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 (b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
 (c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 7th Communication Battalion Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September thru 30 September 1968

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

7th Communication Battalion

Major T. F. BENNER JR.  
1-30 September 1968SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Captain F. M. KLUNK  
1-30 September 1968

Communication Company

Major A. E. ARCHAMBAULT JR.  
1-30 September 1968

Communication Support Company

Captain A. R. MOORE  
1-30 September 1968

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Captain J. P. HOOLAN JR.  
1-30 September 19682. LOCATION

Headquarters, 7th Communication Battalion	1-30 September 1968 DA NANG, RVN
Headquarters Company	1-30 September 1968 DA NANG, RVN
Communication Company (-) (Rein)	1-16 September 1968 PHU BAI, RVN
Communication Company	17-30 September 1968 DA NANG, RVN
Communication Support Company	1-30 September 1968 DA NANG, RVN
Radio Relay and Construction Company (-)	1-30 September 1968 DA NANG, RVN

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Executive Officer

Major C. A. MC CLUSKEY

1-30 September 1968

Adjutant/S-1

WO S. RUSSIN

1-30 September 1968

S-3

Captain J. H. WICKENS

1-30 September 1968

S-4

Captain O. L. CAUDILL

1-30 September 1968

S-5

1stLt N. C. HEDGECOCK

1-30 September 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
39	714

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	10

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## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During September 1968 the final elements of the Communication Company arrived at the parent unit Command Post, Hill 34, Danang and immediately began a vigorous program of maintenance, repair of equipment and training of personnel so as to be prepared for immediate redeployment. The remainder of the Battalion continued with existing commitments as well as pursuing a detailed and apparently successful rice denial operation to protect the fall crop of local villagers.

The FMFPac Inspection Team inspected during the month and found the Battalion satisfactory in all aspects and noteworthy in several areas.

Tropical Storm Bess hit the Battalion area with high winds and torrential rains but minimum damage was inflicted on Battalion assets. Assistance was given to the villagers of Yen Bac and Cam Hoa who experienced severe flooding of their houses and partial destruction of the rice crop in the case of Cam Hoa.

Extensive training was conducted for members of the Battalion for the use of infantry weapons and patrol members received daily reaction drill training in preparation for expected enemy acceleration of ground action during the winter months. In addition extensive preparations were made during the month to reinforce bunkers, replace rotted sandbags, improve trench and bunker damage and to generally upgrade the Battalion defenses in preparation for the coming monsoon.

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13 September 1968

FMFPac Teams conducted Inspection of Battalion

21 September 1968

1 man killed while on patrol

CASUALTIES

21 September 1968 1 KIA

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1 September

Negative Detainee Report for period 25 Aug 68 to 31 Aug 68 forwarded to CG III MAF (Attn: PMO)

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

Major BERGMAN requests 4 PRC-25 (Mod) for use with AN/PCC-1.

Ref: Telecon; Major BERGMAN (1st Mar Comm O/ Bn Ops Chief

2 September

Tower reports rockets hitting Airstrip, "Alert Sounded".

Informed CEO of change in regards to Div Work Order # 31 Mar 68.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/Div CEO

Volunteer Informant Program Report submitted to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-2, SCI).

Ref: DivO 7000.4A and ACoFS ltr dtd 2/GFW/mts 22 Aug 68

S-3 departed for Div CEO Office and Danang City.

S-3A departed for Yen Bac.

Div Comm Chief requested information on down time due to no fuel at KMB on circuit to Danang relay.

Ref: Telecon; Div Comm Chief/Bn Ops Chief

Informed Div Comm Chief no outage due to fuel or any other outage problems on circuit to Danang relay.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Div Comm Chief

S-3B to vicinity of Cau Do Bridge for liaison with RD Leader and RF Co.

3 September

Patrol received small arms fire.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 030025H Sep 68 (Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

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3 September

Patrol checked area that they received small arms fire from.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 030130H Sep 68  
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

S-3A to III MAF Warehouse.

S-3A to Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

Replacement tomorrow for one man at ASP # 1 security.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Cpl ELLIS, ASP # 1

SSgt LUAN made liaison visit with RD's and PF's.

4 September

Tower sounded alert, rockets being fired at Airstrip.

S-3 departed for Div Eng Office.

5 September

Word passed to all companies to secure all work and begin preparation for possible typhoon.

Msg on typhoon "BESS", gusts to 60 knots, heavy rains, 1000 - 1800, expect excessive flooding North of Danang.

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

S-4 states rations on hand for 5 days, three meals each day.

Set Condition 3 for typhoon.

1st Tank Bn set condition III Storm/Flood.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 050710Z Sep 68

Report to Div Flood Control Watch - Roads and bridges good; traffic ability adequate; no significant structural damage; five days "C" rations and adequate "A" rations available, no help needed for indigenous personnel as of this time.

Received msg on Flooding Precautions.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 050711 Z Sep 68

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5 September

7th Comm Bn will not enter Division Disaster Control Net.

Ref: Telecon; 1st Tank Bn S-4/7th Comm Bn S-4

7th Comm Bn will enter Division Disaster Control Net.

Ref: Telecon; 1st Tank Bn S-4/7th Comm Bn S-4

Set Typhoon/Storm/Flood Condition II.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 051035Z Sep 68

6 September

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 28 Aug 68 to 3 Sep 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

S-3B departed for liaison visit to Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

Vehicle movement in ICTZ will be limited.

Ref: CG III MAF 060232Z Sep 68

7 September

S-3A departed for Cam Hoa, FLC, and Hoa Vang.

S-3B departed for liaison visit with RD's and PF's.

8 September

Negative Detainee Report for period 1 Sep 68 to 7 Sep 68 forwarded to CG III MAF (Attn: PMO).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

Submitted OPSTAT 025 as of 071600Z Sep 68 to CG 1st MarDiv.

(Tab D, Enclosure 1)

Ref: FMFPacO P03000.5B

S-3 departed for KMB.

9 September

Sgt RICHARD stated that AN/MRC-62 Ser 186933 was erroneously turned in for R&E; should have been RAG-TOP.

Ref: Telecon; Sgt RICHARD (Div CEO/Bn S-3)

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9 September

S-3B to Phong Bac Dump (vicinity of 1st Tanks CP) on Voluntary Informat Program mission.

G-6 congratulated 7th Comm Bn on fast work on 15,000 ft, 25 pair cable loan to 3rd MarDiv; wanted to know how much other cable on loan.

Ref: Telecon; Major BENSON, III MAF G-6/  
Bn S-3

G-6 notified: 21,000 ft. 25 pair cable previously on loan to 3rd MarDiv; total of 36,000 ft. 25 pair cable now on loan to 3rd MarDiv.

Ref: Telecon; Bn S-3/Maj BENSON, III MAF G-6

CEO notified: Correct AN/MRC-62's (RAG-TOPS) were turned in for R&E.

Ref: Telecon; Bn S-3/Sgt MARTIN, Div CEO

10 September

S-3 departed for Div G-2

S-3 and S-3B departed for Hoa Cam and Phong Bac.

Request for loan of RC-292 for period of two weeks for 1st Recon Bn. Will replace with new RC-292.

Ref: Telecon; Sgt RICHARD (Div CEO)/Sgt MOORE

Bn Ops Chief informed Sgt RICHARD that RC-292 could be picked up at Bn Supply.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Sgt RICHARD

S-3B departed for liaison visit with RF's and PF's.

Sgt GRECO, 1st Recon Bn picked up one RC-292 for temp loan period of about two weeks.

Maj KELLY requests two TH-81 due to two bad Mux their end. Will pickup at Bn Supply.

Ref: Telecon; Maj KELLY (26th Mar)/Bn S-3

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11 September

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 4 Sep 68 to 10 Sep 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

S-3B departed for 1st Tanks Dump site in regards to Volunteer Informat Program.

S-3 departed for Hoa Cam Training Center

S-3 departed for liaison visit with PF's and RD's

12 September

S-3 departed for vicinity of 1st Tank Bn, Cam Hoa II and RD's Chief at Phong Bac.

Radio Relay (Personnel and equipment) returned from 7th Marines.

Ref: Telecon; Capt HOOLAN/LCpl PALMIERI

13 September

FMFPac Inspection party arrived.

S-3 section inspected on Training

COC notified S-3 of possible mortar pit located below Phong Bac, approximately 300 meters from bridge.

S-3 departed with inspecting officer to inspect Company Training.

Informed S-3A about possible mortar pit.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/1stLt HOLDERNESS  
(1st Tanks)

Patrol Blue informed to chart location and coordinates and continue patrolling.

S-3 departed for Motor Transport with inspecting officer.

Three village boys in Yen Bac showed 7th Comm patrol a Claymore mine with primer cord and a hand illumination grenade. Coordinates were AT 985703.

14 September

S-3 held Officer of the Day School in the Officers Club.

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14 September

S-3 departed for Div CP.

S-3A departed for 1st Eng Bn.

S-3B departed to area vicinity of 1st Tank Bn.

15 September

Negative Detainee Report for period 8 Sep 68 to 14 Sep 68 forwarded to CG III MAF (Attn: PMO).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

S-3A departed to 7th Eng Bn and Div G-5 on Civic Action liaison visit.

S-3 advised that Bn Report on cable in accordance with ICCI 2300.2A will include only cable installed and maintained by this Bn.

Ref: Telecon; Bn S-3/MGySgt PEEK (Div CEO)

Visit by LtCol KIM (KMB CEO), Maj PARK (KMB Div Comm Co CDR) and WO HERRERA (ACT #1 OIC).

S-3B departed for vicinity of 1st Tank Bn on Volunteer Informant Program mission.

Tower reports two rockets being fired. Siren Sounded.

16 September

Div COC reports no heavy rockets fired last night. Div further reports that OP TIGER observation (15/2045H Journal entry) was probably B-40 rockets in fire fight.

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

Div MARS called for use of Auger for two hours in construction of new station. Referred to 1st MarDiv CEO.

Ref: Cpl DEBONNY (Div MARS)/Bn S-3

Information in regards to RF ambush passed.

Ref: Telecon; Bn S-3/Cpl PETERS (1st Tank Bn)

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16 September

1st LAAM Bn on Airfield requested two telephone poles and 70 meters of wire to be moved by tomorrow A.M. Contact Officer is Lt STAFFORD (LAAM 10).

Ref: Telecon; MGySgt PEEK (Div CEO)/Bn S-3

Div reported two confirmed impacts from rockets last night. One at III MAF, one at East Danang. (See 1005 entry).

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

17 September

Received Div WO # 33-68, request re-locate two poles and 70 meters of cable for 1st LAAM Bn.

S-3 and Bn Ops Chief departed for Div CP and East Danang.

Capt KLUNK advised that all unauthorized weapons be turned into Ordnance Officer, with the exception of AK-47 trophy weapon.

Ref: Telecon; Capt KLUNK (Hq Co)/Sgt MOORE

S-3 advised that RF's and RD's would not be in SSDC TAOR tonight.

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

18 September

S-3 advised 5th Marines we had no receipt for cable furnished on Div WO # 32-68. 5th Marines stated they would send one.

Ref: Telecon; Bn S-3/5th Marines Comm Chief (MSGT BOYD)

MSGT CAMPBELL informed that damaged mast head for AS-2236 needed replacement. Stated Div CEO had been notified, and would like us to check on replacement. Bn S-3 notified.

Ref: Telecon; MSGT CAMPBELL (1st Mar Comm Chief)/Bn Ops Chief

S-3 requested Major SIMON return call.

Ref: Telecon; Bn S-3/MGySgt PEEK (Div CEO)

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18 September

Major SIMON stated not to issue replacement mast head to 1st Marines. Msg sent to 1st Marines informing them to pickup new AS-2236 at Hq Bn.

Ref: Major SIMON/Bn S-3

Informed CommO about msg from Div CEO and he stated they would return our antenna

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Major BERGMAN  
(1st Mar CommO)

1st Tanks requested Bn S-3 come to 1st Tank Bn CP ASAP to get important informer report.

Ref: Telecon; 1st Tanks (S-2)/Bn S-3

1st Tanks delivered following report to Bn S-3. (National Police Report): At Yen Bac (AT 985707, AT 987708), there is a VC arms cache buried in the East corner of Mrs. EVONG TON's yard, which is near a fence with a tall tree. The cache is near the corner, near or under a tree.

Bn S-3 made liaison visit to RF Co., Lt. IT, Co Cdr. Stated that his troops would be remaining in their CP at night, and specifically would stay out of Phong Bac at night. Lt IT requested that we have a meeting each weekend to discuss his plans.

Bn S-3, S-3A took patrol to Yen Bac to investigate weapons cache. Negative results. Will watch area with patrol tonight and try to borrow minesweeper from "B" Co., 7th Eng Bn tomorrow.

Notified Tanks S-3A of negative patrol results and RF Co liaison arrangement.

Ref: Telecon; Bn S-3/1st Tank Bn (S-3A)

Requested minesweeper assistance for 19 Sep. Capt ESPOSITO stated he would furnish same after 1300, 19 Sep 68.

