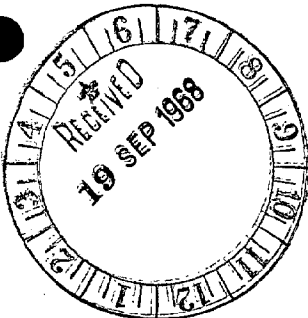


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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

7th Communication Battalion

COMMANDERMajor E. F. BENNER JR.
1-31 August 1968SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Captain F. M. KLUMK
1-31 August 1968

Communication Company

Major A. E. ARCEAMBAULT JR.
1-31 August 1968

Communication Support Company

Captain A. R. MOORE
1-31 August 1968

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Major L. A. SCHNEIDER
1-2 August 1968Captain J. P. HOGLAN JR.
3-31 August 19682. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major G. I. BONGARDNER
1-11 August 1968Major C. A. MC CLUSKEY
12-31 August 1968

Adjutant/S-1

WO S. RUSSIN
1-31 August 1968

S-3

Major C. A. MC CLUSKEY
1-11 August 1968Captain J. H. WICKENS
12-31 August 1968

S-4

Major J. T. GRAY
1-3 August 1968CWO 4 B. F. PETERS
4-6 August 1968Captain O. L. CAUDILL
7-31 August 1968

S-5

Major C. A. MC CLUSKEY
1-11 August 19681stLt N. C. HEDGECOCK
12-31 August 19684. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
36	658	1	10

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During August, the Battalion continued to provide extensive communications support throughout the I Corps Tactical Zone, in a large variety of missions. At the same time the command was heavily committed in ground defense operations.

Previous communications support activities were maintained. In addition multi-channel radio facilities were provided to the 5th Marines and more equipment was loaned to the 1st Marines. Some multi-channel radio shots were upgraded by replacing AN/MRC-62 radio sets with the newer AN/PCC-1 equipments.

The Battalion was hampered by previously reported problems with generators for multi-channel radio equipment: unduly long turn-around time for generators at 1st FSR for repair, and excessive requisition time for generator repair parts. Also the Battalion had a significant shortage of supervisory personnel during the month.

Communications Company was returned to operational control of the Battalion on 16 August, but remained in the Phu Bai area, supporting 1st Marine Division units in the area, with additional support to 1st MAF, 3rd Marine Division and 1st ARVN Division.

Communication Support Company and Radio Relay and Construction Company continued to support 1st Marine Division, 2nd ROK Marine Brigade, and 1st MAF organizations.

Ground defense operations provided sporadic contact. An NVA POW was taken in a sweep of the Battalion TAOR on 23 August, following the ground attacks on the Song Cau Do and Cam Le bridges. On 26 August three 140mm rockets impacted about 70 meters from Battalion defensive positions.

Civic Action suffered a severe setback when Cam Hoa, a hamlet in the Battalion CAAOR, was accidentally fired upon by Marine artillery and HU-IE gunships. Assistance was provided to Cam Hoa in the form of medical aid, clothing, and blankets. Usual Civic Action activities, primarily MedCap's, continued in Yen Bac and Cam Hoa.

A highlight of the month's training was the demonstration of a typical VC sapper attack, conducted on 21 August for all available Battalion personnel. The demonstration featured ordnance pyrotechnics, and some actual breaching of the wire.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel and Administration

23 August	2 men wounded in action.
30 August	1 Marine awarded Purple Heart Medal.

CASUALTIES

23 August 1968 2 KIA

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2. Operations

1 August

S-3 to Hoa Vang to pick-up rice.

Ref: Journal 010001H to 012359H Aug 68

Submitted OPSTAT 023 as of 010800Z Aug 68 to
CG 1st MarDiv.

(Tab C, Enclosure 1)

Ref: FMFPacC PC3000.5B

S-3 departed for Yen Bac to deliver rice.

Ref: Journal 010001H to 012359H Aug 68

2 August

Visit by Major RAJIN and Captain BERGEN, USA, I
Corps, in request for lines between Hoi An (51st
ARVN Regt) and I Corps. Referred to 1st Div CEC.

Ref: Journal 020001H to 022359H Aug 68

C. O. and S-3 departed for "C" Btry, LAAM Bn.

Bn Ops Chief informed ASP # 1 that Cpl RIDD will
replace LCpl FIELD for security duty at 030830H.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/ASP # 1 Co Admin Chief

4 August

Negative Detainee Report for period 26 July 68
to 3 August 68 forwarded to CG III MAF (Attn: PNC).

Ref: DivC 3461.2A

5 August

S-3A departed to Yen Bac with 2 patrols to sweep
village.

6 August

S-3 departed for 2/13 Bn for Change of Command
Ceremony.S-3A departed for old Yen Bac to blow grenade
with a patrol.

7 August

S-3 to meeting with C. O.

S-3A departed for Div Disbursing.

S-3 departed to 1st Tank Bn for conference.

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7 August

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

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

8 August

COC reported patrol found boy injured near Phong
Bac. Requested to bring to BAS.

Captain RHODES requested we inform Gate Guards to
stop personnel from leaving unless in complete
uniform.

Ref: Telecon; Captain RHODES/Bn Ops Chief

S-3 departed to Div G-5.

Div Comm Chief requested to know if 6 pair cable
available to 11 Mar from Hill 327 to Hill 55.

Ref: Telecon; Div Comm Chief/Bn Ops Chief

Bn Ops Chief informed Div Comm Chief 6 pair cable
available from Hill 327 to Hill 55.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Div Comm Chief

9 August

Div CEO requested 2 TRC-27's be prepared for move-
ment to 26th Marines, Phu Bai, RF&C Co notified.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO/S-3

Bn Ops Chief requested information on available
Log Periodic Antenna (VHF).

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Comm Co Ops Chief

No Antenna available loaned out as follows: 2 -
5th Mar, 2 - TF X-RAY, 1 - HUE.

Ref: Telecon; Comm Co Ops Chief/Bn Ops Chief

S-3 departed for 1st Tank Bn.

10 August

Captain GUNSELMAN informs alert is back to normal.

Ref: Telecon; Captain GUNSELMAN/Bn Ops Chief

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10 August

Captain HOOLAN informs S-3 that Radio Relay shot between KLB and 3rd Bn is down; new location not known at this time.

Ref: Telecon; Captain HOOLAN/Bn Ops Chief

S-3 and Bn Ops Chief held welfare and safety inspection in patrol huts.

Major VERDUM requested spare set AN/PCC-1 for 26th Marines. Informed Bn C. O.

Ref: Telecon; Major VERDUM/Bn Ops Chief

Captain PERKINS and new Air Force C. O. (LtCol SCHWABER) visited OP Tiger.

Yellow patrol reports 2 V. C. at 984706.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 102351H Aug 68
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

S-3 requests fire mission from 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 102351H Aug 68
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

11 August

Negative Detainee Report for period of 4 Aug 68 to 10 Aug 68 forwarded to CG III MAF (Attn: FIC).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

12 August

Lt DWINELL requested replacement of RR shot from 2nd Bn, 13th Mar to 27th Mar with 4 cable pair. (Work order submitted to RP&C Co).

Ref: Telecon; Lt DWINELL/S-3

S-3 and S-3A departed for Yen Bac and Cam Hoa.

13 August

S-3 and S-3A departed for Yen Bac and Phong Bac.

Captain HOOLAN report RP&C Co area receiving ricochet rounds from 2/13 area.

Ref: Telecon; Captain HOOLAN/Bn Ops Chief

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13 August

Bn Ops Chief informed 2/13 S-3 about incoming ricochet, they will take appropriate action.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Major SWEENEY (2/13)

All companies notified to hold inspection on new weapons and have personnel clean weapons.

Ref: Journal 130001H to 132359H Aug 68

Submitted Combat Readiness Report.

Ref: DivO 3480.1A dtd 30 Aug 67

14 August

S-3A departed for deepwater pier.

Captain RHODES reported a driver was stopped at check point going into Danang. ARVN fired one (1) round in the air, to have driver stop. ARVN told driver Danang under Red Alert; reported same to S-3 and Bn XO.

Ref: Captain RHODES/Bn Ops Chief

S-3 departed for Tuy Loan Bridge, Hill 10 and Song Cau Do Bridge.

S-3A departed with patrol to blow cave near river line.

Lt HOLDERNESS informed Bn Ops Chief that their Ops clerk "Did Not" pass information to 7th Comm Bn about ARVN Operation WILHELM today.

Ref: Telecon; Lt HOLDERNESS/Bn Ops Chief

15 August

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

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

S-3A departed with 6X6 for deepwater pier.

S-3 departed for disbursing.

Informed Company Commanders of Bn C. O. meeting.

S-3 reported sighting by Bn personnel of a Vietnamese woman with a large amount of money near intersection of highways 1 and 5.

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15 August

S-3 and Bn Ops Chief held authorized search of patrol huts and confiscated narcotics. Narcotics to be turned over to CID.

Ref: Journal 150001H to 152359H Aug 68

16 August

Effective 161200H Aug 68 Chop Comm Co (-) (Rein) to 7th Comm Bn. 7th Comm Bn will continue to provide Comm Support as required for TF X-RAY, 26th Mar and Div Orgs in 26th Mar AO. Comm Co (-) (Rein) remain Phu Bai.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 151432Z Aug 68

Major SIMON requested availability of AN/PCC-1 and AS-2236 for 5th Mar.

Ref: Telecon; Major SIMON/S-3

S-3 advised CEO Office that 7th Comm Bn could provide AN/PCC-1 and 1 supervisor per terminal for 5th Mar shot, less antennas.

Ref: Telecon S-3/Div CEO

Div CEO states pick-up 10 AS-2236 from Hq Bn and furnish 2 AN/PCC-1 and 2 AS-2236 to 5th Mar. CSC notified.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO/S-3A

S-3A departed for deepwater pier.

Sgt GRANT turned in what appeared to be six (6) Marijuana sticks, found by him under patrol hut. S-3 stored cigarettes in Bn S&C pending destruction.

17 August

S-3A departed for KCB-1

18 August

Negative Detainee Report for period 11 Aug 68 to 17 Aug 68 forwarded to CG III MAF (Attn: PMO).

Ref: DivO 3461.21

S-3 authorized construction job near Song Cau Do Bridge to secure working on 27th Mar/7th Mar cable due to unsafe working conditions. (Heavy rain).

Ref: Telecon; S-3/Lt FOX

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18 August

Bn XO states deliberate cable cut at 905709 cable buried 24" underground under road. Road filled in and repacked around cable, appeared cut with shovel or pick axe.

Ref: Telecon; Bn XO/G-2 Watch Div COC

Bn XO reported repair schedule for B-6 cable break at dump North of Song Cau Do Bridge.

Ref: Telecon; Bn XO/Div System Control
(Div Comm Co Ops)

19 August

Captain HOOLAN reported that Radio Relay shot between Phu Gia Pass and Phu Bai had IIRC-62's replaced by AN/PCC-1 equipment at 1745H. Also Radio Relay shot between KMB and 2nd Bn, 3rd ROK had IIRC-62's replaced by AN/PCC-1 equipment.

Ref: Journal 190001H to 192359H Aug 68

Captain RICHES, Reaction Co C. O., departed for 1st Tanks briefing.

Five (5) naked armed men, observed moving near and possibly within outside wire on West side of perimeter.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 190250H Aug 68
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

Continuing use of M-79 against V. C. probe, apparent direct hit on 2 V. C.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 190305H Aug 68
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

No movement at present, patrol moving into blocking position, will sweep at first light.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 190356H Aug 68
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

S-3 departed CP with patrol to check out West side of the perimeter.

S-3 departed for 1st Tanks, MP Bn and 4/11.

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19 August

Sweep held 9870. Found drag marks. Negative results.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 191330H Aug 68
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

S-3A working with flame tanks on West side of the perimeter clearing brush.

MFO notified not to allow any vehicles to leave cantonment, unless run is of an official necessity.

20 August

S-3 departed for Phu Bai, cancelled because of no space available on aircraft.

S-3A and XO preparing for wire breaching demonstration on 21 Aug 68.

S-3 and S-3B checking outside wire around the perimeter.

21 August

S-3 and S-3A checking wire on perimeter near Radio Relay Co.

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

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

22 August

Bn C. O. and S-3 departed for Phu Bai.

Message received setting condition "Gray" and Tactical Condition "III".

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 212350Z Aug 68

Sgt of the Guard reported break in wire on perimeter between bunkers # 1 and 2. Notified RR&C Co.

Div Comm Chief requires status and location of SB-22 and SB-86. Gave information needed.

Ref: Telecon; Div Comm Chief/Bn Cps Chief

ADC 1st MarDiv arrived 7th Comm Bn cantonment.

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23 August

Tower reports Song Cau Do Bridge receiving mortars, OP Lion receiving mortars. Rockets from 4870, 2500 meters, with impact at Airstrip.

Tower reports fire fight at Song Cau Do Bridge.

Bunker # 6 reports 4 or 5 personnel in paddies, tank begins firing.

Received word from 1st Tanks COC that Cpl Gerald W. EARNEST 2176857 received penetrating wound, right chest. Med Evac to 1st Hospital Company.

Reaction Co will sweep from ridge of Cau Do Bridge to Cam Hoa, from river to backside of Yen Bac and return.

Reported to SSDC on 3 uniformed enemy, M-16, Knife, 3 Chi Com grenades and 1 Belt.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 230730H Aug 68
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

Reaction Co reports 1 enemy prisoner captured at 991705, hiding in rice paddies.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 231610H Aug 68
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

Captain ESPOSITO states main generator out and requests assistance for spare generator.

Ref: Telecon; Captain ESPOSITO "B" Co, 7th Eng/
Sgt MOORE

Bn COC states 4/11 reserve platoon will stay OPCON 7th Comm Bn remainder of the night.

Ref: Telecon; Bn COC/Major GARCIA (1st Tanks)

Tower reports mortars impacting 100 meters from Cau Do Bridge.

