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 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, First Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 October thru 31 October 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A  
 (b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
 (c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) 7th Communication Battalion Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 October thru 31 October 1968

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

7th Communication Battalion

COMMANDERMajor T. F. BENNER JR.  
1 October 1968LtCol C. L. BRADY  
2-31 October 1968SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Captain F. M. KLUNK  
1-29 October 1968

Communication Company

1st Lt D. J. ELLISON  
30-31 October 1968

Communication Support Company

Major A. E. ARCHAMBAULT JR.  
1-13 October 1968

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Major K. J. MORRIS  
14-31 October 1968Captain A. R. MOORE  
1-25 October 1968Captain J. L. ROBERTSON  
26-31 October 1968Captain J. P. HOOLAN JR.  
1 October 1968Captain J. H. WICKENS  
2-31 October 19682. LOCATION

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

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~~SECRET~~3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major C. A. MC CLUSKEY  
1 October 1968

Adjutant/S-1

Major T. F. BENNER JR.  
2-31 October 1968

S-3

WO S. RUSSIN  
1-31 October 1968

S-4

Captain J. H. WICKENS

1 October 1968

S-5

Major C. A. MC CLUSKEY

2-31 October 1968

Captain O. L. CAUDILL

1-31 October 1968

1stLt N. C. HEDGECOCK

1-31 October 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC	USN
OFF	ENL	OFF
37	692	1
		12

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~~SECRET~~NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During October 1968, a general lull in local ground action and lack of additional requirements levied on the Battalion by higher headquarters gave the Battalion an opportunity to conduct extensive training in general military subjects, specialist training and use of infantry weapons as well as upgrade the general quality of preventative maintenance of all communication equipment.

The Communication Company, which returned from a 9 month deployment from the parent headquarters during September, reorganized their Air-Naval Gunfire section and established an extensive training routine for this section. In addition the company began and largely completed a much needed rehabilitation of equipment. Seventeen Marines and one Officer from the Communication Center Platoon were sent to the Division Communication Center to provide training and continued efficiency of Communication Center personnel.

The Radio Relay and Construction Company maintained their existing commitments as well as deploying a AN/TRC-97 with crew to operate from the An Hoa Combat Base to the 1st Marine Division Command Post. The Construction Platoon continued their heavy schedule of work in the Division AOR working with both new construction and the upgrading of the existing cable system. During October, the company received Eight (8) AN/TRC-97E which were given operational checks before planned deployment by III MAF during November and December.

The Communication Support Company continued with existing support requirements throughout the I Corps Area.

A continuing operational and administrative problem exists with tactical engine generators which has had an effect on the ability of the Battalion to deploy additional multi-channel radio equipment as well as maintain reliability on existing commitments. No relief for this problem was forthcoming during the month nor is any anticipated during November 1968.

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~~SECRET~~PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel and Administration

2 October 1968

LtCol C. L. BRADY assumed duties as Battalion Commander

6 October 1968

Capt O. L. CAUDILL awarded Navy Achievement Medal

31 October 1968

Administrative Inspection of Battalion conducted by 1st MarDiv

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~~SECRET~~2. Operations

1 October

1stLt FOX stated 1st Tank Bn Wire Chief wanted to borrow LC-61 plow for two (2) days. Approved by S-3.

Ref: Telecon; 1stLt FOX (RR&C)/Bn S-3

Div CEO wanted breakdown of PU-346 status including TERO numbers. Info provided.

Ref: Telecon; Lt WILLIAMS/Bn S-3

Received work request from 1st Tank Bn to provide cable crew, to deadend cable connecting 7th Comm Bn frame B-5 and 1st Tanks main frame. 1st Tanks told to request through Div CEO.

Informed that CI team will be checking Phong Bac for VC. Request we provide patrol to assist.

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

CI Team, Bn S-3 and patrol departed for Phong Bac.

Patrol sealed off suspected area, CI Team unable to locate VC. Patrol will keep area under observation tonight and check area again tomorrow.

S-3 and Bn Ops Chief departed for III MAF.

Notified of current disposition of generators PU-346 held by this Bn. Lt WILLIAMS stated he would notify S-3 7th Comm Bn when he locates generator for our AN/TRC-97 shot to An Hoa.

Ref: Telecon; Bn S-3A/Lt WILLIAMS (Div CEO)

Div CEO requested to know if RC-292's on loan to Comm Co were returned to Div Comm Co. Informed CEO that they were turned in this morning.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO/S-3A

PFC MORRISON "B" Co, 7th Eng Bn picked up PRS-4 mine detector which had been loaned to 7th Comm.

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2 October

Change of Command Ceremony held in Bn C. O.'s office. Attended by Major General YOUNGDALE and Colonel FOYLE.

Major C. A. MC CLUSKEY assumed duties as S-3, Captain J. H. WICKENS re-assigned.

7th Comm Bn re-transmission team departed for Div Comm Co for further transportation. Notified Div Comm they are on the way.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/Div Comm Co Ops

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 25 Sep 68 to 1 Oct 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

7th Comm Bn Frag Order 9-68 published.  
(Tab C, Enclosure 1)

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

Ref: DivO 7000.4B

Div CEO requested (2) re-transmission teams with equipment (AN/PRC-25 and MK-456 cable) to support 1/7 on Hill 190, make liaison with 1/7 Mar. Notified him we have capability for one team.

Ref: Telecon; Maj HARRISON (Div CEO)/S-3A

1/7 desires re-transmission team be sent to Hill 190. 1/7 will provide transportation.

Ref: Telecon; Bn S-3/GySgt KOOZIN

3 October

S-3 departed for NSA Hospital.

S-3B departed with patrol to river area.

Letter received from 1st Med Bn requesting work, returned as it is to go via Div CEO.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/HM2 ANDERSON

Bn CO and XO departed for III MAF Area Coordinator Comm Conference.

Ref: CG III MAF 250904Z Sep 68

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3 October

Informed Div Embark we would have one man attending Div Embark School and would require billeting.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/SSgt FISHER

S-1 submitted negative report to CG 1st MarDiv on nom pers for assignment to Div Schools.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 011811Z Oct 68

4 October

Submitted OPSTAT 027 as of 020600Z Oct 68 to CG 1st MarDiv.  
(Tab D, Enclosure 1)

Ref: FMFPacO P03000.5B

S-3 departed for Div CP.

Reserve Plt for SSDC Prov Co was alerted for rehearsal drill and deployed to an area near "C" Co, 7th Eng Bn. React time between 7th Comm Bn and rendezvous point was 12 min.

S-3 departed for Hoa Cam Training Range.

Received work request for RR&C to lay 50 pair cable from B-3 Terminal Box into the 7th Comm frame.

Submitted employment of 7th Comm Bn Equip and Personnel Report to III MAF via Div CEO office.

Ref: CG III MAF ltr 10/CHA/ar over 5400 of 28 Sep 68

Informed Div CEO Comm Chief about employment report, which should arrive at CEO office about 1615.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/MGySgt PEEK

Div CEO requested to know if it would be possible to use low power 4 KW for AN/TRC-97 for An Hoa shot. S-3A will notify S-3. S-3 returned call.

Ref: Telecon; Maj HARRISON/Bn Ops Chief

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5 October

S-3 and S-3B gave briefing to Bn C. O.

S-3B departed for Cam Hoa.

Submitted a report of action taken on discrepancies from FMFPac Inspection to Bn C. O.

Interim letter of Capt FERICH forwarded by U. S. Mail to C. O. 3/7 Marines.

S-3 and S-5 departed for Yen Bac.

S-3B departed for Hoa Cam Training Range.

Submitted two (2) work requests # 91-68 and 92-68 to CSC Wire Platoon.

Reported re-transmission team returned from Hill # 190 at 1430H. S-3 notified.

Ref: Telecon; SSgt DAVIS (Div CEO)/Bn Ops Chief

S-3 held a meeting with Co C. O.'s on ground security.

6 October

Received Div WO # 39-68 from Div CEO.

Negative Detainee Report for period 30 Sep 68 to 6 Oct 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-1).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

Div CEO requested two (2) AN/PRC-25's delivered to Capt MORGAN Div Comm Co for use on Hill 55.

Ref: Telecon; Maj HARRISON/S-3A

CSC stated two AN/PRC-25 radios will be sent to Div Comm Co.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/Capt MOORE (CSC)

M-26 grenade found in perimeter wire with pin pulled and spoon held down with a leather thong.

Notified CEO that (2) AN/PRC-25's for Hill 55 are on the way to Div Comm Co.

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

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6 October

Notified that (2) AN/PRC-25's should arrive Div Comm Co shortly. Re-transmission cable will be supplied by Div Comm Co.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/MSgt KIRKMAN (Div Comm Co)

Green patrol reported a dud round in the paddies. S-3A notified.

Requested EOD assistance.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/MSgt THOMAS (EOD)

EOD Team arrived and departed with patrol to destroy dud.

7 October

Bunker watch saw one (1) man hiding in bush observing C. P.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 070140H Oct 68  
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

Maj KELLY requested to have PRC-25, operator and smoke grenade at helo pad by 1230H.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/Maj KELLY (S-3, 1/11)

Div Comm Chief requested info do we have on hand 14,500 ft of 25 pair cable.

Ref: Telecon; MGySgt PEEK/S-3A

RR&C states there is 19,400 ft of 25 pair IM cable.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/Lt CRAWFORD

Notified Div Comm Chief that there is 19,000 ft of 25 pair IM cable on hand.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/MGySgt PEEK

8 October

Asst CofS Comptroller LtCol ALLISON inspected the Solatium (Fiscal) account.

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

S-3A departed for Phong Bac.

Submitted Work requests # 94-68 to CSC Wire Plt.