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

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18 September

Siren sounded "Rockets fired". Bunkers # 1, 3, 4 reported seeing one (1) rocket. Bunker # 2 reported counting five (5) rockets.

ASP # 1 reported on Radio that one rocket landed outside of perimeter defense.

1st Tank Bn reports that (5) rockets were fired. Four (4) rockets impact at airstrip and one (1) rocket impact between ASP # 1 and Hill # 327.

S-3 informed that 26th Marines Reps, at supply to get replacements for two (2) bad TH-81's. Supply told to wait on replacements.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Supply O/Bn S-3

Advised CEO of 26th Marines needing two (2) replacement TH-81's for two (2) bad units. CEO stated that turn-around replacement was SOP for shots which we operate, and are not to be reported to CEO.

Ref: Bn S-3/1st Div CEO (Maj SIMON)

Supply told to furnish replacement TH-81's to 26th Marines.

Ref: Telecon; Bn S-3/Bn Supply

19 September

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 11 Sep 68 to 17 Sep 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

S-3A departed for Danang.

Submitted Bn Work # 78-68 to CSC Wire Plt. Install lines for Comm Co.

Ref: Telecon; Sgt HENDERSON (Wing G-4)/Bn S-3

S-3 departed for Yen Bac.

S-3A departed for liaison visit with RD's. Info was passed to 1st Tank Bn.

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19 September

Request wrecker to 11th MT Bn; MRC-83 from Comm Co blew rod during convoy from Phu Bai, S-4 notified.

Ref: Telecon; LCpl St. JERMAINE (Comm Co)/  
Bn Ops Chief

Cpl MARSH informed 7th Comm that Hoa Cam OP sent out to check area reported by Bn S-3B will call when patrol returns. S-3B notified.

Ref: Telecon; Cpl MARSH (1st Tanks COC)/  
Bn Ops Chief

20 September

S-3A departed for Yen Bac.

S-3 departed for Div and NSA Hospital.

Bn Supply now has 170 BA-386 batteries on hand.

Ref: SSgt CASON (Bn Sup)/Bn Ops Chief

Informed that 1st Med Bn returning to 1st Hosp Co area. SB-86 at 1st Hosp Co will be returned. Requested to retain four personnel at 1st Med Bn. Also requested assistance of one Sgt to help plan and install one SB-86 and two SB-22's. Requested Sgt make liaison tomorrow morning with Sgt BARRETT (Comm Chief for 1st Med Bn).

Ref: Telecon; MGySgt PEEK (Div Comm)/Bn Ops  
Chief

GySgt ANDERSON requested to know if six pair cable was cut into for use in regards to Div WO # 31-68, this is not stated in Pole Line Summary dtd 28 Aug 68 to 3 Sep 68. Lt HARMS notified and advised to contact Div CEO with information requested.

Ref: Telecon; GySgt ANDERSON (Div CEO)/Bn Ops  
Chief

Lt JONES (S-2, 1/11) requested to know if any arrangements have been made to house personnel from 1/11 that work in OP Tiger, before monsoon begins. Requested S-3 return call.

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20 September

Informed Capt MOORE about the return of one SB-86 from 1st Hosp Co, the request to retain the four personnel and request to have a Sgt make liaison for planning and installing two SB-22's.

Ref: Bn Ops Chief/Capt MOORE (CSC C.O.)

Informed Comm Co that CSC would have Wire Chief meet with 1st Med Bn (Comm Chief) tomorrow. Also GySgt ANDERSON notified that six pair cable mentioned in WO # 31-68 was not cut into, only survey made.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/MGySgt PEEK (Div Comm Chief)

21 September

11th M. T. Bn stated that a jeep and trailer from the Comm Co convoy today had broken down and was at the 11th M. T. Bn, near their IRO, ready for pickup. MTO notified.

Ref: Telecon; 11th M. T. Bn/Bn S-3

Patrol lost one USMC KIA.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 210152H Sep 68  
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

One USMC KIA.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 210230H Sep 68  
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

Patrol observed one enemy moving east to west.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 211545H Sep 68  
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

22 September

Siren sounded, OF Tiger observed launch BT 011666.

Negative Detainee Report for period 15 Sep 68 to 21 Sep 68 forwarded to CG III MAF (Attn: PMO)

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

Submitted Work Order 79-68 to CSC Wire Plt to install Comm Co 106 phone.

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22 September

Submitted Work Order 80-68 to Maintenance Coord section, via Bn S-4 to install light bulb fixtures and wiring in hot locker located in Bn COC.

S-3 held meeting with OP Tiger personnel.

23 September

Helicopter landed at Helo Pad, pickup 4ø personnel for Phu Bai.

S-3A departed for Yen Bac.

S-3A departed for Danang City.

Tower reported they monitored msg that Marble Mountain received rockets from 222ø - 11øøø meters.

24 September

TRC-97 will be secured on 26 Sep at Phu Bai, loaded aboard ship approx 27 Sep and returned to 7th Comm Bn.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO Office/Bn C. O.

Siren sounded, tower reports rockets being fired from 914687.

Tower reports 2ø rockets fired.

Tower reports Hill # 1ø receiving rockets.

Artillery firing counter rocket fire.

Tower reports two flashes at 9667, reported to 1st Tanks.

25 September

S-3A departed for Hoa Cam Training Center for liaison visit.

Hoa Cam will be holding training sweep from grid line West to Route 6, lasting from øøøø 26 Sep until 18øø 27 Sep.

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

7th Comm Bn Frag Order 8-68 published.  
(Tab C, Enclosure 1)

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 18 Sep 68 to 24 Sep 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

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25 September

Tower reports incoming, siren sounded.

26 September

Sgt of the Guard informed S-3 of two impact sites near Bunker # 1.

Bn Ops Chief requested information on rounds fired towards Bn CP. Tanks S-3 stated to talk to 4/11

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

4/11 FDC stated an Officer will be investigating impact area at 7th Comm Bn this morning.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Lt RICHARDSON, 4/11  
FDC

S-3B departed for Danang City.

Capt LEE requested 7th Comm Bn fix 5th Comm Bn M-1 and M-10 cables. Referred Capt LEE to 1st MarDiv CEO.

Ref: Telecon; Capt LEE (S-3, 5th Comm Bn)/  
Bn S-3

Div CEO stated approval to repair M-1 and M-10 cables for 5th Comm Bn. This constitutes a low priority work order. RR&amp;C Co XO notified.

Ref: Telecon; MGySgt PEEK (Div CEO)/Bn S-3

S-3A, 1st Tank Bn stated a cache of 40 rockets at Cam Ne (5) coordinates 984702 on or near the North side of Cau Do river, on land belonging to Mrs. LE THI KIEN.

Ref: Telecon; Lt DUFFY/Bn Ops Chief

Bn S-3 notified 1st Tanks and Bn C. O. area will be kept under surveillance and check tomorrow morning.

Siren sounded because of incoming on OP HAWK and ground activity, vicinity of Tuy Loan bridge.

Tanks verified incoming on OP HAWK.

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26 September

1/11 FDC reports, F/M, RX0436, Graveyard East, WP, F/W Adj. XO holding shot.

27 September

S-3B departed for Yen Bac.

Bn XO and Sgt Major departed for Yen Bac.

S-3 departed for Yen Bac.

Cable cut by Seabees, put out 7 lines, restoration about one hour.

Ref: Telecon; 1stLt FOX/Bn Ops Chief.

"B" Co, 7th Eng Bn request telephone poles being removed on route # 1B for Capt ESPOSITO.

Ref: Telecon; LCpl LAY ("B" Co, 7th Eng Bn)/  
Bn Ops Chief

Received two work orders from Div CEO Office, WO # 34-68 and 35-68.

Received Work Order request from SSgt IRELAND, Comm Co, to install wire line from swbd to Comm Co Wire Plt Office.

Patrol checked area of supposed rocket cache (see 26/1545H Journal entry). Found possible cave complex. Will investigate further 28 Sep. 1st Tanks S-3 notified.

28 September

Submitted two Bn Work Orders # 84-68 and 85-68. Requested by Bn S-3 (84-68) and Comm Co GySgt CLEVELAND (85-68).

1st Tanks request that all fire support requests be passed to 1st Tanks in future. 4/11 will provide arty support. This will be confirmed in forth coming OP order revision. Meeting 30 Sep, (0930 1st Tanks Officer Club) to discuss this and related security measures. S-3 will attend.

Ref: Telecon; S-3 (1st Tanks)/Bn S-3

S-3B departed for West Yen Bac to blow cave.

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28 September

Capt LEE requested information on spare pairs in Hill # 244 cable for possible use with AN/TRC-97 shot. Advised to call Div CEO.

Ref: Telecon; 5th Comm S-3/Bn S-3

S-3, S-3B and Interpreter departed for RD CP.

Unable to continue lashing of wire on Hill # 244 due to lasher being returned to Seabees. Work will continue when lasher is again available.

Ref: Telecon; Capt HOOLAN/Bn Ops Chief

Div CEO requests loan of 250 ft. Romex Cable for 11th Marines until they receive their supply.

Ref: Telecon; MGySgt PEEK (Div CEO)/Bn Ops Chief

Informed to pick up Romex cable at Maintenance Coord. Will pick up in the morning.

Ref: Telecon; Sgt MOORE/Div Comm Chief

TRC-97 returned from Phu Bai. Requested to know when deployment of TRC-97 to An Hoa will take place. S-3 notified.

Ref: Telecon; Capt HOOLAN/Bn Ops Chief

29 September

Tower reported rockets from grid 960705, 10-15 rockets fired. Siren sounded. Impact believed to be Airstrip.

Negative Detainee Report for period 22 Sep 68 to 28 Sep 68 forwarded to CG III MAF (Attn: PMO).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

Bn S-3 advised to request poles from 7th Comm Bn via Div Eng Co., Div CEO when urgently required for bridge building and standard material not available. (S-3 Journal entry 27/1015H (no. 9)).

Ref: Telecon; Bn S-3/Capt ESPOSITO ("B" Co, 7th Eng Bn)

S-3B departed for Div CP and 1st Tank Bn.

Received three work requests from Div CEO; Numbers 36-68, 37-68 and 38-68.

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29 September

Sgt LEO stated circuit designator 00199 is out, has been for five days. The line is between sub unit of Radio Bn and a plt of Radio Bn on Hill # 327. III MAF has it checked out on 31 test from there checked out to SSO - from there checked out to the CB test and break seems to be between CB test and 1st Radio Bn. Requested 7th Comm Bn fix as Priority 1D job. CWO DUTCHER (RR&C Co) notified.

Ref: Telecon; Sgt LEO (Comm Co System Control)/  
Bn S-3

Bn S-3 advised we have no working PU-346 or suitable substitute power supply for AN/TRG-97 required for planned An Hoa shot.

Ref: Telecon; Bn S-3/1st MarDiv CEO (Lt.  
WILLIAMS)

30 September

S-3 departed for SSDC Security Conference at 1st Tank Bn.

Submitted negative KY-38 Implementation Report to CG First MarDiv. DTG 300725Z Sep 68.

Ref: CG First MarDiv 241320Z Feb 68

Major KELLY requested loan of 1000 ft. Romex Cable 12-2. S-3 notified. Passed to S-4 for action. S-4 will notify Maj BEREMAN no Romex available.

Ref: Telecon; Maj KELLY (26th Mar/10)/Bn Ops  
Chief

Requested use of Div Band for Change of Command Ceremony. Advised that Div Band is committed elsewhere until 12 Oct. Bn XO notified.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Capt SCHULZ (Div G-1)

S-5 attended Personal Response Council meeting at Div G-5.

Bn S-3 held Officer of the Day School.

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30 September

Advised that there is insufficient 100 pair  
cable to complete job on Div Work Order 37-68  
(Bn Work Order 87-68) (Div to 7th Eng Bn).  
Bn S-4 notified for action.

Ref: Telecon; Lt FOX (RR&C)/Bn S-3

Bn S-3 departed for 1/11.

Submitted OPSTAT 026 as of 300800Z Sep 68 to  
CG 1st MarDiv.

(Tab D, Enclosure 1)

Ref: FMFPacO P03000.5B

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3. Plans

No significant plans were completed during the month of September.