24 August

Bn XO informed 1st Tanks COC that 7th Comm Bn will hold sweep in old Yen Bac and area of fire in village.

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24 August

Yellow patrol reports 5 people dead, 2 seriously wounded, 8 minor wounded, 10 houses completely destroyed, 6 cows dead, 1 water buffalo dead and 7 water buffalo shot up in Cam Hoa.

Two hot lines were installed: Bn COC to 4/11 Bn FDC and Bn COC to "B" Co, 7th Eng Bn COC.

S-3 and S-3A departed for Phong Bac in vicinity of Song Cau Do, Hoa Vang District Headquarters and 1st Tanks COC.

Lt FOX reported delay in construction. Crew is to return at 2030.

1st Tank Bn COC states Division Intelligence reports Company size unit of V. C. coming from between Hill 70/327 prior to 2400 to attack Hoa Cam.

Ref: Telecon; 1st Tank Bn COC/Bn S-3

Message passed to 2nd Bn, 13th Mar, 4th Bn, 11th Mar and "B" Co, 7th Eng Bn

1st Tanks report Navy POL hit by Tear Gas.

Message passed to 2nd Bn, 13th Mar, 4th Bn, 11th Mar and "B" Co, 7th Eng Bn.

25 August

1st Tanks COC reports location of one (1) regt. with mission to rocket Danang and Hoa Cam. Dressed as ARVN and VNAF.

Ref: 1st Tanks COC/Bn S-3

Message passed to 2nd Bn, 13th Mar, 4th Bn, 11th Mar and "B" Co, 7th Eng Bn.

Detainee Report for period 18 Aug 68 to 25 Aug 68 forwarded to CG III MAF (Attn: PRK).

Ref: DivC 3461.2A

Major GARCIA states, inform Bn XO that Major ZALINSKI or Lt DAIRY will arrive to coordinate at Phong Bac on PF's and RF's.

Ref: Telecon; Major GARCIA/Bn Cps Chief

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25 August

S-3 and S-3B departed for Song Cau Do Bridge to talk with PD District Leader Mr. FAN and PF Company Commander.

Condition "Yellow" Tactical Alert II, effective 251900H Aug 68.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 250845Z Aug 68

2nd Bn, 13th Mar reports, an estimated two (2) companies of V. C. 1000 meters South of Cam Le Bridge.

Ref: 2/13 Bn/Bn COC

26 August

Tower reports incoming rockets. Impacting at areas listed; 3 fell short outside perimeter, 2 in front of Bunker #7 and 1 to the left of Bunker #8. Tower reports rockets coming from 962707.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 260628H Aug 68
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

Correction to original Spot Report sweep found impact sites.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 260840H Aug 68
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

S-3 departed for Cau Do Bridge.

MajGen YOUNGDALE arrived at Bn COC.

Message received on rocket and ground attack.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 260650Z Aug 68

27 August

Received Third Phase Offensive Intelligence information.

Ref: CG III MAF 261344Z Aug 68

Tower reports rockets.

Flash message condition "White" Tactical Condition II.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 262200Z Aug 68

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27 August

Major LIGHT requested TT equipment at 7th Comm Bn be increased to 100 wpm.

Ref: Telecon; Major LIGHT (Div Comm Co)/Bn Ops Chief

Div Comm Chief states 7th Comm will pick up Comm Guard for 1st Bn, 11th Mar.

Ref: Div Comm Chief/S-3A

Bn Ops Chief informed 1/11 that 7th Comm Bn now has Comm Guard for them.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/1/11 Bn Comm Chief

28 August

Lt EASTMAN, requested call returned by Bn NBC Officer.

Ref: Telecon; Lt EASTMAN (Comm Co)/Bn Ops Chief

Condition "White" Tactical Condition IV.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 280006Z

Visit by 1st MarDiv CEO.

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

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

Visit by III MAF G-6.

S-3 departed for Cau Do Bridge, Hoa Vang District Headquarters and Phong Bac.

Received Spot Report from 1st Tanks.

Condition "Gray" Tactical Condition III.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 280900Z Aug 68

29 August

Condition "White" Tactical Condition IV.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 282100Z Aug 68

S-3 departed for China Beach, on NSA (Public Works) liaison.

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30 August

Condition "White" Tactical Condition IV.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 300600H Aug 68

S-3 submitted results of Training/NBC Inspection to Bn CO.

Ref: ltr 3/JEM/erm dtd 30 Aug 68

Submitted OPSTAT 024 as of 300800Z Aug 68 to CG 1st MarDiv.
(Tab C, Enclosure 1)

Ref: FMFPacO P03000.5B

S-3 departed to check out power lines at ASP # 1.

S-3 departed to RD District Chief Headquarters, vicinity of Cau Do Bridge and PF's Co CP (Phong Bac) for Security liaison.

Tower reports FLC receiving rockets.

31 August

Tower reports Marble Mountain receiving rockets.

S-3A departed for ICB-17

Condition "White" Tactical Condition IV.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 302307Z Aug 68

Bn Ops Chief requests location of two (2) RC-292 Antennas. Checked supply, turned in on 29 Aug 68 by 27th Marines.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/27th Mar Comm Chief

Div Ops Chief requests re-check OPSTAT 024, Bn C. O. notified will contact Div G-3.

Ref: Div Ops Chief/Bn Ops Chief

Bn Ops Chief requests 1st Mar pick-up 4 log periodic antennas (AS-2236) by 1630H at Bn Supply.

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

S-3 departed for Phong Bac RD/PF liaison.

Condition "Gray" Tactical Condition III.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 310947Z Aug 68

3. Plans

No significant plans were completed during the month of August.

4. Training

1 August

Lt ALMUTAGE departed with 27 patrol members to Hoa Cam Training Center for Infantry Weapons Training.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Military Sanitation".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

RR&C Co fam-fired the remainder of their personnel for the quarter.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Comm Center Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Message Flow and Processing".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

S-3 personnel given a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety".

Ref: CoO 5101.3 dtd 8 May 68

2 August

RR&C Co fam-fired weapons.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Twenty-eight (28) enlisted personnel attended an Orientation/Indoctrination Lecture.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68


Forty-one (41) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Patrols".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

3 August

CSC Radio Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "AN/PCC-1".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68



3 August

DETC Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Aircraft Identification".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

BAS held a field training trip to a German Hospital Ship.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Twenty-five (25) enlisted personnel from Hq Co departed for Hoa Cam Training Center to zero in weapons.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

All Officers attended school on "Special Court Martial".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

4 August

DETC Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Care and Cleaning of the M16A1 Rifle".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

BAS held a field training trip to a German Hospital Ship.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

5 August

Submitted individual training report for S-3 personnel to Hq Co.

Ref: CoO-1500.2 dtd 11 Jul 68

6 August

CSC Comm Center Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Preventative Maintenance for AM/SGC-3 and AM/TGC-14".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

7 August

Bn Armorer held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Care and Cleaning of the M16A1 Rifle".

Ref: Memo 3/CAM/jep dtd 3 Aug 68

Forty-four (44) Marine personnel from CSC attended class on "M16A1 Rifle".

Ref: Memo 3/CAM/jep dtd 3 Aug 68

7 August

Fifteen (15) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Values of Intelligence".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

8 August

Twenty-six (26) Marine personnel from RTSC Co attended class on "Care and Cleaning of M16A1 Rifle".

Ref: Memo 3/CAM/jep dtd 3 Aug 68

Thirty-three (33) Marine personnel from RTSC Co attended class on "Care and Cleaning of M16A1 Rifle".

Ref: Memo 3/CAM/jep dtd 3 Aug 68

Forty-three (43) Marine personnel departed for Hoe Can Training Center to fire infantry weapons.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

B-3 section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety".

Ref: CoO 5101.3 dtd 8 May 68

Hq Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Individual Responsibility".

Ref: BnO 1610.4 dtd 17 Apr 68

CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Individual Responsibility".


Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Comm Center Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Test on Preventative Maintenance GGC-3".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Wire Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "EW Equipment".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68



9 August

Sixty-six (66) Marine personnel from Hq Co attended a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Care and Cleaning of M16A1 Rifle".

Ref: Memo 3/CAH/jep dtd 3 Aug 68

Fifteen NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Values of Intelligence".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

10 August

CSC personnel fan-fired M16A1 Rifle.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

RESC Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Heat Casualty Prevention".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

BAS held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Field Laboratory Procedures".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

One (1) enlisted departed for "Vietnamese Language School".

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 240921Z Jun 68

CSC Radio Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Radio Procedure".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Wire Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on PH Sheets.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Twenty-six (26) SMCs attended class held by Div Personal Response instructor.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

11 August

REAC Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Care and Cleaning of M16A1 Rifle".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

12 August

CSC Wire Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Line Route Maps".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

One (1) enlisted departed for Division Embarkation School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 17 Mar 68

Comm Co submitted school quotas for 2nd QTR FY69.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 041442Z Aug 68

Submitted individual training report for S-3 personnel to Hq Co.

Ref: CoO 1500.2 dtd 11 Jul 68

13 August

CSC Comm Center Platoon held a one (1) hour review on "AH/GCC-3 Test".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

14 August

CSC departed for Hoa Cam Training Center to zero new weapons.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Twenty (20) NCCs attended Bn NCC School class on "TBC Defense".

Ref: Bn Bul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

15 August

REAC Co departed for Hoa Cam Training Center to zero weapons.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Comm Center Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "CIT Test Procedures".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

15 August

CSC Wire Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Circuit Diagrams".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Military Symbols".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

16 August

S-3 personnel given a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety".

Ref: CoC 5101.3 dtd 8 May 68

Twenty-seven (27) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "TBC Defense".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

17 August

CSC Wire Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Overheading Field Wire Construction".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

BAS held a one (1) hour period of instruction on UCMJ Punitive Articles.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

18 August

One (1) SMO departed for SMO Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68

REBC Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Care, Cleaning and Safety of M16A1 Rifle".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68


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

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 260652Z Aug 68

19 August

One (1) enlisted departed for "Fiscal Clerk School".

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 020230Z Aug 68



21 August

Sapper attack demonstration and lecture presented to 7th Comm Bn personnel by Bn XO.

Twenty-four (24) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Reconnaissance and Combat Patrols".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

22 August

Two (2) enlisted departed for Embarkation School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 170155Z Jun 68

24 August

CSC fam-fired IM6A1.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Care, Cleaning and Safety of IM6A1 Rifle".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

25 August

One (1) enlisted departed for KY 28/38 School.

Ref: Telecon; Div G-3/Bn Ops Chief

One (1) Officer departed for Officer Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68

One (1) enlisted departed for NCO Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68

28 August

CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Narcotics and their Effects".


Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

One (1) SNCO departed for "Organic Supply Accounting School".

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 260652Z Aug 68

Twelve (12) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Self and Buddy Aid".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68



29 August

Fifty-two (52) personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training Center to zero weapons.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Map Reading".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Comm Center Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Q and Z Signals".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Wire Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "First Aid for Electrical Shock".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

30 August

Forty-six (46) personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training Center for Infantry Weapons Training.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Fifteen (15) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Self and Buddy Aid".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

31 August

Forty-nine (49) personnel attended an Orientation/Indoctrination Lecture.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

RE&C Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Recon and Combat Patrols".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

5. Logistics

1 August "B" Co, 7th Eng Bn completed work on ammunition bunker.

3 August Received visit from Madam CHI, trash and garbage contractor regarding difficulties with trash pick-up. Agreement was reached that 2 pick-ups would be made daily.

8 August Visited by representatives of MCB-61 and informed well digging project will start this week in 4/11 CP. They will work in 7th Comm CP next.

10 August Received call from Div CEO's Office (Major SIMON). FLC has 3 AN/MCB-62's for R & E program FY - 68. Div recommended all 3 come to 7th Comm. FLC will call us. Checked with Captain HOOLAN, recommended rag tops be turned in when directed.

12 August Visited by Public Works personnel who were making a general survey of electrical distribution system. Project still in planning stage.

17 August Public Works Rep. (Garbage Contracts) visited CP. Advised him of poor service received. Informed contractor being fined for poor service.

22 August CWO 4 PETERS departed.

26 August 1st Eng Bn called. Will begin work on drainage trench for ammo bunker and protective trench for SNCO Club today.

28 August Div Ordnance personnel arrived for courtesy inspection.

31 August Logistic Summary Report completed.

6. Civic Action

1 August

The S-5 and the Battalion Claim's Officer visited personnel who suffered property damage recent fire. The S-5 gave three (3) pigs and 400 lbs of rice to the people, while the Claim's Officer made a list of losses.

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

2 August

Eleven (11) gallons of cooking oil given to villagers of Yen Bac whose possessions were destroyed in fire.

3 August

A MedCap was held in Cam Hoa. Number of persons treated totaled 35: 7 Females, 7 Males and 21 Children.

6 August

One (1) six volt battery given to villagers of Yen Bac for starting system for water pump.

7 August

One (1) child from Cam Hoa was treated at BAS for an anemic condition.

8 August

One (1) child treated at BAS for skin infection. Soap was also given.

MedCap conducted in Cam Hoa Hamlet. 65 persons were treated: 17 Females, 8 Males and 40 Children. Soap and clothing was also distributed.

9 August

Prepared and submitted weekly Civic Action Report.

Ref: ICCI 5080.40

11 August

One (1) little girl from Yen Bac was taken to FLC Children's Hospital.

12 August

MedCap was held in Yen Bac, the number of persons in attendance was 40. 5 Females, 15 Males and 20 Children.

15 August

MedCap was held in Cam Hoa. The number of persons in attendance was 60. 15 Females, 15 Males and 30 Children. Clothes, soap and toothbrushes were also distributed.

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16 August

Prepared and submitted Weekly Civic Action Report to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-5) by message 160925Z Aug 68.

Ref: ICCI 5080.40 dtd 24 Jun 68

17 August

MedCap held in Yen Bac with a total of 30 persons in attendance. 10 Females, 5 Males and 15 Children. 12 Toothbrushes and 30 bars of Soap were distributed.