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8 October

Requested info on AN/TRC-97 shot to An Hoa.  
Request S-3 return call.

Ref: Telecon; Div Comm Co/Bn Ops Chief

9 October

Div Comm O requests info on locations,  
channelization and frequencies for the AN/TRC-97  
shot to An Hoa. Info will be furnished today.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/Capt MORGAN

S-3B departed for FLC.

Received work order # 37-68 (revised) from  
Div CEO's office.

Info on AN/TRC-97 shot to An Hoa is ready for  
pick up. Vehicle is on way.

Ref: Telecon; LtCol MITCHELL (Div CEO)/S-3A

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance  
for week of 2 Oct 68 to 8 Oct 68 forwarded to  
CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

Div G-3 stated that letter submitted by S-3 on  
lessons learned showed we are using diesel fuel for  
burning around perimeter. He wanted to inform  
us that there is approximately 10,000 barrels  
of contaminated JR-4 available at NSA POL just  
for the asking and much cheaper than diesel fuel.  
For more info request we talk to Maj BOWERSOX  
Div G-4. S-3 and S-4 notified.

Ref: Telecon; Maj RIGGLEY (Div G-3)/Bn Ops Chief

10 October

S-3 departed for NSA.

1st Tanks S-5 requested date, how much paid out,  
to whom and items turned in for VIP. Will call  
back.

Ref: Telecon; Sgt TYSON/Bn Ops Chief

CH-53 landed and picked up TRC-97 for An Hoa.

CH-53 landed and picked up troops for An Hoa.

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10 October

Turned in negative VIP Report to 1st Tanks S-5.

Ref: Telecon; Sgt MOORE/Sgt TYSON

11 October

Tailgate on (6x6) opened and 2 personnel fell out. One unhurt and one taken to NSA for observation.

S-3 made an inspection of West perimeter with CO, RR&amp;C Co.

12 October

Received Div WO # 40-68, forwarded to RR&amp;C.

S-3 departed for Hoa Cam and Rt # 5.

13 October

Div CEO informed S-3A that 7th Comm Bn is to furnish one SB-22 to 1st Tank Bn. S-3A notified Comm Co to turn in one SB-22 to Bn Supply. Bn notified to be prepared to issue said SB-22 to WO MARKHAM from 1st Tank Bn. Loan will be for about 6 to 8 weeks.

Ref: Telecon; Maj HARRISON/S-3

Negative Detainee Report for period 7 Oct 68 to 12 Oct 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-1).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

14 October

Distribution has been made to units of Hill 34 of policy for use of landing zone.

S-3A departed for FLC.

S-3 departed for Yen Bac with Vet.

Received two work order requests from Div CEO, # 41-68 and 42-68.

Requested 1st Tanks notify Bn when tanks are going to be arriving early at OP TIGER.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/Lt DUFFY (1st Tanks)

15 October

Received a revision (2nd) to Div WO # 37-68 (Bn WO # 87-68), forwarded to RR&amp;C Co.

S-3 departed for 1st Tanks.

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15 October

Bn Ops Chief discussed with Div CEO, Div WO # 42-68 in regards to 5th Comm Bn who have 34 spare pairs in a cable at the location which the Div WO requested, to install 5 new pair. Will call back.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/GySgt ANDERSON

Notified S-3, 4/11 of arty registration at AT984702 from 1900-1915 on 15 Oct 68. Control will be from the tower by FO's.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/S-3, 4/11

Submitted Bn WO # 98-68 and 99-68 to CSC Wire Plt.

Div CEO stated that Div WO # 42-68 should be returned to Div CEO, they will submit it to 5th Comm. RR 6 notified.

Ref: Telecon; GySgt ANDERSON/Bn Ops Chief

Bn Ops Chief questioned Div WO # 37-68 (revised) in regards to laying cable up to FLC. Ass't CEO, Capt THORNSON according to GySgt ANDERSON stated 7th Comm would lay all the way to FLC. Also questioned WO # 37-68 (2nd revision) what was meant by additional 50 pair to FLC. Stated that would bring it up to a total of 100 pair to FLC. RR 6 notified.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Div CEO

16 October

Div CEO requested location of Kelly Plow. Info was furnished.

Ref: Telecon; MGySgt PEEK/S-3A

Bn Ops Chief informed Capt THORNSON we have two cable splicers are available to help Air Force repair cable. He will call back on where splicers are to go.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Div CEO

S-3A departed for Yen Bac.

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16 October

Div CEO stated to have cable splicers report to Sgt DANIELS at AF Dial Central Office ASAP. Lt FOX notified.

Ref: Telecon; MGySgt PEEK/Bn Ops Chief

3 cable splicers from Const Plt departed for Air Force Dial Central Office.

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 9 Oct 68 to 15 Oct 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

Arrangements made for ASP detail tomorrow. Hq Co and RR&C Co notified.

Bn Ops Chief informed ASP # 1 security that seven (7) men will arrive at ASP # 1 tomorrow to replace 7th Comm personnel.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/ASP # 1 security

Work order on 260 pair cable at Div area is ready to be picked up.

Ref: Telecon; Capt THORNSON (Div CEO)/S-3A

Div CEO requested send work order by guard mail tomorrow.

Ref: Telecon; Capt THORNSON/S-3A

S-3A and S-5 departed for Yen Bac.

Received Div WO # 43-68, forwarded to RR&C.

Div Wire Officer requested use of Schram Compressor, informed him to submit work order through Div CEO.

Ref: Telecon; Div Wire Officer/S-3

Comm Co stated 14 personnel available for patrol, including one Sgt. Informed him to hold people, due to billeting problems, S-3 will contact later.

Ref: Telecon; Capt HON (Comm Co)/Sgt MOORE

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17 October

Submitted Bn WO # 101-68 to RR&amp;C Co.

1st Tanks up on Div Multi-purpose net.

Ref: Telecon; 1st Tanks S-3/S-3A

18 October

S-3B to Div CP.

4/11 notified S-3 that Med-Evac chopper coming in.

Med-Evac helo departed.

19 October

Helo picked up generator for Hoi An.

S-3 departed for Hoa Vang District, 11 Mar, and Div Schools on liaison visit.

Helo returned with generator.

Request from Comm Chief 1/11 to assign one pair cable to terminate hot line between 1/11 FDC and counter mortar radar detachment near OP TIGER.

Ref: Telecon; GySgt PESCHECK/Bn Ops Chief

Briefing given to all gate guards and Sergeant of the Guard/Corporal of the Guard on proper way to check trip tickets.

Submitted Bn WO # 103-68 to CSC Wire Plt.

Changes of frequencies and call signs were issued to necessary Co's and sections to be effective at 20/1200H Oct 68.

Submitted Bn WO # 104-68 to RR&amp;C.

COC reported two (2) Vietnamese at gate Three.

S-3A checked woman and boy from Yen Bac at gate Three. Woman stated her husband had been picked up by Marines. Boy stated man was herding cows near fence.

Stated 1/11 had picked up man for being in wire and setting trip flare off.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/OOD (1/11 Mar)

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19 October

Vietnamese Male detained by 1/11 sent to 3/1 3rd ITT. 7th Comm Bn patrol notified Vietnamese Woman her husband would be returned in the morning. Bn XO notified of situation and OOD submitted initial Spot Report to Cpl DRIFILL SSDC COC.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 191940Z Oct 68  
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

20 October

S-3A notified detainee's name is TRAN MIEN and is being returned from 3/1 3rd ITT. S-3B and Interpreter departed to 1/11 CP, picked up Vietnamese civilian male and escorted him to his home.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/Lt ROBESON (1/11 Mar)

Negative Detainee Report for period 13 Oct 68 to 19 Oct 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-1).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

Bn Ops Chief departed to Hoa Cam Range to make arrangements for firing next week.

5th Comm S-4 requests blower motor for AN/TRC-97. Asked Lt HASSEY to call back at 1630. Checked HRA&C, one is available.

Ref: Telecon; Lt HASSEY/S-3A

Div CEO approved exchange of blower motor.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/Lt WILLIAMS

Notified 5th Comm S-4 pickup would be 0730 on 21 Oct 68.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/Lt HASSEY

21 October

S-3A reconfirmed pickup of blower motor. Lt HASSEY will return call.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/Lt HASSEY

S-3A informed 5th Comm S-4 there is not a serviceable blower motor available for an AN/TRC-97.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/LCpl THURNER

S-3B departed for NSA.

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21 October

Bn Ops Chief requested CID Investigator come to 7th Comm Bn. Will send ASAP.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Div PMO

CID Sgt SAUER arrived.

Main gate closed to all traffic of 7th Comm Bn. No civilians will be allowed to enter due to currency exchange.

Div CEO requested Const set a 50 ft pole tomorrow morning at 1st LAAM Bn (Hq) at the Airfield. Request we furnish pole. Contact Officer is Lt STAFFORD, Comm Co.

Ref: Telecon; GySgt ANDERSON/S-3

22 October

S-3 departed for Div CEO for a liaison visit.

Sgt OUELLETTE informs us we have 8-109 jeeps to be picked up. S-4 notified.

Ref: Telecon; Red Beach, Gate 2/Sgt MOORE

23 October

COC reports tower received five incoming rounds, patrol being sent out to check area.

Div CEO requests (2) AN/PCC-1's and 2 personnel be given to 1st Mar, direct liaison is authorized with Major BERGMAN (Regt Comm O). Informed him we could supply personnel and equipment. Lt EASTMAN will pickup personnel and equipment. Div CEO has been notified.

Ref: Telecon; Capt THORNSON/S-3A

1st Arm Amphib Co request assistance in laying cable. Referred to Div CEO.