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1 September

One SNCO departed for SNCO Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68

RR&amp;C Co held a one hour period of instruction on "Care, Cleaning and Safety of M16A1 Rifle".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

One enlisted departed for Basic Organic Supply Accounting School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 221422Z Aug 68

2 September

One enlisted departed for Div Embarkation School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 17 Mar 68

3 September

CSC Comm Center held a one hour period of instruction on "PM of Fixed Plant Teletype Equipment".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

6 September

Thirty-six NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "POW Handling".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

7 September

CSC Radio Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Electrical and Safety Precautions, Grounding of Antennas".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Wire Splicing Kit MK-356/G".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC held fam-firing detail and a one hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

8 September

Two NCOs departed for NCO Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68

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8 September

One Officer departed for Officer Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68

RR&C Co held a one hour period of instruction on M16A1 care, cleaning and safety.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

9 September

CSC Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Construction of Terminal Strips".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

10 September

CSC Comm Center Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Process of Filing Messages".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

11 September

Hq Co held a period of instruction on "Buddy - Aid".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC departed to Hoa Cam Training Range for zeroing in M16A1 rifles.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Hq Co (Bn Supply Section) held a one hour period of instruction on "Organization and Function of FLC".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

12 September

RR&C Co held fam-fire on M16A1 rifle.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC held a one hour period of instruction on ".50 cal machine gun".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Comm Center Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Telegraph Telephone Terminal AN/TCC-14".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

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14 September

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Radio Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Records and PM Procedures".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Repeating Coil 161".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

S-3 held school for Duty Officers

Lt DUNN (Div Legal) held a one hour period of instruction for officers on "Investigations".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

15 September

RR&C Co held a one hour period of instruction on "M16A1 Rifle, Care and Cleaning".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

16 September

CSC Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Planning a Telephone Directory".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

One half of BAS personnel made a trip to NSA Dermatoloty Department for training.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

17 September

CSC Comm Center Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Test and PM of Fixed Plant TT Equipment".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

18 September

Thirty-four NCOs attended Bn Nco School class on "M16A1 Rifle, Care and Cleaning".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

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19 September

CSC held a one hour period of instruction on "First Aid".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Comm Center Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Previous Test Errors".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Radio Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Operation of AN/PCC-1".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Use of TM's".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

One Officer departed for Embarkation School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 170155Z June 68

20 September

Forty-eight NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "M16A1 Rifle, Care and Cleaning".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Forty-nine personnel attended the Orientation/Indoctrination Lecture.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

S-3B and 81 personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training Range to fire Infantry Weapons.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

21 September

CSC held a one hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety and Fam-Fire".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Tagging and Marking of Wire Lines".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

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21 September

RR&C Co held a one hour period of instruction on "Vehicle Trip Tickets, PM and Safe Driving".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Radio Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "MRC-110, Simplex, KY-8 and Retransmission".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Personal Response class held for all Officers by Div Personal Response Officer.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

22 September

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

23 September

One half of BAS personnel made a trip to NSA Hospital for training visit to "Dermatology Department".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Motor Transport section held a one hour period of instruction on "Operations and Maintenance of M151A1".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Two personnel departed for Disease Vector Control Course.

Ref: DivBul 6000 dtd 28 Aug 68

24 September

CSC Comm Center Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Use of Comtac Publications".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Connecting Field Wire to Open Wire".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

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25 September

CSC held a one hour period of instruction on "M-60 Machine Gun".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Hq Co held a one hour period of instruction on "Intelligence Briefing on the 1st MarDiv TAOR".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Thirty-seven NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Map and Aerial Photograph Reading".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

26 September

CSC held a one hour period of instruction on "M-60 Machine Gun".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Comm Center Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Circuit Logs and their use".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Characteristics of Field Wire".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

RR&C Co fam-fired M16A1 weapons.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Motor Transport section held a one hour period of instruction on "Driving Safety and Defensive Driving".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Fourteen Vietnamese personnel attended a one hour class on Sanitation.

Ref: SECNAVINST 4061.1 (NOTAL)

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27 September

S-3A and personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training Range to zero M16A1 rifle.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Thirty NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Map and Aerial Photograph Reading".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

28 September

CSC held a one hour period of instruction on "Care, Cleaning and Weapons Safety of M16A1 Rifle".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Radio Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "AS-2236 and RC-292".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

CSC Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Testing Stations".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

RR&C Co held a one hour period of instruction on "Map Reading and use of the Compass".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

Seventy Officers and SNCOs attended a class given by Bn Doctor on diseases in Vietnam.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

29 September

RR&C Co held a one hour period of instruction on M16A1 rifle, care, cleaning and safety.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

One Officer departed for Officer Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68

One NCO departed for NCO Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68

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30 September

CSC held a one hour period of instruction  
on "Testing of Equipment".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68

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~~SECRET~~5. Logistics.

3 September	Received 28 M151 from Deep Water Pier.
5 September	Went to Storm Condition 3. Came up on Damage Control Net. Damage reported to S-4. Messmen's hut blown over, roof blown off barber shop, and generator shop.
6 September	Went to Public Works and submitted request to Lt. LAUF for repairs in Bn Area.  Received call from 1st Tanks saying we were in storm condition normal and Flood Condition II.
7 September	Rewiring of Bn completed by Public Works with exception of messhall. They will return in one week to complete messhall.
8 September	Sent ltr to Div Engr's requesting one ammo bunker  15,000 ft of 25 pair cable loaned to 3rd MarDiv.
10 September	1 RC-292 loaned to 1st Recon Bn on DD 1150.
11 September	Letter sent to DEO requesting inspection team to evaluate stability of bunkers in Bn Area.
12 September	Submitted generator status report to 1st MarDiv (DEO) M.T. received 18 new M35A2C from FLC.
16 September	Representative from Public Works was here to survey damage done by storm. Gave approximate starting date for repairs of 19 September.
17 September	Public Works arrived to begin work on generator pad. Plans were drawn up in January and were outdated because of change of requirements in cantonment.
18 September	Preventive Medicine team inspected cantonment.
19 September	Public Works completed drainage system in "O" Club.
20 September	Public Works began work on messmen's hut and theater. New messmen's hut being built.

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21 September

Visited by G-4 representative with question on OPSTAT C-2 Equipment Status. Informed him cause was primarily generators slow turn around from FSR and Supply.

25 September

Representatives from MCB-1 arrived to conduct survey of cantonment for water distribution system. Work to begin today. System reportedly will provide potable water.

Alert siren installation complete.

Concrete pad for generators completed.

27 September

MCB personnel began work on shelter for generator pad.

29 September

Notified by Radio Relay last PU-346 deadlined. TRC-97 school planned for next week. Contacted CEO (Lt. WILLIAMS) & informed by him one PU-346 was available at Div Comm Co. RR&C informed to pick up generator 30 September.

30 September

Submitted Logsum to Div G-4.

Submitted T/E modifications.

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~~SECRET~~6. Civic Action

1 September

Prepared and submitted Weekly Civic Action Report by message.

Ref: ICCI 5080.4C

Prepared and submitted Monthly Civic Action Report by message.

Ref: ICCI 5080.4C

Prepared and submitted Monthly MedCap to CG III MAF via CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: DivO 5080.1

2 September

MedCap conducted in village of Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 40;  
10Males/10Females/20 Children.

3 September

Patrol members continued working on homes in Yen Bac.

6 September

Patrol members continued working on homes in Yen Bac.

MedCap conducted in village of Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 60;  
15Males/15Females/30Children. Also distributed were 65# clothing, 15# soap and 10 bottles of shampoo.

Prepared and submitted Weekly Civic Action Report by message.

Ref: ICCI 5080.4C

7 September

S-5 conducted a health and sanitation inspection in Yen Bac.

S-5 returned a Ceremonial Drum to Cam Hoa and also conducted a liaison visit.

9 September

S-5 picked up Civic Action Supplies at III MAF Warehouse.

MedCap conducted in village of Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 56;  
9Males/12Females/30Children. Also distributed were 40# soap, 45# clothing and five tubes of shampoo.

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10 September

S-5 checked on tile for roof of Pagoda in Cam Hoa and made a Liaison visit to the Cam Hoa Hamlet Chief.

S-5 and Bn Medical Officer made liaison visit to Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

11 September

Patrol members continued working on homes in Yen Bac.

12 September

Patrol members continued working on homes in Yen Bac.

MedCap conducted in village of Cam Hoa. Number of persons treated totaled 60; 15Males/15Females/30Children. Also distributed were 50# soap and 100# clothing.

S-3 and S-5 made liaison visit to Hamlet Chief, Cam Hoa. Plans were made to rebuild Pagoda roof. Also 4pc. 4" X 8" beams and 2pc. 12" X 2" planks were given to people to rebuild village Funeral Carriage.

13 September

Patrol members continued working on homes in Yen Bac.

MedCap conducted in village of Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 43; 9Males/11Females/23Children. Also distributed were 30# soap and 20# clothing.

Prepared and submitted Weekly Civic Action Report by message.

Ref: DivO 5080.8A

14 September

Patrol members continued working on homes in Yen Bac.

S-5 made arrangements with 7th Eng Bn for well survey.

16 September

Patrol members continued working on homes in Yen Bac.

MedCap conducted in village of Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 51; 15Males/15Females/31Children. Also distributed were 20# soap and 30# clothing.

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17 September S-5 picked up 2,000 bricks to be used in the rebuilding of roof of Pagoda in Cam Hoa.

18 September 2,000 bricks were given to villagers of Cam Hoa to rebuild roof of Pagoda.

19 September MedCap conducted in village of Cam Hoa. Number of persons treated totaled 64; 15Males/20Females/29Children. Also distributed were 20# soap and 30# clothing.

20 September MedCap conducted in village of Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 40; 10Males/10Females/20Children. Also distributed were 20#soap and 30# clothing.

Prepared and submitted Weekly Civic Action Report by message.

Ref: DivO 5080.8A

23 September MedCap conducted in village of Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 37; 7Males/11Females/19Children. Also distributed were 25# soap and 25# clothing.

25 September S-5 made liaison visit to 1st Tank Bn.

26 September S-3 made liaison visit to Cam Hoa Village Chief.

MedCap conducted in village of Cam Hoa. Number of persons treated totaled 30; 4Males/13Females/13Children. Also distributed were 20# soap and 20# clothing.

27 September Bn X.O., S-3, S-3A, S-5, and Sergeant Major attended ceremony for dedication of new houses in village of Yen Bac.

Prepared and submitted Weekly Civic Action Report by message.

Ref: DivO 5080.8A

MedCap conducted in village of Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 45; 7Males/13Females/25Children. Also distributed were 10# soap and 20# clothing.

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30 September

MedCap conducted in village of Yen Bac.  
Number of persons treated totaled 45;  
7Males/12Females/26Children. Also distributed  
were 20# soap, 30# clothing and a sewing machine.

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## PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ TAB A

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

✓ TAB B

7th Comm Bn Spot Reports - September 1968

✓ TAB C

7th Comm Bn Frag Order 8-68

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7th Comm Bn OPSTAT 025 as of 071600Z  
Sep 68  
026 as of 300800Z  
Sep 68

✓ TAB E

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

✓ TAB F

7th Comm Bn S-3 Journal - September 1968

✓ TAB G

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

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

A/DJR/pjm  
4000  
1 October 1968

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

Ref: (a) DivO 4400.19D  
(b) CG 1st MarDiv msg 190716Z Sept 68  
(c) DivO P4400.7  
(d) DivO 4441.16

Encl: (1) Logistic Summary Report for the period 1 - 30 September 1968

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with references (a) and (b).

T. F. BENNETT JR.

7. Critical Table of Equipment Shortages.

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>PN</u>	<u>DOC NO.</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LEN</u>	<u>STATUS OR FOLLOW-UP AND DATE</u>
Gun, Machine M-60	1005-605-7710	8267-3226	3	NOI	No Status
Gun, Machine 50 Cal	1005-726-5656	8123-3654	1	NOI	8221 EA AF1 8274
Launcher, Grenade M-79	1010-691-1582	8171-5583	6	NOI	8270 AF1 by msg
Truck, Cargo M5781	2320-542-4636	8208-7681	1	NOI	NO-MET 8216 AF1 8274
		8228-8722	1	NOI	NO-MET 8236 AF1 8274
Duplicating Set, Stencil Process	3610-278-1410	8117-3349	1	NOI	AT1-8212 AF1-8274
Duplicating Machine, Electric	3610-553-5784	8188-6379	1	NOI	BE-8184
Telephone Set, TA/318/PE	5805-543-0012	8270-3319	12		No Status
Radio Set, AM/100-87	5820-712-8590	8268-1989	5	NOI	Reject 8264
Comm Central, AM/TSO-15	5895-788-4535	8059-0812	1	NOI	Reject 8270
Generator, PE-75	6115-228-5815	8169-5587	9	NOI	AT1-8274
		8149-4522,3	2	NOI	BY-8199
		8238-8752	1	NOI	Partial (1) 8207
		8241-8157	1	NOI	AF1-8274
		8256-1970	2		AF1-8274
		8267-8828	1		No Status
		8267-8250	1		No Status
		8267-8232	1		No Status
		8267-8234	1		No Status
Generator, PU-482	6115-721-4525	8149-4591	2	NOI	8268-AF1
Generator, PU-463	6115-721-4526	7263-8051	1	NOI	NO-8050 AF1-8274
		7318-0014	1	NOI	NO-8050 AF1-8274
		8174-3633	1	NOI	NO-MET-8170 AF1-8274
Generator, PU-587	6115-987-8753	7252-801	1	NOI	8212-AF1-MET AF1-8274
		8171-5582	1	NOI	NO-MET-8191 AF1-8274
Generator, PU-563	6115-889-8874	7263-8051	1	NOI	8212-AF1 AF1-8274
Typewriter, Non-port	7430-294-4321	8254-1949	1		No Status
Generator, PU-278	6115-628-7810	8181-0557	1	NOI	No Status AF1-8274
Power Supply, PP-811	6130-633-4827	8069-1889	1	NOI	8212-AF1 MET
Typewriter	7430-286-9823	8254-1945	1	NOI	AT1-8274
Typewriter	7430-164-1421	8254-1947	1	NOI	No Status
			1	NOI	No Status