19 August

Requested assistance from Phong Bac RD's in sweep of West Yen Bac for wounded V. C. A detail of 3 men was assigned to the sweep platoon, excellent cooperation was received from the RD's. Negative results for the sweep.

5 personnel off the patrol started to rebuild homes that were destroyed by fire.

Special MedCap held in Yen Bac for one (1) sick Vietnamese girl and one (1) sick calf.

20 August

MedCap in Yen Bac the number of persons in attendance was 45. 10 Females, 15 Males and 20 Children. Also 20 lbs of clothes, 5 lbs soap and 2 sewing kits were distributed.

21 August

Patrol members assisted the villagers of Yen Bac on the rebuilding of houses destroyed by this command.

22 August

Patrol members helped villagers of Yen Bac rebuild homes.

25 August

100 lbs of blankets and 80 lbs of clothes was distributed to the villagers of Cam Hoa.

26 August

MedCap was held in Yen Bac today. The number of persons in attendance was 50. 15 Females, 15 Males and 20 Children.

27 August

MedCap was held in Cam Hoa the number of persons in attendance was 82. 22 Females, 20 Males and 40 Children.

28 August

Bn carpenter and patrol members went down to Yen Bac to work on rebuilding houses destroyed by this command.

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28 August

5 Children from Cam Hoa taken to FLC Children's Hospital.

29 August

MedCap held in Cam Hoa the number of persons in attendance was 32. 7 Females, 5 Males and 20 Children.

Patrol personnel continued rebuilding homes in Yen Bac.

30 August

Villager reported injured boy at Phong Bac dump to S-3 while S-3 on liaison trip. S-3 and interpreter administered 1st Aid (splint for broken arm) and delivered injured boy with his Mother to 1st Tanks BAS for further treatment. 1st Tanks S-5 will follow up.

31 August

Patrol members departed to Yen Bac to continue rebuilding homes destroyed by fire.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ TAB A

7th Comm Bn Logistics Summary Report
for August 1968 dtd 1 September 1968

✓ TAB B

7th Comm Bn Spot Reports - August 1968

✓ TAB C

7th Comm Bn OPSTAT 022 as of 301600Z Jun 68
023 as of 010800Z Aug 68
024 as of 300800Z Aug 68

✓ TAB D

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

✓ TAB E

7th Comm Bn S-3 Journal - August 1968

✓ TAB F

7th Comm Bn Informational Services
Activities Report for August 1968 dtd 5
September 1968.

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

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1 September 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: G-4)
Subj: Logistic Summary Report
Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 4400.19C
 (b) CG 1st MarDiv 210239Z August 1968

Encl: (1) Table of Critical Equipment Shortage
 (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 August, 1968 is submitted in accordance with references (a) and (b).

2. Supply Situation

a. The continuing shortage of supply personnel remains a problem. There are only sixteen men, E-5 and under, available where twenty-three are rated by manning level. This shortage severely hinders the capabilities of the Battalion Supply Section.

b. The length of time between submission of requisitions and receipt of material from supply sources is excessively long. Use of MARS requisitions and Red Ball does not lower this time to acceptable limits. The operational capability of this battalion rests on the ability to properly maintain communications, engineer (comm-elect generation), and motor transport equipment. In all of these areas lag time in receipt of repair parts causes excessive down time for pieces of combat essential equipment.

3. Critical Items. These are listed in enclosures (1) through (8).

4. Significant Problem Areas

a. This unit is still experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining jungle clothing. Requisitions on Priority 02 for all sizes of jungle clothing are not being filled.

Tab A

b. A shortage of typewriters in some cases requires scheduling of their use between two or more offices. There are at present four standard typewriters, components of office supply sets, on order, and twenty telegrapher typewriters on order. A good many of the typewriters presently on hand and in use are barely functional. They are old and often rusty. Turning them in for general repair does not seem to improve their condition significantly.

c. Requests for status submitted to the supply source on outstanding documents in very many cases are never answered. As shown by the first three enclosures of this report, valid status is not held at present on the majority of the requisitions listed for critical items. The older documents had valid status at one time but have not been reconciled, and the newer documents have not received automatic status within thirty days. For many of the documents listed the followups submitted on 8244 are the third or fourth request. It is impossible to comply with the requirement to followup every ten days after the initial followup until status is received, and the lack of response to followups does little to inspire confidence in the effectiveness of followup action.

5. Maintenance Situation

a. A large part of the maintenance problem is a direct result of the supply problem mentioned; that the lead time is much too long for receipt of repair parts which are deadlining pieces of combat essential equipment.

b. The second part of the maintenance problem is the turn-around time for generators turned-in to First FBR for repair. Some work orders have been outstanding since December, 1967.

c. A third problem area is the present shortage of personnel qualified and experienced in fixed plant teletype equipment repair. Steps have been taken to have certain maintenance personnel receive on-the-job training at the NSA fixed-plant repair facility. It is hoped that the problem will in this way be solved.

6. Major Items of Equipment. These are listed in enclosures (4) through (8).

7. Significant Maintenance Problems.

a. The largest single problem is the shortage of generator power sources for multi-channel radio equipment. This is partly because of the difficulty in obtaining second echelon repair parts and partly because of the time lag in the return of generators from third and fourth echelon maintenance facilities.

b. At the present time there are thirty-seven (37) individual generators deadlined, all power supplies for radio relay equipment. Of these, ten are awaiting second echelon parts and twenty-seven (27) have been turned in to First FBR for repairs. Almost all of these turned in to First FBR have been designated Red Ball.

c. Since 30 July fourteen generators have been turned in to First FBR. Only one generator was returned from FBR during this period, and one new PU-347 was received through supply channels. Of the other 13 generators turned in to FBR, six were sent in June, four in May, and three in December, 1967.

d. In the case of these generators, as with the supply requisitions for critical items, Red Ball action has not been effective in bringing about a speedy return of the equipment. This unit is presently in a C-2 combat readiness category because of generators.

8. Service Situation.

a. The ammunition bunker begun last month by "B" Company, Seventh Engineer Battalion has been completed and a drainage trench for it was dug by First Engineer Battalion.

b. Work has just begun on a new shower in the Communication Support Company area by NIA Public Works.

c. Work has begun on the Hill 34 water distribution system, and digging should begin in the Seventh Corps area during early September.

9. Significant Transportation Problems. None

10. Other Items of Interest. None

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>FSN +</u>	<u>DOCUMENT NUMBER</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LKH</u>	<u>FOLLOW UP OR LATEST STATUS</u>
PU-463	6115-721-4526	21635/7310/0014	1	MPB	AT1-8244
	6115-721-4526	21635/7265/0051	1	MPB	AT1-8244
	6115-721-4526	21635/8174/5633	1	MR1	AT1-8244
PU-565	6125-889-0874	21635/7265/0053	1	MPB	AT1-8244
PU-587	6115-987-8753	21635/7265/0052	3	MR1	AT1-8244
	6115-987-8753	21635/7252/0011	1	MPB	AT1-8244
	6115-987-8753	21635/8171/5582	1	MPB	AT1-8244
PP-388	6130-557-8668	21635/8069/1009	1	MPB	AT1-8244
PP-3240	6130-987-9503	21635/8024/0115	1	MPB	AT1-8244
URN-43	6625-580-0390	21635/8093/2102	1	MR1	AT1-8244
	6625-580-0390	21635/8116/3312	1	MR1	AT1-8244
PRC-25	5820-857-0759	21635/8169/1014	1	MR1	AT1-8244
POWER SUPPLY PP-811	6130-635-6827	21635/8069/1009	1	NO PENDING DOCUMENT	
PE-75	6115-228-5815	21635/8118/3421	1	MPB	AT1-8244

MANDATORY ITEMS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DOCUM NT NUMBER</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LH</u>	<u>FOLLOW UP OR LATEST STATUS</u>
QASNAK, MEDIUM	4240-542-4451	54	MPB	ATL-8244
	4240-542-5451	10	MPB	ATL-8244

ENCLOSURE (2)

MANDATORY ITEMS

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>FSN</u>	<u>DOCUMENT NUMBER</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LKH</u>	<u>FOLLOW UP OR LATEST STATUS</u>
GASMASK, MEDIUM	4240-542-4451	21635/8088/1788	54	MPB	ATL-8244
	4240-542-4451	21635/8088/1788	10	MPB	ATL-8244

ENC (2)

OTHER CRITICAL ITEMS

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>FSN</u>	<u>DOCUMENT NUMBER</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LN</u>	<u>FOLLOW UP OR LATEST STATUS</u>
PG-75	6115-228-5815	21635/8119/4592	3	MPB	ATL-8244
	6115-228-5815	21635/8169/5907	3	MPB	ATL-8244
	6115-228-5815	21635/8180/0239	3	MR1	ATL-8244
	6115-228-5815	21635/8230/8752	1	MC1	NO STATUS
	6115-228-5815	21635/8241/1157	1	MC1	NO STATUS
PG-347/0	6115-508-1550	21635/8180/0236	1	MR1	ATL-8244
PG-270	6115-620-7810	21635/8181/6557	2	MC1	ATL-8244
PG-451	6140-889-1027	21635/7348/0008	38	MPB	ATL-8244
TAC-75	5820-674-0580	21635/8142/4441	5	MC1	ATL-8244
TRUCK M37E1	2320-542-4636	21635/8208/7681	1	MR1	ATL-8244

ENC (3)

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, MOTOR TRANSPORT

	AUMH	OH	CH	24 Feb		24 Feb	
				NORM	NORM	NORM	NORM
M-110	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
M-57/M-57B	7	7	6	1	0	0	0
M-58-1	29	26	25	0	0	0	0
M-170	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
M-57/07	33	32	29	1	0	2	0
V-17A/MTQ	4	4	4	0	0	0	0
V-18A/MTQ (a)	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
M-543A2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

(a) One V-18 has been evacuated to Ft. Bel for repair. The pole line construction capability of this battalion rests on the one remaining V-18. The other one is considered necessary as back-up. It has been in Ft. Bel repair for over 6 weeks.

CRITICAL REPAIR PARTS

NUMERICALATURE	FBI	DOC NO	QTY	LNH	STATUS
Drive Shaft	2520-735-1101	8158-4997	1	MCI	ATI-8244
Seal	5350-260-7018	8158-0813	1	MCI	ATI-8244
Tire, 900x20	2610-262-8677	8212-7896	20	MCI	BA-8222
Tube, 900x20	2610-269-7383	8212-7899	20	MCI	NONE
		8221-0364	30	MCI	BA-8227
Battery, 24H	6140-057-2553	8068-0955	6	MCI	BA-8202
		8068-0957	6	MCI	BA-8202
		8159-5160	5	MCI	BA-8208
		8180-6825	2	MCI	BA-8208

ENCLOSURE (4)

MAJOR JOHN OF HAMILTON, CDR USN

1. There are no items for this enclosure.

ENCLOSURE (5)

MAJOR TYPES OF EQUIPMENT, GENERAL SUPPLY

1. There are no items for this enclosure.

ENCLOSURE (6)

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, ENGINEERING

	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>24 Esh</u>		<u>24 Esh</u>	
				<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>	<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>
PU-482 (a)	15	10	5	2	0	3	0
60 KW (b)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

(a) Deadline rate on PU-482's has been very high for some time now. The impact of this on the capabilities of this battalion are minimized because camp power is supplied by NSA. However, present commitments in other areas require a minimum of 4 PU-482's. Any further reduction of operationally ready assets could be a serious problem.

(b) The 60 KW is being rebuilt at Public Works. It will be utilized as an emergency source for essential power in this command.

ENCLOSURE (7)

MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, COMMUNICATION ELECTRONICS

	AVTH	OH	OR	2d Echelon		3d Echelon	
				NRSS	NRSH	NRSS	NRSH
AN/PBC-87 (a)	9	2	1	1	8	0	0
AN/PBC-83 (a)	30	30	8	4	14	0	4
AN/PBC-62 (b)	16	16	14	2	0	0	0
AN/PBC-63 (b)	6	6	0	0	2	4	0
AN/TRC-97 (c)	8	8	3	2	0	1	0
AN/TRC-87 (d)	12	12	8	3	0	1	0

(a) High deadline rate for PBC-83 and PBC-87 is not affecting this unit's capability to perform assigned missions because of very little usage of this equipment. Primary cause for NRSS deadline is shortage of five (5) TRC-75 units destroyed by enemy action in May, 1968.

(b) PBC-62/63 deadline is linked to Cam-Hoat generator problem. This problem is amplified in the narrative maintenance section of this report. There is no immediate or anticipated requirement for use of PBC-63's. All available power units are being used with the PBC-62's. The 100% deadline of PBC-63's is because of the shortage of power units.

(c) TRC-97 deadline is due to excessive time lag in receipt of critical repair parts. Parts are on Red Ball, but many of them are being procured from RCA and contract terms are often very long. Lack of operational power units, PG-346, is also a major problem. The deadline of three out of eight TRC-97's is a serious limitation of this Battalion's ability to adequately perform assigned long range Radio Relay missions.

(d) TRC-87 deadline is mainly because of the lack of power units. Present requirements for this equipment are not such that the deadline rate is a critical problem, but potential commitments could very quickly make the situation critical.

CRITICAL REPAIR PARTS

All below listed requisitions are Red Ball.