Ref: Telecon; Cpl HALL/S-3A

GySgt HARROWAY (Div G-1) will come on 24 Oct 68 to informally inspect Ground Surveillance equipment and to see if he can aid in anyway in its operation or in getting equipment repaired.

Ref: Telecon; Maj SAUER (Div G-1)/S-3A

S-3 departed for Hoa Cam.

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24 October

S-3A and Maj SELBY departed for routine check of AOR.

Request for contact team to inspect 26th Marines date and times to follow.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/Div CEO Chief

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 16 Oct 68 to 22 Oct 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

25 October

S-3 departed for SSDC and Hill # 327.

Capt THORNSON referred to Div WO # 37-68. Request Const Co make liaison with Div Comm Co to start this job as some of the cable is available at Comm Co. Notified RR&C XO.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO/Bn Ops Chief

Bn Ops Chief informally inspected training records and SRB entries, of Hq Co and RR&C Co.

Major EDGERS (5th Mar) will call 7th Comm Bn tomorrow. They need AN/PCC-1 gear for two shots and ten EE-8's or TA-312's. We are to notify Major EDGERS if we can support them.

Ref: Telecon; Maj HARRISON (Div CEO)/S-3A

26 October

Maj EDGERS requested to know if 2 AN/PCC-1's, personnel, antennas and 10 EE-8's would be available for their support. Notified him we can only supply 2 AN/PCC-1's and 7 PRC-25's and all needed antennas. Radio Relay Chief 5th Mar will stay at 7th Comm tonight, coming in by helo. S-3A, Capt O'KEEFE and Div CEO notified.

Ref: Telecon; 5th Mar Comm O/Bn Ops Chief

S-3 1st Tanks stated they were at a meeting with Hoa Vang District Chief and that a Plt of RF'S will be in our AOR Southeast of tower, early during next week. RF's will make liaison visit with 7th Comm prior to entry of AOR. S-3 and S-3A notified.

Ref: Telecon; Capt TERPAK/Bn Ops Chief

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27 October

Negative Detainee Report for period 20 Oct 68 to 26 Oct 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-1).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

Capt BURTON requested info as to whether additional AN/PCC-1's had been located for 5th Mar. Stated not available as of yet, but still looking.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/Maj HARRISON (Div CEO)

S-3 departed for Danang.

28 October

Submitted Serious Incident Report to 1st Tanks S-5 on house that burned down in Phong Bac.

S-3 and Bn Ops Chief departed for conference on MARES/Forstat System at 1st MarDiv.

AN/PCC-1's to 5th Mar not needed for second shot, but would like to have a back up set if possible. Would like to know how long he can keep personnel will sign ECR Cards and return them in about 5 days.

Ref: Telecon; Maj EDWARDS/S-3A

Bn Ops Chief informed 5th Mar no PCC-1's available as back up requested by him. Advised him to contact Div CEO for assistance. Also informed him 7th Comm personnel could remain as long as gear is there.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Maj EDWARDS

S-3B departed for LST Ramp.

S-3 departed for Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

5th Mar Comm O stated they are having trouble with PCC-1 equip order wire is working but when in multi-channel it rings. Requested assistance if we can and he will contact Div also. S-3 notified.

Ref: Telecon; Maj EDWARDS/Bn Ops Chief

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29 October

Report that cable on berm of 1/11 has been set afire by flame tank burning brush. RR 6 notified.

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

S-3 informed Maint Officer to contact Major EDWARDS about problems with PCC-1 equipment.

S-4 notified S-3 that Maj HARRISON (Div CEO) requested two PU-278 generators for TRC-27 shot at An Hoa.

30 October

S-3 departed for Div.

Div Comm Chief requested status on all Radio Relay Equip. Notified RR Flt.

Ref: Telecon; MGySgt PEEK/Bn Ops Chief

Gave Radio Relay Status on equipment.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Div Comm Chief

S-3 departed for III MAF.

Submitted OPSTAT Ø28 as of 300800Z Oct 68 to CG 1st MarDiv.

(Tab D, Enclosure 1)

Ref: FMFPacO P03000.5B

31 October

Bn Ops Chief departed to CG First Div (RRC), submitted Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B dtd 18 Jan 68

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 23 Oct 68 to 29 Oct 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-2).

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

S-3 and S-3B departed for Yen Bac.

Submitted Volunteer Informant Program Report to CG First MarDiv. (Attn: G-2).

Ref: DivO 7000.4A

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3. Plans

No significant plans were completed during the month of October.

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2 October

Twenty-nine (29) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Field Fortifications and Camouflage; Perimeter Defense".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

4 October

S-3 and personnel from Comm Co departed for Hoa Cam Training Range to zero M-16 Rifles.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Sixty-two (62) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Field Fortifications and Camouflage; Perimeter Defense".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

5 October

RR&C Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Personal Response".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Motor Transportation held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Maintenance Records".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

S-3A and patrols departed for Hoa Cam Training Range to fire Infantry Weapons.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Comm Center Platoon held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Frequent use of Publications".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

6 October

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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6 October                    One (1) Officer departed for RPS School.  
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 190645Z

One (1) SNCO departed for SNCO Leadership School.  
Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68

One (1) man departed for Div Embarkation School.  
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

7 October                    CSC Admin section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Page Three, SRB".  
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

8 October                    CSC Comm Center Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "TGC-14, Installation and PM".  
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "AN/GIC-1, TA-312, EE-8 and TA-1/PT".  
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

9 October                    Comm Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "NBC Warfare".  
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Hq Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Mines and Booby Traps".  
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

10 October                  One Officer and one SNCO to FCC School, Camp Horn, III MAF.  
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 080740Z Sep 68

CSC M.T. section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Driving Safety".  
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Comm Center Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "TH-5, Installation and PM".  
Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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10 October

Thirty-eight (38) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Combat Leadership".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

11 October

47 personnel from Comm Co departed for Hoa Cam Training Range for zeroing of M16A1 Rifle.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Test Firing of .50 cal conducted at Hoa Cam Training Range.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Fifty-six (56) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Combat Leadership".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

12 October

One man departed for Comm Sec/Crypto School.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

35 personnel departed from Comm Co to Hoa Cam Training Range for Infantry Weapons Training.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Officer and SNCO School was held at SNCO Club. A one (1) hour period of instruction was held on the "Bn Supply System".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

13 October

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C (Const Flt) held a separate (1) hour period of instruction on each of the following subjects; "W-18 (Auger) use of; Setting and Removing Poles".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

One Officer departed for Officer Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68

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13 October

Maint Coord section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "SL 1-2 and SL 1-3".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

One NCO departed for NCO Leadership School.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

One Officer departed for Civic Action Orientation Course.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 300850Z Sep 68

One man departed for Basic Organic Supply Accounting School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 220245Z Sep 68

14 October

15 patrol personnel attended a one (1) hour class on "Radio Procedures".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Admin section held a class on MPR/Purification Notice.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

15 October

Comm Co Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Pole Climbing".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Comm Center held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "PM Duplicator".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

16 October

Comm Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Military Courtesy and Discipline".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Comm Co Radio Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Operation of AN/MRC-87".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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16 October

Hq Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Code of Conduct and Art 137 UCMJ".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Thirty-five (35) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Marine Operations".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

17 October

Comm Co Comm Center Plt held a three (3) hour period of instruction on "Operation of PU-181".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C Co fam-fired M16A1 Rifles.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Revolutionary Development".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Motor Transport section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Proper use of Trip Ticket".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Comm Center Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "PM of Panel Sets and Typewriters".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction of "SB-86 Operation".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Bn MT section held a one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) hour period of instruction on "2nd Echelon Procedures".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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18 October

Fifty-one (51) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Marine Operations".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

19 October

One SNCO departed for SNCO Leadership School.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

S-3B and Comm Co personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training Range for Infantry Weapons Firing.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Destruction of Classified Material".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Comm Co Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Field Wire Ties and Splices".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Bn Supply held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Bn Supply Procedures".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C Co, RR Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "PM of Vehicles and Trailers".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Radio Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Trouble Shooting; AN/PCC-1, and TSC-15 Van".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Bn Admin held a one (1) hour period of instruction for 16 personnel on "Unit Punishment and SRB, Page 13 and 13A".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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20 October

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Maint Coord section held three (3) periods of instruction for various MOS's on the subjects: "SB-86, AN/GRC-10 and Pole Climbing".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C Co Construction Plt held a three (3) hour period of instruction of subjects: Installing Messenger and Cable, Lashing Procedures and Use of Test Equipment (TS-26, 93A and I-51).

