3A departed CP for Phong Bac.

S-3 submitted requisition to Bn Supply via Hq Co Supply for 800 NAVMC-10761 (4-68).

Ref: MCO 1510.2E

1st MarDiv Comm Chief informed S-3 that the CEO will be out to watch the operation of the Kelly Plow. Informed Bn CO.

Ref: Telecon; 1st MarDiv Comm Chief/Bn Ops Chief

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8 July

Major BOMGARDNER requested to know if we could provide him with four (4) AN/GRA-39's two (2) RC-292's and (1) AS-2236, and two (2) RT-524 mounts. Negative on all but the AS-2236. Notified CSC 6 to turn the AS-2236 into Bn Supply for possible pickup by Comm Co.

Ref: Telecon; Comm Co/S-3

Dispatched vehicle to 1st MarDiv CEO's office with one (1) AS-2236.

Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO/S-3

S-3 departed for Hoa Cam.

S-3 requested Mine Detector be put on temporary loan to 7th Comm Bn to be used in land clearing operations.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/CO "B" Co, 7th Eng Bn

9 July

CEO requested information concerning availability of KW-7's, information passed as requested.

Ref: Telecon; Assist Div CEO/S-3

S-3 departed CP with patrol to check out and destroy caves found by Red Patrol.

Ref: Journal ~~090001H~~ to ~~092359H~~ Jul 68

10 July

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 3 Jul 68 to 9 Jul 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

S-3 departed CP with patrol and representatives of 1st Tanks to blow caves.

Ref: Journal ~~100001H~~ to ~~102359H~~ Jul 68

Received completed Div work orders # 15-68, 24-68 and 25-68 from RR&C Co. Notified 1st MarDiv Comm Chief of completion.

11 July

S-3 departed CP for 27th Marines CP.

S-3A to Yen Bac and Cam Hoa to visit Hamlet Chiefs on local security.

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11 July

S-3 informed S&C file clerk to route COMUSMACV
091026Z Jul 68 to all companies for action.
S-3 copy to S-3A for action to patrol members.

14 July

Negative Detainee Report for period 7 Jul 68 to
13 Jul 68 forwarded to CG III MAF (Attn: PMO).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

Submitted Internal ROKMC BDE Radio Relay Status
report to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

Ref: CG III MAF 210904Z May 68

15 July

S-3A made liaison visit to SSDC to discuss Search
and Destroy Sweep of SSDC.

S-3A made recon of objective area with SSDC.

ASP 1 requested that we send replacement for
the late Cpl PEREZ on 17 Jul. Notified RR&C Co
of this.

Ref: Telecon; ASP 1/Bn Ops Chief

Major SIMON transmitted information concerning our
responsibility with the 3rd ROKMC BDE MTC-1.
Passed to S-3.

Ref: Telecon; Assist CEO/Bn Ops Chief

16 July

Patrol departed CP for 1st Tanks sweep and destroy
mission.

Ref: SSDC Op Order 02

Four (4) tanks arrived for burn detail in Bn AOR.

S-3 and S-3A departed for Hoa Vang District.

17 July

1st MarDiv Comm Chief requested updated status
of Radio Relay equipment. Gave same.

Ref: Telecon; 1st MarDiv Comm Chief/Bn Ops Chief

Reserve Plt (-) departed CP for Tuy Loan to
continue search and destroy mission.

Ref: SSDC Op Order 02

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17 July

S-3A brought one "detainee" into DAS with bullet wound in shoulder. S-3A took "detainee" to RD Headquarters and released him.

Ref: Journal 170001H to 172359H Jul 68

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 10 Jul 68 to 16 Jul 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

S-3 departed CP for III MAF Research and Development Office.

18 July

S-3A reported picking up three (3) detainees in Yen Bac and transported them to Hoa Vang District Headquarters. Released as innocent civilians.

Ref: Journal 180001H to 182359H Jul 68

CommSpt Co stated all personnel, gear and equipment returned from 7th Marines.

Ref: Telecon; CSC 28/Bn Ops Chief

19 July

S-3 departed CP with Reserve Platoon (-) for Yen Bac Hamlet.

LtCol FOYLE stated a technical representative for AN/PCC-1 was in the area, and presently at 5th Comm. He plans on making a contact visit to 7th Comm for training, schooling and guidance for our technicians.

Ref: CEO/Bn Ops Chief

20 July

S-3 departed CP for 1st Eng Bn.

21 July

Negative Detainee Report for period 14 Jul 68 to 20 Jul 68 forwarded to CG III MAF (Attn: PMO).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

Submitted Internal ROKMC BDE Radio Relay Status report to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

Ref: CG III MAF 210904Z May 68

22 July

S-3 departed for 2/13 for discussion of fire support of TAOR.

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LCpl J. L. PEEL 2355382/2532 wounded at An Hoa, Quang Nam Province. Shrapnel right hand, right knee, left ankle, from mortar round, circumstances unknown.

CG 1st MarDiv set tactical alert condition II, Military Security Alert Condition Yellow IAW - ICCI 5500.1, ForO 5500.2.

Ref: Flash msg 221845Z Jul 68

CommSpt Co 6 informed S-3 helo will land at helo pad 1300 to pickup one man from CSC and transport to KMB. Will have radio and smoke grenade available.

Ref: CSC 6/Bn Ops Chief

24 July

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 17 Jul 68 to 23 Jul 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

Red Beach shipping states a load of poles will be delivered directly to Bn Supply.

Ref: Telecon; Red Beach Shipping/Bn Ops Chief

2nd ROKMC BDE Radio Relay Outage Status Report to CG 1st MarDiv has been cancelled.

Ref: CG III MAF 230726Z Jul 68

25 July

Comm Co requests Contact Team for POC-1. Would like to have class in 3 increments, at our convenience.

Ref: Telecon; Comm Co/S-3

S-3 notified Hq Co CO and RR&C Co CO to have men ready for possible ground attack.

S-3 requested 2/13 FDC to fire illumination to ARVN OP 10.

26 July

S-3A going to 1st MarDiv in reference to Court Martial.

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26 July

Lt ARMITAGE reported one cave, 10ft long, containing clothes and candles; cave will be destroyed.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 261055H Jul 68
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

Capt RHODES requested (2) shotgun riders to go to pickup vehicle that broke down on the way to KMB at Cap Delta 1.

Ref: MTO/Bn Ops Chief

S-3 to Headquarters Company for lecture to Cpl's and below.

"Alert Sounded" with both sides of perimeter receiving SA fire. ARVN patrol in Phong Bac opened fire and VC returned fire. Estimated 10 VC.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 262156H Jul 68
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

27 July

Capt GUNSELMAN requested use of one (1) man and power saw to clear trees at OP Panther.

Ref: Telecon; Capt GUNSELMAN/Bn Ops Chief

28 July

Negative Detainee Report for period of 21 Jul 68 to 27 Jul 68 forwarded to CG III MAF (Attn: BMO).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

S-3 to 1st Eng Bn.

29 July

MSgt MAFFIOLI notified S-3 of meeting at 1st Tank Bn Officer Mess at 1400. Request representative from S-2, S-3 and Security Office attend.

Ref: MSgt MAFFIOLI/Bn Ops Chief

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

30 July

S-3A departed for Div Legal.

One (1) flame tank arrived at 7th Comm Bn area from 1st Tank Bn to burn west side of hill.

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Capt HOOLAN requested interpreter work near
flame tank.

Ref: Capt HOOLAN/Bn Ops Chief

Burn crew on west perimeter report 3 houses in
Yen Bac on fire. Patrol dispatched to render
assistance.

31 July

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

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

C. O. and S-3 to Yen Bac to pay Solatium.

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3. Plans

No significant plans were completed during the month of July.

SECRET4. Training

1 July

One (1) enlisted departed for Division Embarkation School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 7 Mar 68

S-3A held guard school, placing special emphasis on ordnance handling and weapons safety.

Ref: BnO 5101.1 dtd 8 May 68

Wire Plt of CSC held a one hour period of instruction on "Missions & SOP on Wire" with CommSpt Co.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Electronics Maintenance held a one hour period of instruction for Comm Center personnel on Comm Center operations and maintenance.

Ref: Telecon; Elect Maint Chief/Bn Ops Chief

2 July

Comm Support Company, Comm Center Platoon held a one hour period of instruction on "Courier Traffic Handling".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

3 July

S-3A departed CP with patrols to fam fire T/O weapons and receive instruction and practical application with fragmentation hand grenades and shot gun.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Forty (40) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Field Sanitation, Personal Hygiene and First Aid".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

4 July

Wire Plt of CSC held a period of instruction on "Field Wire Ties & Splices".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

5 July

RR&C Co test fired weapons.

Ref: BnBul 3591 dtd 1 Jan 68

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5 July

A period of instruction was held on "Weapons Safety" for all available personnel within the S-3 section.

Ref: CoO 1501.3 dtd 8 May 68

S-3A held a period of instruction on "Weapons Safety" for patrols.