(See next page)

ENCLOSURE (6)

DESCRIPTION	REF	REF. NO.	QTY	LAB	STATUS AND DATE OF STATUS
Connector	7775-631-7506	0003-4424	2		
Reflector section	7705-983-8347	0003-8405	4	NCI	BA-TI 0244
Tube-up, lower	7020-963-4626	0093-0276	4	NCI	0226 Partial (1)
Tube-up, lower	7020-963-4626	0093-0275	4	NCI	NS 0220
Support Rod	7020-963-4626	0093-0272	2	NCI	NS 0221
Ref. elevation	7705-963-4621	0093-0287	3	NCI	NS 0230
Head, lower	7020-944-4174	0102-2725	1	NCI	NS 0230
Amplifier group	7020-944-2639	0093-0703	1	NCI	NS 0236
Speaker any	7705-907-2693	0090-1000	1	NCI	NS 0210
Speaker any	7705-907-2693	0090-1750	1	NCI	NS 0230
Electron tube	7705-930-7094	0093-0469	3	NCI	BA 0202
Head tank any	7710-940-7929	0190-0992	2	NCI	BA 0216
Tube, copper	4710-750-0806	0150-0000	2	NCI	NS 0165
Speaker any	7705-907-2693	0093-0767	2	NCI	BA 0202
Wave guide	7705-925-6751	0093-0466	3	NCI	BA 0202
Reflector section	FT 00993219	0020-0794	3	NCI	EL-703 0213
Switch, wave guide	7705-944-2941	0093-0265	1	NCI	NS 0230
Switch, wave guide	7705-944-2941	0199-0116	1	NCI	ATI 0244
Head	0140-932-0074	0199-0110	1	NCI	ATI 0244
Head system any	7020-963-4619	0093-0440	1	NCI	ATI 0244
Circulator	7020-943-8249	0199-0114	1	NCI	ATI 0202
Head, upper	7705-925-6748	0102-2726	1	NCI	NS 0230
Electron tube	7760-735-5705	0093-0470	1	NCI	BA 0202
Wave guide any	FT 0099375	0020-0755	1	NCI	EL-703 0214
Cable, power	6143-057-2709	0093-1490	200	NCI	BA 0202

ENCLOSURE (8)

OPERATIONAL SPOT REPORT

Classification	Precedence	Send Mod Clear	Send Clear
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From* 7th Communication Battalion

INITIAL REPORT (X)

FOLLOW ON ()

FINAL ()

ALFA

Unit Sending Report 7th Communication Battalion

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 260550H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) AT989710 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Incoming rockets. Two launches. First launch

from (AT962707) at 0550H three rockets outside wire. Second launch from

(AT961698) at 0600H two rockets outside wire

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken No casualties. No damage to position.

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)

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August

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J. H. WICKENS

Day

Month

Time

Year

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)

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* 7th Communication Battalion

INITIAL REPORT ()

FOLLOW ON ()

FINAL (X)

ALFA

Unit Sending Report 7th Communication Battalion

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How (1) Correction to original report apparent launch sites. First launch (AT959709). Second launch (AT959689). (2) Patrol sweep found three impact sites vic (AT993709). One apparent air burst from hitting tree and two craters. (3) 2/13 prelim crater analysis. Fired from 4500 mils, type rocket not identified.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken

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)

26

August

0840H

1968

J. H. WICKENS

Day

Month

Time

Year

Received By

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** 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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BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 231200H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 991205 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Sweep completed. Total results: one NVA POW,

one M16A1 rifle, three chicom grenades, belt, knife, bloody sling. POW stated
all gear except sling was his.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken POW and equipment forwarded to Div Collection
point. Intel spot report released on POW.

FOXTROT***

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

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA

Friendly WIA

Friendly MIA

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA

VC/NVA CAPTURED 1

DETAINÉES

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) one M16A1 serial 848579

captured.

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) Three chicom grenades captured.

23

August

1635

1968

J. H. WICKENS

Day

Month

Time

Year

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 231300H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 991705 (E)

DELTA

(1) NVA POW captured. Initial interrogation this unit. Who, What, When, Where, How (2) POW statement: Name: Hoang Van Thu, Ha-Bac (V), Huynh-Hoi (P), NVN, Age 19. LCpl in 71 Bn, 3 Div. Came South 5 May via Ho Chi Minh Trail in unspecified 76 man rocket unit. Was currently in 32 man unit with mission of attacking Song Cau Do Bridge, and holding bridge for use of another unit to use in attack on DaNang. During attack POW carried 10 pounds TWT, hand-grenades, and M16A1 rifle. Two rifles were available for entire 32 man unit. POW wanted to defect as soon as he came into SVN, but had no opportunity until attack on Song (over)

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Prisoner and equipment forwarded to Div collection

center (except M16A1)

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)

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August

1610

1968

J. H. WICKENS

Day

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Cou Do Bridge failed last night. Does not know what happened to rest of his unit. Would like to fight with ARVN/FWMAF against NVA/VC.

(3) Eval F-6. When captured on SSDC Reserve CO, POW was wearing kaaki shirt and shorts with no equipment. M16A1 rifle, knife, belt, three chicoms grenades found near by. POW stated this equipment was his.

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BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 230530H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) Hill 34 (E) 990707

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How 3 uniformed enemy ran across unit front.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Perimeter fired - sweep found 1 M-16 rifle, 2 grenades and belt.

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)

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BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred Final

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Sweep held in grid sq 9870. Found what appeared to be drag marks.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Neg results.

FOXTROT***

GOLF(MedEvac/Non MedEvac)***

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA 0

Friendly WIA

0

Friendly MIA 0

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA 0

VC/NVA CAPTURED 0

DETAINÉES

0

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) None

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)

None

19

August

1330

1968

J. H. WICKENS

Day

Month

Time

Year

Received By

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred continuing

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How No movement observed at present.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Patrol moving into close blocking position and
will sweep at first light.

FOXTROT***

GOLF(MedEvac/Non MedEvac)***

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA None Friendly WIA None

Friendly MIA None

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA none

VC/NVA CAPTURED None

DETAINÉES None

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) none

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) none

19

August

0356

1968

Cpl PETERS

Day

Month

Time

Year

Received By

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred continuing

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Continuing use of M-79 against VC Probe.

Apparent direct^{hit} on two VC.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Missing

FOXTROT***	GOLF (MedEvac/Non MedEvac)***	HOTEL***
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Friendly KIA none	Friendly WIA none	Friendly MIA none
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INDIA	JULIETT	KILO
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VC/NVA KIA none	VC/NVA CAPTURED none	DETAINÉES none
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LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) none

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) none

19	August	0305	1968	Cpl PETERS
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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 190230H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Possibly five, apparently naked, definitely

armed men observed moving near and at, and possibly within, outside

wire on west side of area. Covering area with frag and M-79

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Missing

FOXTROT***	GOLF(MedEvac/Non MedEvac)***	HOTEL***
Friendly KIA none	Friendly WIA none	Friendly MIA none

INDIA	JULIETT	KILO
VC/NVA KIA none	VC/NVA CAPTURED none	DETAINEES none

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) none

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) none

19	August	0250	1968	SSgt BARNETT
Day	Month	Time	Year	Received By

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 102355

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 984706 (E) 984704

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Patrol observes two VC w/weapons at above

coordinates moving west.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Observing VC. Called fire mission

FOXTROT***	GOLF (MedEvac/Non MedEvac)***	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	DETAINÉES
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LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)

10	August	2351	1968	J. H. WICKENS
Day	Month	Time	Year	Received By

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FROM SEVENTH COMM BN

ACTION CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO

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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

DTG

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1st MARINE DIVISION

ACTION CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO

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C C N F I D E N T I A L

CPSSAT 023 AS OF 010800Z AUG 68
7TH COIN BN

PART I

CREQP C2/C1/680830

PART II

LACK OF ENGINE GENERATOR EQUIPMENT FOR MULTI-CHANNEL RADIO EQUIPMENT CONTINUES DUE TO SHORTAGE OF REPAIR PARTS AND DELAY IN RETURN OF EQUIPMENT FROM GENERATOR REBUILD. SOME IMPROVEMENT NOTED AND LIMITED MULTI-CHANNEL EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT FUTURE OPERATIONS.

GP-A

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1st MARINE DIVISION

ACTION CG FIRST M-EDIV

INFO

DRAFTER		CONCURRENCE	
Section	3-3	Section	Initials
Name J. H. WICKENS			
RELEASER			
Section C. C.			
Signature			
PRECEDENCE			
Action ROUTINE			
Info			
CLASSIFICATION		INFO	ACT / RELO DIST
CONFIDENTIAL			
<p>AGE. BN AT 94 PERCENT MAIN SUPERVISORY ARE IN BASIC MOS ONLY 43 PERCENT ABOVE, IN OF 25 STRENGTH, E-5 AND ONBOARD ENL 37% OF E/O. C2 GENERATOR EQUIPMENT. GENERATOR PAIRS AND DELAY</p>			S/S
			G-1
			G-2
			G-3
			G-4
			Compt
			Adj
			AirO
			CEO
			Chap
			DentO
			DisBO
			Embo
			Engt
			Insp
			ISO
			Legal O
			MTO
			OrdO
			SupO
	Surg		

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPSTAT 024 AS OF 300800Z AUG 68

7TH COMM BN

PART I

CRPER C2/C1/680930

CINEOP 02/C1/680930

PART II

C2 PERS DUE TO SUPERVISORY PERS SHORTAGE. BN AT 94 PERCENT OF T/O, BUT SIGNIFICANTLY SHORT IN CERTAIN SUPERVISORY AREAS. 31 PERCENT ONBOARD CPT STRENGTH ARE IN BASIC MOS FOR TRNG. FIELD GRND CPT STRENGTH IS ONLY 43 PERCENT OF T/O. ONBOARD ENL STRENGTH, E-5 AND ABOVE, IN OF 25 IS ONLY 38 PERCENT OF T/O. ONBOARD ENL STRENGTH, E-5 AND ABOVE, IN OF 28 IS 68 PERCENT OF T/O. ONBOARD ENL STRENGTH, MOS 3531, E-4 AND E-5 IS ONLY 37% OF T/O. C2 EQUIP DUE TO CONTINUING LACK OF ENGINE GENERATOR EQUIPMENT FOR MULTI-CHANNEL RADIO EQUIPMENT. GENERATOR CONDITION HAMPED BY LACK OF REPAIR PARTS AND DELAY IN FOURTH ECHELON MAINTENANCE.

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

DCH/cg
5750
1 Sep 68

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 August 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPac 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B
(d) CO, 7thCommBn Memo 3/RVH/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.

D. C. Hon
D. C. HON
By direction

Comm. Co, 7th Comm Bn

Aug 1968

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

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5750
1 Sep 68

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5750
1 Sep 68

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION:

Communication Company

COMMANDER

Maj. A. E. ARCHAMBAULT, JR.
1-31 August 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon

1st Lt. S. D. JAY, JR.
1-31 August 1968

Radio Platoon

1st Lt. W. T. MCAULEY, II.
1-31 August 1968

Wire Platoon

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

2. LOCATION:

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt W. L. ROSS, JR.
1-12 August 1968
Capt D. C. HON
12-31 August 1968

Supply Officer

1st Lt. S. D. JAY, JR.
1-31 August 1968

Maintenance Officer

1st Lt. W. T. MCAULEY, II.
1-31 August 1968

Motor Transport Officer

1st Lt. W. T. MCAULEY, II.
1-31 August 1968

Ass't Radio Platoon Commander

2nd Lt. M. E. WENZEL
1-31 August 1968

Comm Watch Officer

2nd Lt. S. J. LYNCH
1-31 August 1968

Comm Watch Officer

2nd Lt. G. E. EASTMENT, III.
1-31 August 1968

Comm Watch Officer

1st Lt. R. I. TANAKA
1-10 August 1968

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Comm Watch Officer

2nd Lt. J. L. HAGY, III.
19-31 August 1968

Comm Watch Officer

2nd Lt. L. S. WHITE, JR.
19-31 August 1968

TAD

Ass't CEO Task Force Hotel

Capt A. M. TRIPP
1-27 August 1968

PART II

Communication Company installation, operation, maintenance, training and support continues. Men and equipment remain attached to the First Marine Air Wing at Quang Tri, the 3rd Marine Division at Dong Ha, the 1st ARVN Division at Hue and Task Force X-Ray units throughout the Hue/Phu Bai area. Wire, Radio, Radio Relay and teletype equipment have been provided the 26th Marines as they take over many responsibilities of Task Force X-Ray. In addition, the company has formed a 60 man reaction force, for defense of the cantonment and for partial integration into the defense of the perimeter. This reaction force will also participate in night ambushes and patrols outside the perimeter.

PART III

12 August 1968

Capt D. C. HON, 092546/2502
joined the company

19 August 1968

2nd Lt. J. L. HAGY, III.
0104608/2501 joined the
Company

19 August 1968

2nd Lt. L. S. WHITE, JR.
0104071/2501 joined the
company

27 August 1968

Capt A. M. TRIPP, 093491/2502
detached from the company

10 August 1968

~~1st~~ Lt. R. I. TANAKA, 0100725/
2502 detached from the company

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

ARM:jow
5750
3 September 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 through 31 August 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

Aug 1968

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

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PART I
ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Communication Support Company
7th Communication Battalion, FMF

COMMANDER

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

SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION CENTER PLATOON

1stLt. P. C. DISARIO
(1-7 August 68)

2ndLt. L. G. SHILTON
(14-31 August 68)

WIRE PLATOON

1stLt. M. F. BERNIER
(1-31 August 68)

RADIO PLATOON

SSgt J. M. DAVIS
(1-23 August 68)

2ndLt. R. B. HUYETT
(24-31 August 68)

OIC AREA COMM TEAM # 1

WO-1 L. HERRERA
(1-31 August 68)

2. LOCATION

1-31 August 1968; Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1stLt. J. W. POK
(1-9 August 68)

FIRST SERGEANT

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

OPERATIONS CHIEF

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

SUPPLY NCO

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

MOTOR TRANSPORT NCO

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

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
4	165	0	0

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Communication Support Company continued to operate and maintain the switchboard, radio, and teletype circuits for the Battalion. The company maintained communications guard for the commands located within the Southern Sector Defense Command which consists of 1st Tank Battalion; 3rd Military Police Battalion; 7th Communication Battalion; 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; 1st Battalion, 11th Marines; 2nd Battalion 13th Marines; and the 1st Armored Amphibian Tractor Company. Radio Relay Teams with AN/PCC-1 and AS-2236 equipment supported the 1st Marines, 5th Marines, 7th Marines, 26th Marines, and additionally provided a radio relay link between the First Marine Division Headquarters and the 3rd Amphibian Tractor Battalion. Area Communication Team #1 continued to operate and maintain the III MAF command and tactical radio and teletype circuits for the 2nd ROK(MC) Brigade. Telephone and switchboard service was provided to the U. S. Marine Liaison Officers supporting the Brigade's operations. Additionally the radio relay link from the Brigade to the 2nd Battalion was converted from AN/MRC-62 equipment to AN/PCC-1 and this units AN/PCC-1 equipment was placed on the Brigade end of the III MAF radio relay link vice 5th Communication Battalion equipment. Area Communication Team #2 continued to operate both the radio circuits and switchboard for the 1st Hospital Company. Area Communication Team #3 continued to operate and maintain the Communications Center and switching central for Marine units located within the Gia Le Combat Base. Wiremen and radio operators continued to augment the communication effect required to support the 1st Military Police Battalion operations. The 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Communications Center continued to receive personal augmentation. Personnel for security duties are provided to the 1st Tank Battalion and 7th Communication Battalion.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Aug 68 Classes conducted on RC-292, MRC-87, and TRC-75. Constructed Ammo Bunker
- 2 Aug 68 Class conducted on AN/PCC-1 Gear. LCPL J. STEFANYSZYN reduced and confined to III MAF Brig by SPCM
- 3 Aug 68 LCPL E. R. BENT evacuated from Ca Lu to NSA Hospital Da Nang for suspected Malaria
- 5 Aug 68 LCPL R. D. DRAY evacuated from Ca Lu to NSA Hospital Da Nang for fever of unknown origin returned to duty on 12 August 1968.