ENCLOSURE (1)

2. CLASS II SUPPLY CRITICAL ITEMS

## Communication Electronics

NOMENCLATURE	FSN	DOC. NO.	QTY.	LKH	STATUS AND DATE OF STATUS
Reflector section	5985-925-8347	8083-0465	4	MC1	AF1 8274
Take-up, lower	5820-969-4626	8093-0276	6	MC1	8226 BB
Take-up, lower	5820-969-4626	8093-0275	4	MC1	MB 8220
Rod, elevation	5985-969-4621	8093-0267	3	MC1	BB 8230
Mast, lower	5820-944-6174	8101-2725	1	MC1	BB 8230
Amplifier group	5820-944-2639	8083-0503	1	MC1	8212 AT1
Spreader assy	5985-907-2693	8090-1808	1	MC1	BB 8210
Spreader assy	5985-907-2693	8090-1798	1	MC1	MB 8230
Electron tube	5960-930-7094	8083-0469	3	MC1	AF1 8274
Spreader assy	5985-907-2693	8083-0567	2	MC1	8252 PA
Wave guide	5985-925-8351	8083-0466	3	MC1	AF1 8274
Reflector section	PT #8355219	8028-0354	3	MR1	BL-MPB 8215
Switch, wave guide	5985-944-2941	8093-0265	1	MC1	BB 8230
Switch, wave guide	5985-944-2941	8159-0116	1	MC1	AT1 8274
Fan	4140-932-6074	8159-0110	1	MC1	AT1 8274
Feed system assy	5820-969-4619	8083-0448	1	MC1	AT1 8274
Circulator	5820-943-8449	8159-0114	1	MC1	AF1 8274
Mast, upper	5985-925-8348	8101-2726	1	MC1	BB 8230
Electron tube	5960-933-5765	8083-0470	1	MC1	AF1 8274
Wave guide assy	PT #865373	8028-0353	1	MR1	BL-MPB 8214

## Motor Transport

NOMENCLATURE	FSN	DOC. NO.	QTY.	LKH	STATUS AND DATE OF STATUS
Fuel tank assy	2910-940-7929	8158-0992	2	MC1	AF1 8274
Inner tube, 900X16	2610-051-9266	8232-0760	45	MC1	AF1 8274

## General Supply

NOMENCLATURE	FSN	DOC. NO.	QTY.	LKH	STATUS AND DATE OF STATUS
Tube, copper	4710-350-9886	8158-0008	2	MC1	8252 Partial(1)
Cot, Folding	7105-269-9279	8261-2021	72	MC1	No Status
Cot, Folding	7105-269-9279	8254-1839	25	MC1	BA 8260
Cot, Folding	7105-269-9279	8261-2057	60	MC1	No Status

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**3. Mandatory Reportable Items.**

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>SEN</u>	<u>DOC NO.</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LEN</u>	<u>STATUS OR FOLLOW-UP AND DATE</u>
Gas Mask, Small	4240-542-4450	None			
Gas Mask, Medium	4240-542-4451	8088-1788	34		
Gas Mask, Large	4240-542-4452	8088-1798	10		
					LEWS Section FLO states both documents have been released
Tire 1100 X 15	2610-592-2421	None			
Antenna Support, AB 991	5820-068-7149	8171-5538	1	MO1	BB-8182
		8004-0114	2	MO1	BB-8042 AF1-8274

ENCLOSURE (1)

#### 4. Significant Problem Areas (Supply).

a. Class II. The major problem area in this category continues to be the excessively long lead time between submission of requisitions and receipt of supplies. A slight improvement has been noticed in this area during the last thirty days. However, the Battalion continues to experience excessively long down time because of the lack of repair parts and a long lead time on major items of equipment which must be replaced. Generators continue to be a specific problem in the latter category.

b. Class IV. At present there are no significant problems in this area.

#### 5. Maintenance Situation

a. The largest single maintenance problem continues to be the turn-around time for generators turned in to 1st FSR. Work orders go back as far as December, 1967. At the present time there are forty (40) individual generators declined, all power supplies for Radio Relay equipment. Of these, eleven (11) are awaiting second echelon parts and twenty-nine (29) have been turned in to 1st FSR for repairs. Almost all of these turned in to 1st FSR have been designated Red Ball.

b. In the case of these generators, as with supply requisitions for critical items, Red Ball action has not been effective in bringing about a speedy return of equipment. This generator shortage greatly reduces the readiness of this unit.

c. Third echelon Motor Transport Maintenance support is excellent except in the direct exchange program. Many rebuilt Cal items are not serviceable and must be returned to 1st FSR.

#### 6. Major Items of Equipment

##### a. Major items of equipment, Motor Transport

	ADTH	OH	OR	2d Ech		3d Ech	
				NORS	NORM	NORS	NORM
AN/MRC-110	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
M-37 (Note 1)	7	7	3	1	0	3	0
AN/MRC-83	30	30	28	1	0	1	0
AN/MRC-87	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
V-17	4	6	6	0	0	0	0
V-18 (Note 2)	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
M-170	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
M-107	6	6	6	0	0	0	0
M-49	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Chesmer, Steam (Note 3)	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
M35A20	26	26	25	0	0	1	0

(1) One (1) M-37 is undergoing an LTI for an investigation, one (1) is awaiting parts, and two (2) are at 1st FSR.

(2) One (1) V-18 has been evacuated to 3rd FSR. The pole line construction

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capability of this Battalion rests on the one (1) remaining V-18. The other is considered a necessary back-up. It has been at 3d echelon repair for over 7 months.

(3) Awaiting parts (Clutch and fan).

#### b. Major items of equipment. Engineering

	APTH	OH	OR	2d ech		3d ech	
				NRH	NRH	NRH	NRH
FU-482 (Note 1)	13	10	6	2	0	2	0
60W (Note 2)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

(1) The deadline rate of the FU-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 MIA. Present commitments in other areas require a minimum of three (3) FU-482's.

(2) The 60 W is still in the process of being rebuilt at NSA Public Works. It will be utilized as an emergency source for essential power in this command.

#### c. Major items of equipment. Communications-Electronics

	APTH	OH	OR	2d ech		3d ech	
				NRH	NRH	NRH	NRH
AN/TRC-97 (Note 1)	8	8	5	0	5	0	0
AN/MRC-83 (Note 2)	30	30	8	4	14	0	4
AN/MRC-87 (Note 2)	5	2	1	1	0	0	0

(1) AN/TRC-97 deadline is due in part to excessive lag time in receipt of critical repair parts. Parts are on Red Ball, but many of them are being procured from MIA, and contract terms are often very long. Lack of three (3) operational power units (FU-346's) is also a major problem. Two (2) of the three (3) are awaiting parts at 1st FR and the third is scheduled for evacuation to 3d FR. The deadline of three out of eight (8) AN/TRC-97's is a serious limitation to this Battalion's ability to adequately perform assigned long range Radio Relay missions.

(2) The high deadline rate of the AN/MRC-83's and AN/MRC-87's is not affecting this unit's capability to perform assigned missions because of the low usage of High Frequency equipment. One of the primary causes of the MORS deadline is due to the shortage of five (5) TRC-75 units destroyed by enemy action in May, 1968.

#### d. Summary

##### a. Situation

(1) The Communication Support Company status has been completed by

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**RSA Public Works.**

- (2) Storm Damage to huts has been completed by RSA Public Works.
- (3) Work continues on the water distribution system for Hill 34.
- (4) Work on a new generator pad and shelter is in process by RSA Public Works. Upon completion two (2) 150 KW generators will be installed.

**8. Significant Problem Areas (Services).**

- (1) The only significant service problem is the trash pick up by RSA. However, a new contract has been let, effective 1 October.

**9. Significant Problem Areas (Transportation).**

- a. There are no significant problem areas to report.

**10. Miscellaneous**

- a. The following is a detailed report of Battalion generators being repaired at higher echelon facilities.

**(1) H-75**

Serial#	TRNG	Remarks
861	H-0703, 1st FBR	Awaiting Parts
476	H-0608,	" "
9975	H-0703,	" "
479	H-0708,	" "
4285	H-0708,	" "
121	H-0704,	" "
4186	H-0600,	" "
9947	H-0755,	" "
9928	H-0708,	" "
2888	H-0805,	" "
1391	H-0805,	Under repair
9928	H-0802,	" "
885	G-3035,	" "
4176	G-1643,	Evac. 1st FBR
9964	G-3707,	Evac. 1st FBR

**(2) H-346**

Serial#	TRNG	Remarks
98	H-0706, 1st FBR	Awaiting Parts
177	H-0448, 1st FBR	" "
93	H-0849, 1st FBR	Under repair

(ENCLOSURE (1))

<u>Serials</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
205	H-0660, 1st PER	Evac. 3rd PER
22	H-0449, 1st PER	Scheduled for evacuation

(3) PU-347

<u>Serial</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
117	H-0448, 1st PER	Awaiting Parts
191	H-0451, 1st PER	Scheduled for evacuation
247	G-0265, 1st PER	Evacuated 3rd PER

(4) PU-278

<u>Serials</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1096	G-1228, 1st PER	Evac. 3rd PER
804	G-1229, 1st PER	" " "
751	G-1228, 1st PER	" " "

(5) PU-482

<u>Serials</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
300057	G-3701	Evac. 3rd PER
989	H-0124	" " "

(6) PU-344/0

<u>Serial</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
205519	G-3680	Evac. 3rd PER

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FOLLOW ON ( )

FINAL (X)

ALFA

Unit Sending Report 7th Comm Bn

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 210140H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) AT980704 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How 7th Comm Bn ambush observed one (1) enemy

moving East to West near ambush site. Two Marines circled behind enemy

to force him into ambush. Two other Marines moved from their assigned

position and entered kill zone.

ECHO\*\*

Results or Action Taken When ambush was "sprung" one Marine was caught

in ambush kill zone and hit by friendly fire. Enemy was not hit and

escaped into Cam Hoa 2.

FOXTROT\*\*\*

GOLF(MedEvac/Non MedEvac)\*\*\*

HOTEL\*\*\*

Friendly KIA 1 Friendly WIA 0 Friendly MIA 0

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA 0

VC/NVA CAPTURED 0

DETAINEES 0

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) 0

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) 0

21 September 1545H

68

1stLt DUFFY

Day

Month

Time

Year

Received By

1st Tanks COC

\* 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

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## OPERATIONAL SPOT REPORT

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From\* 7th Comm Bn

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On 210230H

ALFA

Unit Sending Report 7th Comm Bn

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 210135H (Corrected)

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) AT980704 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How One USMC KIA, while pursuing enemy on

combat patrol.

ECHO\*\*

Results or Action Taken 0

FOXTROT\*\*\*

GOLF (MedEvac/Non MedEvac)\*\*\*

HOTEL\*\*\*

Friendly KIA 1

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) 0

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) 0

21

September

0347H

68

Cpl PETERS

Day

Month

Time

Year

Received By

1st Tanks COC

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Unit Sending Report 7th Comm Bn

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 210152H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) AT980704 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Patrol lost one USMC KIA and returning to

CP. Movement in area. Second patrol moving to reinforcing position

from CP.

ECHO\*\*

Results or Action Taken

FOXTROT***	GOLF(MedEvac/Non MedEvac)***	HOTEL***
Friendly KIA 1	Friendly WIA 0	Friendly MIA 0

INDIA	JULIETT	KILO
VC/NVA KIA 0	VC/NVA CAPTURED 0	DETAINEES 0

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) 0

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) 0

21	September	0230H	68	1st Tanks COC, Duty Officer
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

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Unit Sending Report 7th Comm Bn

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 030020H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) AT985707 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Patrol moving to ambush site, received 4

rounds, small arms immediate vicinity. Patrol threw grenade, no further contact as yet.

ECHO\*\*

Results or Action Taken Patrol checking area

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

DETAINEES 0

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) 0

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) 0

03

September 0025H

68

Cpl WELKER

Day

Month

Time

Year

Received By

Tanks COC NCO

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

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BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 030020H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) AT985707 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Patrol checked out area that they received

small arms from.

ECHO\*\*

Results or Action Taken

Negative results, continued patrol.