Ref: BnO 5101.2 dtd 8 May 68

6 July

Thirteen (13) enlisted from CSC departed CP for Hoa Cam Training Center to fam-fire T/O weapons.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

RR&C Co held a 1 hour period of instruction on the care and cleaning of the .50 cal MG.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

One (1) enlisted departed CP for SNCO Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68

BAS held a period of instruction on "Mass Casualty Treatment".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

7 July

One (1) enlisted departed for Basic Organic Supply Accounting School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 242359Z Jun 68

10 July

CSC fam-fired eight new personnel who just checked in Bn.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Nineteen (19) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Overlays".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

11 July

Twenty-three (23) enlisted from CommSpt Co received a 1 hour period of instruction in Psychological Operations.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

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12 July

S-3A held a rifle and personnel inspection plus a period of instruction on weapons safety.

Ref: BnO 5101.2 dtd 8 May 68

Thirty-five (35) Officers and enlisted attended a movie on "New Munitions for the Armed Forces".

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 060620Z Jul 68

13 July

Nine (9) enlisted from CommSpt Co departed for Hoa Cam Training Center to fam-fire T/O weapons.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

One (1) enlisted departed for Cable Splicers Course.

Ref: CG III MAF 061340Z May 68

A period of instruction was held on "Weapons Safety" for all available personnel within the S-3 section.

Ref: CoO 1501.3 dtd 8 May 68

Fifty (50) Officers and SNCOs attended a 1 hour period of instruction on "Search and Seizure".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

14 July

One (1) Officer to Officer's Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68

One (1) enlisted departed for NCO Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68

RR&C Co held a 1 hour period of instruction on M16A1 Care, Cleaning and Safety.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

15 July

Twenty-four (24) officers and enlisted attended Orientation/Indoctrination Lecture.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

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15 July

BAS held a 2 hour period of instruction for all medical personnel on "General Administration".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

16 July

Comm Center Plt of CSC received a 1 hour period of instruction on "Message Format for outgoing traffic".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

17 July

Thirteen (13) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Mines and Booby Traps".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

18 July

CSC held a 1 hour period of instruction on "Escape and Evasion".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Comm Center day watch personnel received a one hour period of instruction on "Service Message Format".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

19 July

Forty-two (42) enlisted from RR&C Co and Hq Co departed for Hoa Cam Training Center to fam-fire T/O weapons.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

A period of instruction was held on "Weapons Safety" for all available personnel within the S-3 section.

Ref: CoC 1501.3 dtd 8 May 68

BAS held a period of instruction on "Malaria" for all available personnel in CSC.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Forty-two (42) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Mines and Booby Traps".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

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20 July

RR&C Co held a 1 hour period of instruction on the "Care and Cleaning of the M-60 IG".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

BAS held a 1 hour period of instruction on "Vector Control" for all BAS personnel.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

One enlisted departed for KY 28/38 Maintenance Training Course.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 150240Z May 68

22 July

Monday morning guard school held with particular emphasis on weapon safety by 1st Lt ARMITAGE.

Ref: BnO 1601.1D dtd 27 Dec 67

CSC Wire Plt personnel received a 1 hour period of instruction on "Telephone Set EE-8".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

S-3A held school for tower watch personnel.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Weekly weapons safety instruction for patrols given by 1st Lt ARMITAGE.

Ref: CoO 5101.3 dtd 8 May 68

23 July

CSC Comm Center Platoon personnel received a 1 hour period of instruction in "Communication Center Security".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

24 July

Twenty (20) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Military Symbols".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

25 July

One (1) Officer departed for Embarkation School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 170155Z Jun 68

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25 July CSC Comm Center personnel received 1 hour period of instruction on "Use of General Messages".
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

26 July A period of instruction was held on "Weapons Safety" for all available personnel within the S-3 section.
Ref: CoO 1501.3 dtd 8 May 68
Twenty-nine (29) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Military Symbols".
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

27 July CSC held a one hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety".
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68
Thirty (30) enlisted departed RR&C Co to Hoa Cam Training Center to fam-fire T/O weapons.
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

28 July RR&C Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "M16A1 Care, Cleaning and Safety".
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

29 July BAS held one (1) hour period of instruction on "Material Medica".
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

30 July CSC Comm Center Plt held one (1) hour period of instruction on "Comm Center Logs".
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

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SECRET5. Logistics

1 July

Obtained Division Engineer authority to use Kelly Ripper on the Hill 10 to Hoa Cam cable project.

Submitted following reports with copies to cognizant III MAF Staff Sections;
 Logistic Summary Report (DivO 4400.19)
 Quarterly Vehicle Status Report (DivO P11240.30)
 DCEE Report (DivO 4000.11B)
 Monthly Wheeled Vehicle Milage/Cargo/Passenger Report (DivO P11240.34)

2 July

Discussed AN/TRC-97 maintenance support problems with FLC G-3 (Maint) representative. Action has been taken by FLC to improve its availability of AN/TRC-97 secondary reparables.

3 July

Dispatched 1 M-35 with supplies to Phu Bai for Communication Company (in convoy).

Considerable difficulty was encountered in off-loading cable reels from trailer. This is a recurring problem, and one which requires use of proper MHE and careful handling to prevent damage to cable.

5 July

Received inquiry from Division Communication Center regarding the location of 3 typewriters, telegrapher, non-portable. The typewriters are on hand in the Battalion, and will be invoiced by Headquarters Battalion.

One GySgt MOS 2814 and one Cpl MOS 1141, were sent to KMB to assist in installation of AN/MTC-1 switchboard.

Three 30 ft poles were installed in 2/13 area by the Construction Platoon. Purpose of the poles is to elevate electrical cable.

11 July

M-35 truck dispatched to Area Communication Team # 1 for purpose of hauling prefabricated bunker.

Partial shipment of 8 terminal sets AN/PCC-1 were received in the Battalion.

12 July

A teletype equipment distortion analyzer was received by the Battalion. This equipment will be of considerable assistance in maintaining teletype assets.

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17 July Preventive Medicine Inspection was conducted by HMC SMITH. Minor discrepancies noted have been corrected.

18 July A representative of the Public Works Maintenance Works Maintenance Control Office reported to conduct a semi-annual minor repair survey of buildings and facilities. Headquarters Commandant Notified.

Contact was made with a representative of G-3 (Maint) FLC in an attempt to improve the engine-generator situation in the Battalion. Required repair parts for generator set PE-75 are not in stock. New trailer mounted generators are not on hand and required modification kits for new generators on hand at FLC are not available./

19 July Received request for technical assistance from Division CEO. Will furnish 1-2805, 2-2861 and 1-2814 to assist in inspection of Hq Bn on 29 July.

20 July Calcium Hypochlorite dispatched to ACT # 1 for the purpose of purging the M-107 water trailer located there.

24 July One M-35 truck with supplies for the Communication Company was dispatched to Phu Bai in convoy.

Twelve additional terminal sets AN/PCC-1 were received. Inventory of equipment received revealed all but 2 sets of control unit mounting brackets were missing. Contact was made with the factory representative, who agreed to have the missing items shipped direct from the factory.

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6. Civic Action

1 July

MedCap conducted in Yen Bac Hamlet. Number of persons treated totaled 54: 5 Females, 8 Males and 41 Children. Soap was also distributed.

3 July

S-5 met with Hamlet Chief of Yen Bac to discuss moving of graves. It was agreed that the Battalion would provide 40 boxes to be used as containers for the remains. The S-5 also contracted the people of Yen Bac to make bamboo mats and bamboo lattice walls for the Battalion Officer's Club.

10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

4 July

Prepared and submitted monthly Civic Action Report.

MedCap conducted in Cam Hoa. Number of persons treated totaled 61: 12 Females, 9 Males and 40 Children. Soap and candy was also distributed.

Supplied people of Yen Bac with 43, 105MM ammo boxes to be used in moving ancestors graves.

5 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

Treated one man from Yen Bac at BAS for injured leg.

6 July

10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

S-5A met with G-5 to discuss building an Aid Station in Yen Bac Hamlet.

8 July

MedCap conducted in Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 61: 15 Females, 11 Males and 35 Children. Soap was also distributed.

9 July

10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

10 July

10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

11 July

5 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

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11 July MedCap conducted in Cam Hoa. Number of persons treated totaled 28: 2 Females, 1 Male and 25 Children. Soap was also distributed.

12 July 10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

Prepared weekly Civic Action Report.

Seven (7) long handle axes were given to villagers of Yen Bac on a temporary loan.

13 July 10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

14 July 10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

15 July 10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

16 July 10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

17 July 10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

18 July 10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

MedCap conducted in Cam Hoa. Number of persons treated totaled 40: 14 Females, 3 Males, and 23 Children. Soap was also distributed.

19 July 10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

Prepared weekly Civic Action Report.

20 July 10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

21 July 10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

22 July 10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

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22 July MedCap conducted in Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 44: 10 Females, 3 Males and 31 Children. Soap was also distributed.

23 July 10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

25 July MedCap conducted in Cam Hoa. Number of persons treated totaled 35: 5 Females, 5 Males and 25 Children. Soap was also distributed.