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- 7 Aug 68 1stLt. P. C. DISARIO transfered to CG MCB QUANT.
- 9 Aug 68 1stLt. J. W. POK transfered to CMC HQMC
- 10 Aug 68 PFC R. M. VALENTINE evacuated to USS Sanctuary while supporting the 1st Marines for tonsillitis. Returned to duty on 14 August 1968. LCPL E. R. BENT evacuated to USS Sanctuary. Returned to duty 24 August 1968.
- 12 Aug 68 LCPL R. D. DRAY returned to duty from NSA Hospital Da Nang.
- 13 Aug 68 Exchanged M16A1 weapons for E1 model.
- 14 Aug 68 Weapons safety class conducted and zero fired weapons. 2ndLt. L. G. SHILTON joined and assigned duties as Comm Center Platoon Commander. LCPL R. W. SHEPARD UA (AWOL) since 1900 this date. Returned to this unit 15 Aug 68 by 1st MP Bn.
- 15 Aug 68 CPL N. E. STRATTON completed the embarkation school conducted by the 1st MarDiv.
- 20 Aug 68 Activated covered radio circuit to be used in the case that Bn. is required to assume control of SSDC Operations. Logistics inspection conducted by S-4 and special staff.
- 21 Aug 68 Weapons safety class conducted and zero fired weapons. A radio team composed of two operators with 2 AN/PCC-1's and 3 AS-2236's supported 5th Marines operations.
- 23 Aug 68 1st MarDiv to 3rd AMTRAC Bn. radio relay shot established utilizing AN/PCC-1 and AS-2236 equipment. LCPL M. E. RAMSELL evacuated from the Gia Le combat base to 1st MedBn for fever of unknown origin. Returned to duty 28 August 1968. CPL G. W. EARNEST MEDEVAC to 1st Hospital for wounds received from hostile fire while defending the Song Cau Do Bridge. PFC S. D. LOTT wounded in action not EVAC while defending the Song Cau Do Bridge.
- 24 Aug 68 2ndLt. R. B. HUYETT joined and assigned duties as Radio Platoon Commander. GYSGT R. L. WISER joined and will be assigned duties as operations chief. CPL M. E. SCHEFF went on emergency leave. Generator class conducted on PE-75, PU-587, and PU-549 by Bn Engineers. LCPL M. F. LEVERE evacuated from the Gia Le combat base to the USS Sancturary for fever of unknown origin. LCPL E. R. BENT returned to duty from NSA Hospital Da Nang.

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- 25 Aug 68 Installed lights on the perimeter and readjusted existing lights. CPL R. E. BULTER from 1st Tank Bn. attached to this unit for assignment to the Southern Sector Defense Command Comm Center.
- 26 Aug 68 PFC S. D. LOTT evacuated to 1st Hospital company for fever of unknown origin.
- 27 Aug 68 Navy (DADS) began construction on a 24-head shower for company. Assumed Comm Guard for 1stBn 11th Marines.
- 28 Aug 68 Training inspection conducted by S-3. Incoming Rockets received on Hill. No casualties or equipment damage.
- 29 Aug 68 CPL G. W. EARNEST MEDEVAC to USA Hospital Ryukyu, Oki.
- 31 Aug 68 2ndLt. L. G. SHILTON completed the officer leadership course conducted by the 1st MarDiv.

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

DCE/rdr
5750
1 Sept 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 Aug 1968 to 31 Aug 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.
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Radio Relay & Construction Co, 7th Comm Bn

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PART I

Organizational Data1. DesignationCommander

Radio Relay and Construction Company

(1-2 August 1968)

Capt. J. P. Hoolan Jr.
(3-31 August 1968)Subordinate Units

Construction Platoon

1st Lt. C. W. Fox
(1-31 August 1968)1st Lt. J. W. Crawford
Asst Plt Cmdr
(15-31 August 1968)

Radio Relay Platoon

Capt. G. P. Howle
(1-27 August 1968)WO J. W. Hinton
(28-31 August 1968)1st Lt. N. H. Robinson
Asst Plt Cmdr
(1-24 August 1968)WO D. R. Dutcher
Asst Plt Cmdr
(25-31 August 1968)WO J. W. Hinton
Radio Relay Section Ldr
(15-27 August 1968)WO D. R. Dutcher
Maintenance Officer
(1-24 August 1968)2. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Capt. J. P. Hoolan Jr.
(1-2 August 1968)

Operations Officer

2nd Lt. R. E. Harms Jr.
(21-31 August 1968)

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SECRET**PART II****Narrative Summary**

Radio Relay and Construction Company continued to furnish personnel and equipment for Radio Relay shots previously established. In addition the Company had three AN/MRC-62's with operators return from Radio Relay shots in the Phu Bai area. The Company continued to install, repair and maintain the cable system in the 1st Marine Division TAOR and completed 1st Marine Division CEO Work Order 21-68. Also completed 7th Communication Battalion Work Orders 63-68 and 65-68. During the month the Company's personnel attended both Company and Battalion training, FAM fired M-16A1's and zero'd the new M-16A1's. The Company's new personnel attended training on the LAAW, M-26A1, M-79, M-60, M-14 rifle grenades and 50 caliber machine gun. Throughout the month the Company worked on improving the perimeter wire, bunkers, trenches and berm. The Company's Reserve Platoon was committed once with a Battalion Sweep. One man was accidentally electrocuted while working on a telephone pole; the man was Medevac to NSA Hospital.

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1 August 1968 Re-routed all cables that were on a pole line in the R.M.K. area, the new pole line with one 200 pair and one 100 pair cable will parallel road from B-1 terminal to 1st Hospital area.
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #21-68)

5 August 1968 One AN/MRC-62 with operators returned from the Radio Relay shot at Phu Bai.

8 August 1968 Capt. J. P. Hoolan Jr., ~~Capt. O'Keef~~ and 1st Lt. C. W. Fox attended III MAF CEO cable coordinator conference.

8 August 1968 Replaced telephone poles needed to be replaced on Hill 327.
(Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #63-68)

9 August 1968 Secured AN/MRC-62 Radio Relay shot at 3rd Bn. KMB. Shot now at MAC V HDQ.

12 August 1968 Replaced Radio Relay shot between 2nd Bn. 13th Marines and 27th Marines with four cable pair from 2nd Bn. 13th Marines to 27th Marine Frame.
(Ref: 7th Comm. Bn. WO #65-68)

20 August 1968 Cpl. Fair, J. D. had electrical shock while working on pole at 7th Bulk Fuel, then fell 25 feet to the ground and was medevac to NSA Hospital for treatment.

21 August 1968 Two AN/MRC-62's with operators returned from Radio Relay shot at Phu Bai (26th Marines).

30 August 1968 Turned into 1st FSR two AN/MRC-62's in accordance with the R&E Program.

31 August 1968 Picked up three AN/MRC-62's in accordance with the R&E Program.

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PART IV

Multi Channel Radio Support

Shot No.	"A" Terminal	"B" Terminal	7th Comm Equipment	7th Comm Personnel
"A" "B" (8) (9)	KMB BT131628 7th Comm Bn	3rd Bn, KMB Hoi An BT138579 7th Comm Bn	2 AN/MRC-62's	1 CPL 2831 1 CPL 2532 1 LCPL 2831 3 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" (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
* NOTE - Equipment now on Standby				
"A" "B"	KMB Hoi An BT131628 7th Comm Bn	MAC V 7th Comm Bn	2 AN/MRC-62's	*1 SGT 2831 1 CPL 2831 2 LCPL's 2532
* NOTE - NGOIC of KMB shots				
"A" "B" (27)(28)	KMB Hoi An BT131628 7th Comm Bn	Arty. Co. Dien Ban 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" (16)	MASS 3 Chu Lai BT531117 7th Comm Bn	1st MAW Da Nang BT002748 1st MAW	1 AN/TRC-97	3 LCPL's 2532

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Shot No.	"A" Terminal	"B" Terminal	7th Comm Equipment	7th Comm Personnel
"A" "B" (17)	3rd Mar Camp Carroll YD068554 7th Comm Bn	3rd MarDiv Dong Ha YD237608 7th Comm Bn	1 AN/TRC-97	1 CPL 2532 1 LCPL 2831 1 LCPL 2532

"A" "B"	MAG 36 Quang Tri YD326531 7th Comm Bn	1st MAF Da Nang BT002748 1st MAF	1 AN/TRC-97	Gear on Loan to 1st MAF
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*"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 EFC 2532
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* NOTE - 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 MarDiv Hill 244 AT950745 5th Comm Bn	1 AN/TRC-97	1 CPL 2532 2 LCPL's 2532
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"A" "B"	26th Mar Phu Bai YD885136 7th Comm Bn	III	2 AN/TRC-27B's 2 RT-252's 4 PU-278's	Gear is on Loan to 26th Mar. 2 LCPL's to sup- ervise our gear
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KMB Hoi An BT131628 7th Comm Bn (AN/PCG-1)	III MAF, Hq BT041784 5th Comm Bn (AN/PCG-1)	Equipment is manned by MRC -62 personnel
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0800	01	Lt ARMITAGE departed with patrols to Hoa Cam for Infantry Weapons Training. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0830	02	Reward Funds Report submitted to CG First MarDiv (Attn: G-2 SCI). Ref: CivO 7000.4A.
0900	03	CSC held one (1) hour period of instruction on "Military Sanitation" Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0930	04	RR&C Co fam-fired remainder of personnel for quarter. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1000	05	CSC Comm Center Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Message flow and Processing" Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1020	06	CSC Wire Platoon cancelled training due to no personnel available.
1045	07	S-3 to Hoa Vang District to pick up rice.
1100	08	Patrols returned from Infantry Weapons Training at Hoa Cam. 27 enl attended subject training.
1215	09	S-3 returned from Hoa Vang District
1315	010	OPSTAT Report 023 submitted to CG First MarCiv by message. Ref: FMFPacO P03000.5B dtd 18 Aug 67.
1355	011	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1430	012	S-3 departed for Yen Bac to deliver rice.
1500	013	S-3 personnel given a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety" Ref: CoO 5101.3 dtd 8 May 68.
1600	014	S-3 returned.
1700	015	Four (4) msgs received and one (1) Xmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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0800	01	RR&C Co fam-firing weapons. Ref: Bn Bul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0900	02	All companies notified about Orientation/Indoctrination Lecture, and NCO School.
0930	03	Visit by Maj PARTIN and Capt BERGEN, USA, I Corps, in req. for lines between Hoi An (51st ARVN Regt and I Corps). Referred to 1st Div CEO.
1000	04	All arrangements made for HqCo, zeroing of weapons at Hoa Cam.
1015	05	Verified officer school instructor with Div Legal (Lt EHLERS).
1055	06	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1315	07	28 enl personnel attended Orientation/Indoctrination Lecture. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1330	08	C.O. and S-3 departed for "C" Btry. LAAM Bn.
1500	09	Submitted one (1) nominee to S-1 for Division Embarkation School (12-15 Aug 68.) Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 17 Mar 68.
1530	010	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/ASP #1 Co Admin Chief. Informed ASP #1 that Cpl RIDD will replace Lcnl FIELD for security duty at 030830H Aug.
1530	011	C.O. and S-3 returned to CP.
1545	012	CSC held one (1) hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1700	013	Four (4) msgs received over Bn Admin Net.
1900	014	41 enl attended subject class on "Patrols." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.

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0800	01	CSC Radio Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "AN/PCC-1". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0805	02	CSC Wire Platoon School cancelled due to no personnel available.
0810	03	RR&C Co held one (1) hour period of instruction on "Aircraft Identification." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0900	04	Held Weekly Planning Meeting with each company operations section on proposed training.
1000	05	Arrangements have been made to hold individual training on "Care and Cleaning" of M16A1 Rifle to each company.
1005	06	Submitted weekly Civic Action and Revolutionary Development Report to CG III MAF Via CG 1st MarDiv. Ref: ICCI 5080.4C 24 Jun 68.
1015	07	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1030	08	BAS held field training trip to German Hospital Ship. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1250	09	25 enl personnel from HqCo departed for Hoa Cam to zero in weapons. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1300	010	Submitted Monthly Medical Civic Action Report to CG III MAF via CG 1st MarDiv. Ref: DivO 5080.1.
1400	011	Patrol departed for MedCap at Cam Hoa.
1530	012	Officers School "Special Court Martial" Ref: BnBul 1540
1550	013	Patrol returned from MedCap.
1600	014	Submitted monthly Civic Action Report to CG First MarDiv by message (030750Z Aug 68). Ref: CG First MarDivO 5080.8.
1700	015	Three (3) msgs received one (1) Xmitted over Bn Admin Net.
2200	016	Condition "Stormy" set, all troops on line.
2211	017	HqCo reported 92 personnel on line.
2215	018	RR&C Co reported 84 personnel on line.