FOX TROT***	GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***	HOT TET***
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Friendly KIA 0	Friendly WIA 0	Friendly MIA 0
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INDIA	JULIETT	KILO
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VC/NVA KIA 0	VC/NVA CAPTURED 0	DETAINEES 0
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LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) 0

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) 0

03	September	0130H	68	Cpl WELKER
Day	Month	Time	Year	Received By

Tanks COC NCO

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

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Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)

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

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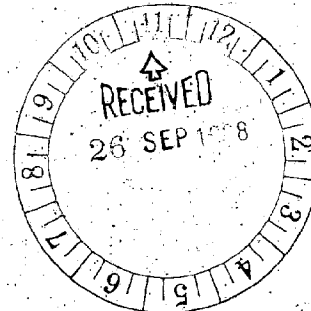
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 DaNang, RVN  
 251600H September 1968

Msg Order 8-68

# 1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces - - (Omitted)
- b. Friendly Forces - - (Omitted)
- c. Attachments and Detachments
  - (1) Det, Comm Support Co (-)
  - (2) Det, Rad Rel and Constr Co (-)



# 2. MISSION

7th Communication Battalion supports 2nd ROK Marine Brigade in 2nd ROK Marine Brigade TACOM with Area Communication Team # 1 (ACT # 1) to provide communication center and multichannel radio facilities.

# 3. EXECUTION

- a. Current of Equipment (Omitted)
- b. Communication Support Company (-)
  - (1) Continue to provide present personnel and equipment support to ACT # 1.
  - (2) Be prepared to provide additional personnel and/or equipment on order.
- c. Radio Relay and Construction Company (-)
  - (1) Continue to provide present personnel and equipment support to ACT # 1.
  - (2) Be prepared to provide additional personnel and/or equipment on order.
- d. Coordinating Instructions
  - (1) This order effective upon receipt.

Tab C

#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Logistic support furnished by parent unit through Communication Support Company.
- b. All administrative action will be via Communication Support Company.

#### 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS


- a. ACT # 1 is OPCOM Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion; ADCOM parent unit.

T. F. MENNER JR.  
Major, U. S. Marine Corps  
Commanding

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1st MARINE DIVISION

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

DCH/bls  
5750  
1 Oct 68

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 September 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) FMFP 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.

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D. C. HON  
By direction

*Comm Co, 7th Comm Bn*

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

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5750  
1 Oct 68

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION:

Communication Company

COMMANDER

Maj. A. E. ARCHAMBAULT, JR.  
1-30 September 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon

1st Lt. S. D. JAY, JR.  
1-30 September 1968

Radio Platoon

1st Lt. W. T. MCAULEY, II  
1-30 September 1968

Wire Platoon

WO L. T. SMITH, JR.  
1-30 September 1968

2. LOCATION

1-25 September 1968, Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam  
26-30 September 1968, DaNang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt. D. C. HON  
1-30 September 1968

Supply Officer

1st Lt. S. D. JAY, JR.  
1-30 September 1968

Maintenance Officer

1st Lt. W. T. MCAULEY, II  
1-30 September 1968

Motor Transport Officer

1st Lt. W. T. MCAULEY, II  
1-30 September 1968

Ass't Radio Platoon Commander

2nd Lt. M. E. WENZEL  
1-30 September 1968

Comm Watch Officer

1st Lt. G. E. EASTMENT, III  
1-30 September 1968

Comm Watch Officer

1st Lt. S.J. LYNCH  
1-30 September 1968

Comm Watch Officer

2nd Lt. J. L. HAGY, III  
1-30 September 1968

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Comm Watch Officer

2nd Lt. I. S. WHITE, JR.  
1 September 1968PART II

During this month Communication Company completed its mission with Task Force X-Ray and moved back to its parent unit, 7th Communications Battalion, in DaNang. Portions of Radio, Comm Center and Wire Platoon had continued commitments until the final move on 26 September; Radio Platoon provided Embark and Convoy Control nets in addition to its normal X-Ray commitments, Wire Platoon coordinated with XXIV Corps personnel in making the Army cognizant of the total wire system in the X-Ray cantonment, and Comm Center Platoon processed 5628 messages before 24 September, when it reverted to a non-operational status.

While commitments in the Phu Bai area were being terminated approximately half the company prepared working, billeting, storage, and office areas in the 7th Comm Battalion Cantonment.

PART III

12 September 1968

First convoy and 20 personnel  
move to DaNang

24 September 1968

Task Force X-Ray commitments  
for Comm Center and wire ter-  
minated

26 September 1968

Preponderance of personnel  
and equipment located in 7th  
Communication Battalion area

30 September 1968

Convoy Control net secured  
to terminate Radio Platoon's  
commitmentCopy 1 of 3  
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COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY  
7th Communication Battalion  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FLE  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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5750  
3 October 1968

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To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion  
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(c) DivO 5750.2B

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

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

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ORGANIZATION DATA1. DESIGNATIONCommunication Support Company  
7th Communication Battalion, FIFCOMMANDERCapt. A. R. MOORE  
(1-30 September 68)SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION CENTER PLATOON

2ndLt. L. G. SHILTON  
(1-30 September 68)

WIRE PLATOON

1stLt. M. F. BERNIER  
(1-30 September 68)

ASSISTANT WIRE PLATOON COMMANDER

2ndLt. R. S. TILLEY  
(26-30 September 68)

RADIO PLATOON

2ndLt. R. B. HUYETT  
(1-30 September 68)

OIC AREA COMM TEAM # 1

WO-1 L. HERRERA  
(1-30 September 68)2. LOCATION

1-30 September 1968; Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Capt. J. L. ROBERTSON  
(19-30 September 68)

FIRST SERGEANT

GySgt. C. E. HANDCOX  
(1-4 September 68)

ACTING FIRST SERGEANT

GySgt. R. L. WISER  
(5-30 September 68)

OPERATIONS CHIEF

Cpl. J. O. WOODRING  
(1-30 September 68)

SUPPLY NCO

Cpl. R. J. COLE  
(1-30 September 68)

MOTOR TRANSPORT NCO

Cpl. G. T. WATSON  
(1-30 September 68)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USF	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
6	202	0	0

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Communication Support Company continued to operate and maintain the switchboard, radio, and teletype circuits for the Battalion. Additionally, the company continued to maintain communications center guard for the commands located within the Southern Sector Defense Command. Personnel continued to augment the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing and Task Force Hotel communications centers. Wiremen and radio operators continue to augment the communication required for the support of the 1st Military Police Battalion operations. Radio Teams #1 and #2 respectively continued to provide multichannel radio links for the 1st Marines and 26th Marines. Radio team #4 continued to provide a multichannel radio link between First Marine Division Headquarters and the Third Amphibian Tractor Battalion. Area Communication Team #1 continued to maintain and operate the III MAF command radio and teletype circuits for the 2nd ROK(MC) Brigade. Multichannel radio links were operated and maintained for units of the Brigade. Additionally telephone service was provided to the Marine liaison Officers assigned to the Brigade. Area Communication Team #2 continued to operate the switchboard and radio circuits for the 1st Hospital Company. Area Communication Team #3 continued to support the Marine units located within the Gia Le Combat Base until it's deactivation on 25 September.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 3 Sep 68 Conducted discussion on Personal Response.
- 5 Sep 68 Entered Division Damage Control Net.
- 9 Sep 68 Radio Team returned from 5th Marine Regiment.
- 11 Sep 68 Pvt R. QUIJONES, Jr., awarded forfeiture of \$25.00 per month for one month under Article 15, UCMJ. Conducted class on UCMJ (Six-month requirement).
- 12 Sep 68 Purple Heart Medal presented to Corporal L. A. LEBTRIDGE.
- 13 Sep 68 FIMPac Inspection.
- 15 Sep 68 Company Party at China Beach. Company shower completed except for lighting.
- 19 Sep 68 Capt. J. L. ROBERTSON joined and assigned duties as Executive Officer. Activated BB-626 for test program.
- 20 Sep 68 2ndLt. R. B. HUYNH TAD to Officers' Embarkation School, Okinawa.

~~22 Sep 68~~ GySgt J. B. CLONTON joined and assigned duties as Radio Platoon Sergeant. GySgt H. C. DOTSON joined and assigned duties as MCCIC ACT # 1.

26 Sep 68 2ndLt. R. S. TNEY, JR. joined and assigned duties as Assistant Wire Platoon Commander. Purple Heart presented to PFC S. D. LOTT.

27 Sep 68 ACT # 3 returned from Gia Le.

29 Sep 68 Corporal R. L. MULLINAX TAD to NCO Leadership School in Da Nang. USO Show presented to Battalion.

30 Sep 68 Lighting installed in hooch of bunker watch personnel.

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

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5750  
4 Oct 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 Sept 1968 to 30 Sept 1968

Ref: (a) BnO 5213.2B

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

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

*J. P. Hoolan Jr.*

J. P. HOOLAN Jr.

*Radio Relay and Construction Co., 7th Comm Bn*

*Oct 1968*

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## PART I

Organizational Data1. DesignationCommander

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Capt. J. P. Hoolan Jr.  
(1-30 Sept 1968)Subordinate Units

Construction Platoon

1st Lt. C. W. Fox  
(1-30 Sept 1968)1st Lt. J. W. Crawford  
Asst Flt Cmdr  
(1-30 Sept 1968)

Radio Relay Platoon

CWO J. W. Hinton  
(1-30 Sept 1968)1st Lt. M. J. Rolleri  
Asst Flt Cmdr  
(1-30 Sept 1968)CWO D. R. Dutcher  
Maintenance Officer  
(1-30 Sept 1968)2. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Capt. T. J. Marziaz  
(14-30 Sept 1968)

Operations Officer

2nd Lt. R. E. Harms Jr.  
(1-30 Sept 1968)3. LocationDa Nang, RVN  
(1-30 Sept 1968)4. Average Monthly StrengthOfficers

7

Enlisted

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## PART II

Narrative Summary

Radio Relay and Construction Company continued to furnish personnel for Radio Relay shots previously established. In addition the Company had one AN/TRC-97 and one AN/TRC-27 with operators return from Radio Relay shots in the Phu Bai area. Also, one AN/MRC-62 with operators from 7th Marines and one AN/MRC-62 with operators from 1st Battalion, 26th Marines returned to the battalion area. The Company received two M-38A2C's and four M-151's from Battalion Motor Pool. Also, an FMFPAC Inspection was held. The Company continued to install, repair and maintain the cable system in the 1st Marine Division TAOR and completed 1st Marine Division CEO Work Orders 31-68, 32-68, 33-68 and 34-68. Also, completed 7th Communication Battalion Work Orders 70-68, 71-68 and 76-68. During the month the Company's personnel attended both Company and Battalion training and FAM fired 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 when the Platoon Commander, Platoon Sergeant and Squad Leaders were deployed to Hill 70 to scout and survey the area to find a spot in which they could set up their squads for a blocking force in case they were called out. Also, Pfc. Debattista, G. H. was injured while working on pole at Highway #1. Is momentarily at NSA Hospital.

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## PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

2 Sept 1968	Secured AN/TRC-97 shot at 26th Marines returned with operators.
4 Sept 1968	Installed hotline between 175 guns FDC and 7th Comm. COC. (Ref: 7th CommBn WO #70-68)
4 Sept 1968	Installed hotline between 1/11 FDC and 7th Comm. COC. (Ref: 7th CommBn WO #71-68)
4 Sept 1968	Received two M-151's from the Battalion Motor Pool.
5 Sept 1968	Received one M-151 from the Battalion Motor Pool.
6 Sept 1968	Received one M-151 from the Battalion Motor Pool.
12 Sept 1968	Secured AN/MRC-62 shot at 7th Marines returned with operators.
12 Sept 1968	Secured AN/MRC-62 shot at 1st Battalion, 26th Marines returned with operators.
13 Sept 1968	An FMFPAC Inspection was held by Division.
14 Sept 1968	Furnished 5th Marines cable suitable for burial. (Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #32-68)
15 Sept 1968	Received one M-35A2C from Battalion Motor Pool.
16 Sept 1968	Received one M-35A2C from Battalion Motor Pool.
18 Sept 1968	Re-located two poles and 70 meters of cable for 1st LAAM Battalion. (Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #33-68)

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20 Sept 1968

Placed power pole at location shown in enclosure (1) of 7th Comm. Bn. WO #76-68.

(Ref: 7th CommBn WO #76-68)

20 Sept 1968

Pfc. Debattista, G. H. was injured on pole at Highway #1 when he slipped six feet on pole. Received lacerations on chest and right forearm. Was taken to NSA for treatment.

26 Sept 1968

Secured AN/TRC-97 shot at Phu Bai returned with operators.

30 Sept 1968

Trouble shot, 5th Comm. Bn. cables M-1 and M-10.