26 July Prepared weekly Civic Action Report.

29 July MedCap conducted in Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 55: 12 Females, 7 Males and 36 Children. Soap was also distributed.

30 July An accidental fire caused by a flame tank resulted in three (3) houses in Yen Bac being destroyed. The S-5 provided a tent, cots, blankets and soap to those left homeless. Three (3) farming tools which were destroyed in the fire were also replaced.

10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

31 July 10 gallons of gas given to villagers of Yen Bac for water pump.

Clothing was given to the nine (9) villagers of Yen Bac whose houses were accidentally destroyed. A Solatium payment of 1,000\$VN was paid to each of the families.

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HEADQUARTERS
7th Communications Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO San Francisco, California 96302

4/JUL/1968
4000
1 August 1968

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

Subj: Logistic Supply Report

Ref: (a) 1st Mar Div 4400.193
(b) CG 1st Mar Div 181530Z July 1968
(c) Cdr, 1st Mar Div, Taking ltr RV/JOC : high over 11000 per CAG/ASAD of 24 Jul 1966

Encl: (1) Table of Critical 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, Communications

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

2. Supply Situation.

a. The supply personnel situation is a problem affecting the unit. Only thirteen of the nineteen supply personnel, 9-5 and under, rated by the Battalion are on hand.

b. Long time in the receipt of repair parts results in excessive down time for combat essential equipment, especially in the areas of communications, engineering and motor transport equipment.

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

4. Significant Action Items.

a. During the month of July the design section, mobile units, completed plans for the Hillside water distribution system. Reference (c) is the assignment of this project to the Third Naval Construction Brigade. Notification of the further assignment of the project to an area Mobile Construction Battalion has not yet been received.

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b. The unit remains in a C-2 status because of generators. Requisitions for generators and repair parts for generators declined within the unit continue to arrive sporadically. Equipment jobsite for three PU-587s have been received from POCU, liberty, indicating that the equipment is on the way. Besides the equipment mentioned in paragraph 10 as being in higher echelon repair facilities, seven PU-75s, two PU-347s, two PU-270s, two PU-340s and one PU-349 are awaiting parts in the Battalion Engineer Shop. One new PU-347 was received during the month.

c. Maintenance facilities have a low capability for repair of office machinery. The result is that a larger percent is placed in a Code II category and must be repaired. At this time there are only two Battalion typewriters in repair facilities but there are four regular and twenty telegrapher typewriters on order. Also on order are two electrical and two manual mimeograph machines. As a result the Battalion's reproduction capabilities are curtailed.

5. Maintenance. The maintenance situation remains satisfactory, except in the areas of generators.

6. Major Items of Equipment.

- a. Major items of equipment, motor transport: Enclosure (4)
- b. Major items of equipment, Engineering: Enclosure (7)
- c. Major items of equipment, Communication - Electronics: Enclosure (8).

7. Significant Echelon Problems.

a. Though the motor transport decline rate for second echelon repair is only two vehicles or 2.1%, the rate for third echelon is eleven vehicles, or 11%. Because the return of vehicles from third echelon facilities is rather slow, the ability of this unit to perform its mission is diminished by approximately eleven vehicles in third echelon facilities.

8. Aviation Situation.

a. Company, Seventh Engineer Battalion has been assigned to rebuild the ammunition bunker which was destroyed in the 2 March rocket attack. Work is currently beginning on this project.

b. During the current month no generators have returned from third echelon repair facilities. Total of nineteen items of radio relay equipment (1/12/68 & 1/13, 12/14/67) are declined for parts or power units on order or in repair facilities.

9. Significant Transportation Problems. One.

10. Other Items of Interest.

a. The following is a detailed report of Battalion generators being

repaired at higher echelon facilities.

(1) EE-75

SERIAL NO	UNIT	REMARKS
5257	G-356, 1st FJR	Exterminated for Red Ball by 7th Comm Bn. 060310Z Jun 68. Evac 3d FJR 19 Apr 68.
4152	G-2015, 1st FJR	-do-
455	G-3035, 1st FJR	-do-
4176	G-1645, 1st FJR	-do- Evac 3d FJR 27 Feb 68
1782	G-3362, 1st FJR	Exterminated for Red Ball on 7th Comm Bn. 090745Z May 68. Awaiting evac 3d FJR. Code H ltr 483740, 1st FJR
9717	G-3363, 1st FJR	Exterminated for Red Ball on 7th Comm Bn. 090745Z May 68. Awaiting evac 3d FJR. Code H ltr 3737, 1st FJR
47	G-3703, 1st FJR	Exterminated Red Ball on 7th Comm Bn, 9 June 68 Evac to 3d FJR on 16 July 1968
421	G-3705, 1st FJR	-do- Evac to 3d FJR on 16 July 1968
7480	G-3704	-do- 1st FJR Code H ltr 4662-68
9964	G-3707	-do- Evac to 3d FJR on Point Bn, 1st FJR UNIT G-3707, 2 July 68

(2) EE-346

SERIAL NO	UNIT	REMARKS
805	G-0660, 1st FJR	Evac 3d FJR 26 Dec 67 exterminated Red Ball on 7th Comm Bn 060310Z June 68. Evac to 3d FJR on 2 July 1968
106	G-3735	Evac to 3d FJR on 2 July 68.

(3) EE-147

SERIAL NO	UNIT	REMARKS
247	G-0283, 1st FJR	Evac 3d FJR 26 Dec 67. Exterminated Red Ball on 7th Comm Bn 060310Z Jun 68.

440 G-0992, 1st FSR Evac 3rd FSR 4 Jan 68. Nominated Red Ball on 4th Comm Bn 060310Z June 68.

(4) PU-278

SERIAL NO	TERO NO	REMARKS
1096	G-1220, 1st FSR	Evac 3rd FSR 17 Jan 68. Nominated Red Ball on 7th Comm Bn 060310Z June 68.
004	G-1229, 1st FSR	-do-
351	G-1230, 1st FSR	-do-

(5) PU-287

SERIAL NO	TERO NO	REMARKS
300453	HL-0002-B, FLSC-1	Evac 3d FSR 3 Jul 67. Nominated Red Ball by 7th Comm Bn 100900Z Jun 68.
300489	FLSC-A, U-1521-B	Nominated Red Ball 7th Comm Bn 090745Z Jun 68.
72243	G-0144, 1st FSR	-do-

(6) PU-482

SERIAL NO	TERO NO	REMARKS
304338	FLSC-A, U-1351-B	REP PAC Rebuild Program. CO, Maint Bn 3d FSR Spd 18r 3/VAH/gh over 11270 of 9 Apr 68. CO Maint Bn 3d FSR 18r 3/VAH/gh over 4400.8 of 13 May 68.
302037	G-3701, 1st FSR	Evac to 3d FSR 2 July 68
301989	IL-0124, 1st FSR	Evac to 3d FSR 19 July 68

(7) PU-549

SERIAL NO	TERO NO	REMARKS
68	FLSC-A, U-1644-B	Nominated Red Ball 7th Comm Bn 100901Z Jun 68
132	FLSC-A, U-1643-B	-do-
523	FLSC-A, U-1654	-do-

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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/BLNK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/5D/8AOWM11B000/EM-8116/ATI 8212
2. M.G. 50 CAL AF1/MC1/W/1005-726-5636/EA/00002/M/21635/8091/1965/N/BLNK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/5D/8AOWM11B000/Partial 8154/ATI 8212
AF1/MC1/W/1005-726-5636/EA/00001/M/21635/8123/3634/N/BLNK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/5D/8AOWM11B000/EA-8133/ATI 8181
3. M-79 G.L. AF1/MC1/W/1010-691-1382/EA/00006/M/21635/8171/5583/N/BLNK/B/BLNK/BLNK/888/02/BLNK/BLNK/8AOWM11B000/M8 8191
4. M-38A1 AF1/MR1/W/2320-835-8319/EA/00002/M/21635/8023/00001/N/BLNK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/5D/8AOWM11N5000/BB-8097/ATI 8212
AF1/MC1/W/2320-835-8319/EA/00001/M/21635/8193/7112/R/BLNK/BLNK/B/BLNK/BLNK/888/02/BLNK/LQ/9AOWMBB5000/No Status
5. M-35A2 AF1/MR1/W/2320-933-7521/EA/00006/M/21635/8058/0748/R/BLNK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/999/LQ/8AOWM11N5000/EM-8189
6. Dup. SET AF1/MR1/W/3610-288-1694/EA/00001/M/21635/8167/5143/R/BLNK/G/BLNK/BLNK/888/02/BLNK/LQ/8AOWM11N3000/EM-8178/ATI-8212
7. MIMO MACH. AF1/MC1/W/3610-278-1410/EA/00001/M/21635/8117/3349/N/BLNK/C/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LH/8AOWM11N3000/ATI-8212
8. DUP. MACH. ELEC. AF1/MC1/W/3610-555-5784/EA/00001/M/21635/8180/6379/R/BLNK/C/BLNK/BLNK/888/02/BLNK/LQ/8AOWM11N3000/BF-8184
9. TA-1/PT AF1/MR1/W/5805-521-1320/EA/00002/M/21635/8019/0008/N/BLNK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LH/8AOWM11B1000/BB-8097/ATI-8212
10. TA-312/PT AF1/MR1/W/5805-543-0012/EA/00012/M/21635/8120/3569/R/BLNK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LQ/8AOWM11N1000/EM-8124/ATI-8212
11. TUG-14A AF1/MPB/W/5815-078-5480/EA/00001/M/21635/8087/1769/N/BLNK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LH/8AOWM11N1000/ARO-8192
12. MRC-87 AF1/MR1/W/5820-712-8590/EA/00003/M/21635/8059/0811/N/BLNK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LH/8AOWM11N1000/EM-8071/ATI-8212
13. PRC-25 AF1/MR1/W/5820-857-0759/EA/00001/M/21635/8069/1014/N/BLNK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LQ/8AOWM11N1000/EM-8134/ATI-8212
14. AM/TSC-15 AF1/MC1/W/5895-788-4555/EA/00001/M/21635/8059/0812/N/BLNK/B/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LH/8AOWM11N1000/ATI-8212