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0830	01	S-3 to meeting with CO.
0900	02	S-3A departed for Div Disbursing.
0910	03	S-3 returned.
0915	04	All companies notified about NCO School.
0920	05	Bn Armorer held one (1) hour school on "Care and Cleaning of the M16A1 Rifle". Ref: Memo 3/CAM/jep dtd 3 Aug 68.
0925	06	S-3A returned.
0930	07	All arrangements made for Infantry Weapons training at Hoa Cam.
1030	08	S-3 departed to 1st Tank Bn for conference.
1035	09	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1130	010	S-3 returned.
1300	011	CO, S-3 departed to 5th CommBn.
1305	012	44 Marine personnel from CSC attended class on M16A1 by Bn Armorer. Ref: Memo 3/CAM/jep dtd 3 Aug 68.
1520	013	CO, S-3 returned.
1600	014	Submitted Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 31 Jul to 6 Aug. Forwarded to CG First MarDiv (Attn: CEO). Ref: CG First MarDiv ltr 10/GWH/wdc dtd 11 Nov 67.
1700	015	Seven (7) msgs received, one (1) Xmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1900	016	15 NCO's attended NCO School, class on "Value of Intelligence." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.

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0730	01	33 Marine personnel from RR&C Co attended class on "Care and Cleaning of M16A1 Rifle." Ref: S-3 memo 3/CAM/jep dtd 3 Aug 68.
0900	02	43 Marine personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training Range to fire infantry weapons. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1015	03	COC reported patrol found boy injured near Phong Bac. Requested to bring into BAS. S-3 informed.
1020	04	Telecon: Capt RHODES/Bn Ops Chief. Requested inform gate guards to stop personnel from leaving area unless in complete uniform.
1030	05	S-3 section held one (1) hour period of instruction on Weapons Safety. Ref: CoO 5101.3 dtd 8 May 68.
1115	06	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1305	07	S-3 departed to Division G-5.
1315	08	HqCo held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Individual Responsibility." Ref: BnO 1610.4 dtd 17 Apr 68.
1330	09	MedCap departed for Cam Hoa Village.
1350	010	Telecon: Div Comm Chief/Bn Ops Chief. Req to know if 6pr cable available to 11th Mar from Hill #327 to Hill #55.
1425	011	S-3 returned.
1438	012	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Div Embark NCOIC. Made arrangement for billeting. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 17 Mar 68.
1445	013	CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Individual Responsibility." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1450	014	CSC Comm Center Platoon held a one (1) hour "Test on Preventative Maint on GGC-3." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1455	015	CSC Wire Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "TT Equipment." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1500	016	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Div Comm Chief. Informed Comm Chief 6pr cable available between Hill #327 and Hill #55.
1530	017	MedCap returned from Cam Hoa, 65 people treated.
1700	018	Eight (8) msgs received, one (1) Xmitted over Bn Admin Net

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0730	01	66 Marine personnel from Hq Co attended a one (1) hour class on "Care and Cleaning of M16A1". Ref: S-3 ltr 3/CAM/jen dtd 3 Aug 68.
0755	02	All companies notified on NCO School.
0930	03	Telecon: Div CEO/S-3; requested 2 TRC-27 be prepared for movement to 26th Marines, Phu Bai, RR&C Co notified.
1000	04	One (1) SNCO nominated for SNCO Leadership School. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68.
1100	05	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/ verified with Div Personal Response Office on one officer (Lt. REMAGHAN) to instruction class on 10 Aug 68.
1115	06	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1300	07	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Comm Co Ops Chief; requested info on available Log. Periodic Ant. (VHF). Will call back.
1320	08	Telecon: Comm Co Ops Chief/Bn Ops Chief. No Ant. Available loaned out as follows: 2 - 5th Mar., 2 - TF X-Ray, 1 - HUE.
1325	09	COC reported 1st Tanks informed us to have tower keep close watch across river.
1330	010	S-3 departed for 1st Tank Bn.
1335	011	Hq Co and RR&C Co informed to report on approximate total of men available between 1340 and darkness.
1352	012	RR&C Co reports 4 Officers and 46 men available between now and 1630.
1355	013	Bunkers 1 - 4 - 8 are 100% manned.
1412	014	Hq Co reports 110 personnel available.
1630	015	Submitted weekly Civic Action report to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-5) by message 090830Z Aug 68. Ref: ICCI 5080.4C dtd 24 Jun
1700	016	3 messages received and 4 sent over Bn Admin Net.
1900	017	15 NCOs attended Bn NCO School. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
2000	018	Condition "CLOUDY" set on Hill 34.

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		CSC Fam Fired M16A1. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0730	01	
0800	02	Telecon; Capt GUNSELMEN/Bn Ops Chief; "Alert is back to normal."
0830	03	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/MSGT WHEERY. Requested Hoa Cam Firing Range, for following days: Aug - 13, 14, 15, and 17.
0830	04	CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0845	05	RR&C Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Heat Casualty Prevention". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0900	06	All Companies notified about Officer and SNCO School.
1010	07	Telecon: Capt HOLLAN/Bn Ops Chief, inform S-3 that Radio Relay shot between KMB and 3rd Bn is down, new location not known at this time.
1125	08	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1300	09	BAS held one (1) hour period of instruction on "Field Laboratory Procedures". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1310	010	S-3A and Bn Ops Chief held welfare and safety inspection in patrol huts.
1330	011	One (1) enlisted departed for Vietnamese Language School. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 240921Z Jun 68.
1335	012	CSC Radio Platoon held one (1) hour period of instruction on "Radio Procedure". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1340	013	CSC Wire Platoon held one (1) hour period of instruction on "PM Sheets". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1400	014	All Companies informed about zeroing new weapons on 13, 14 and 15 August. Will follow up with memo.
1530	015	Staff NCO class held by Div Personal Response instructor. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1630	016	Telecon: Major VERDUN/Bn Ops Chief, requested spare set AN/PCC-1 for 26th Marines. Informed Bn C. O.
1640	017	Capt PERKINS and new Air Force C.O. (LtCol SCHWABER) visited OP Tiger.
1700	018	Eleven (11) msgs received, two (2) sent over Bn Admin Net.
2200	019	Both Company COC's manned. "Condition Stormy Set" all personnel on line.
2249	020	"Condition Stormy Set" all personnel on line.

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0015	01	"Delta Btry" Fired Mission.
0030	02	End of Fire Mission.
0045	03	Patrol "Yellow" reports 2 V.C. coming towards them.
0050	04	Patrol threw 7 grenades at V.C.
0100	05	Patrol on "Search and Seize", small arms fired. Negative Results.
0125	06	"Delta Btry" Fired 2nd Mission. On Target.
0145	07	S-3 requested Tank Fire Mission on 2 V.C.
0150	08	Tank Fired Mission (4 Rounds)
0200	09	Tank advised to sweep tree line periodically with search light.
0600	010	Back to normal conditions. Troops secured from line.
0845	011	Telecon: Sgt MOORE/Sgt HELLEMBERG, Div G-1, turned in negative Detainee Report. Will follow-up with format.
0900	012	RR&C Co held a one hour period of instruction on "Care and Cleaning of M-16A1 Weapon". Ref; Bn Bul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68
1000	013	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1400	014	Submitted detainee report to CG 1st MarDiv. Ref DivO 3461.2A
1700	015	Three messages received over Bn Admin Net.
2200	016	Condition "Stormy", Personnel 100% on line.

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0800	01	CSC Wire Platoon held a one hour period of instruction on "Line Route Maps". Ref: Bn Bul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68
0805	02	One man departed for Division Embarkation School. Ref: Div Bul 1500 dtd 17 Mar 68
0810	03	All Companies notified on zeroing of new M-16A1 rifles and arrangements made.
0900	04	(1) Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Comm Co Ops Chief. IAW request for Battalion Armorer, will try to obtain local Armorer. If no Armorer available Battalion will comply with request. Ref: Comm Co 120755Z Aug 68
		(2) Comm Co submitted school quotas for 2nd QTR FY69. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 041442Z Aug 68
0950	05	Individual training record report submitted to Hq Co. Ref: CoO 1500.2 dtd 11 July 68
1000	06	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1100	07	Telecon: Lt. DOYNELL/Capt. WICKENS. Requested replace RR shot from 2nd Bn 13th Mar to 27th Mar with 4 cable pair. (Work order submitted to RR&C Co)
1330	08	S-3 and S3A departed for Yen Bac and Cam Hoa.
1500	09	Cancelled Hq Co zeroing of weapons, due to new weapons not arriving, will re-schedule.
1650	010	S-3 and S3A returned.
1700	011	Five (5) messages received over Bn Admin Net.
2200	012	Condition "Stormy" set. Personnel on line.
2220	013	RR&C Co reported 5 Off/79 Enl on line.
2235	014	Hq Co reported 6 Off/83 Enl on line.

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0600	01	Stand down to normal condition.
0900	02	S-3 and S-3A departed for Yen Bac and Phong Bac.
0905	03	Telecon; Capt HOOLAN/Bn Ops Chief; report RR&C area receiving ricochet rounds from 2/13 area.
0910	04	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Major SMITHY (2/13) informed S-3 about incoming ricochet, they will take appropriate action.
0930	05	Informed Bn XO on above entry.
0935	06	Telecon; GySgt PETERKINS (Div G-3)/Bn Ops Chief need nominee for one man, KY28/38 school. Notified WO PETERS.
0950	07	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/GySgt PETERKINS (Div G-3) one nominee submitted to G-3 for KY28/38 school. Ref: Telecon; GySgt PETERKINS (Div G-3)/Bn Ops Chief 13 Aug 68.
1000	08	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1010	09	Bn XO requested re-schedule "Personal Response Lecture" for Bn Officers during month of September.
1030	10	Two Marine personnel nominated for embarkation course (CLCV 24 Aug 68). Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 170155Z Jun 68.
1040	11	CSC Comm Center Flt held a one (1) hour review on AN/GGC-3 test. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1130	12	S-3 and S-3A returned.
1345	13	All companies notified to hold inspection on new weapons and to have personnel clean weapons.
1400	14	Submitted "Combat Readiness Rpt". Ref: DivO 3480.1A dtd 30 Aug 67.
1430	15	All arrangements made to zero weapons at Hoa Cam for CSC Co and Hq Co. Ref: S-3 memo dtd 11 Aug 68.
1700	16	Three messages received and two sent over Bn Admin Net.
2200	17	Condition "Stormy" all personnel on line.
2210	18	RR&C Co reported 5 Officers and 84 enlisted on line.
2250	19	Hq Co reported 6 Officers and 82 enlisted on line.

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0600	01	Stand down to normal conditions.
0800	02	CSC Co departed for Hoa Cam range to zero new weapons.
0805	03	S-3A departed for deepwater pier.
0900	04	All companies notified about NCO School.
0910	05	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Lt REMAGHAN (Div Personal Response Officer requested Officer for personal response class on 21 Sep. Ref: Bn XO request.
0950	06	Telecon; Capt RHODES/Bn Ops Chief. Capt RHODES reported driver was stopped at check point going into Danang. ARVN fired one (1) round in the air, to have driver stop, ARVN told driver Danang, under "Red Alert" reported same to S-3 and Bn XO.
1100	07	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1310	08	S-3 departed for Tuy Loan Bridge, Hill 10 and Song Cau Do Bridge.
1315	09	Hq Co departed to Hoa Cam range.
1320	010	S-3A departed with patrol to blow cave near river line.
1335	011	Telecon; Lt HOLDARNESS/Bn Ops Chief, inform S-3, Opns clerk "Did Not" pass information to 7th Comm Bn about ARVN Operation. Operation WILLEND today.
1510	012	S-3 returned.
1600	013	Submitted summary of Polo Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 7 Aug to 13 Aug, forwarded to CC 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO) Ref: CC 1st MarDiv ltr 10/CMI/wds dtd 11 Nov 67
1700	014	Three messages received over Bn Admin Net.
1900	015	20 attended Bn NCO school class on "NBC Defense" Ref: BnBul 1540
2200	016	Condition "Stormy" all personnel on line.
2220	017	FR&C Co reported 6 Officer and 90 enlisted on line
2222	018	HQ Co reported 5 Officer and 86 enlisted on line.

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0600	01	Standdown to normal condition.
0700	02	S-3A departed with 6x6 for deep water pier.
0800	03	RR&C Co departed for Hoa Cam range to zero in weapons.
0805	04	CSC Comm Center platoon held a one hour period of instruction on "CKT Test Procedures". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68
0810	05	CSC Wire platoon held a one hour period of instruction on "Circuit Diagrams". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68
0905	06	S-3A returned.
1000	07	Telecon; Comm Co Ops Chief/Bn OPS Chief, submitted new quotas for 2nd Qtr FY68.
1135	08	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1310	09	S-3 departed for disbursing.
1325	010	Informed RR&C Co C. O. about Bn C. O. meeting at 1500.
1330	011	Informed Hq Co C. O. about Bn C. O. meeting at 1500.
1400	012	CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Military Symbols". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68
1450	013	S-3 returned.
1600	014	Submitted summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO). Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/GMH/wdc dtd 11 Nov 67.
1700	015	Telecon: S-3/Lt HOLDENASS (1st Tank Bn), reported sighting of Vietnamese woman with a large amount of money near intersection of highway 1 and 5.
1705	016	Three messages received and 2 sent over Bn Admin Net.
2200	017	Condition "Cloudy", 25% on line.
2210	018	S-3 and Bn Ops Chief held preliminary inspection on patrol hut and confiscated narcotics. Narcotics to be turned over to CID.