(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #34-68)

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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 Hoi An BT131628 7th Comm Bn	3rd Bn, KMB Hoi An BT138579 7th Comm Bn	2 AN/MRC-62's	2 CPL's 2831 1 LCPL 2831 1 LCPL 2532 1 PFC 2532
"A" "B" (25)(22)	KMB Hoi An BT131628 7th Comm Bn	2nd Bn, KMB Hoi An BT078513 7th Comm Bn	*2 AN/MRC-62's	1 CPL 2831 1 CPL 2532 1 LCPL 2831 1 PFC 2532
* NOTE - Equipment used as back-up for AN/PCC-1.				
"A" "B"	KMB Hoi An BT131628 7th Comm Bn	MAC V   7th Comm Bn	2 AN/MRC-62's	1 CPL 2831 1 CPL 2532 1 LCPL 2532 2 PFC's 2532
"A" "B" (27)(28)	KMB Hoi An BT131628 7th Comm Bn	Arty. Co. Dien Ban BT068583 7th Comm Bn	2 AN/MRC-62's	1 CPL 2831 1 CPL 2532 2 LCPL's 2831 1 LCPL 2532
"A" "B" (16)	MASS 3 Chu Lai BT531117 7th Comm Bn	1st MAW Da Nang BT002748 1st MAW	1 AN/TRC-97	1 CPL 2831 1 LCPL 2831 1 LCPL 2532
"A" "B" (17)	3rd Mar Camp Carroll YD068554 7th Comm Bn	3rd MarDiv Dong Ha YD237608 5th Comm Bn	1 AN/TRC-97	1 CPL 2831 1 LCPL 2831 1 LCPL 2532
"A" "B"	MAG 36 Quang Tri YD326531 7th Comm Bn	1st MAW Da Nang BT002748 1st MAW	1 AN/TRC-97	Gear on loan to 1st MAW

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Shot No.	"A" Terminal	"B" Terminal	7th Comm Equipment	7th Comm Personnel
"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 2831 2 CPL's 2532 1 LCPL 2532 1 PFC 2532
	KMB Hoi An BT131628 7th Comm Bn (AN/PCC-1)	III MAF BTO41784 5th Comm Bn (AN/PCC-1)		Gear is man- ed by MRC-62 personnel

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		Tower reports rockets hitting Airstrip, "Alert Sounded".
0125	01	
		Condition "Stormy" set by 1st Tank Bn.
0136	02	
		1/11, 4/11, "B" Co, 7th Eng and 175 guns notified on Condition
0146	03	"Stormy".
		Condition "Cloudy" set by 1st Tank Bn.
0155	04	
		RR&C Co reports 2 Officers and 110 enlisted on line.
0156	05	
		Hq Co reports 6 Officers and 90 enlisted on line.
0157	06	
		1/11, 4/11, "B" Co, 7th Eng and 175 guns notified on Condition
0200	07	"Cloudy".
		Bunkers 50% alert.
0210	08	
		Tower reports rockets hit down town Danang and Airstrip.
0215	09	
		Stand down to normal condition.
0630	010	
		One man departed for Div Embarkation School. Ref: DivBul
0700	011	1500 dtd 17 Mar 68.
		Telecon; S-3/Div CEO. Informed CEO of change in regards to
0915	012	Div Work order # 31-68.
		S-3 departed for Div CEO Office and Danang City.
0930	013	
		Volunteer informant program report submitted to CG 1st MarDiv
1030	014	(Attn: G-2, SCI). Ref: DivO 7000.4A and ACofS ltr dtd
		2/GFW/mts 22 Aug 68.
		7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to
1300	015	1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and
		Intsum Report picked up.
		S-3A departed for Yen B c.
1415	016	
		S-3A returned.
1435	017	
		Telecon; Div Comm Chief/Bn Ops Chief, requested info on down
1440	018	time due to no fuel at KEB on circuit to Danang relay.
		Telecon Bn Ops Chief/Div Comm Chief, informed Div Comm Chief
1455	019	no outage due o fuel or any other outage problems on circuit
		to Danang relay.

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		Tower sounded alert, rockets being fired at airstrip.
0535	01	
0550	02	RESC Co reports 6 Officers and 105 enlisted on line.
0552	03	Hq Co reports 5 Officers and 94 enlisted on line.
0613	04	Tower reports rockets landed on Marine side of airstrip.
0630	05	Secure Co COC's, personnel secure from line, bunkers remain 100% manned.
0930	06	Submitted two (2) nominee's to S-1 for Disease Vector Control training course (24-25 Sep 68). Ref: DivBul 6000 dtd 28 Aug 68.
0945	07	Submitted nominee to CG First MarDiv for Officer's Embarkation School. (CLCV 21 Sep 68). Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 170155Z Jun 68.
1055	08	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1056	09	S-3 departed for Div Eng Office.
1530	010	S-3 returned.
1600	011	Submitted one nominee to CG 1st MarDiv for Officer's Embarkation School (Oki) (CLCV 21 Sep 68). Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 170155Z Jun 68.
1700	012	Received 3 messages over Bn Admin Net.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0830	01	Telecon; Chief P. H. O. (PIS 1st Hospital Co)/Bn Ops Chief. Vietnamese Language Food Service Sanitation Course will hold at 1400 6 Sep 68 at SMC Club. S-4 has been notified.
0900	02	Command Chronology's received from all Companies.
1015	03	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1045	04	Word passed to all companies to secure all work and begin preparation for possible typhoon.
1420	05	Telecon; S-3 /1st Tank Bn COO. Msg on Typhoon "BESS", gusts to 60 knots, heavy rains, 1000 - 1800, expect excessive flooding North of Danang.
1425	06	S-4 states Rations on hand for 5 days, 3 meals each day.
1505	07	Condition 3 for Typhoon.
1600	08	1st Tank Bn set condition III Storm/Flood. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 050710Z Sep 68.
1605	09	Report to Div Flood Control Watch - Roads and bridges good; traffic ability adequate; no significant structural damage; 5 days "C" rations and adequate "A" rations available, no help needed for indigenous personnel as of this time.
1635	010	CG 1st MarDiv msg on Flooding Precautions, dtg 050711Z Sep 68.
1700	011	3 messages received over Bn Admin Net.
1750	012	Telecon; 1st Tank Bn S-4/7th Comm Bn S-3; 7th Comm Bn will not enter Division Net.
1800	013	Set condition "Cloudy" Ref: 1st Tank Bn 051800H Sep 68.
1805	014	1st Tank Bn S-4/7th Comm Bn S-4; 7th Comm Bn will enter Division Disaster Control Net.
1930	015	Set/Typhoon/Storm/Flood Condition II. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 051035Z Sep 68.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0700	01	Standdown to normal condition
0755	02	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Sgt HILLENBERG, Div G-1. Negative Detainee Report, will follow up with written Report.
0800	03	Two (2) NCO's departed for NCO Leadership School. Ref: Div Bul 1500 dtd 15 May 68.
0805	04	One (1) Officer departed for Officer Leadership School. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 15 May 68.
0900	05	Submitted Detainee Report to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-1). Ref: DivO 3461.
0905	06	RR&C Co held one (1) hour period of instruction on "M16A1 Care, Cleaning and Safety." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1130	07	OPSTAT 025 as of 071600Z Sep 68, to CG 1st MarDiv msg 080220Z Sep 68.
1215	08	S-3 departed for KMB
1300	09	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1700	010	S-3 returned from KMB
1701	011	Two (2) msgs received over Bn Admin Net.

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0830	01	All companies notified on HCO School.
1100	02	Hq Co held a period of instruction on "Buddy - Aid". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68. 7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1310	04	CSC departed to Hoa Cam Training range for zeroing in M16A1 rifles.
1400	05	Submitted Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance to CG First MarDiv (Attn: CEO). Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/ GME/wdc dtd 11 Nov 67.
1430	06	S-3B departed for 1st Tanks dump site in regards to Volunteer Informant Program.
1500	07	S-3B returned.
1525	08	Twenty-one (21) personnel zeroed M16A1 rifles at Hoa Cam Training Range. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1530	09	Hq Co (Bn Supply Section) held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Organization and Function of FLC". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1600	010	S-3 departed for Hoa Cam Training Center.
1650	011	S-3 returned.
1655	012	S-3 departed for liaison visit with PF's and RD's.
1700	013	7 received over the Bn Admin Net.
1720	014	S-3 returned.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0800	01	RR&C Co held fam-fire on M16A1. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0805	02	CSC held one (1) hour period of instruction on "50 cal Machine Gun." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0815	03	CSC Comm Center Plt held one (1) hour period of instruction on "Telegraph Telephone Terminal AN/TCC-14" Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0900	04	All Companies notified on NCO School being re-scheduled.
1300	05	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1430	06	S-3 departed for vic of 1st Tank Bn, Cam Hoa II and RD's Chief at Phong Bac.
1655	07	Telecon: Capt HOOLAN/LCpl PALMIERI. Radio Relay (Personnel and equipment) returned from 7th Marines.
1715	08	S-3 returned.
1716	09	Three (3) msgs received over Bn Admin Net.
1800	010	Four (4) personnel departed for III MAF to register for College Level Education Subjects.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0800	01	CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0805	02	CSC Radio Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Records and PM Procedures". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0810	03	CSC Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Repeating Coil 161". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0900	04	S-3 held Officers of the Day School in the Officer's Club.
1000	05	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum report picked up.
1005	06	S-3 departed for Div CP.
1030	07	All Company Commanders notified about Officers School.
1220	08	S-3 returned.
1300	09	S-3A departed for 1st Eng Bn.
1400	010	S-3B departed to area vicinity of 1st Tank Bn.
1525	011	S-3A returned.
1530	012	Lt DUNN (Div Legal) held a one (1) hour period of instruction for Officers on "Investigations". Ref: Bn <sup>B</sup> Bul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68;
1700	013	4 messages received and 1 sent over Bn Admin Net.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0800	01	Telecon: LtCol COBB G-1/Sgt ROOP, S-3. Turned in negative detainee report.
0830	02	MEAC Co hold one (1) hour class on "M16A1 Rifle, Care and Cleaning." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1000	03	Submitted negative detainee report to CG First LndDiv (Attn: G-1). Ref: DivO 3461.2A.
1105	04	S-3 <sup>rd</sup> departed to 7th Eng Bn and Div G-5 on Civic Action Liaison Visit.
1200	05	S-3 <sup>rd</sup> returned.
1205	06	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1332	07	Telecon: Bn S-3/LtSgt PEEK (Div CEC). Advised that Bn Report on cable in accordance with ICMI 2300.2A will include only cable installed and maintained by this Bn.
1400	08	Visit by LtCol KIM (HQB CEC), Maj PEEK (HQB Div Comm Co. CDR) and WO LINDER. (ACT # 1 CIO)
1430	09	S-3 <sup>rd</sup> departed for vic of 1st Tank Bn on VIP run.
1530	010	S-3 <sup>rd</sup> returned.
1700	011	Two (2) mess received over Bn Admin Net.
2045	012	Tower reports two rockets being fired. Siren Sounded.
2050	013	Tower reports believe impact at airbase.
2115	014	All units notified that 1st Tanks Bn set condition "Sunshine".
2116	015	HqCo rnts 4 off/96 enl on line.
2117	016	MEAC Co rnts 7 off/133 enl on line.
2135	017	Personnel secured from line. Bunkers remain 100%.
2145	018	Tower rnts one confirmed impact in West Denang.
2200	019	Condition "Cloudy" set.

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0515	01	Siren Sounded "Rockets fired." Bunkers # 1, 3, 4 reported seeing one (1) rocket, bunker #2 reported counting five (5) rockets.
0516	02	"B" Co, 7th Engineers, 175mm Guns and 1st Tanks notified of rockets. HqCo rpts 3 off/64 enl on line.
0525	03	ASP #1 reported on Radio that one rocket landed outside of perimeter defense.
0531	04	RR&C Co rpts 7 off/155 enl on line. (Comm Co personnel included).
0535	05	
0540	06	HqCo rpts new count. 4 off/73 enl.
0544	07	RR&C Co rpts 29 Comm Co personnel on line.
0554	08	1st Tank Bn rpts that five (5) rockets were fired. Four (4) rockets impact at airstrip and one (1) rocket impact between ASP #1 and Hill #327.
0555	09	HqCo rpts new count. 4 off/88 enl.
0615	010	Stand down to normal condition; Co. C.O.C.'s notified.
0800/	011	Notified all Companies on zeroing in of M16A1 rifles on 19Sep68. Infantry Weapons firing 20Sep and NCO School at 1900 this evening.
0905	012	Telecon: Bn Sup O/Bn S-3. S-3 informed that 26th Marines Reps. at supply to get replacements for two (2) bad TH-81's. Supply told to wait on replacements.
0937	013	Telecon: Bn S-3/1st Div CEO (Maj SIMON). Advised CEO of 26th Marines needing two (2) replacement TH-81's for two (2) bad units. CEO stated that turn-around replacement was SOP for shots which we operate, and are not to be reported to CEO.
0949	014	S-3A departed for Cam Hoa.
0950	015	Telecon: Bn S-3/Bn Supply. Supply told to furnish replacement TH-81's to 26th Marines.
1000	016	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum report picked up.