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15. PE-75 AF1/MR1/W/6115-228-5815/EA/00001/M/21635/8118/3421/N/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LH/8AOWM11N1000/AT1-8212
16. GEN. SET BATT. CHG AF1/MPB/W/6115-750-2768/EA/00001/M/21635/8023/0007/R/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LH/8AOWM11N1000/TM-8093/AT1-8212
17. PU-482 AF1/MR1/W/6115-721-4525/EA/00002/M/21635/8149/4591/R/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LH/8AOWM11N1000/TM-8189
18. PU-463 AF1/MPB/W/6115-721-4526/EA/00001/M/21635/7310/0014/N/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/999/BLNK/8AOWM11N1000/AT1-8212
- AF1/MPB/W/6115-721-4526/EA/00001/M/21635/7265/0051/R/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LH/8AOWM11N1000/BD-8088
- AF1/MR1/W/6115-721-4526/EA/00001/M/21635/8174/5633/N/99999/B/BLNK/
BLNK/888/02/BLNK/LH/8AOWM11N1000/TM-8178
19. PU-565 AF1/MPB/W/6125-889-0874/EA/00001/M/21635/7265/0053/N/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LH/8AOWM11N1000/TM-7263/Partial (1) 8068/AT1-8212
20. PU-587 AF1/MR1/W/6115-987-8753/EA/00003/M/21635/7265/0052/R/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/BLNK/8AOWM11N2000/Received Equipment Jackets
- AF1/MPB/W/6115-987-8753/EA/00001/M/21635/7252/0011/R/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/BLNK/8AOWM11N1000/BL-8156/AT1-8212
- AF1/MPB/W/6115-987-8753/EA/00001/M/21635/8171/5582/R/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/888/02/BLNK/LH/8AOWM11N1000/TM-8171
21. PP-388 AF1/MPB/W/6130-557-8668/EA/00001/M/21635/8069/1009/R/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LH/8AOWM11N1000/TM-8093/AT1-8212
22. PP-3240 A/U AF1/MPB/W/6130-987-9503/EA/00001/M/21635/8024/0115/N/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LH/8AOWM11N1000/BD-8091/AT1-8212
23. URM-43 AF1/MR1/W/6625-580-0390/EA/00001/M/21635/8093/2102/R/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LH/8AOWM11N1000/BB-8116
- AF1/MC1/W/6625-580-0390/EA/00001/M/21635/8116/3312/R/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LH/8AOWM11N1000/BA-8153/AT1-8212

ENCLOSURE (1)

CRITICAL CLASS II TYPE II SHORTAGES

1. GAS MASK
MED. AFI/MC1/W/4240-542-4451/EA/00054/M/21635/8088/1788/R/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/BLNK/BAOWM11B1000/AT1-8212
2. GAS MASK
LARGE AFI/MC1/W/4240-542-4452/EA/00010/M/21635/8088/1789/R/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/BLNK/BAOWM11B1000/AT1-8212
3. ANT. SUPT
AB-591 AFI/MC1/W/5820-930-0772/EA/00010/M/21635/8171/5539/R/Y/18594/C/
BLNK/BLNK/888/02/BLNK/BLNK/BAOWM11B1000/AT1-8212
4. SUPT FEED AFI/MC1/W/5820-969-4628/EA/00002/M/21635/8093/8272/R/Y/4041A/C/
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/999/BLNK/BAOWM11B1000/AT1-8212
5. PATCH CORD AFI/MPB/W/120097000100724/EA/00003/M/21635/7269/0026/R/BLNK/C/
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/999/BLNK/BAOWM11B1000/TM-04041A-12/1 Pg. 5-47
Fig. 5-9/DTD 1 Mar 66 TA#22123/BV-8025
6. MAST LOWER AFI/MC1/W/5820-944-6174/EA/00001/M/21635/8101/2725/R/Y/20648/B/
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/999/BLNK/BAOWM11B1000/BB-8122
7. REFLECT.
SECTION AFI/MC1/W/5985-925-8347/EA/00004/M/21635/8083/0465/R/Y/4041A/B/
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/999/BLNK/BAOWM11B1000/AT1-8212
8. FEED SYS.
ASSY. AFI/MC1/W/8649317502/EA/00001/M/21635/8093/0269/R/Y/4041A/C/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/BAOWM11B1000/FEED SYSTEM ASSY. SL-4-04041A Pg. 268
Item 7586 AN/THC 97/AT1-8181
9. TAKE UP
LOWER AFI/MC1/W/5820-969-4626/EA/00006/M/21635/8093/8276/R/Y/4041A/C/
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/999/BLNK/BAOWM11B1000/MB-8141/AT1-8212
10. TAKE UP
UPPER AFI/MC1/W/5820-969-4727/EA/00004/M/21635/8093/8275/R/Y/4041A/C/
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/999/BLNK/BAOWM11B1000/PB-8099/AT1-8212
11. ROD ELEV. AFI/MC1/W/5985-696-4621/EA/00003/M/21635/8093/8267/R/Y/4041A/C/
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/999/BLNK/BAOWM11B1000/BR-8165
12. TS-1294A AFI/MR1/W/6625-834-9485/EA/00001/M/21635/8099/2621/M/BLNK/C/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/40/BAOWM11B1000/AT1-8212
13. AMPLIFIER
GROUP AFI/MC1/W/5820-945-2639/EA/00001/M/21635/8083/0503/R/Y/4041A/C/
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/999/BLNK/BAOWM11B1000/AT1-8212
14. SWITCH. WAVE AFI/MC1/W/5985-944-2941/EA/00001/M/21635/8093/0265/R/Y/20744/C/
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/BLNK/BAOWM11B1000/BB-8122/
15. FUEL TANK
F/PU-278 AFI/MC1/W/2910-940-7929/EA/00002/M/21635/8158/0992/R/Y/2991A/C/
BLNK/BLNK/888/02/999/BLNK/BAOWM11B1000/AT1-8210

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16. CARB
TYPE-75 AF1/MC1/W/2910-228-3145/EA/00006/M/21635/8158/0002/R/Y/0241A/C/
BLNK/BLNK/888/02/999/BLNK/8AOWM11B1000/BA-8165
17. TUNE CPR.
F/PU-278 AF1/MC1/W/4710-350-9886/PT/00002/M/21635/8158/0008/R/Y/2991A/C/
BLNK/BLNK/888/02/999/BLNK/8AOWM11B1000/BA-8165
18. CLEANER
AIR AF1/MC1/W/2805-624-0285/EA/00004/M/21635/8159/0187/R/Y/2991A/C/
BLNK/BLNK/888/02/999/BLNK/8AOWM11B1000/BA-8163
19. SPREADER
ASST. AF1/MC1/W/5985-907-2693/EA/00002/M/21635/8083/0567/R/Y/20519/C/
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/BLNK/8AOWM11B2000/BA-8202
20. CIRCULAR
P/TRC-97 AF1/MC1/W/5820-943-8449/EA/00001/M/21635/8159/0114/R/Y/4041A/B/
BLNK/BLNK/888/02/999/BLNK/8AOWM11B1000/AT1-8202
21. SWITCH
F/TRC-97 AF1/MC1/W/5985-944-2941/EA/00001/M/21635/8159/0116/R/Y/4041A/C/
BLNK/BLNK/888/02/999/BLNK/8AOWM11B1000/AT1-8212
22. FAN
F/TRC-97 AF1/MC1/W/4140-932-6074/EA/00001/M/21635/8159/0110/R/Y/4041A/C/
BLNK/BLNK/888/02/999/BLNK/8AOWM11B1000/AT1-8182
23. FEED SYS. AF1/MC1/W/5820-969-4619/EA/00001/M/21635/8083/0448/R/Y/20458/C/
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/999/BLNK/8AOWM11B1000/BA-8089/AT1-8212
24. WAVE GUIDE
ASST. AF1/MC1/W/5985-925-8351/EA/00003/M/21635/8083/0466/R/Y/20457/C/
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/999/BLNK/8AOWM11B1000/BA-8202
25. ELECTRON
TUBE AF1/MC1/W/5960-930-7094/EA/00003/M/21635/8083/0469/R/Y/20456/C/
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/BLNK/8AOWM11B1000/BA-8202
26. CONNECTOR
PLUG AF1/MC1/W/5935-631-7986/EA/00002/M/21635/8083/0474/R/Y/20461/C/
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/999/BLNK/8AOWM11B1000/AT1-8212
27. ELECTRON
TUBE AF1/MC1/W/5960-933-5765/EA/00001/M/21635/8083/0470/R/Y/20467/C/
BLNK/BLNK/892/02/999/BLNK/8AOWM11B1000/BA-8202