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0600	01	Standdown to normal condition.
0820	02	Telecon; Major SIMON/S-3, requested availability of AN/PCC-1 and AS-2236 for 5th Mar.
0915	03	Telecon; S-3/Div CEO advised CEO office that 7th Comm Bn could provide AN/PCC-1 and 1 supervisor per terminal, for 5th Mar shotless antennas.
1000	04	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1010	05	All Companies notified of NCO School.
1030	06	Arrangements made for Hq Co and stragglers from RF&C and CSC to zero weapons at Hoa Cam range.
1045	07	Submitted nominee for Organic Supply Accounting School (CLCV 28 Aug 68) to CG 1st MarDiv 260652Z Jul 68.
1200	08	See **SECRET** supplement to S-3 Journal.
1310	09	Telecon; Div CEO/S-3A. Pickup 10 AS-2236 from Hq Bn and furnish 2 AN/PCC-1 and 2 AS-2236 to 5th Mar. CSC notified.
1330	010	S-3A departed for shallow water pier.
1400	011	Submitted nominee for NCO School to S-1. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68.
1405	012	Weapons Safety class held for S-3 personnel. Ref: CoO 5101.3 dtd 8 May 68.
1510	013	S-3A returned.
1620	014	Sgt GRANT turned in what appeared to be six (6) Marijuana sticks, found by him under patrol hut. S-3 stored cigarettes in Bn S&C, pending destruction.
1700	015	Three messages received and 2 sent over Bn Admin Net.
1715	016	Condition remains same as last night "Cloudy".
1900	017	27 NCOs attend Bn NCO School.

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0740	01	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Sgt. HARELL (Div G-1). Submitted Negative Detainee Report.
0800	02	One (1) SMC0 departed for SMC0 Leadership School (CICV 19 Aug 68) Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68
0900	03	Submitted one (1) nominee to S-1 for Officer Leadership School (26-31 Aug 68) Ref: DivBul 1500 15 May 68
1040	04	Submitted Detainee Report to CG 1st HarDiv. Ref: DivO 3461.2A
1030	05	RR2C Co held a one hour period of instruction on "Care and Cleaning and Safety of M-16 rifle". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68
1100	06	One (1) enl personnel departed for Basic Organic Supply Accounting School. (CICV 18 Aug 68) Ref: CG 1st HarDiv 260652Z Aug 68
1240	07	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Instum Report picked up.
1700	08	Three (3) messages received over Bn Admin Net.
1730	09	Cancelled early patrol due to number of personnel relieved from patrols involved in CID investigation. Late patrol will go as scheduled but will also include area that was to have been covered by early patrol.
2200	010	Condition "Cloudy"
1945	011	Late Entry. S-3/Lt. FOX; authorized const. job near Song Cau Do Bridge to secure working on 27th Mar/7th Mar cable due to unsafe working conditions. (Heavy Rain)
2310	012	Telecon: XO/G-2 Watch Div COC. Deliberate cable cut at 905709 cable buried 24" underground under road. Road filled in and repacked around cable, appeared cut with shovel or pick axe.
2320	013	Telecon: XO/Div Systems Control. (Div Comm Co Cpnns) Reported repair schedule for B-6 cable break at dump North of Song Cau Do Bridge.

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0230	01	Telecon: S-3/1st Tanks COC (Initial Spot Report) Five naked armed men, observed moving near and possibly within outside wire on west side of perimeter. Covering area with Frag and M-79.
0305	02	S-3/1st Tanks COC (Follow-on Spot Report) Continuing use of M-79 against VC probe. Apparent direct hit on 2 VC.
0356	03	S-3/1st Tanks COC (Follow-on Spot Report) No movement at present. Patrol moving into blocking position, will sweep at first light.
0645	04	S-3 departed CP with patrol to check out west side of the perimeter.
0830	05	One (1) man departed for Fiscal Clerk School. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 020230Z Aug 68
0930	06	S-3 returned.
1300	07	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1301	08	S-3 departed for 1st Tanks, MP Bn, and 4/11.
1330	09	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/1st Tanks COC (Final Spot Report) Sweep held 9870. Found drag marks, negative results.
1330	010	S-3A working with flame tanks on east side of perimeter, clearing brush.
1400	011	CSC cancelled training for wire platoon, no men available.
1410	012	Received Flash Msg 190354Z Aug 68, sighted by Bn CO.
1415	013	Notified Hq Co to man bunkers 8 and 10 ASAP with two men each and have all personnel get their helmets and flack jackets near working area's.
1417	014	Notified RR&C Co Opns office to man bunker 2 with two men and have helmets and flack jackets and rifles near working area's.
1422	015	MTO notified not to allow any vehicles to leave cantonment, unless run is an official necessity.
1430	016	S-3A returned and notified of all events since 1410.
1453	017	Capt. RHODES Reaction Co CO, departed for 1st Tanks briefing.

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0610	01	Bn CO and S-3 departed for Phu Bai.
0630	02	Standdown to normal Condition.
0800	03	Two (2) personnel departed for Embarkation School. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 170155Z Jun 68
0840	04	Message received setting Condition "Gray" and Tactical Condition "III". S-3A and Bn XO viewed message. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 212350Z Aug 68
0900	05	Telecon: S-3A/All Company CO's. Require maximum rest be given to all troops.
1010	06	Sgt of the Guard reported break in wire on perimeter between Bunkers 1 & 2. Will notify RR&C Co.
1040	07	Telecon: Div Comm Chief/Bn Ops Chief. Require status and location of SB-22 and SB-86.
1101	08	Message received from 1st Tanks setting condition "Cloudy". Ref: 1st Tank Bn 221020Z Aug 68
1125	09	Bn Co returned from Phu Bai.
1130	010	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Div Comm Chief. Gave Status and location of SB-22 and SB-86.
1230	011	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1330	012	S-4 require 15 man patrol for KMB Convoy, 23 Aug 68, will notify exact time when Convoy is to leave.
1425	013	ADC 1st MarDiv arrived 7th Comm Bn cantonment.
1440	014	ADC 1st MarDiv departed.
1600	015	S-3 returned from Phu Bai.
1700	016	5 messages received and 1 sent over Bn Admin Net.
2130	017	Condition "Cloudy" 100% on line.
2200	018	Hq Co reports 60off/90Enl on line.
2222	019	RR&C Co reports 70off/104Enl on line.

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0302	01	Siren sounded, all personnel 100% Alert on line.
0305	02	Tower reports Cau Do Bridge receiving Mortars.
0307	03	Tower reports OP Lion receiving Mortars.
0308	04	Tower reports "Rockets" 4870-2500m, Rockets impact at Airstrip. Patrol Red reports Mortars impact to their front near tree line 200m from river.
0315	05	
0319	06	Tower reports Cau Do Bridge hit by Mortars.
0320	07	Report on Bridge passed to 1st Tanks COC.
0321	08	Tower reports Fire Fight at Bridge.
0322	09	Major DUNNE 2/13 PDC stated to call direct if any assistance needed.
0452	010	Bunker 6 reports 4 or 5 people moving towards river inlet.
0500	011	Tank opening fire on people in paddy.
0515	012	Tank firing again, has light on people.
0545	013	Received word from 1st Tanks COC that Cpl Gerald W. EARNEST 2176857 received penetrating wound right chest. MedEvac to 1st Hospital Company.
0605	014	Hq Co and RP&C Co informed that all personnel will remain on line.
0630	015	React Co. will sweep from ridge of Cau Do Bridge to Cam Hoa, from river to backside of West Yen Bac and return.
0631	016	1st Tank Bn requested 2 Tanks on Hill 34 remain on station and monitor SSDC.
0634	017	Received message, Condition "Stormy", Yellow, Tactical Condition II. Ref: 1st Tank Bn 230625H Aug 68
0730	018	Submitted Spot Report to SSDC on 3 uniform enemy, M-16, Knife, 3 Chi Com grenades and 1 belt.
0715	019	Late Entry; Reaction Comd reports finding M-16, 3 Chi Com grenades, 1 belt and knife.
0743	020	Reaction Comd reports 1 enemy prisoner captured at 991705 hiding in rice paddy.
0750	021	Reaction Co reports prisoner had following items: razor shaving kit, 2 pieces of poncho, parachute from flare, bandages and cigarettes (Saigon Brand).

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0817	022	Patrol reports one female suspect detained, will bring back to cantonment.
0830	023	Bunkers 2,4,7,8, and 10 will be manned all day by two men, all other personnel secured from line.
0900	024	Prisoner brought back to cantonment and questioned by interpreter. Spot reports 23/0703H, 23/1610H and 23/1635H refer.
1100	025	Prisoner taken to Div POW collection point (III MAF Brig)
1200	026	Only essential work; maximum rest for troops.
1300	027	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1600	028	Prisoner's gear taken to Div POW collection point (IIIMAF Brig)
1700	029	Five messages received over Bn Admin Net.
1919	030	100% on beam-50% alert, watch for wire breaching. Ref: 1st Tank Bn CCC-231900H.
1930	031	RR&C Co reports 50ff/89Enl on line.
1938	032	Telecon: Capt ESPISITO/Sgt MOORE. B Co 7th Eng main generator out, request assistance for spare generator.
1940	033	Wire Crew standing by to go to Cau Do Bridge.
1948	034	Generator being sent to B Co 7th Eng Bn.
1950	035	FO Team from 4/11Bn reported.
1951	036	Enemy activity report received from CG 1st MarDiv 231020Z Aug 68
2000	037	Hq Co reports 50ff/89Enl on line.
2000	038	2/13 reports 100% on line.
2002	039	B Co 7th Eng reports 100% on line.
2003	040	CSC reports 100% on line.

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2004	041	OSCAR 1 has secured.
2025	042	Telecon: Bn COC/Major GARCIA. 4/11 patrol will stay OPCOM 7th Comm Bn remainder of night.
2041	043	Tower reports tracer and fire fight at 002702-500m south of Cau Do bridge.
2100	044	Bunkers 50% alert.
2101	045	Hq Co COC notified 50% on bunkers alert.
2103	046	Generator set up at B Co 7th Eng.
2105	047	RR&C Co notified 50% on bunkers alert.
2122	048	Bunker 5 reports noise near wire in front of perimeter.
2132	049	Tower reports tracers 2328-1500m.
2134	050	Bunker 7 reports rounds coming from across river.
2150	051	Bunker reports mortars near bridge.
2151	052	Tower reports mortars 100m from Cau Do bridge.
2203	053	Tower reports bridge receiving mortars.
2215	054	Tower reports Sampan 1300m crossing river.
2300	055	RR&C Co reports all secure.
2340	056	Tower reports bridge firing rounds that are coming into CP.
2359	057	Cau Do bridge receiving mortars.

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0145	01	Bunker # 6 heard movement between Bunker # 6 and 7 outside of wire perimeter. Told to throw Frag Grenade.
0440	02	Bunker 5 reports noise in front of perimeter.
0510	03	OP Lion reports Cam Hoa fire fight and fire burning in ville.
0513	04	Red Patrol returned.
0555	05	Bn XO informed 1st Tanks COC that 7th Comm Bn will hold sweep in old Yen Bac and area of fire in village.
0616	06	Yellow patrol departed for sweep.
0645	07	Condition "Cloudy" all personnel/equipment available and all key bunkers to be manned. Ref: 1st Tank Bn 240630H Aug 68.
0659	08	RR&C Co COC informed to man bunkers # 1, 4, and 5, 2 men each bunker. Personnel secure from line at 0700.
0700	09	Hq Co COC informed to man bunkers # 7, 8, and 10, 2 men in each bunker. Personnel secure from line at 0700.
0712	010	All key bunkers Hill # 34 manned. Co COC's will have one man each.
0730	011	Yellow reports many people wounded in Cam Hoa, 1 dead.
0735	012	Reaction Patrol departed with Doctor and Corpsman for Cam Hoa.
0736	013	Yellow informed to stay at Cam Hoa help on way.
0750	014	One (1) Doctor and 2 Corpsmen on way to Cam Hoa.
0758	015	Yellow reports 3 dead (2 children and 1 elderly man); many minor wounded.
0830	016	Yellow reports 5 people dead, 2 seriously wounded, 8 minor wounds, 10 houses completely destroyed, 1 water buffalo dead, 6 cows dead and 7 water buffalo shot up.
0850	017	RECC C6 Construction crew departed to repair cable at Song Cau Do Bridge.
0850	017	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1000	018	
1030	019	CSC Co Fan-Fired M16A1 weapons. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1050	020	CSC Co held a one hour (1) period of instruction on "Care Cleaning and Safety of M16A1 Rifle". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.

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1100	021	Two hot lines were installed between Bn COC and 4/11 Bn PDC, Bn COC and "B" Co 7th Eng Bn COC.
1430	022	Arrangements made for infantry weapons training and zeroing in range with Hoa Cam Training Center for 29th and 30th of Aug.
1530	023	S-3 and S-3A departed for Cau Do Bridge in vicinity of Phong Bac, Hoa Vang District Headquarters and 1st Tanks COC.
1655	024	S-3 and S-3A returned.
1700	025	Five (5) messages received over Bn Admin Net.
1855	026	Lt FOX reported delay in Construction, crew return, at approximately 2030.
1900	027	Bunkers manned 100%, condition "Cloudy".
1902	028	"B" Co, 7th Eng report 100% on bunkers,
1917	029	Set Condition Cloudy at 1900H, set condition Stormy at 2030H with 100% on berm, 50% alert, Ref: 1st Tank Bn 241900H.
1940	030	Accidental discharge in patrol hootch, by PFC MACCERY (Sgt GRANT's patrol.)
1950	031	2/13 Bn 100% at 2000H.
1951	032	"B" Co, 7th Eng Bn reports 100% on Bunkers.
2000	033	Condition Stormy, 100% on line, 50% awake.
2014	034	Enemy activity for next 12 hours message reference CG 1st MarDiv 241025Z Aug 68.
2015	035	RRAC CO reports 5 Officers and 110 enlisted on line.
2025	036	Hq Co reports 5 Officers and 99 enlisted on line.
2038	037	Construction crew returned to CP.
2118	038	Construction crew leaving area to look for weapons and equipment.
2150	039	Telecon: 1st Tank Bn COC/Bn S-3, Division Intelligence reports Company size unit of V.C. coming from between hill # 70/327 prior to 2400 to attack Hoa Cam.
2151	040	Telecon msg passed to 2/13 Bn.
2152	041	Telecon msg passed to 4/11 Bn.