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1025	017	Telecon: Bn S-3/5th Mar. Comm Chief (MSGT BOYD). Advised 5th Mar we had no receipt for cable furnished on Div W.O. # 32-68. 5th Mar stated they would send one.
1116	018	Telecon: MSGT CAMPBELL (1st Mar Comm Chief/Bn Ops Chief. Informed that damaged mast head for AS-2236 needed replacement. Stated Div CEO had been notified, and would like us to check on replacement. Bn S-3 notified.
1117	019	Telecon: Bn S-3/MSGT PEEK (Div CEO). Req Major SIMON return call.
1130	020	S-3A returned.
1330	021	Command Chronology submitted to S&C Files to be delivered to CG First MarDiv. Ref: DivO 5750.2B dtd 31 Dec 66.
1404	022	Telecon: Major SIMON/Bn S-3. Stated not to issue replacement mast head to 1st Mar. Msg sent to First Mar. informing them to pickup new AS-2236 at HqBn.
1406	023	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Major BERGMAN (1st Mar Comm O). Informed Comm O about msg from Div CEO and he stated they would return our antenna.
1615	024	Telecon: 1st Tanks (S-2)/Bn S-3. Req Bn S-3 come to 1st Tank Bn C.P. ASAP to get important informer report.
1625	025	1st Tanks delivered following report to Bn S-3. (National Police Report): At Yen Bac (AT985707, AT987708), there is a VC arms cache buried in the East corner of Mrs. HVONG TON's yard, which is near a fence with a tall tree. The cache is near the corner, near or under a tree.
1630	026	Bn S-3 made Liaison visit to RF Co., Lt. IT, Co Cdr. Stated that his troops would be remaining in their C.P. at night, and specifically would stay out of Phong Bac at night. Lt. IT requested that we have a meeting each weekend to discuss his plans.
1650	027	Bn S-3, S-3A took patrol to Yen Bac to investigate weapons cache. Negative results. Will watch area with patrol tonight and try to borrow minesweeper from "B" Co, 7th Eng Bn tomorrow.
1700	028	Three (3) msgs received over Bn Admin Net.
1755	029	Telecon: Bn S-3/1st Tank Bn (S-3A). Notified tanks S-3A of negative patrol results and RF Co Liaison arrangement.

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0800	01	Submitted Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance to CG First MarDiv (Attn: CEO), Ref: CG First MarDiv ltr 10/GWH/wac dtd 11 Nov 67.
0830	02	S-3A departed for Danang.
0845	03	Telecon; Bn S-3/GySgt PETERKINS (Div G-3). Requested to know quotas for RPS School for Qtr. G-3 advised two (2) quotas will be given to 7th Comm Bn.
0925	04	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Lt HINES (Div G-5). Lt HINES verified that Lt RENAGHAN would be at 7th Comm Bn to instruct on 21 Sep.
1035	05	S-3A returned.
1040	06	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1045	07	CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "First Aid". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1050	08	CSC Comm Center Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Previous Test Errors". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1055	09	CSC Radio Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Operation of AN/PCC-1". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1100	010	CSC Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Use of TM's". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1105	011	Submitted Bn Work Order # 78-68 to CSC Wire Plt. Install lines for Comm Co.
1345	012	Telecon: Sgt Henderson (Wing G-4)/Bn S-3. Requested use of Auger. Referred to Div CEO.
1430	013	S-3 departed for Yen Bac.
1500	014	One Officer departed for Embarkation School (Oki). Ref: CG First MarDiv 170155Z Jun 68.
1625	015	S-3 returned.
1630	016	S-3A departed for liaison visit with RD's. Info was passed to 1st Tank Bn.
1700	017	2 messages received over Bn Admin Net.
1730	018	S-3A returned.
1740	019	Telecon; LCpl St. JERMAINE (CommCo)/Bn Ops Chief. Requested wrecker to 11th MT Bn, MRC-83 from CommCo blew rod during convoy from Phu Bai, S-4 notified.

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<del>0800</del>	<del>01</del>	Submitted nominee for CG III MAF Projectionist School (30 Sep 68). Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 160858Z Jun 68.
<del>0805</del>	<del>02</del>	Submitted nominee to S-1 for NCO Leadership School (30 Sep - 12 Oct 68). Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68.
<del>0810</del>	<del>03</del>	S-3B and 81 personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training range to fire Infantry Weapons. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
<del>0900</del>	<del>04</del>	S-3A departed for Yen Bac. S-3 departed for Div and NSA Hospital.
<del>0905</del>	<del>05</del>	All Companies notified about NCO School and Indoctrination/
<del>1000</del>	<del>06</del>	Orientation class for today. Chaplain and Doctor also notified.
<del>1010</del>	<del>07</del>	Telecon; MGySgt PEEK (Div Comm)/Bn Ops Chief. Informed that 1st Med Bn returning to 1st Hosp Co area. SB-86 at 1st Hosp Co will be returned. Requested to retain four (4) personnel at 1st Med Bn. Also requested assistance of one Sgt to help plan and install one (1) SB-86 and two (2) SB-22's. Requested Sgt make liaison tomorrow morning with Sgt BARRETT (Comm Chief for 1st Med Bn).
<del>1025</del>	<del>08</del>	Telecon; GySgt ANDERSON (Div CEO)/Bn Ops Chief. Requested to know if 6 pair cable was cut into for use in regards to Div WO # 31-68, this is not stated in Pole Line Summary dtd 28 Aug to 3 Sep 68. Lt HARMS notified and advised to contact Div CEO with infor requested.
<del>1030</del>	<del>09</del>	Lt JONES (S-2, 1/11) requested to know if any arrangements have been made to house personnel from 1/11 that work in OP Tiger, before monsoon begins. Requested S-3 return call.
<del>1100</del>	<del>010</del>	S-3A returned.
<del>1105</del>	<del>011</del>	Telecon; SSgt CASON (Bn Sup)/Bn Ops Chief. Bn Supply now has 170 BA-386 batteries on hand.
<del>1130</del>	<del>012</del>	S-3B returned.
<del>1135</del>	<del>013</del>	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
<del>1230</del>	<del>014</del>	S-3 returned.
<del>1315</del>	<del>015</del>	49 personnel attended the Orientation/Indoctrination Lecture. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.

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0230	01	Initial Operational Spot Report submitted to 1st Tank Bn C.O.C. Duty Off. in regards to one (1) USMC KIA.
0347	02	Follow On Operational Spot Report submitted to 1st Tank Bn C.O.C., Cpl PETERS, in regards to one (1) USMC KIA.
0800	03	CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety and Fam-Fired." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0805	04	CSC Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Taging and marking of Wire Lines". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0810	05	RadRel & Const Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Vehicle Trip Tickets, PM and Safe Driving." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1000	06	Arrangements made with Hoa Cam Training Center for use of 25 meter range on 26 and 27 Sep.
1040	07	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1100	08	Arrangements made for M.T. to hold school at Enl Club on 23 and 26 Sep at 1300.
1300	09	Received training schedule for month of September on M.T.
1300	010	CSC Radio Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "MRC-110, Simplex, KY-8 and Retransmission." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1530	011	A class on Personal Response was held for all officers by the Div Personal Response Officer. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1545	012	Final Operational Spot Report submitted to 1st Tank Bn C.O.C. (1st Lt DUFFY) in regards to one (1) USMC KIA.
1632	013	Telecon: 11th M.T. Bn/Bn S-3. Stated that a jeep and trailer from the Comm Co Convoy today had broken down and was at the 11th M.T. Bn, near their IRO, ready for pickup. MTO notified.
1700	014	Four (4) msgs received over Bn Admin Net.

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0200	01	Siren sounded, OP Tiger observed launch vic BT011666.
0204	02	1st Tank Bn notified and Hill #34 units notified.
0216	03	Sgt CORBET reports 27 men on line at bunker #9 from Comm Co.
0220	04	Hq Co rpts 4 off/92 enl on line.
0221	05	1/11 rpts 100% on line.
0228	06	RR&C Co rpts 9 men on line from Comm Co.
0235	07	RR&C Co rpts 4 off/149 enl on line (incl 9 Comm Co personnel.)
0305	08	Remainder of Comm Co personnel located near RR&C Co, Sgt in charge not aware of proper reporting.
0307	09	1/11 informed about premature round going off over Phong Bac.
0310	010	OP Tiger reports to 1st Tank Bn red flare at 2650, 6000 meters.
0315	011	RR&C Co secured personnel from line, normal bunker watch and no lights to be on in area.
0320	012	Hq Co secured personnel from line, normal bunker watch and no lights will be on in area.
0809	013	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Sgt HOLLENBERG (Div G-1). Called in negative detainee report for past week.
0830	014	Informed Sgt SMITH (Hq Co), meeting of all personnel who stand duty in OP Tiger at 1300 in S-3 Office.
0900	015	RR&C Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "M16A1 Rifle; Care, Cleaning and Safety," Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15Jun68
0930	016	Submitted Detainee Report to CG First MarDiv (Attn: G-1) Ref: DivO 3461.2A.
1130	017	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1135	018	Submitted Work Order 79-68 to CSC Wire Plt to install Comm Co 106 phone.
1140	019	Submitted work order 80-68 to Maint Coord Section, via Bn S-4 to install light bulb fixtures and wiring in hot locker located in Bn C.O.C.
1300	020	All Companies notified by phone and memo on M16A1 zeroing in at Hoa Cam Training Range on 26 and 27 Sep.

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<del>0900</del>	<del>01</del>	BAS held trip to NSA Hospital for training visit to "Dermatology Department." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
<del>1000</del>	<del>02</del>	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
<del>1015</del>	<del>03</del>	Helicopter landed at Helo Pad, pickup <del>40</del> personnel for Phu Bai.
<del>1100</del>	<del>04</del>	Telecon: GySgt PETERKINS (Div G-3)/Bn Ops Chief. One quota available for RPS School 29 Sep. Will notify G-3.
<del>1300</del>	<del>05</del>	M.T. Section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Operations and Maintenance of M151A1." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
<del>1305</del>	<del>06</del>	Two (2) personnel departed for Disease Vector Control Course. Ref: DivBul 6000 dtd 28 Aug 68.
<del>1330</del>	<del>07</del>	S-3A departed for Yen Bac.
<del>1500</del>	<del>08</del>	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/GySgt PETERKIN (Div G-3). Called in nominee for RPS School 29 Sep 68.
<del>1505</del>	<del>09</del>	S-3A returned
<del>1510</del>	<del>010</del>	S-3A departed for Danang City.
<del>1605</del>	<del>011</del>	S-3 departed for Memorial Services at Chapel.
<del>1620</del>	<del>012</del>	Telecon: Capt LEE (5th Comm Bn)/Bn Ops Chief. Req to borrow 2 or 3 rolls of lashing wire.
<del>1640</del>	<del>013</del>	S-3 returned.
<del>1700</del>	<del>014</del>	Eight (8) msgs recd and two (2) Xmitted over Bn Admin Net.
<del>2328</del>	<del>015</del>	Tower reported they monitored msg that Marble Mountain received rockets from 2220 - 11000 meters.
<del>2330</del>	<del>016</del>	Siren sounded, all units Hill #34 notified.
<del>2338</del>	<del>017</del>	Comm Co Sgt CORBETT rpts 25 men on line from bunker #9.
<del>2345</del>	<del>018</del>	All personnel secured from line, Co's C.O.C. notified.

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0915	01	Telecon: Div CEO Off/Bn C.O. TRC-97 will be secured on 26 Sep at Phu Bai, loaded aboard ship approx 27 Sep and returned to 7th Comm Bn.
0917	02	RR&C Co notified of above entry, stated C.W.O. DUTCHER will go to Phu Bai to check TRC-97. Bn C.O. notified.
0930	03	CSC Comm Center Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Use of Comtac Publications" Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0935	04	CSC Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Connecting Field Wire to Open Wire" Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1030	05	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Chief PAXTON (1st Hosp Co). Arranged for class of instruction to be given to the Vietnamese Indigenous Mess Workers and Bar Girls, at 1400 on 26 Sep. S-4 and Mess Officer have been notified.
1300	06	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlan and Intsum Report picked up.
1305	07	S-3A departed for Div Disbursing.
1330	08	Submitted one (1) officer nominee to CG First MarDiv for Registered Publications System Instruction. Ref: CG First MarDiv 190645Z Sep 68.
1400	09	Submitted one SNCO nominee to Bn S-1 for SNCO Leadership School. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68.
1510	010	S-3A returned.
1700	011	Four (4) msgs received and one (1) Xmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1834	012	Siren sounded, tower rpts rockets being fired from 914687.
1836	013	All units Hill #34 notified.
1842	014	Tower reports more rockets coming in.
1843	015	Tower Reports over 20 rockets fired.
1844	016	Both Co C.O.C.'s manned.
1850	017	Tower reports Hill #10 receiving incoming rockets.

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0800	01	CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "M-60 Machine Gun." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0830	02	All Companies notified on NCO School.
1000	03	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum report picked up.
1005	04	S-5 departed for Div C.P.
1100	05	Hq Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Intelligence Briefing on the 1st MarDiv TAOR." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1330	06	S-5 returned.
1331	07	S-3A departed for Hoa Cam Training Center.
1350	08	Telecon: Lt. DUFFY (1st Tks S-3)/Bn S-3. Hoa Cam will be holding training sweep from 98 grid line West to route 6, lasting from 0800 26 Sep until 1800 27 Sep.
1430	09	S-3A returned.
*1600	010	S-3 departed for 1st Tank Bn for conference.
1630	011	S-3 returned.
1645	012	Submitted Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance to CG First MarDiv (Attn: CEO). Ref: CG First MarDiv ltr 10/GWH/wdc dtd 11 Nov 67.
1700	013	Four (4) msgs recd and 2 Xmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1900	014	37 NCO's attended BnNCO School, Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
2119	015	Tower reports incoming, siren sounded.
2124	016	Tower reports another round incoming.
2125	017	HqCo C.O.C. manned.
2126	018	Bunker #1 reports dud round hit out front about 15 feet.
2128	019	Bunker #9A reports 2 enl CommCo personnel reported.