ENCLOSURE (2)

OTHER CRITICAL ITEMS

1. PE-75

AF1/MPB/W/6115-228-5815/EA/00003/M/21635/8119/4592/R/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LG/8AOWM11N1000/PM-8177 MPB/Partial 8212AF1/MPB/W/6115-228-5815/EA/00003/M/21635/8169/5507/R/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/888/02/BLNK/LG/8AOWM11N1000/BV-8199 MPBAF1/MR1/W/6115-228-5815/EA/00003/M/21635/8180/0239/R/Y/20935/B/
BLNK/BLK/888/02/999/LG/8AOWM11E1000/BV-8204 MR1AF1/MC1/W/6115-288-5815/EA/00002/M/21635/8208/0684/R/BLNK/BLNK/
B/BLNK/BLNK/888/02/999/LG/9AOWM21E1000/No Status

2. PU-347/G

AF1/MC1/W/6115-508-1550/EA/00001/M/21635/8169/5505/R/BLK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/888/02/BLNK/LG/8AOWM11N1000/EA-8199AF1/MPB/W/6115-508-1550/EA/00001/M/21635/8180/0236/R/Y/5497A/B/
BLNK/BLNK/888/02/999/LG/8AOWM11E1000/PM-8200

3. PU-267

AF1/MC1/W/6115-620-7810/EA/00002/M/21635/8181/6557/R/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/888/02/BLNK/LG/8AOWM11E1000/Status None

4. PU-451

AF1/MC1/W/6115-889-1027/EA/00038/M/21635/7348/0008/R/BLK/B/BLNK/
BLK/892/02/999/BLNK/8AOWM110108A/BB-8999/AT1-8212

5. TRC-75

AF1/MC1/W/5820-674-0580/EA/00005/M/21635/8142/4441/N/BLNK/BLNK/B/BLNK/
BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LH/8AOWM11N1000/No Status

6. Truck M37B1

AF1/MC1/W/2320-542-4636/EA/00001/M/21635/8208/7681/R/BLNK/BLNK/B/
BLNK/BLNK/888/02/BLNK/LG/9AOWM21E1000/No Status

ENCLOSURE (3)

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, MOTOR TRANSPORT

	<u>APR 28</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>OS</u>	<u>22 Feb</u>		<u>24 Feb</u>	
				<u>NRN</u>	<u>NRN</u>	<u>NRN</u>	<u>NRN</u>
M35A2	26	4	3	0	0	1	0
M75	0	16	13	0	0	1	0
MFCU	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Lubric	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
M31/M31A1	7	7	5	1	0	2	0
M35A1	29	27	3	2	0	2	0
M422	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
M543	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
AM/MRC-63	30	30	26	1	0	4	0
AM/MRC-110	4	4	4	0	0	0	0
V-18	2	2	1	0	0	1	0

ENCLOSURE (4)

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, ORDNANCE

	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>2nd ECH</u>		<u>3rd ECH</u>	
				<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>	<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>
Rifle M16A1	655	653	642	0	0	5	6

SECRET (S)

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, GENERAL SUPPLY

1. There are no items for this enclosure.

ENCLOSURE (6)

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, REQUIRE RING

				2d Feb		3d Feb	
	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>CH</u>	<u>CH</u>	<u>REAR</u>	<u>REAR</u>	<u>REAR</u>	<u>REAR</u>
PU-482 (a)	13	11	5	0	0	6	0
60KV (b)	0	2	0	0	0	2	0

(a) Two PU-482s have been Coded R and are on requisition. One has entered the RHP PAC Rebuild Program. One has been overruled to 3d FEB. The third awaits parts at FLAG-A.

(b) One 60KV is being rebuilt at Public Works, the other at the Sand Harp Small Boat Facility.

ENCLOSURE (7)

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS

	APM	O/E	OR	28 Ech		34 Ech	
				RECE	TRAN	RECE	TRAN
AN/MRC-83	30	30	22	6	8	3	0
AN/MRC-87	5	2	1	0	0	1	0
AN/TTC-27 (a)	12	12	8	0	8	4	0
AN/TTC-97 (b)	8	8	6	0	0	2	0
AN/MRC-62	16	16	14	0	0	2	0
AN/MRC-63 (a)	6	6	4	0	0	2	0

(a) Two operationally ready AN/TTC-27s lack power units

(b) Three operationally ready AN/TTC-97 lack power units

(c) Four operationally ready AN/MRC-63s lack power units

ENCLOSURE (8)

OPERATIONAL SPOT REPORT

Classification	Precedence	Send Mod Clear	Send Clear
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From*

INITIAL REPORT ()

FOLLOW ON ()

FINAL (X)

ALFA

Unit Sending Report 7th Communication Battalion

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 261045H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 979702 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Squad patrol found 1 cave, 10ft long containing clothes and candles.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Cave Destroyed.

FOXTROT***

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

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA

Friendly WIA

Friendly MIA

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA

VC/NVA CAPTURED

DETAINÉES

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)

Day	Month	Time	Year	Received By
26	July	1055	68	Cpl PETERS

* 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)
Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

Tab B

OPERATIONAL SPOT REPORT

Classification	Precedence	Send Mod Clear	Send Clear
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From*

INITIAL REPORT ()

FOLLOW ON (X)

FINAL ()

ALFA

Unit Sending Report 7th Communication Battalion

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 262156H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) Hill 34 990705 (E) 993715/986714

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How ARVN Platoon in Phong Bac opened fire, V. C.

returned fire at ARVN and 2/13 perimeter. Same time approx. 10 V. C.

opened fire from AT986714.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Perimeter returned fire - 2/13 has prepared direct

fire mission for AT986714 if fire resumes 7th Comm Bn patrol outside

perimeter acting as blocking force at AT989709.

FOXTROT***

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

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA

Friendly WIA

Friendly MIA

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA

VC/NVA CAPTURED

DETAINÉES

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)

Day	Month	Time	Year	Received By
26	July	2156	68	Captain MILLER

* 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)

Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

1st MARINE DIVISION

ACTION CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO

BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPSTAT 022 AS OF 301600Z JUNE 68
7TH COMM BN
PART I
COMDR MAJ BENNER, T. F. JR/1 JULY 68
BT

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DTG

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Tab C

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

WLR/cg
5750
1 Aug 68

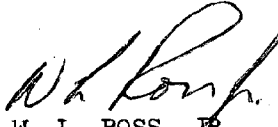
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 July 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFRac 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 Co, 7th Comm Bn

Jul 1968

Tab D

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

WLR/cg
5750
1 Aug 68

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5750
1 Aug 68

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION:

Communication Company

COMMANDER

Maj G. I. BOMGARDNER
1-17 July 1968
Maj A. E. ARCHAMBAULT, JR.
18-31 July 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon

Maj A. E. ARCHAMBAULT, JR.
1-17 July 1968
1stLt. S. D. JAY, JR.
18-31 July 1968

Radio Platoon

1stLt. S. D. JAY, JR.
1-17 July 1968
1stLt. W. T. MCAULEY, II.
18-31 July 1968

Wire Platoon

WO L. T. SMITH, JR.
1-31 July 1968

2. LOCATION:

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS:

Executive Officer

Capt W. L. ROSS, JR.
1-31 July 1968

Supply Officer

1stLt. S. D. JAY, JR.
1-31 July 1968

Maintenance Officer

1stLt. W. T. MCAULEY, II
1-31 July 1968

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt. W. T. MCAULEY, II.
1-31 July 1968

Comm Watch Officer

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

ENCLOSURE (1)

WLR/cg
5750
1 Aug 68

Comm Watch Officer

2ndLt. S. J. LYNCH
1-31 July 1968

Comm Watch Officer

2ndLt. G. T. EASTMENT, III.
1-31 July 1968

PART II

Communication Company installation, operation, maintenance, training and support continues. The Company provided men and equipment in support of the SLF on Operation Eager Yankee. In addition, wire, radio, radio relay and teletype equipment have been provided 26th Marines in support of their headquarters at Phu Bai. The company continues to supply men and equipment to the First Marine Air Wing at Quang Tri, the 3rd Marine Division at Dong Ha, the First ARVN Division at Hue, and Task Force X-Ray units throughout the Hue/Phu Bai area. Major A. E. ARCHAMBAULT, JR. relieved Major G. I. BOMGARDNER as Company Commander.