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

21 October

CSC Admin section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Allotments".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

22 October

Comm Co Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Operation of AN/TGC-14".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "SB-86".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Comm Center held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Comm Center Supply System".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

23 October

Comm Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Vehicle Trip Tickets, PM and Safety".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Comm Co Radio Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Operation of MRC-83".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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23 October

Hq Co held a one and a half (1½) hour period of instruction on "M-60, .50 cal, M-2 and M-72 LAAM".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Forty-three (43) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Ambushes".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

24 October

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Patrol Sgt held a one (1) hour period of instruction for patrol members on "Calling in Arty Support and Med-Evacs".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Company Supply Function".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC MT section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Proper Driving Habits".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Comm Center held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "PM of Fixed Plant Gear 171".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

25 October

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

One man departed for Fiscal Clerk School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 052209Z Oct 68

Two personnel departed for Cable Splicers School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 072332Z Oct 68

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25 October

CSC Radio Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Trouble Shooting AN/PCC-1 and TSC-15".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Fifty-nine (59) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Ambushes".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

26 October

S-3A and personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training Range to test-fire .50 cal M-2 Machine Guns.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Comm Co Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "PM of AN/TCC-14".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Military Courtesy and Discipline".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C, RR Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Opsns and PM of Generators".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

BAS held a one (1) hour period of instruction "Health Records".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Motor Transport section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Opsns and Maint of M35A2".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Water-proofing Procedures".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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26 October

Bn Admin section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "SRB".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Officer and SNCO School was held at SNCO Club. S-3 held a one (1) hour class on "7th Comm Bn Guard System".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

27 October

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C Co, Const Plt held three (3) periods of instruction on the following classes: "Overhead and Down Guys, Use of Test Equip, (816/U Goldrack, 420/U and Safety)".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Comm Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Self and Buddy Aid".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Bn Maint held two periods of instruction on "Engineer Equip Records and Electronics Equip Records".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

One man departed for III MAF 16mm Projectionist School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 160055Z Sep 68

One Officer departed for Div Officer Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68

28 October

Comm Co Tech Shop held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Repair of AN/URM-1".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Two personnel departed for Facilities Coordination Center Course at 5th Comm Bn.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 080740Z Sep 68

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29 October

Comm Co Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Principles of Pole Line Const".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Cabling".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Comm Center held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Review & Test of PM Procedures".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

30 October

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Hq Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Handling of Classified Information".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Forty (40) NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "First Aid of Wounds".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

31 October

Comm Co Comm Center Plt held a three hour period of instruction on "Ops of AN/GGC-3A".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC MT section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Proper PM of Co Vehicles".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Comm Center Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Frequent Use of Publications".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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The overall supply situation continues satisfactory.

1 October Submitted report on fixed plant TT equipment required by III MAF msg 260532Z Sep 68. DTG 010830Z Oct 68.

2 October Representative from Public Works stopped by. Discussed continued trash problem. Contractor will be notified by Public Works.

3 October 150 KW generators being installed by Public Works.

4 October Received call from Major HARRISON, CEO Office. Requested following info on TRC-97. Ser #, location, what powered by, location of PU-346, overall condition of equipment. Requested Radio Relay PH to furnish info this office ASAP.

Accompanied Dr. MEYERS on Preventive Medicine Inspection to insure prior discrepancies have been corrected. Noted general improvement. minor discrepancies noted. Action being taken.

Visited Div CEO's office with Major BENNER. Delivered report requested by Major HARRISON. Unable to determine if new incoming TRC-97's will have power source with them.

5 October Visited by NSA trash service representative. Informed us that he is still trying to get 2 pick-ups a day. Suggested that we send in a memorandum to NSA to ensure the contract includes CSC. He will stop by on Monday to pick up memorandum.

7 October Madame CHI stopped by to discuss trash collection problem. She will inform the trucks of necessity of 2 pick-ups a day. She was given a memorandum requesting that CSC be included in existing contract.

Accompanied CO to Div CEO's office to discuss generator problem. Negative results.

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8 October

Visited Public Works. They have work order on the reefer in the messhall with broken hinges. It has been surveyed and they are awaiting parts.

Fragged CH-53 to transport TRC-97, with PU-346 and PU-587 to An Hoa. Pick-up time 1000H Oct 68. S-3 notified.

9 October

Visited 1st FSR Elect Maint; Teletype repair facility Navy Triangle; and III MAF Comm Center. Liaison visit to establish relations.

10 October

Notified by MTO that Auger V-18 deadlined. Will be taken to FSR this afternoon. Notified Bn XO.

Notified Div CEO (MSgt RICHARTS) V-18 deadlined. Requested assistance in obtaining status of V-18 in 3rd FSR.

Notified Div G-4 (Lt CORY) V-18 deadlined. Requested assistance in obtaining status of V-18 in 3rd FSR.

Called Lt CORY (G-4). Message requesting status of V-18 at 3rd FSR found in G-4 files. Will be released. Suggested a speed letter to FLC info copy to 1st Div (Attn: G-4) requesting expedited maintenance.

11 October

Called Major HARRISON, Div CEO, to inform him new TRC-97's would be received without vehicles which would create problems with the equipment to be turned in for reallocation. Major HARRISON said equipment would have to be turned in without vehicles.

14 October

Called Div Air O & fragged chopper to deliver generator to KMB. Chopper will arrive 1000 15 Oct at LZ 469 to pick up generator.

17 October

Conducted school for companies on Equipment Status Report and MARES Report.

Contacted FLC, G-3 (Maint). Major MC Quire will call 3rd FSR to request expedited maintenance on V-18.

Visited by Public Works representative (Garbage Contracts). Informed him of unsatisfactory service. He stated Contractor would be fined 5000p per day until contract terms were met.

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18 October

Fraged helo for tomorrow morning at 0700 to take generator to KMB. Made arrangements with 1st Shore Party Bn (S-3) to have an HST Team with sling at LZ 469 prior to 0700 tomorrow morning. CSC & Bn S-3 notified.

19 October

Received telephone call from LtCol MYER, G-3 (Maint) FLC. Will receive 7 PU-670 generators (10KW, 40cps) in near future if CMC approves field expedient modification on overspeed governor. Asked the Col if those were in addition to generator for TRC-97. He didn't know. Bn not scheduled for any 60cps generator. Expressed urgent need to the Col for 60 cycle generators. He will check into distribution with III MAF.

School conducted for Company Commanders/Executive Officers on areas of responsibility for police.

20 October

Received call from Lt CORY, G-4, work on Auger has been completed. Maint Bn would like to have an operator to check out all functions prior to release. Notified MT. Will send an operator.

22 October

Informed by S-3 that 8 AN/MRC-109's were available at FLC for pick-up. Notified Supply Officer, MTO.

24 October

Visited CSC area to determine extent of drainage problem across access road. Beyond the capabilities of Bn Working Party. Will submit work request through Div Eng.

25 October

Call from Capt WICKENS. Suggested open purchase request for cable should be increased due to increased commitments. Supply O says request can be increased before hard dollars committed. S-3 concurs, will determine estimated requirements from CEO. Supply O will stop processing on request.

Directed Supply O to put open purchase request for cables thru after talking with XO. Hardware requirements will be added to request.

28 October

Attended MARES/Forstat Conference.

31 October

Notified by S-3, PU-670 available at FLC for pick-up. Notified Supply.

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31 October

Supply passed word no one at FLC knew about PU-670. Called Capt CONNELL, III MAF. Generators to be picked up are trailers for TRC-97E. Notified Supply. Suggested they call FLC rolling stock to ensure generators are there before arranging for vehicles to pick them up.

Submitted LOGSUM Report.

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~~SECRET~~6. Civic Action

1 October

Prepared and submitted Periodic Civic Action Report to CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: DivO 5080.8A

Prepared and submitted Monthly MedCap Report to CG III MAF

Ref: DivO 5080.1A

2 October

Prepared and submitted Monthly Civic Action Report to CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: DivO 5080.8A

3 October

MedCap conducted in village of Cam Hoa. Number of persons treated totaled 50; 15 Males/ 15 Females/ 20 Children. Also distributed were 20 # soap and 30 # clothing. Also a sewing machine was given to the villagers of Cam hoa for the use of all villagers. It was entrusted to NGUYEN VAN TIEM for up-keep. Other CARE Kits given to the villagers were a Metal Worker's Kit to VO DA and a Mason's Kit to NGO MON, both of Cam Hoa.

4 October

S-5 gave briefing to Bn C.O.

S-5 left toys for Children's Mid Autumn Festival with Hamlet Chief of Cam Hoa to be given out at 1430, when C.O. 1st Tanks, 1st Tanks S-5, and 7th Communication Bn. S-5 would be present.

S-3 and S-5 attended a meeting with the Village Elders of Yen Bac. Toys were left with the Hamlet Chief for Children's Mid Autumn Festival.

Prepared and submitted Periodic Civic Action Report to CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: DivO 5080.8A

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4 October

S-5 returned at 1430 to find toys had already been given out at Cam Hoa. Hamlet Chief stated that he could not control the children, and they had taken the toys away from him.

5 October

MedCap conducted in village of Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 40; 9 Males/ 11 Females/ 20 Children.

6 October

Bn C.O. and S-5 went to Phong Bac School House to give toys and candy to children of Phong Bac. There were approximately 800 children. R.D. Team was also present.

7 October

S-3, S-5, and Battalion Medical Officer had lunch with people of Yen Bac to celebrate a very good rice harvest.

MedCap conducted in village of Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 45; 10 Males/ 10 Females/ 25 Children. Also distributed were 30 # clothing and 20 # soap.

Treated both water wells in Yen Bac with chlorine. Asked Hamlet Chief to not let villagers drink water until checked on Thursday A.M.

8 October

Re-checked chlorine content in wells in Yen Bac. North well perfect but South well still too high in bacterial count for safe use.

S-3, S-5 and Battalion Medical Officer toured Phong Bac to plan schedule for MedCap.

11 October

Prepared and submitted Periodic Civic Action Report to CG 1st MarDiv

Ref: DivO 5080.8A

MedCap conducted in village of Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 48; 9 Males/ 10 Females/ 29 Children. Also distributed were 30 # soap and 40 # clothing.

14 October

S-3 and Veterinarian from 3rd M.P. Dog Plt, checked water buffalo that was wounded by a bullet in Yen Bac.

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14 October

MedCap conducted in village of Yen Bac.  
Ten Children were treated.

16 October

S-3A departed for Yen Bac for liaison visit  
with Hamlet Chief. Hamlet Chief was not  
present and word was left for meeting  
tomorrow.

17 October

S-3A and S-5 checked on a cow accidentally  
killed by a bullet in Phong Bac.

S-3A, S-5 and Claims Officer made a Solatium  
Payment of 800 \$VN to the owner of a water  
buffalo that was killed in Yen Bac.