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0730	01	Sgt of the Guard informed S-3 of two (2) impact sites near Bunker # 1.
0800	02	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/1st Tank Bn S-3; requested info on rounds fired towards Bn CP. Tanks S-3 stated best to talk with 4/11.
0805	03	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Lt RICHARDSON, 4/11 FDC. Stated an Officer will be investigating impact area at 7th Comm Bn this morning.
0810	04	S-3A and personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training range to zero M16A1 rifles.
1015	05	Telecon; Capt LEE (S-3, 5th Comm Bn)/Bn S-3. Requested 7th Comm Bn fix 5th Comm Bn M-1 and M-10 cables. Referred Capt LEE to 1st MarDiv CEO.
1025	06	Telecon; MGySgt PEEK (Div CEO)/Bn S-3. Stated approval to repair M-1 and M-10 cables for 5th Comm Bn. This constitutes a low priority work order. R2C Co XO notified.
1030	07	S-3A and personnel returned from Hoa Cam Training range, no firing was conducted, due to training section error at Hoa Cam.
1115	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	CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "M-60 Machine Gun". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1305	010	CSC Comm Center Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Circuit Logs and Their Use". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1310	011	CSC Wire Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Characteristics of Field Wire". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1320	012	S-3D departed for Danang City.
1330	013	R2C Co fam fixed M16A1 weapons. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1400	014	Motor Transport section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Driving Safety and Defensive Driving". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1415	015	14 Vietnamese indigenous personnel attended a one (1) hour Sanitation class. Ref: SEONAVISBT 4061.1 (NOTAL).

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1545	Ø16	Telecon: Lt DUFFY/Bn Cps Chief, stated a cache of 40 rockets at Cam He (5) coordinates 9847Ø2 on or near the North side of Cau Do river, on land belonging to Mrs. Le Chi Hien.
155Ø	Ø17	Bn S-3 notified 1st Tanks and Bn C. C., area will be kept under surveillance and check tomorrow morning.
17ØØ	Ø18	4 messares received and 2 sent over Bn Admin Net.
2155	Ø19	Siren sounded because of incoming on CP BANK and ground activity, vicinity of Tuy Loan bridge.
2158	Ø2Ø	Pull back patrol.
22Ø1	Ø21	Tanks verified incoming on CP BANK.
22Ø2	Ø22	All units on the hill notified.
2212	Ø23	KO setting fire mission with 1/11.
2215	Ø24	Hq Co reports 4 Officers/108 enlisted on line.
2219	Ø25	FDC notified, patrol will adjust.
222Ø	Ø26	Red Flame reported at 175 guns. Flame was fired by mistake.
2221	Ø27	RR&C side, 1 Officer/42 enlisted, Comm Co reports on line.
2222	Ø28	RR&C reports 125 enlisted/7 Officer on line.
2225	Ø29	Bunker #9, Sgt CORBET, Comm Co, reports 39 enlisted on line.
2231	Ø3Ø	175 guns reports 100% on line.
2232	Ø31	1/11 FDC reports, F/M, 2Ø436, Graveyard East, WP, F/W Adj. KO holding shot.
2235	Ø32	Bunker #9A reports 5 Comm Co personnel on line.
2255	Ø33	50% on line, 50% in hooch's, Bunkers 50% alert, 10 men awake each side of line, and CCC's will control lines. Comm Co personnel secure to hooch's.

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0630	01	Stand down to normal condition, personnel secured from line.
0755	02	S-3B departed for Yen Bac.
0800	03	Bn X.O. and Sgt Major departed for Yen Bac.
0810	04	S-3A and personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training Range to zero M-16 rifles.
0830	05	S-3 departed for Yen Bac.
0835	06	All companies notified about NCO School at 1900.
0930	07	Telecon: Sgt COLLINS (Div IT)/Bn Ops Chief. Req SSgt NGUYEN be at Div IT 1300 for pay call.
1000	08	Telecon: 1st Lt FOX/Bn Ops Chief. Cable cut by Seabees, put out 7 lines, restoration about 1 hour.
1015	09	Telecon: LCpl LAY ("B" Co 7Eng)/Bn Ops Chief. Req telephone poles being removed on rte #1B for Capt. ESPINO.
1100	010	S-3A returned
1130	011	Bn X.O., S-3, S-3B and Sgt Major returned from Yen Bac.
1300	012	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1310	013	Received two work orders from Div CEO Office; W.O.# 34-68 and #34-68
1400	014	Received W.O. req from SSgt IRELAND, Comm Co., to install wire line from swbd to Comm Co Wire Plt Office.
1500	015	Patrol checked area of supposed rocket cache (see 26/1545H Journal entry). Found possible cave complex. Will investigate further 28 Sep. 1st Tks S-3 notified.
1600	016	Telecon: GySgt PETERLIN (Div G-3)/Bn Ops Chief. Two quotas for Cable Splicers School 7 - 24 Oct. RR&C notified to fill quotas.
1700	017	Three (3) msgs received over Bn Admin Net.
1900	018	30 NCO's attended Bn NCO School, Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15Jun68

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0800	01	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/CySgt PETERKIN (Div G-3). Nominees submitted for Cable Splicers Course.
0810	02	All Companies notified on Off/SNCO School at 1530.
0900	03	Submitted two (2) Bn W.O. #84-68 and 85-68. Req by Bn S-3 (84-68) and Comm Co CySgt CLEVELAND (85-68).
0920	04	Telecon: S-3(1st Tks)/Bn S-3. Request that all fire support requests be passed to 1st Tks in future. 4/11 will provide arty support. This will be confirmed in forth coming OP order revision. Meeting 30 Sep. (0930 1st Tks Off Club) to discuss this and related security measures. S-3 will attend.
1000	05	S-3B departed for West Yen Bac area to blow cave.
1030	06	Telecon: 5th Comm S-3 (Capt LEE)/Bn S-3. Req info on spare pairs in Hill #244 cable for possible use with AN/TRC-97 shot. Advised to call Div CEO.
1200	07	S-3, S-3A, S-3B and Interpreter departed for RD C.P.
1230	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	Telecon: Capt HOOLAN/Bn Ops Chief. Unable to continue lashing of wire on Hill #244 due to lasher being returned to Seabees. Work will continue when lasher is again available.
1310	010	CSC held one (1) hour period of instruction on "Care, Cleaning and Weapon Safety of M-16A1 Rifle" Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1315	011	CSC Radio Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "AS-2236 and RC-292." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1320	012	CSC Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Testing Stations." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1350	013	RR&C Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Map Reading and use of the Compass" Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1440	014	Telecon: MGySgt PEEK (Div CEO)/Bn Ops Chief. Request loan of 250 ft Romex Cable for 11th Mar until they receive their supply.
1520	015	Telecon: Sgt MOORE/Div Comm Chief. Informed to pick up Romex cable at Maint. Coord. Will pick up in the morning.

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0450	01	Tower reported rockets from grid 960705, 10-15 rockets fired. Siren sounded. Impact believed to be Airstrip.
0500	02	All units Hill #34 notified.
0505	03	Bunker #9 (Sgt CORBET) rpts 41 enl/Comm Co on line.
0515	04	RR&C Co rpts 39 enl/Comm Co on line.
0520	05	Bunker #9A (W.O. MAYFIELD) rpts 2 enl/Comm Co on line.
0523	06	Stand down to normal condition, secure personnel from line.
0800	07	Telecon: Sgt MOORE/Sgt HOLLENBERG (Div G-1). Informed G-1, negative Detainee Report for period 22-28 Sep 1968.
0900	08	Submitted negative Detainee Report to CG First MarDiv (Attn: G-1). Ref: DivO 3416.2A.
1015	09	Telecon: Bn S-3/Capt ESPOSITO ("B" Co, 7th Eng Bn). Advised to request poles from 7th Comm Bn via Div EngO. Div CEO when urgently required for bridge building and standard material not available. (S-3 Journal entry 27/1015H (NR-9))
1115	010	S-3B departed for Div C.P. and 1st Tank Bn.
1120	011	Received three (3) work requests from Div CEO; Nr's 36-68, 37-68 and 38-68.
1125	012	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tank Bn and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1205	013	RR&C Co held one (1) hour period of instruction on "M16A1, Care, Cleaning and Safety." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
1315	014	S.O.G. informed S-3 that 4/11 will test siren shortly. Bn C.O., Co. C.O.'s and all personnel notified. (Word passed on P.A. system.
1330	015	S-3B returned.
1335	016	One officer departed for Officer Leadership School (30 Sep-5 Oct). Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68.
1430	017	One NCO departed for NCO Leadership School. (30 Sep - 5 Oct). Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68.
1500	018	Telecon: Sgt LEO (Comm Co System Control)/Bn S-3. Stated Circuit Designator 00199 is out, has been for five days. The line is between sub unit of Radio Bn and a plt of Radio Bn on Hill #327. III MAF has it checked out on 31 test - from there checked out to SSO - From there checked out to the CB test - Break seems to be between CB test and 1st Radio Bn. Req 7th Comm Bn fix as Priority ID job. CWO DUTCHER (RR&C Co) notified.

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1620	019	Bn S-3/1st MarDiv CEO (Lt WILLIAMS). Advised we have no working PU-346 or suitable substitute power supply for AN/TRC-97, required for planned An Hoa shot. Lt. WILLIAMS said he would try to locate one
1700	020	Three (3) msgs received over Bn Admin Net. Telecon: BnS-3/MGySgt PEEK (Div CEO). He had no knowledge of request (see 1500 Journal entry). Will check and call back.
1705	021	Telecon: MGySgt PEEK (Div CEO)/Bn S-3. Disregard request.
1805	022	RR&C (Lt. FOX) notified.

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0800	01	USC Wire Plt held one (1) hour period of instruction on "Testing of equipment" Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Jun 68.
0920	02	S-3 departed for SSDC Security Conference at 1st Tank Bn.
0950	03	Submitted OPSTAT 026 to CG First MarDiv DTG 300142Z Sept 68. Ref: FMFPacO P03000.5B.
1000	04	Telecon: Capt KLUNK/Bn Ops Chief. Informed S-3 that LCpl WILLIAMS did not attend III MAF 16mm Projectionist School due to non-notification and non-delivery of orders by Hq Co. Div G-3 notified.
1010	05	Submitted negative KY-38 Implementation report to CG First MarDiv. DTG 300725Z Sep 68. Ref: CG First MarDiv 241320Z Feb 68.
1030	06	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1035	07	Telecon: Maj KELLY (26 Mar/10)/Bn Ops Chief. Requested loan of 1000 ft Romex Cable 12-2. S-3 notified. Passed to S-4 for action. S-4 will notify Maj BEREMAN no Romex available.
1045	08	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Capt SCHULZ (Div G-1). Requested use of Div Band for Change of Command Ceremony. Advised that Div Band is committed elsewhere until 12 Oct. Bn X.O. notified.
1100	09	S-3 returned.
1330	010	S-5 departed for Div CP.
1400	011	S-5 attended Personal Response Council meeting at Div G-5.
1415	012	S-3 departed for 1/11.
1500	013	S-3 returned.
1530	014	Bn S-3 held O.O.D. School.
1545	015	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/SSgt VAUGHN (Div G-5). Request quota for Civic Action Orientation Course (14-16 Oct). Ref: ICCN 5080 dtd 25 Sep 68.
1600	016	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/MSgt WHERRY (Hoa Cam Range). Requested and made arrangements for use of 25M range on 4 Oct - 0800 and impact range on 5 Oct - 1300.
1700	017	Four msgs received over Bn Admin Net.
2000	018	Telecon: 1st Lt FOX (RR&C)/Bn S-3. Advised that there is insufficient 100pr cable to complete job on Div W.O.# 37-68 (Bn W.O.#87-68) (Div to 7th Eng Bn). Bn S-4 notified for action.

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Subj: Month of September, Informational Services Activities; report of

1. 1stLt M. J. ROLLERI was assigned the additional duty of TICO vice 2ndLt K. J. PETSAS on 20 September 1968.

2. The following Fleet Home Town News Releases were forwarded to the 1st Marine Division ISO.

RadRel&ConstCo	62
HqCo	3
CommSptCo	12
CommCo	75

Total 152

3. On 27 September a reporter, photographer, and a radio interviewer from III MAF Combat Informational Bureau came to the Hamlet of Yen Bac to cover the dedication ceremonies for 3 new homes in Yen Bac. Building materials were provided by the 7th Communication Battalion.

4. Publicity will be given in future issue of the "Sea Tiger" and other media.

  
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