PART III

8- 16 July 1968

Operation Eager Yankee

12 July 1968

1stLt. E. L. GREATHOUSE, 096000/2502
detached from the company

17 July 1968

Major G. I. BOMGARDNER, 060004/2502
detached from the company

22 July 1968

Assumed comm guard for the 26th
Marines

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

ARM:raw
5750
2 August 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 through 31 July 1968

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

Dec 1968

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I
ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDING OFFICER

COMMANDER

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

SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION CENTER PLATOON

1stLt. P.C. DISARIO
(1-31 July 68)

WIRE PLATOON

1stLt. E.G. JONES
(1-25 July 68)

RADIO PLATOON

WO-1 L. HERRERA
(1-5 July 68)

OIC AREA COMM TEAM #1

1stLt. M.F. BERNIER
(6-31 July 68)

1stLt. J.W. POK
(1-8 July 68)

WO-1 L. HERRERA
(9-31 July 68)

2. LOCATION

1-31 July 1968; Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1stLt. N.C. HEDGECOCK
(1-15 July 68)

1stLt. J.W. POK
(16-31 July 68)

FIRST SERGEANT

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

OPERATIONS CHIEF

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

SUPPLY NCO

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

MOTOR TRANSPORT NCO

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

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
6	157	0	0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Communication Support Company continued to operate and maintain the switchboard, radio, and teletype circuits for the Battalion. The company maintained the communication center guard for the commands located within the Southern Sector Defense Command and personnel continued to augmentate the Task Force Hotel Communication Center. Radio team's one and two respectively continued to support the 1st Marines and 26th Marines with the AN/FCC-1 Radio Relay equipment. Area Communication Team #1 continued to operate III MAF command and tactical radio and teletype circuits for the 2nd ROK (MC) Brigade. Additionally telephone service was provided to the Marine Liaison Officers assigned to the Brigade. Area Communication Team #2 continued to operate the radio circuits and the switchboard for the 1st Hospital Company. Area Communication Team #3 continued to operate the Communication Center and switching central for Marine units located within the Gia Le Combat Base. Wiremen and radio operators continue to augment the communications required support of the 1st Military Police Battalion operations. Radio Team #3 supported 7th Marines operations for a two week period. Personnel to augment the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Communication Center are being provided for an indefinite period. A squad continued to be provided to the 1st Tank Battalion to guard the Song Cau Do bridge. Bunkers, wire, and fighting positions continued to be improved on the Company's assigned perimeter.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 July 1968 LCpl P. M. BARLOW MEDEVAC to USNH Yokuska, Japan.
- 3 July 1968 A two week school commenced on the AN/TSC-15 for radio operators of this unit and those of 1stMarDiv CommCo.
- 6 July 1968 A radio team composed of six operators with equipment supported 7th Marines operations.
- 7 July 1968 50% of the company went to China Beach for fun in the sun.
- 9 July 1968 WO-1 L. HERRERA sent to the 2nd Korean Brigade (MC) to commence relief of 1stLt. J. W. FOK.
- 11 July 1968 Conducted class on Psychological operations.
- 12 July 1968 Cpl R. J. COLE completed a one week course on Basic Organic Supply Procedures.

- 13 July 1968 Twenty Three (23) personnel sent TAD to the 1stMAW to augment the wing CommCen.
- Weapons safety class and zero of weapons conducted.
- Operational checks completed on mobile radio equipment.
- 14 July 1968 LCpl D. L. THOMPSON completed Vietnamese Language School.
- 15 July 1968 1stLt. N. C. HEDGECOCK transferred to HqCo this Battalion for duty as S-3A
- 16 July 1968 Safety and welfare inspection was conducted by 1stLt M. F. BERNIER
- 18 July 1968 Conducted class on Escape and Evasion. Radio Team in support of 7th Marines returned.
- 19 July 1968 Conducted class on Malaria. Company defensive positions manned at 2145. Secured from perimeter positions at 2400.
- 20 July 1968 Red Alert sounded at 0125. Company defensive positions manned at 2200.
- 22 July 1968 Personnel of the company received the dental fluoride treatment. Established Ratt circuit with Area Comm Team #1. Radio Team #2 displaced from hill 55 to Phu Bai in support of 26th Marines operations.
- 24 July 1968 Red Alert sounded at 2315.
- 25 July 1968 1stLt. E. G. JONES transferred to the 11th Marines.
- 26 July 1968 Received incoming small arms fire at 2158. Company manned defensive positions and returned fire. Negative results.
- 27 July 1968 Cpl R. F. BENSON completed NCO Leadership School. Weapons safety class and FAM firing of weapons conducted.
- 28 July 1968 50% of the company went to China Beach for fun in the sun.
- 29 July 1968 Weapons safety class and ZERO of weapons conducted. LCpl R. C. SOLTESZ MEDEVAC to USNH yokohama, Japan as a result of a fall off a defensive bunker.
- 30 July 1968 Operational checks on the AN/TSC-15 Vans Completed. Red Alert sounded at 2358.

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

MGC/rdr
5750
2 Aug 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 July 1968 to 31 July 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.

J. P. Hoolan Jr.
J. P. HOOLAN Jr.

Rad. Relay & Constr. Co, 7th Comm Bn

Jul 1968

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PART IOrganizational Data1. DesignationCommander

Radio Relay and Construction Company

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

Construction Platoon

1st Lt. D. D. Johanson
(1-19 July 1968)1st Lt. C. W. Fox
(17-31 July 1968)

Radio Relay Platoon:

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

Executive Officer

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

Operations Officer

1st Lt. G. A. Hier
(1-27 July 1968)3. LocationDa Nang, RVN
(1-31 July 1968)4. Average Monthly StrengthOfficersEnlisted

6

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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 four AN/MRC-62's to KMB, two AN/MRC-62's to replace 5th Comm. Bn. gear and two AN/MRC-62's with operators. Also had three AN/MRC-62's with operators return from Radio Relay shots at Khe Sanh, Ca Lu and An Hoa; and one AN/TRC-27 with operators returned from Radio Relay shot at Dong Ha. The Company continued to install, repair and maintain the cable system in the 1st Marine Division TAOR, completed 1st Marine Division CEO Work Orders 15-68, 24-68, 25-68, 26-68, 27-68 and 28-68. Also completed 7th Communication Battalion Work Order 61-68. During the month the Company's personnel attended both Company and Battalion training, FAM fired M-16A1's and zero'd M-16A1's. The Company throughout the month worked on improving the perimeter, bunkers, trenches and berm. The Company's Reserve Platoon was committed three times; twice with 1st Tanks, and once with the 7th Communication Battalion Patrol's. The Company suffered one WIA on a Radio Relay shot at An Hoa.

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PART IIISequential Listing of Significant Events

2 July 1968	Deployed two AN/MRC-62's to KMB Brigade HDQ. to replace 5th Comm. Bn. gear.
3 July 1968	Installed 50 pair underground cable system from Hill 55 to 27th Marines. (Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #15-68)
4 July 1968	Installed two cable pair from FLC to Camp Monahan. (Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #24-68)
8 July 1968	Installed one TA-312 in Special Services 7th Comm. Bn. (Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #61-68)
9 July 1968	Buried cable from Hill 10 to Hoa Cam Training Center. (Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #25-68)
16 July 1968	Two AN/MRC-62's with operators returned from radio relay shots at Khe Sanh and Ca Lu.
19 July 1968	Activation of five circuits per work order. (Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #26-68)
20 July 1968	One AN/TRC-27 with operators returned from radio relay shot at Dong Ha.
24 July 1968	Installed 100 pair underground cable from terminal B-8 to terminal B-7. (Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #28-68)
24 July 1968	Installed one 25 foot pole on Hill #244. (Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #27-68)
25 July 1968	LCpl. Peele, J. L. was wounded during a mortar attack while on a radio relay shot at An Hoa.
27 July 1968	Deployed two AN/MRC-62's with operators to KMB.
28 July 1968	One AN/MRC-62 with operators returned from radio relay shot at An Hoa.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART IVMulti Channel Radio Support

Shot No.	"A" Terminal	"B" Terminal	7th Comm Equipment	7th Comm Personnel
"A" "B" (8) (9)	KMB BT131628 7th Comm Bn	26th Co, KMB Hoi An BT138579 7th Comm Bn	2 AN/MRC-62's	1 CPL 2831 1 CPL 2532 1 LCPL 2831 2 LCPL's 2532
"A" "B" (6) (7)	7th Mar Hill 55 AT969620 7th Comm Bn	3rd Bn, 1st Mar AT938783 7th Comm Bn	2 AN/MRC-62's	2 CPL's 2532 4 LCPL's 2532
"A" "B" (11)(10)	3rd Bn, 26th Mar Phu Gia Pass AT833999 7th Comm Bn	26th Mar Phu Bai YD884135 7th Comm Bn	2 AN/MRC-62's	2 CPL's 2831 3 LCPL's 2532 1 PFC 2532
"A" "B" (25)(22)	KMB Hoi An BT131628 7th Comm Bn	2nd Bn, 3rd ROK Hoi An BT078513 7th Comm Bn	2 AN/MRC-62's	1 CPL 2831 1 CPL 2532 2 LCPL's 2831 1 LCPL 2532 1 PFC 2532
"A" "B" (24)(23)	KMB Hoi An BT131628 7th Comm Bn	3rd Bn, KMB Hoi An BT099528 7th Comm Bn	2 AN/MRC-62's	*1 SGT 2831 1 CPL 2831 2 LCPL's 2532
* NGOIC of KMB shots				
"A" "B" (27)(28)	KMB Hoi An BT131628 7th Comm Bn	Dien Ban Arty. Co. BT068583 7th Comm Bn	2 AN/MRC-62's	2 CPL's 2532 2 LCPL's 2831 1 LCPL 2532 1 PFC 2532
"A" "B" (26)	TFX Phu Bai YD885136 7th Comm Bn		1 AN/MRC-62 (Standby)	1 CPL 2532 1 LCPL 2831 1 LCPL 2532