MedCap conducted in village of Yen Bac.  
Number of persons treated totaled 45;  
11 Males/ 13 Females/ 21 Children.

Prepared and submitted Solatium Voucher Form  
to CG, III MAF (Attn: Assistant Chief of  
Staff, Comptroller).

Ref: DivO 7200.3 dated 20 Jan 68

18 October

S-5 departed for Div G-5 to pick up TET  
Envelopes

Med Cap conducted in village of Phong Bac.  
Number of persons treated totaled 50;  
10 Males/ 10 Females/ 30 Children. Also  
distributed were 30 # clothing and 20 #  
soap.

Prepared and submitted Periodic Civic Action  
Report to CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: DivO 5080.8A

19 October

TRAN MIEN, age 63 of Yen Bac Hamlet was  
detained by 1/11 as a V.C. suspect who was  
supposedly in their wire and had set off  
a trip flare. He was sent to 3rd ITT at  
1st Marine CP and held overnight for  
questioning. 7th Comm Bn was not notified of  
the incident until TRAN MIEN's wife approached  
our wire asking if we knew where her husband  
was, at which time S-3A and S-5 found out  
the above information.

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20 October

TRAN MIEN returned to 7th Comm from 3rd ITT via 1/11. S-5 talked to 3rd ITT who stated that the man was cleared. TRAN MIEN returned to Yen Bac.

S-5 went to Yen Bac and talked with TRAN MIEN. He stated that his children had come out to where he was tending his cows at approximately 1600 yesterday and took over watching the cows while he went to get something to eat. As he started toward the hamlet, he noticed a puff of smoke in front of the artillery position but paid no attention to it. As he approached the point of the hill he was apprehended by two Marines who blindfolded him and carried him through the wire and into the cantonment. When returned to this unit this morning, TRAN MIEN's five small bundles of rice and his rice knife were not with him. S-5 checked with 1/11 S-2 who said it was still at 3rd ITT. S-3 told 1/11 to retrieve or replace these items.

21 October

MedCap conducted in village of Phong Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 70; 20 Males/ 20 Females/ 30 Children. One woman was taken to USAM Hospital for treatment.

22 October

S-5 and Battalion Medical Officer constructed an experimental Philippine water-seal toilet for possible acceptance and use in local hamlets.

23 October

S-5 treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.

24 October

MedCap conducted in village of Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 60; 15 Males/ 15 Females/ 30 Children. Also distributed was 20 # soap.

25 October

Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.

S-5 picked up two rice threshers from 1st MarDiv.

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25 October

MedCap conducted in village of Phong Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 60; 18 Males/ 22 Females/ 20 Children. Also distributed were 20 # soap and one Barber's Kit.

Hamlet Chief of Yen Bac made a liaison visit to S-3.

S-5 paid two un-named Vietnamese boys 300 \$VN for one M26A1 hand grenade in Yen Bac.

26 October

Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet

Boy from Yen Bac Hamlet treated at BAS for injured leg.

S-5 made liaison visit to Hoa Vang District Headquarters to check on Project Status for Buddist School and Phong Bac School.

Prepared and submitted Periodic Civic Action Report to CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: DivO 5080.8A

27 October

Received call from 1st Tanks that a house in Phong Bac had been burned down by a flare at approximately 0100, 27 October 1968.

S-5 went to Phong Bac to check on house and get damage report. House was owned by Nguyen Thi BACH TUYET, ID # 343631. Lost in the fire were: clothing, radio, 100 # rice, about 15,000 \$VN and a table and chair. Living in the house with Mrs BACH TUYET were four boys and two girls. House was completely destroyed.

Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet

S-5 departed to Div G-5 to get 100 # rice for the victims of the fire in Phong Bac.

S-5 took 100 # rice and clothing to the family in Phong Bac whose house was destroyed.

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27 October

Prepared and submitted Serious Incident Report to CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: DivO 5720.4A

28 October

S-5 made liaison visit to NSA Civic Action Office in Danang City.

Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet

One girl from Phong Bac was treated at BAS for infected kidneys.

MedCap-DentCap conducted in village of Phong Bac. Number of persons receiving medical assistance totaled 40; 7 Males/ 12 Females/ 21 Children. Number of persons receiving dental assistance totaled 10; 1 Male/ 3 Female/ 6 Children.

29 October

S-5 picked up lumber from LST Ramp

S-5 picked up plywood from NSA Covered Warehouse Section.

Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet

Boy from Yen Bac Hamlet treated at BAS for injured leg.

S-5 delivered materials to Mrs. BACH TUYET in Phong Bac to rebuild house.

30 October

Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.

Boy from Yen Bac Hamlet treated at BAS for injured leg.

Hamlet Chief of Yen Bac met with S-5 and Battalion Medical Officer at BAS.

31 October

Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.

S-3 made liaison visit with Hamlet Chief of Yen Bac.

MedCap conducted in village of Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 40; 7 Males/ 11 Females/ 22 Children. Also distributed was 10 # soap.

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PART IV

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✓ Radio Relay & Construction Company

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

4/CLC/pjm  
4000  
1 November 1968

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

Subject: Logistian Summary Report (LOGSUM)

Ref: (a) DIVC 4400.190  
(b) OO 1stMarDiv msg 210118Z Oct 68  
(c) MCO 3000.2  
(d) MCO 4400.15  
(e) DIVC 4441.16

Note: (1) LOGSUM for the month ending 31 October 1968

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in references (a) and (b) enclosure (1) is submitted.

C. J. - R. DY

Tab A

1. Critical Table of Equipment Shortages.

<u>INNOCULATURE</u>	<u>PN</u>	<u>DOC. NO.</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>PN</u>	<u>STATUS OR FOLLOW-UP AND DATE</u>
Truck Cargo, M3981	2320-542-4636	8208-7681	1	MFB	BN 8290-MFB
		8228-0722	1	MRI	BN MRI 8236-Ati 8274
Radio Set AN/MRC-87	5820-712-5590	8274-3540	3	MRI	BN MRI - 8280
Generator HU-346	6115-688-4764	8274-3536	1	MRI	BN 8286-MRI
Generator HU-347	6115-508-1550	8274-3535	1	MRI	BN 8280-MRI
Generator HU-463	6115-721-4526	7265-0051	1	MFB	BN -8086
		7310-0014	1	MFB	BN MRI -8274
		8174-5633	1	MRI	BN MRI-8178, Ati 7274
Generator HU-549	6115-856-9990	8290-3991	2	MCI	No status
Generator HU-587	6115-907-8753	7252-0011	1	MFB	Ati 8274
		8171-5582	1	MFB	BN MFB - 8191
		8288-3969	1	MCI	No status
Generator HU-75	6115-228-5815	8230-0752	2	MCI	No status
		8267-0288	1	MCI	No status
		8267-0230	1	MCI	No status
		8267-0232	1	MCI	No status
		8267-0234	1	MCI	No status
		8275-3569	1	MCI	BN MRI - 8286
		8287-3952	1	MCI	No status
		8293-4419	3	MCI	No status
		8293-4425	3	MCI	No status
		8288-3964	1	MCI	No status
		8267-0242	1	MCI	No status
		8149-4592	2	MFB	BN 8241
		8169-5587	3	MFB	BN 8275
		8180-6239	3	MFB	BN MRI 8199
Typewriter	7430-254-4319	8102-2731	3	MRI	Ati MRI 811
					BN MRI 8103
Power Supply FA-811	7430-254-4321	8019-0024	10	MRI	Ati 8265
Typewriter	6130-633-6027	8069-1009	1	MFB	Ati 8269-MFB
	7430-164-1421	8274-3535	1	MRI	BN MRI - 8286
Handbook Manual	7430-254-4321	8254-1949	1	MCI	No status
	7490-688-9866	8274-3536	1	MCI	BN - 8286

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## 2. Class II Supply Critical Items

NO. & INC. ITEM	SKY	DOC. NO.	ATY	LAM	ST. TUB OR FOR. U. S. M.
<u>Motor Transport</u>					
Spark Plugs	2920-716-9546	8052-0690	150	MC1	BB-8058
Tire Patches	2640-204-3199	8284-3918	3	MC1	No status
		8280-3994	14	MC1	No status
Electrolyte	6810-249-9151	8254-1837	60	MC1	BB72-33

<u>Communication-Electronics</u>					
Cable 6 pr	6145-680-1950	8303-4704	10,000ft	MC1	No status
Cable 25 pr	6145-617-0257	8303-4704	50,000ft	MC1	No status
Cable 50 pr	6145-577-0071	8303-4704	20,000ft	MC1	No status
Cable 100 pr	6145-577-0050	8303-4704	60,000ft	MC1	No status
Cable 200 pr	6145-577-0088	8303-4704	15,000ft	MC1	No status
Cable 300 pr	6145-577-0094	8303-4704	15,000ft	MC1	No status
Joctohlok connector					
UR	N/A	8303-4704	20 34	MC1	No status
Joctohlok connector					
UR	N/A	8303-4704	10 34	MC1	No status
Clamp cable lashing	N/A	8303-4704	2,000	MC1	No status
Splice case 2041	N/A	8303-4704	20	MC1	No status
Splice case 2031	N/A	8303-4704	20	MC1	No status
Splice case 2031	N/A	8303-4704	20	MC1	No status
Splice case 2031	N/A	8303-4704	10	MC1	No status
Splice case 2131	N/A	8303-4704	5	MC1	No status
Splice case 2131	N/A	8303-4704	5	MC1	No status
Splice case 2131	N/A	8303-4704	5	MC1	No status
Splice case 2131	N/A	8303-4704	5	MC1	No status
Splice case 5241	5805-992-0228	8303-4704	200	MC1	No status
Splice case 5242	5805-992-0217	8303-4704	200	MC1	No status
Splice case 5243	5805-992-0231	8303-4704	200	MC1	No status
Battery Box	6135-635-4436	8003-6460	4	MC1	BB-8186
Fuse	5920-050-4953	8254-1704	40	MC1	BB-8292 Initial 5/10
Fuse, 5 Amp	5920-975-5011	8254-1700	12	MC1	BB-8262
Insulator Bowl					
Porcelain	5970-854-2733	8232-0024	2	MC1	BB - 8301
Radio UYTHC-75	5820-674-0580	8142-4441	4	MC1	BB-8148 requested Reinstatement
Fuse	5920-284-7466	8291-4056	24	MC1	No status
Fuse	5920-050-4953	8291-4057	20	MC1	No status
Terminal Board (.3-.161)	6115-036-4687	8181-6552	2	MC1	BB-82746
Oil Filter (.4-.347)	2910-069-4500	8177-5810	5	MC1	BB-8224 Auto shipment
Messenger 6M	4010-221-2708	8101-2661	5 RE	MC1	BB MC1 8165
		8210-7783	42 RE	MC1	BB MC1 8224