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0015	01	Tower reports fire fight at 2407, 1500 meters.
0020	02	Telecon; 1st Tanks CCC/Bn S-3, reports location of one regt. with mission to rocket Danang and Hoa Can. Dressed as ARVN and VNAF.
0025	03	Msg on rockets delivered to 2/13 Bn and 4/11 Bn.
0035	04	Msg on rockets delivered to "D" Co, 7th Eng Bn.
0645	05	Line secured. All bunkers will be manned until 0800. Bunkers 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 10 will be manned all day with one man in each bunker.
0655	06	Condition "Sunshine" with key bunkers manned. Ref: 1st Tank Bn 250630H.
0720	07	Notified 2/13 Bn, 4/11 Bn and "B" Co, 7th Eng Bn notified to set condition "Sunshine". One man in each key bunker.
0725	08	Hq Co CCC and RF&C Co CCC notified to man key bunkers, with one man.
0730	09	OP LION will now become OP HAWK. Ref: 1st Tank Bn 250720H Aug 68.
0915	010	Telecon; Sgt MOORE/Sgt HOLLEBERG Div G-1, called in detainee report.
0920	011	One man departed for KY 28/38 School. Ref: Telecon: Div G-3/Bn Ops Chief 13 Aug 68.
1000	012	Submitted detainee report to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-1). Ref: DivC 5461.2A.
1200	013	One Officer departed for Officer Leadership School. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68.
1215	014	One enlisted departed for NCO Leadership School. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68.
1330	015	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1331	016	Telecon; Major GARCIA/Bn Ops Chief, inform Bn XO that Major ZALINSKI or Lt DABBY will arrive to coordinate at Phong Bac on PF's and RF's.
1530	017	S-3 and S-3D departed for Song Cau Do Bridge to talk with RD District Leader Mr. FAN and PF Co Cmdr.
1700	018	2 messages received over the Bn Admin Net.

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1701	019	Condition "Yellow" Tac Alert II effective 251900H. CG 1st MarDiv 250845Z Aug 68.
1735	020	Condition for tonight "Cloudy" effective 2000. Ref: 1st Tank Bn 251700H Aug 68.
1750	021	S-3 and S-3B returned.
2012	022	Alert status increased to 50% available personnel in position 50% alert. Ref: 1st Tanks 251955H Aug 68.
2013	023	4/11, 2/13, "B" Co, 7th Eng and Hq Co and RR&C Co notified of alert status.
2020	024	RR&C Co reports 7 Officers and 101 enlisted on line.
2026	025	2/13 reports 100% on line.
2028	026	Hq Co reports 4 Officers and 86 enlisted on line.
2034	027	"B" Co, 7th Eng reports 50% on line, 25% awake.
2040	028	Telecon; 1st Tank Bn/S-3A. IVA Bn destination unknown, mission Shell Danang Air Base and attack bridges. Also to attack Hoa Cam Training Center. To be coordinated with local V. C.
2041	029	Telecon passed to 4/11 Bn.
2045	030	Telecon passed to "B" Co, 7th Eng.
2046	031	Telecon passed to 2/13 Bn.
2100	032	Telecon; 2/13 Bn/Bn COC estimate two (2) companies of V. C. 1000 meters south of Cam Le Bridge.
2105	033	2/13 telecon passed to "B" Co, 7th Eng.
2115	034	2/13 Bn telecon passed to 4/11 Bn.
2240	035	Hq Co reports 5 Officers and 91 enlisted on line.

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		"Siren" Rocket Alert.
0549	01	
0550	02	Tower reports rockets incoming, (3) feel short outside perimeter.
0551	03	Bunker # 7 reports two (2) rockets hit in front of perimeter 50 meters.
0552	04	Bunker # 8 reports one (1) rockets hit front left of perimeter 100 meters.
0553	05	2/13 Bn reports, received two (2) rockets outside their perimeter.
0554	06	Passed word on rockets to 2/13 Bn, 4/11 Bn and "B" Co, 7th Eng Bn.
0559	07	Tower reports one (1) rocket coming in, landed outside the perimeter between Bunker # 7 and 8.
0600	08	Tower reports believe rockets coming from 962707.
0601	09	Tower reports one (1) rockets landed short of Phong Bac.
0603	010	Counter rocket fire now on the way.
0620	011	Counter rocket fire again.
0628	012	Spot report on rockets passed to 1st Tank Bn CCC.
0640	013	Condition "Sunshine" set by 1st Tank Bn CCC.
0655	014	Sgt GRANT and patrol will check rocket craters.
0700	015	Hq Co and RR&C Co notified to man key bunkers with one man, other personnel on line secure.
0701	016	Condition Msg, Condition "White" Tact Condition IV. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 252210Z Aug 68.
0830	017	Telecon; S-2 2/13 Bn/Bn S-3 report of impact, 3 impact sites, fired from 4500 mils, 2 craters (1 - 4Ft by 5Ft by 4 inches), (1 - 1 1/2Ft by 3 Ft by 10 inches) one (1) airburst, landed in hard dry clay, Frag was identical, coordinate 993709.
1000	018	S-3A departed for Cau Do Bridge.
1032	019	Major General YOUNGDALE arrived at Bn CCC.
1045	020	Major General YOUNGDALE departed area by Helo.
1050	021	S-3A returned.

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0021	01	Third Phase Offensive Intelligence Information. Ref: 261344Z Aug 68
0250	02	9A reported White Star Cluster 150 meters to their left.
0450	03	"Rockets" Siren sounded. Tower gave report.
0451	04	Hq Co reports 1 Rocket. 4/11 reports 2 Rockets.
0507	05	Counter Rocket fire on the way.
0630	06	Companies will select a few men at a time to go to chow. Bunkers will stay manned.
0637	07	Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 262200Z Aug 68 Flash message Condition White, Tactical Condition II.
0700	08	Telecon: S-3/1st Tanks, Condition "Sunshine".
0701	09	Set normal bunker watch, one man in bunkers 1-2-4-7-8-10.
0702	010	Notified 4/11, 2/13, and "B" Eng also 175 Guns.
0914	011	Telecon: Major LIGHT (Div Comm Co)/Bn Ops Chief. Requested TT equipment at 7th Comm Bn be increased to 100wpm. S-3 notified
1000	012	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1300	013	S-3A to 1st Tank Bn.
1325	014	S-3A returned.
1330	015	Telecon: Comm Co Ops Chief/Bn Ops Chief. Fill Quotas for SNCO Leadership School and Basic Organic Supply Accounting School.
1345	016	Telecon: Div Comm Chief/Lt. HEDGECOCK. 7th Comm will pick up Comm Guard for 1st Bn 11th Mar.
1430	017	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/1/11 Bn Comm Chief. Informed him that 7th Comm Bn now has Comm Guard for 1/11.
1600	018	Submitted nominee to CG 1st MarDiv for Basic Organic Supply Accounting School. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 221422Z Aug 68
1700	019	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Div Comm Chief. Request for BA 386 Batteries, recommended walk thru requisition to FLC due to FLC receiving Batteries today. Supply Officer notified.
1701	020	Received 3 messages and sent 2 over Bn Admin Net.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0500	01	Mess Hall truck leaving to pickup workers.
0630	02	All personnel on line secure. Bunkers # 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, and 10 will be manned at 0700 by one man.
0735	03	Telecon; Lt EASTMAN (Comm Co)/Bn Ops Chief. Requested call returned by Bn NBC Officer.
0825	04	Condition "White", Tact condition IV. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 280006Z Aug 68.
0900	05	All Companies notified on Bn NCO School.
0905	06	CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Narcotics and their effects". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68
1000	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	Visit by 1st MarDiv CEO.
1035	09	Telecon; Lt DUNN (Div Legal)/Bn Ops Chief, requested one Officer to instruct class on "Investigations" for 14 Sep 68. Lt DUNN Will be the instructor.
1050	010	S-3 departed for enlisted men club to brief Hq Co personnel of the tactical situation.
1100	011	All arrangements made to zero weapons.
1115	012	S-3 returned.
1200	013	One SNCO departed for Organic Supply Accounting School. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 260652Z Aug 68.
1205	014	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Div Embark, informed Div Embark will need billeting for one man 2-5 Sep. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 17 Mar 68
1330	015	S-3 departed for CSC Co.
1400	016	Submitted summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO) Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/GWE/wdc dtd 11 Nov 67.
1545	017	S-3 returned.
1550	018	Visit by III MAF G-6.

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1600	019	S-3 departed for Cai Do Bridge, Hoa Vang District Headquarters and Phong Bac.
1700	020	Four messages received and one sent over Bn Admin Net.
1701	021	S-3 returned.
1750	022	Enemy activity next 12 hours. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 280836Z Aug 68.
1900	023	12 NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Self and Buddy Aid". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
2045	024	Spot report from 1st Tanks.
2200	025	100% on line, 20 men awake, bunkers 50% alert.
2201	026	2/13 100% on line, 50% alert.
2202	027	"B" Co, 7th Eng Bn, 100% on line, 50% awake.
2203	028	Condition Gray Tactical condition 3. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 280940Z Aug 68.
2204	029	100% on line, normal bunker watch.
2210	030	Hq Co reports 5 Officers and 96 enlisted on line.
2211	031	RR&C Co reports 6 Officers and 105 enlisted on line.
2212	032	4/11, 100% on line, normal bunkers.
2213	033	175 Guns, 100% on line, normal bunkers.
2320	034	Red patrol in ambush.

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0630	01	Secure personnel from line.
0700	02	Normal bunker watch.
0710	03	Condition White tactical alert condition IV. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 282140Z Aug 68.
0800	04	52 personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training range to zero weapons. Ref: Bn Bul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1030	005	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum report picked up.
1215	06	Personnel returned from Hoa Cam.
1320	07	S-3 departed for China Beach, on NSA (Public Works) liaison.
1330	08	CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Map Reading". Ref: Bn Bul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1340	09	CSC Comm Center Plt held a one (1) period of instruction on "Q and Z Signals". Ref: Bn Bul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1400	010	CSC Wire Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "First Aid for Electrical Shock". Ref: Bn Bul 1540 dtd 15 Jun
1535	011	S-3 returned.
1600	012	S-3A departed for Cai Do Bridge, Hoa Vang District Headquarters and Phong Bac on RD/PT liaison.
1700	013	S-3A returned.
1700	014	6 messages received over Bn Admin Net.
2113	015	Red patrol departed.
2150	016	Tower reports grenade 500 meters to right of tower 0291. Grenade thrown by patrol. Negative results.
2204	017	RR&C Co reports all secure.
2205	0018	Hq Co reports all secure.
2209	019	RR&C Co reports 106 enlisted and 6 Officers on line.
2215	020	Hq Co reports 91 enlisted and 6 Officers on line.
2306	021	Yellow patrol departed CP.

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0214	01	Red patrol entered CP.
0351	02	Yellow patrol entered CP.
0500	03	Mess Hall truck departed CP to go pick up workers.
0630	04	Secure personnel from line.
0730	05	Normal bunker watch.
0800	06	46 Bn personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training Range for Infantry Weapons Training. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68
0805	07	Set condition White-Tactical Alert condition IV effective 300600H Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 292155Z Aug 68
0945	08	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1000	09	S-3 submitted results of Training/NBC Inspection to Bn CO. Ref: LTR 3/JHW/erm dtd 30 Aug 68
1030	010	Submitted OPSTAT report to CG 1st MarDiv. Ref: FMFPACO P 03000.5B dtd 18 Aug 67.
1100	011	Submitted two (2) nominees to S-1 for NCO Leadership School. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68
1425	012	S-3 departed to check out power lines at ASP-1.
1545	013	S-3 returned.
1550	014	S-3 departed to RD District Chief HQ vicinity of Cau Do Bridge, and PF's Co CP (Phong Bac) for Security Liason.
1910	015	Tower reports FLC receiving rockets.
1915	016	1st Tanks reports 327 receiving rockets.
1917	017	Condition "Stormy".
1920	018	4/11, 2/13, B Eng, and 175 guns notified.
1925	019	Alert sounded 100% on line.
1950	020	RR&C Co reports 6 Off/113 Enl on line.

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0200	01	Tower reports Marble Mountain receiving rockets.
0245	02	Tower reports Marble Mountain receiving rockets.
0249	03	"Siren Sounded", Rockets.
0250	04	Tower reports rockets.
0630	05	Secure line except bunkers. Which will be manned until 0700 Key bunkers 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, and 10, one man each.
0700	06	Stand down to condition "Sunshine".
0815	07	S-3A departed for MCB-1.
0950	08	Condition White, tactical alert condition IV. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 302307Z Aug 68.
1000	09	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1000	010	S-3A returned.
1315	011	49 personnel attended an Orientation/Indoctrination Lecture. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1430	012	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/27th Mar Comm Chief, request location of two (2) RC-292 Antenna. Checked supply, turned in on 29 Aug 68.
1515	013	Telecon; Div Ops Chief (G-3)/Bn Ops Chief, request recheck OPSTAT OPSTAT Report 024. Bn C. O. notified will contact Div G-3.
1530	014	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/1st Mar Comm Chief; request 1st Mar pickup 4 log periodic antennas (AS-2236) by 1630H at Bn Supply.
1600	015	RR&C Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Recon and Combat Patrols". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1630	016	S-3B departed for Phong Bac RD/PF liaison.
1700	017	2 messages received over Bn Admin Net.
1850	018	Condition "Gray" Tactical Condition III. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 310947Z Aug 68.
1900	019	1st Tank Bn set condition "Cloudy", 7th Comm 100% on line, Bunkers 50% alert. 10 men each side alert.
2200	020	Hq Co reports 7 Officers and 95 enlisted on line.

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