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Shot No.	"A" Terminal	"B" Terminal	7th Comm Equipment	7th Comm Personnel
"A" "B" (16)	MASS 3 Chu Lai BT531117 7th Comm Bn	1st MAW Da Nang BT002748 1st MAW	1 AN/TRC-97	3 LCPL's 2532
"A" "B" (17)	3rd Mar Camp Carroll YD068554 7th Comm Bn	3rd MarDiv Dong Ha YD237608 5th Comm Bn	1 AN/TRC-97	1 CPL 2532 1 LCPL 2532 1 LCPL 2831
"A" "B"	MAG 36 Quang Tri YD226531 7th Comm Bn	1st MAW Da Nang BT002748 1st MAW	1 AN/TRC-97	Gear on Loan to 1st MAW
*"A" "B" (18)	3rd MarDiv Dong Ha YD237608 7th Comm Bn	3rd MarDiv Ca Lu XD138450 5th Comm Bn	1 AN/TRC-97	1 CPL 2532 1 LCPL 2532 1 PFC 2532
* The shot is being used as needed. Army outfits are moving in and out of Ca Lu, and equipment is sometimes in a standby status.				
"A" "B" (19)	TFX Phu Bai YD885136 7th Comm Bn	1st Mar Div Hill 244 AT950745 5th Comm Bn	1 AN/TRC-97	1 CPL 2532 2 LCPL's 2532
"A" "B"	Comm Co 7th Comm Bn Phu Bai YD885136 7th Comm Bn		2 AN/TRC-27B's	Gear is Standby for Radio Relay Maintenance at Phu Bai
	KMB Hoi An BT131628 (AN/PCC-1) 7th Comm team	III MAF, Hq BT041784 (AN/PCC-1) 5th Comm team		Equipment is manned by MRC -62 personnel

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SECTION S-3

PLACE Danang

FROM 260001H Jul 68

TO 262359H Jul 68

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0915	01	Informed Bn Eng section to check lights at Bunker's 3 and 4.
0925	02	All arrangements made for RR&C Co to zero weapons at Hoa Cam Training Center.
0930	03	S-3A going to 1st MarDiv in reference to Court Martail
1000	04	Lt. ARMITAGE reported one cave, 10ft long, containing clothes and candles, cave will be destroyed.
1030	05	S-3A returned.
1035	06	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1045	07	Spot Report submitted on cave, cave destroyed.
1055	08	S-3 to Headquarters Company for lecture to Col's and Below.
1120	09	Capt RHODES (MTO) requested (2) shotgun riders to go to pickup vehicle that broke down on the way to KMB at Cap Delta 1.
1330	010	All Companies informed about NCO School at 1900. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1500	011	Telecon; Lt KELLY/Bn Ops Chief. Confirmed that Lt EHLERS (Div Legal) will give instruction to Officers on Court Martials, scheduled on 3 Aug 68.
1530	012	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/SSgt LIGHTFOOT (FLC Legal) cancelled school for Officers (10 Aug).
1531	013	A period of instruction was held on all available enlisted personnel within the S-3 section on weapons safety. Ref: CoO 5101.3 dtd 8 May 68.
1535	014	Submitted weekly Civic Action and Revolutionary Development report to CG III MAF via CG 1st MarDiv. Ref: ICCI 5080.40 24 Jun 68.
1700/	015	4 messages received and 1 transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1900	016	29 enlisted attended Bn NCO School on "Military Symbols". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
2156	017	"Alert Sounded" both sides of perimeter receiving SA fire ARVN patrol in Phong Bac opened fire and VC returned fire. Estimated 10 VC.

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PLACE Danang
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TO 272359H July 68

JOURNAL

TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0028	01	Bunker #6 reports explosion in front of perimeter.
0036	02	Bunkers # 6&7 reported (5) explosions in front of the perimeter.
0244	03	"Alert Sounded", tower reports Rockets fired at Air Strip.
0246	04	Condition "Stormy" set.
0306	05	Patrols coming in.
0316	06	Patrols inside CP.
0323	07	Troops on line informed to be on 50% alert.
0600	08	Troops secured from line.
0730	09	BAS cancelled period of instruction due to no personnel available.
0800	10	RR&C Co cancelled period of instruction due to no personnel available.
0830	11	CSC held a one hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0840	12	CSC, Wire Platoon cancelled period of instruction due to no personnel available.
0900	13	CSC, Radio Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "AS 2236." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1000	14	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1105	15	All arrangements made for 1 and 2 Aug for Infantry Weapons Training and Practical Application for patrols and those members of the Bn who have not received instruction. Also made all arrangements to Fam-Fire HqCo personnel on 3Aug.
1230	16	30 enl from RR&C Co departed for Hoa Cam to Fam-Fire T/O weapons. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1400	17	Telecon: Capt GUNSELMAN/Bn Ops Chief. Req use of one (1) man and power saw to clear trees at OP Panther.
1415	18	Lt ARMITAGE informed on above.
1700	19	Two (2) msgs received over Bn Admin Net.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0005	01	All personnel alerted for rocket attack.
0028	02	HqCo reported 3 off and 92 enl on line.
0032	03	RR&C reported 100 personnel on line.
0033	04	Condition "stormy" set, with 50% alert.
0045	05	All personnel informed to sleep near or in trenches.
0053	06	SSPC set condition "cloudy".
0200	07	Tower reports more rockets coming in from west head towards airfield.
0210	08	Condition "stormy" set, all personnel notified.
0321	09	CG 1st MarDiv set tactical alert condition II, Military Security Alert Condition Yellow IAW - ICQI 5500.1 ForO 5500.2. Ref: Flash msg 221845Z July 68.
0600	010	Tower reported two (2) more rockets fired at airfield from south side of river approx Azm 4160, max distance 3500 meters.
0617	011	Condition "sunny" set, all personnel return to quarters.
1000	012	Telecon: CSC 6/Bn Ops Chief. Informed S-3 helo will land at helo pad 1300 to pickup one man from CSC and transport to KMB. Will have radio and smoke grenade available.
1050	013	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1430	014	CSC Comm Center Platoon personnel received a one (1) hour period of instruction in "Communication Center Security" Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 June 1968.
1445	015	46 off/enl attended a Stannousflouride treatment at 7th Comm Bn Dental.
1615	016	Condition "stormy" will be set at 2200H.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0800	01	Infantry weapons training for 25/26 July has been cancelled. All Companies notified.
0915	02	All Companies informed of NCO School. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1330	03	Submitted summary of Pole Line Construction to CG First MarDiv (Attn CEO). Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/GWH/wdc dtd 11 November 67.
1400	04	Telecon: Red Beach shipping/Bn Ops Chief. Load of poles will be delivered directly to Bn Supply.
1402	05	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1500	06	2nd ROKMC BGDE Radio Relay Outage Status Report to CG First MarDiv has been cancelled. Ref: CG III MAF 230726Z Jul 68.
1515	07	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Capt Wachsmuth. Req. instructor for class on "Special Court Martial." Class date changed to 10 Aug 68. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1700	08	Three (3) msgs received over Bn Admin Net.
1900	09	20 NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Military Symbols". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 1968.
2000	010	All personnel alerted to standby in quarters for possible rocket attack. FLC under rocket attack at this time.
2218	011	"Alert", 2 rockets passed over area, all personnel on line.
2238	012	Hq Co reports 4 Officer and 97 enlisted on line.
2245	013	RR&C Co reports 102 personnel on line.