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ITEM DESCRIPTION	ITEM	General Supply				STATUS OR PRIORITY NO DATE
		REQ.	REQ'D.	ACT.	IN	
NAVMC 10326	0000-005-5602 8232-0756	300	MC1	NS-8283		
Duplicating Fluid	7510-272-3000 8214-7903	50	MC1	NS-8231		

3. Priority Reportable Items

ITEM DESCRIPTION	ITEM	REQ'D.	ACT.	IN	STATUS OR PRIORITY NO DATE
Blower Motor	4140-932-6074 8186-6644	1	MC1	NS-109	
Clystron tube	5960-953-5765 8083-6470	1	MC1	NS-8196	
	8097-2553	1	MC1	NS-8230	
AL-591/1RC-25	5820-930-0772 0171-5539	10	MC1	NS-8182	
Coat Hanger Field	8405-782 8280-3986	150	MC1	No status	
	8405-752 8280-3987	75	MC1	No status	
	8405-782 8280-3988	325	MC1	No status	
NS-451	6140-829-1027 6247-1576	152	MC135	No status	
Req. by components		1579	30	MC135	No status
		1580	30	MC135	No status
		1581	30	MC135	Complete
Duplicating Set	3610-260-1694 8295-4452	1	MC100	No status	

4. Significant Problem Areas, Supply

a. Class II. The major problem in this category continues to be the excessively long lead time between submission of requisitions and receipt of supplies. Improvement continues however, and there has been a noticeable decrease in lead time in the last month. Generators are still a major problem although receipt of four end item generators in the last week has helped improve the situation. The long lead time on typewriters has hindered the administrative efforts of the battalion.

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 generators although the situation has improved slightly. At this time twenty-nine (29) generators are deadlined. Of these twenty-three (23) have been��ounted to let MC1 for maintenance. Work orders held date from December 1967. The high deadline coupled with the C.I. shortages resulting from generators being coded, Code 84, seriously impairs the radio relay capability of the Battalion.

b. Third echelon Motor Transport and Electronics support continues to be excellent. The problem of receiving unserviceable C&I items on direct exchange has to a great extent been eliminated.

6. Major Items of Equipment.

## a. Motor Transport

NUMBER	AUTH	CH	OK	2d Sch		3d Sch	
				MAN	MDR	MAN	MDR
M35420	26	22	19	2	0	1	0
133	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
M-151	29	28	28	0	0	0	0
M-37 (Note 1)	?	7	4	0	0	3	0
M-49	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
M-543	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
M-170	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
M-718	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
M-107	6	6	6	0	0	0	0
V-17	4	6	6	0	0	0	0
V-18 (Note 2)	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
H/CU (Note 3)	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
105 CPT Luber	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
AN/THC-83	30	30	28	0	0	2	0
AN/THC-87	5	2	1	0	0	1	0
AN/THC-62	16	15	14	1	0	0	0
AN/THC-63	6	6	5	1	0	0	0
AN/THC-109 (Note 4)	10	10	8	0	0	2	0
AN/THC-110	3	3	2	1	0	0	0
AN/THC-97 (Note 5)	0	7	6	1	0	0	0

- (1) Three (3) M-37's awaiting parts at 1st P.M.
- (2) One (1) V-18 has been evacuated to 3d P.M. where it is awaiting parts. Recent temporary deadlining of the other V-18 at 1st P.M. eliminated the pole line construction capability of the Battalion.
- (3) H/CU is awaiting parts.
- (4) AN/THC-109's recently issued. Only (8) received. Remaining two (2) required maintenance prior to issue. The vehicles received showed evidence of long open storage, i.e., canvas seats were rotted and there were large accumulations of grease on the bodies and in the passenger compartments.

## b. Communications-Electronics

NUMBER	AUTH	CH	OK	2d Sch		3d Sch	
				MAN	MDR	MAN	MDR
AN/THC-97 (Note 1)	8	16	5	0	0	3	0
AN/THC-83 (Note 2)	30	30	14	4	8	3	1
AN/THC-87 (Note 2)	5	2	0	1	0	1	0

- (1) Total on hand includes eight (8) AN/THC-97's recently received without M-37 trucks or generators. Three deadlined are awaiting parts. Due to the deadlined generators, M-346, no AN/THC-97 could be used where there is not an available source of power. Status of generators is explained in paragraph 10.
- (2) The high deadline rate of the AN/THC-83's and AN/THC-87's is not currently

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affecting this unit's ability to perform assigned missions because of the low usage of high frequency equipment. A primary cause of the high MUR deadline is due to the shortage of (5) AN/TRC-75's destroyed by enemy action in May 1968.

**a. Generators**

ITEM	2d MUR			3d MUR			
	AMT	ON	OFF	AMT	ON	OFF	
10-482 (Note 1)	13	10	3	2	3	2	0
60 Kw 60 Hz (Note 2)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

- (1) High deadline rate of the 10-482's has minimal effect on operations due to comp power being supplied by XW generators.
- (2) The 60 Hz generator is being rebuilt at XW Public Works. It will be used as an auxiliary source for essential power within the cantonment. The 60 Hz generator has been requested as a Special Allowance Item.

**7. Significant Problem Areas (Maintenance)**

a. Maintenance of small engine generators, as mentioned in paragraph 5 is the most significant problem area. The H-75, a 60 Hz, 2.5K generator is a continuing source of trouble primarily due to the age of the equipment. All authorized generators for use with the AN/TRC-75 are declassified causing the unit to rely on borrowed or substitute equipment and/or converters which necessitate operating on reduced power.

b. The one V-10 engine presently being used by the Battalion was recently repaired by 1st P.M. It has been determined the V-10 in XW P.W. since 8094 has a similar malfunction. Expedited repair and return of this item of equipment would relieve the work load of the remaining V-10.

**8. Services**

**a. Utilities**

(1) A new generator pad and two (2) 150 Kw diesel engine generators have been installed by XW. New main distribution lines have been installed and the old lines and poles have been removed.

(2) Work continues on the water distribution system.

**b. Problem Areas**

(1) The trash pick up continues to be a problem area. Although a new contract was let on 1 October, the service continues to be sporadic with incomplete pick-ups. Public Works personnel have been notified and have been most co-operative. The contracting section has notified this unit that the contractor is fined each day unsatisfactory service is reported. This, however, seems to make no noticeable improvement of the service.

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## 9. Significant Problem Areas (Transportation). None.

## 10. Miscellaneous

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

## (1) PU-279

<u>Serial #</u>	<u>TYPE #</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
804	G-3229, 1st PDR	Repaired - 34 PDR
351	G-1230, 1st PDR	Repaired - 34 PDR
1095	G-1220, 1st PDR	Repaired - 34 PDR

## (2) PU-75

<u>Serial #</u>	<u>TYPE #</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
2	G-1179, 1st PDR	
476	G-0602, 1st PDR	
9964	G-1443, 1st PDR	Repaired - 34 PDR
4776	G-3707, 1st PDR	Repaired - 34 PDR
2987	G-1234, 1st PDR	
653	G-3095, 1st PDR	Repaired - 34 PDR
6426	G-1178, 1st PDR	
4186	G-1177, 1st PDR	

## (3) PU-346

<u>Serial #</u>	<u>TYPE #</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
241	40-4137-9, P-30-3	
169	40-3710-9, P-30-3	
22	G-0649, 1st PDR	Repaired - 34 PDR
177	G-0505, 1st PDR	Repaired - 34 PDR
93	G-0649, 1st PDR	Repaired - 34 PDR
205	G-0660, 1st PDR	
52	G-0690, 1st PDR	Repaired - 34 PDR
96	G-0706, 1st PDR	

## (4) PG-347

<u>Serial #</u>	<u>TYPE #</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
203	G-0690, 1st PDR	
247	G-0626, 1st PDR	Repaired - 34 PDR
191	G-0631, 1st PDR	Repaired - 34 PDR
117	G-0648, 1st PDR	Repaired - 34 PDR

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(5) 48-482

<u>Serial #</u>	<u>TERO #</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
302057 304558	G-3701, 1st P.R.	ENR - 3d PER IMP PAC Nebuild, Yokosuka, Japan

(6) 48-344

<u>Serial #</u>	<u>TERO #</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
302919	G-3600, 1st P.R.	ENR - 3d PER

14. Combat Losses Report

a. Negative report is submitted.

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## OPERATIONAL SPOT REPORT

Classification	Precedence	Send Mod Clear	Send Clear
From* 7th Comm Bn			

INITIAL REPORT (X)	FOLLOW ON ( )	FINAL ( )
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ALFA

Unit Sending Report 7th Comm Bn

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 070125

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 990710 (E) 991710

DETA

Who, What, When, Where, How Bunker watch saw 1 man hiding in bush

observing CP.