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0035	01	Troops off line. back in quarters.
0230	02	All personnel alerted. on line for possible ground attack.
0237	03	S-3 notified HqCo CO & RR&C Co CO, to have men ready for possible ground attack.
0240	04	ARVN OP 10 under mortar and ground attack.
0246	05	RR&C Co reports 98 men on line.
0248	06	HqCo reports 4 off & 98 enl on line.
0255	07	Both patrols standby on perimeter line.
0258	08	2/13 Arty Bn cleared to fire ilum. 976706.
0259	09	S-3 req FDC fire ilum to ARVN OP 10.
0310	010	Telecon: ASP M.O. Ops/Bn Ops Chief. Two (2) truck loads of telephone poles awaiting delivery to 7th Comm Bn at ASP #1. Told to hold until notified, due to alert conditions.
0312	011	2/13 Bn requests to know have we opened up firing. Negative reply.
0315	012	S-3 notified 1st Tanks adjust round of Ilum on its way, reported good on target.
0316	013	Bunker #4 reports fire in Yen Bac.
0324	014	Both companies notified to utilize only one man in each section for phone watch in morning, due to troops 100% alert.
0345	015	Capt. Klunk, HqCo reports ilum flare wrapped around wires near spec service hut. No damage.
0600	016	OP Tiger reported one (1) rocket passed over area.
0630	017	All personnel secured from line.
0730	018	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/ASP #1 M.O. Ops. Req telephone poles now be delivered to Bn Supply.
0740	019	Maj Schneider RR&C Co CO notified about delivery of telephone poles.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0400	01	Reserve Pltn (-) departed CP for Tuy Loan to continue search & destroy mission. Ref: SSDC Op Order 02.
0600	02	Standdown to normal day time security.
0745	03	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Comm Co 69. Notified Comm Co 69 to cancel out Div NCO School. (CLCV 29Jul - 10Aug) Ref: Div Bul 1500 dtd 15 May 68 Ch 1.
0830	04	Submitted one nominee to CG First MarDiv for officers Embarkation School (CLCV 27Jul68) Ref: CG First MarDiv 170155Z June 68.
0845	05	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Co Ops Chiefs. Reminded all companies of NCO School 1900 17 July.
1000	06	Telecon: 1st MarDiv Comm Chief/Bn Ops Chief. Requested updated status of Radio Relay equipment. Gave same.
1020	07	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1020	08	Returned SSDC Op Order 02 to 1st Tanks S-3.
1030	09	S-3A brought one "detainee" into BAS with bullet wound in shoulder. S-3A took "detainee" to RD Hq. & released him.
1230	010	Reserve pltn (-) returned from SSDC sweep. Ref: SSDC OpO. 02.
1230	011	ASP detail departed CP for 30 days security at ASP #1
1300	012	Submitted Summary of Pole Line Construction to CG First MarDiv (Attn CEO) Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/GWH/wdc dtd 11 November 67.
1330	013	S-3 departed CP for III MAF Research & Development Office.
1545	014	S-3 returned to CP from III MAF
1700	015	Five (5) msgs received and one (1) Xmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1900	016	13 enl attended Bn NCO School on "Mines & Booby Traps" Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0500	01	S-3 departed CP with Reserve Platoon (-) for Yen Bac Hamlet.
0730	02	S-3 returned to CP.
0845	03	42 enl from RR&C Co and Hq Co departed for Hoa Cam to fam fire T/O weapons. Ref: Bn Bul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68
1030	04	Telecon: CEO/Bn Ops Chief. Lt Col FOYLE stated a technician representative was in the area, and presently at 5th Comm. He plans on making a contact visit to 7th Comm for training, schooling and guidance for our technicians.
1310	05	Reminded all companies of Bn NCO School 1900 today. Ref: Bn Bul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68
1315	06	A period of instruction was held on all available enl personnel within the S-3 Section on Weapons Safety. Ref: CoO 5101.3 dtd 8 May 68
1315	07	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1330	08	Submitted Weekly Civic Action and Revolutionary Development Report to CG III MAF VIA CG 1st MarDiv. Ref: DivO 5080.8
1700	09	4 messages sent and 1 received over Bn Admin Net.
1800	010	BAS held a period of instruction on Malaria to all available personnel in CSC. Ref: Bn Bul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68
1900	011	42 enl attended Bn NCO School on Mines and Booby Traps. Ref: Bn Bul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68
2200	012	Condition "Cloudy" set.

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0800	01	S-3A departed CP with patrols to fam fire T/O weapons and receive instruction and practical application with fragmentation hand grenades and shot gun. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 June 68.
0900	02	S-3 departed CP for Yen Bac Hamlet
0930	03	Reminded all companies of Bn NCO School this evening at 1900.
0950	04	S-3 returned to CP from Yen Bac Hamlet.
1030	05	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1500	06	Submitted Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance Report to CG First MarDiv (Attn: CEO) Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/GWH/wdc dtd 11 November 67.
1700	07	Four (4) msgs received over Bn Admin Net.
1900	08	40 enl attended Bn NCO School on Field Sanitation, Personal Hygiene, and First Aid. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
2215	09	Red Alert. Rockets reported hitting Marble Mtn.
2220	010	Condition "Stormy" set.
2225	011	Red 1 patrol reports one man with shrapnel wound in shoulder received when throwing grenade.
2226	012	Red 1 patrol ordered to return to CP.
2228	013	Hq Co. reported 95 men on line including LVT personnel. RR&C Co reported 70 men on line.
2254	014	Red 1 returned to CP
2315	015	1st Tanks reported "Condition Cloudy."

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0800	01	13 enl from CSC departed CP for Hoa Cam Training Center to fam-fire T/O weapons. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0800	02	RR&C Co held a 1 hour period of instruction on the care and cleaning of the 50 cal MG. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0830	03	Bn CO and S-3 departed CP for 1st Tank Bn and First MarDiv CEO's office.
0900	04	Telecon: Ass't CEO/Bn Ops Chief. Major Simon requested to know how many SB-22s we had operational & uncommitted. We have one, which is at Comm Co. He also requested to know where they were being used. Referred him to S-4.
1000	05	One enl departed CP for SNCO Leadership School (CLCV 7-13 Jul). Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68.
1100	06	Bn CO and S-3 returned to CP.
1300	07	BAS held a period of instruction on "Mass Casualty Treatment" on all medical personnel. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1300	08	S-3A departed CP for First MarDiv G-5.
1300	09	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1330	010	Radio Relay shots were updated on Bn CO's map.
1500	011	S-3A returned to CP.
1535	012	S-3 departed CP for Air Force Compound.
1600	013	Sgt of the Guard confiscated two (2) bowls, newspapers, a 1 gallon jug (empty) and a large bag of popped pop corn from Vietnamese workers at gate.
1700	014	Two (2) msgs received over Bn Admin Net.
1710	015	S-3 returned to CP.
2113	016	Red Alert sounded.
2115	017	Set condition "Sunshine." Hill 55 was getting mortared.

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0700	01	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/1st MarDiv G-1. Submitted negative detainee report. Will follow up with regular format. Ref: Div0 3461.2A
0900	02	One enl departed for Basic Organic Supply Accounting School (CLCV 7 July 68) Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 242359Z Jun 68
0900	03	RR&C Co held a one hour period of instruction on Care and Cleaning and Safety of the M16A1. Ref: Bn Bul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68
1010	04	S-3 departed CP with patrols for Cam Hoa hamlet.
1040	05	Telecon: 11th Motors/Bn Ops Chief. Captain VEN0 requested to know if we had a extra copy of our Change of Command Ceremony, as his Bn CO liked the way ours was set up. Gave him an affirmative.
1200	06	S-3 and patrols returned to CP from Cam Hoa hamlet.
1205	07	Submitted Internal Circuit Status ROKMC BDC for period (308000H Jun 68-070759H July 68) to CG 1st MarDiv Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 220818Z May 68
1300	08	Submitted one Officer to Division Officers Leadership School (CLCV 15-20 July 68) Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68
1330	09	Telecon: Gate Sentry/Bn Ops Chief. Gate Guard informed me that Major Mc CIUSKEY has a visitor from the Air Force coming into the CP.
1400	010	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1700	011	Two messages received over Bn Admin Net.

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0900	01	S-3A departed CP for Phong Bac
1010	02	S-3A returned to CP
1015	03	S-3 submitted requisition to Bn Supply via HqCo Supply for 800 NAVMC-10761 (4-68) Ref: MCO 1510.2E.
1300	04	Telecon: Comm Co/S-3. Major Bomgardner requested to know if we could provide him with four (4) AN/GRA-39's, two (2) RC292's, one (1) AS2236, and two (2) RT524 mounts. Negative on all but the AS 2236. Notified CSC6 to turn the AS 2236 into Bn Supply for possible pickup by Comm Co.
1325	05	Telecon: 1st MarDiv Comm Chief/Bn Ops Chief. Informed S-3 that the CEO will be out to watch the operation of the Kelly Plow. Informed Bn CO.
1330	06	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1350	07	Dispatched vehicle to First MarDiv CEO's office with one (1) AS 2236. Ref: First MarDiv CEO/S-3.
1405	08	S-3 departed CP for Hoa Cam.
1450	09	S-3 returned to CP from Hoa Cam.
1500	010	Telecon: S-3/CO "B" Co, 7th Eng. Mine detector on temporary loan to 7th Comm to be used in land clearing operations.
1700	011	Three (3) msgs received over Bn Admin Net.

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From: Technical Information Contact Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion

Subj: Month of July Informational Services Activities; report of

1. 1st Lt. N. H. Robinson was Assigned the Additional Duty as Battalion TICO vice 1st Lt. E. G. Jones Jr. on 24 July 1968.
2. The following Fleet Home Town News Releases were forwarded to 1st MarDiv ISO.

Rad Rel & Const Co	- 35
Comm Spt Co	- 24
Hq Co	- 11
Total	70

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