ECHO\*\*

Results or Action Taken Fired - Another man ran east from a nearby

position, patrol will search area.

FOXTROT***	GOLF (MedEvac/Non MedEvac)***	HOTEL***
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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	DETAINES 0
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LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) 0

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) 0

7 October 0140 1968

Capt KURPACK

Day Month Time Year

Received By

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

\*\* If applicable - Time Friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support  
Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)

Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact  
\*\*\* Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

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## OPERATIONAL SPOT REPORT

Classification	Precedence	Send Mod Clear	Send Clear
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INITIAL REPORT (X)

FOLLOW ON ( )

FINAL ( )

ALFA

Unit Sending Report 7th Comm Bn

BRAVO

DTE Activity/Incident Occurred 191630H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary) Outside wire

Location by coordinates (P) 988712 (E) Bx 1/11 bunker 12

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How 1/11 detained unarmed Vietnamese male

civilian about 1630 when he set off a trip flare in their outer wire  
near their bunker 12.

ECHO\*\*

Results or Action Taken Investigation continuing by 7th Comm Bn

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 1
LIMA		

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) 0

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) 0

19	October	1940	1968	Cpl DRIFILL
Day	Month	Time	Year	Received By

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

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\*\*\* Shackle-Friendly Casualty Figures

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Danang, RVN  
021530H October 1968

Frag Order 9-68

1. SITUATION

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

2. MISSION

7th Communication Battalion supports 1st Bn, 7th Marines on Hill 190 coordinates (AT885822) with one (1) retransmission team with equipment to provide retransmission facilities.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Employment. (Omitted)
- b. Communication Company
  - (1) Provide one (1) AN/PRC-25 radio.
- c. Communication Support Company (-)
  - (1) Provide two (2) radio operators to operate retransmission facility for 1st Bn, 7th Marines.
  - (2) Provide two (2) AN/PRC-25 radios.
- d. Coordinating Instructions
  - (1) Duration of retransmission facility provided will be about one (1) week.
  - (2) Report to Div Comm Co Operations Officer for further transportation to Hill 190.
  - (3) This order effective 021530H October 1968

Tab C

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. 1st Bn, 7th Mar will provide logistical support including meals and ammo resupply.

b. Personnel take normal arms and equipment including seven magazines, protective armor, helmet, gas mask.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Detachment is OPCON and ADCON Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion.

b. Frequencies:

(1) Inf Net M-1049 - Retransmit M-509

(2) Arty Net M-678 - Retransmit M-423

C. L. BRADY  
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps  
Commanding

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1DIV 2100/8 (6-65)

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FROM SEVENTH COMM BN  
 ACTION CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO

DRAFTER		CONCURRENCE	
Section	S-3	Section	Initials
Name	C. A. MC CLUSKEY		
RELEASER			
Section			
Signature			
PRECEDENCE			
Action			
Info			
CLASSIFICATION			
CONFIDENTIAL			
INFO	RELO	ACT /	DIST

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 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 OPSTAT 027 AS OF 020600Z OCTOBER 68  
 7TH COMM BN

PART I

COMDR LTCOL BRADY, C.L./2 OCTOBER 68

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BT

S/S

G-1

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Compt

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FROM SEVENTH COMM BN  
ACTION CG FIRST MARDIV

## INFO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
OPSTAT 028 AS OF 300800Z OCT 68  
7TH COMM BN  
PART I  
CREQP C2/C1/681130  
PART II  
NO CHANGE  
BT

DTG

MSG CEN NO

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

DCH/bis  
5750  
4 Nov 68

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 October 1968

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

Enclos: ✓(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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By direction

Comm C, 7th Comm Div

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

DCH/bls  
5750  
4 Nov 68

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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5750  
4 Nov 68

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Communication Company

Maj. A. E. ARCHAMBAULT  
1-13 October 1968  
Capt. K. J. MORRIS  
14-31 October 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon

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

Radio Platoon

1st Lt. W. T. MCAULEY, II  
1-4 October 1968  
1st Lt. J. C. ANDERSON  
5-31 October 1968

Wire Platoon

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

Headquarters Platoon

2nd Lt. L. S. WHITE  
1-31 October 1968

2. LOCATION

1-31 October 1968. DaNang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt. D. C. HON  
1-31 October 1968

Supply Officer

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

Maintenance Officer

1st Lt. W. T. MCAULEY, II  
1-4 October 1968  
WO L. T. SMITH  
4-31 October 1968

Motor Transport Officer

1st Lt. W. T. MCAULEY, II  
1-4 October 1968  
2nd Lt. L. S. WHITE  
4-31 October 1968

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Ass't Radio Platoon Commander	2nd Lt. M. E. WENZEL 1-15 October 1968
Comm Watch Officer	1st Lt. S. J. LYNCH 1-31 October 1968
Comm Watch Officer	1st Lt. G. E. EASTMENT 1-23 October 1968
Comm Watch Officer	2nd Lt. J. L. HAGY 1-31 October 1968

PART II

During this month Communication Company refitted and prepared for assumption of a future mission. Painting, refurbishing and replacing parts on much used equipment occupied the platoons. In addition, the company took its share in working parties and in the manning of the nightly perimeter guard. The company prepared for two inspections, a Division administrative inspection, and a Division Material Management inspection. Also training was inaugurated to form an air naval gunfire section within the company.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

4 October 1968	1st Lt. W. T. MCAULEY, II 093699 2805/5905/0000 detached from the company
5 October 1968	1st Lt. J. C. ANDERSON 0100815 2502/0000/0000 joined the company
10 October 1968	Capt. K. J. MORRIS 080490 2502/5905/0000 joined the company
15 October 1968	1st Lt. M. E. WENZEL 0103074 2502/0000/0000 detached from the company
17 October 1968	Major A. E. ARCHAMBAULT, JR. 078406 2502/0000/0000 detached from the company

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DCH/bls  
5750  
4 Nov 68

23 October 1968

1st Lt. G. T. EASTMENT 0102762  
2502/0000/0000  
detached from company

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7th Communication Battalion  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FIF  
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01 Nov 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 through 31 October 1968

Ref: (a) MC0 5750.2  
(b) FIFPac0 5750.8  
(c) Div0 5750.2B

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

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

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7th Communication Battalion  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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**ORGANIZATION DATA****1. DESIGNATION**

Communication Support Company

**COMMANDER**Capt. A. R. WOOD  
(1-25 October 1968)Capt. J. E. ROBERTSON  
(26-31 October 1968)**SUBORDINATE UNITS**

COMMUNICATION CENTER PLATOON

2nd Lt. L. G. SHILOH  
(1-31 October 1968)

WIRE PLATOON

1st Lt. M. P. BERNIER  
(1-25 October 1968)

ASSISTANT WIRE PLATOON COMMANDER

2nd Lt. R. S. TILLY  
(1-25 October 1968)

RADAR PLATOON

2nd Lt. R. B. HUYETT  
(1-31 October 1968)

OIC AREA COMI TEAM #1

WC-1 L. HERRERA  
(1-31 October 1968)**2. LOCATION**

1-31 October 1968; Da Nang, RVN

**3. STAFF**

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Capt. J. E. ROBERTSON  
(1-25 October 1968)

FIRST SERGEANT

1st Lt. M. P. BERNIER  
(26-31 October 1968)

ACTING FIRST SERGEANT

GySgt. C. E. MENDOCO  
(17-31 October 1968)

OPERATIONS CHIEF

GySgt. R. L. WISER  
(1-16 October 1968)Cpl. J. O. WOODRING JR.  
(1-16 October 1968)GySgt. R. L. WISER  
(17-31 October 1968)**SECRET**

**SECRET**Cpl. R. J. COLE  
(1-31 October 1968)

MOTOR TRANSPORT ECO

Cpl. G. P. MASON  
(1-31 October 1968)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	USN	OTHER			
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
7	207	0	0	0	0

PART II  
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 teams #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. Area Communication Team #2 was reduced to two wiremen and one radio operator and augments personnel organic to 1st Medical Battalion in the operation of the switchboard and radio circuits of 1st Hospital Company. Radio Team #3 deployed to 5th Marine Regiment from 27 to 30 October in connection with training organic personnel with AN/GRC-1.

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 4 Oct 68 ACT #2 Wire equipment returned.
- 5 Oct 68 Installed AN/GIC-1 along 7th Communication Battalion perimeter. RT #3 returned from 7th Marines.
- 7 Oct 68 Conducted Welfare and Safety of Personnel Inspection.
- 9 Oct 68 Held discussion on Personal Response. Conducted class on Personal Hygiene. Assumed responsibility for all telephones attached to 7th Communication Battalion switchboard.

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11 Oct 68 Pfc T. A. SPENCER awarded 7 days EFD and forfeiture of \$25.00 per month for one month under Article 15, UCMJ.

15 Oct 68 LCpl R. G. ADAMS awarded 7 days EFD and forfeiture of \$40.00 per month for one month under Article 15, UCMJ. LCpl M. DOBBINS awarded 14 days EFD and forfeiture of \$45.00 per month for one month under Article 15, UCMJ. Weapons Safety Class and FAM firing of T/0 weapons.

17 Oct 68 Conducted class on Revolutionary Development.

19 Oct 68 Pfc D. D. SKIADORE returned from RT #2.

21 Oct 68 MPC Conversion.

25 Oct 68 Zero of T/0 Weapons (50% of Net Strength).

26 Oct 68 Change of Company Command.

27 Oct 68 Pfc T. A. SPENCER awarded forfeiture of \$26.46 per month for one month, one week restriction, and two weeks EFD to run concurrently with restriction under Article 15, UCMJ. Pfc R. L. WISEMAN, Jr. awarded forfeiture of \$26.46 per month, one week restriction, and two weeks EFD to run concurrently with restriction under Article 15, UCMJ. Number of personnel at ACT #2 reduced to three men. RT #3 deployed to 5th Marines.

30 Oct 68 RT #3 returned from 5th Marines.

31 Oct 68 Received two AN/VCO-1 and four AN/VCO-2 sets.

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

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 2 Nov 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period of 1 Oct 1968 to 31 Oct 1968

Ref: (a) BnO 5213.2B

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

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



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<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>
Radio Relay and Construction Company	Capt. J. P. Hoolan Jr. (1-2 Oct 1968)
	Capt. J. H. Wickens (3-31 Oct 1968)
<u>Subordinate Units</u>	
Construction Platoon	1st Lt. C. W. Fox (1-31 Oct 1968)
	1st Lt. J. W. Crawford Asst Plt Cmdr (1-31 Oct 1968)
Radio Relay Platoon	CWO J. W. Hinton (1-31 Oct 1968)
	1st Lt. M. J. Rolleri Asst Plt Cmdr (1-11 Oct 1968)
	CWO D. R. Dutcher Asst Plt Cmdr (12-31 Oct 1968) Maintenance Officer (1-11 Oct 1968)
<u>2. Staff Officers</u>	
Executive Officer	Capt. T. J. Marziaz (1-27 Oct 1968)
	1st Lt. J. W. Borhman III (28-31 Oct 1968)
Operations Officer	2nd Lt. R. E. Harms Jr. (1, 27-31 Oct 1968)
	1st Lt. J. W. Borhman III (2-26 Oct 1968)

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2nd Lt. R. E. Harms Jr.  
Asst Operations Officer  
(2-26 Oct 1968)

3. Location

Da Nang, RVN  
(1-31 Oct 1968)

4. Average Monthly Strength

Officers

Enlisted

8

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Radio Relay and Construction Company continued to furnish personnel for Radio Relay shots previously established. In addition the Company deployed one AN/TRC-97 with operators to An Hoa to support 5th Marines. The Company continued to install, repair and maintain the cable system in the 1st Marine Division TAOR and completed 1st Marine Division CEO Work Order's 35-68, 36-68, 40-68, 42-68, 43-68 and 44-68, and 7th Communication Battalion Work Order's 69-68, 89-68, 90-68, 101-68 and 104-68. During the month the Company's personnel attended both Company and Battalion training, which included zero, known-distance, and familiarization firing of M-16A1 rifles. Throughout the month the Company worked on improving the perimeter wire, trenches, bunkers and berm.

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### PART III

### Sequential Listing of Significant Events

2 Oct 1968      Installed hot line between switchboard room (alternate COC) and CSC DNGO.  
(Ref: 7th CommBn WO #89-68)

10 Oct 1968     One AN/TRC-97 with team deployed to An Hoa to support 5th Marines.

17 Oct 1968     Completed installation of a 25 pair cable from the B-3 terminal box into the 7th Comm. Bn. Frame via 1/11 Frame.  
(Ref: 7th CommBn WO #90-68)

17 Oct 1968     Provided one pole to 1/11 COC for installation.  
(Ref: 7th CommBn WO #101-68)

18 Oct 1968     1st MarDiv CEO WO #42-68 was superseded by 1st MarDiv CEO WO #43-68.  
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #42-68)

19 Oct 1968     Installed five pair cable from 1st Engineer Bn. Frame to 5th Comm. Bn. cable.  
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #43-68)

19 Oct 1968     Installed hot line between 1/11 FDC and counter-mortar radar site near OP Tiger.  
(Ref: 7th CommBn WO #104-68)

23 Oct 1968     Completed installation of 25 pair cable from 1st Medical Bn. to 1st Hospital Company.  
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #40-68)

24 Oct 1968     Completed stencilling of telephone poles in accordance with ICCI 2030.1B dtd 25 Aug 1968.  
(Ref: 7th CommBn WO #69-68)

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24 Oct 1968

Completed installation of 200 pair cable from "A" terminal to Division COC. Cable was spliced directly into the 1-200 count of the "A" cable in a temporary "T" splice, which was made straight through, after transfer of working circuits.  
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #44-68)

26 Oct 1968

Completed replacing of four poles in Division CP and transfer of seven messengers of cable from old frame to new poles.  
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #39-68)

28 Oct 1968

Completed installation of services as requested by reference (a) of 1st MarDiv CEO WO #36-68)  
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #36-68)

30 Oct 1968

Completed transfer of seven messengers of cable to new pole, at Division MDF.  
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #35-68)

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0745	01	S-3B (Hq Co Pay Off) departed for Div Disbursing. Telecon: 1st Lt FOX (RR&C)/Bn S-3. Stated 1st Tank Bn Wire Chief wanted to borrow LC-61 plow for two days. Approved by S-3.
0830	02	Telecon: Lt WILLIAMS (Div CEO)/Bn S-3. Wanted breakdown of PU-346 status including topo numbers. Info provided.
0900	03	Received work request from 1st Tank Bn to provide cable crew, to dead-end cable connecting 7th Comm Bn frame B-5 and 1st Tks main frame. 1st Tanks told to request through Div CEO.
0930	04	
1000	05	Telecon: 1st Tks S-3/Bn S-3. Informed that CI Team will be checking Phong Bac for VC. Req provide patrol to assist.
1030	06	CI team, Bn S-3 and patrol departed for Phong Bac. Patrol sealed off suspected area, CI Team unable to locate VC. Patrol will keep area under observation tonight and check area out tomorrow.
1130	07	CI Team, Bn S-3 and patrol returned.
1300	08	S-3 and Bn Ops Chief departed for III MAF.
1305	09	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1330	10	Telecon: En S-3A/Lt WILLIAMS (Div CEO). Notified of current disposition of generators PU-346 held by this Bn (refer to Journal entry 1 Oct 68 0900). Lt WILLIAMS stated he would notify S-3 7th Comm Bn when he locates generator for our AN/TRC-97 shot to An Hoa.
1400	11	Telecon: Div CEO/Bn S-3A. Req to know if RC-292's on loan to Comm Co were returned to Div Comm Co. Informed CEO that they were turned in this morning.
1500	12	PFC MORRISON "B" Co 7th Eng Bn picked up PRS-4 mine detector which had been loaned to 7th Comm Bn.
1700	13	Four msgs Xmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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0730	01	Submitted Volunteer Informant Program Report to CG First MarDiv (Attn: G-2). Ref: DivO 7000.4B
0735	02	Submitted Monthly MedCap Report to CG First MarDiv (Attn: G-5) Ref: DivO 5080.1.
0830	03	All Companies notified of NCO School.
		Submitted nominee for Div Embark School (&-10 Oct 68) to Bn S-1.
0835	04	Ref: CG First MarDiv 280820Z Sep 68.
		Submitted nominee for Division Officer Leadership Course (14-19Oct68) to Bn S-1. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68.
0840	05	Submitted nominee for Division NCO Leadership School (14-26Oct68) to Bn S-1. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68.
0845	06	Submitted nominee to CG First MarDiv for Comm Sec/Crypto School (13 Oct 68). Ref: CG First MarDiv 120539Z Sep 68.
0850	07	Submitted nominee to CG First MarDiv for III MAF Civic Action Orientation Course (14-16Oct68). Ref: CG First MarDiv 300850Z Sep 68.
0900	08	Submitted nominee to CG First MarDiv for III MAF 16mm Projectionist School (13Oct68). Ref: CG First MarDiv 160052Z Sep 68.
0905	09	Telecon: Major HARRISON (Div CEO)/S-3A. Req two re-transmission teams with equipment (AN/PRC-25 and MK-456 cable) to support 1/7 on Hill#190.
0915	011	CSC and Comm Co called to get status of AN/PRC-25's and MK-45's.
1015	012	Telecon: Div CEO/S-3A. Checking on status of req. He was notified that 7th Comm Bn would call back as soon as info was available on equipment.
1020	013	Telecon: Capt BURTON/Maj HARRISON. Notified him we have capability for equipment for one retransmission team. Stated for us to make liaison with 1/7 Mar.
1025	014	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1030	015	Telecon: S-3A/GySgt KOOZIN. He knew nothing of request and would call back after he talked to Bn S-3.
1045	016	Telecon: GySgt KOOZIN/Bn S-3A. Stated Hill # 60 was the location. No other information available.
1050	017	Telecon: Bn S-3/Major HARRISON (Div CEO). Stated for us to call Major BERNARD (7th Mar Comm Q) for further information.
1100	018	Telecon: Bn S-3A/Major HARRISON. He stated Hill # 190 was location but would confirm.
1130	019	Telecon: Capt MORGAN (Div Comm Co/Bn S-3A. Confirmed location to be Hill # 190. Trying to arrange transportation by helicopter. will call back at 1300.
1350	020	Telecon: Capt MORGAN (Div Comm Co)/S-3A. Stated he would take care of transportation for team from his area.

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TIME SERIAL NO. MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS

0750	01	S-3 departed for NSA Hospital.
0845	02	S-3B departed with patrol to river area.
0900	03	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/HM2 ANDERSON (1st Med Bn S-3). Informed S-3 that we are returning work request, as it is to go via Div CEO.
0930	04	Bn CO and Bn XO departed for III MAF Area Coordinator Comm Conference. Ref: CG III MAF 250904Z Sep 68.
1030	05	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/SSgt FISHER (Div Embark). Informed him we would have one man attending Div Embark School and would require billeting.
1100	06	S-3 returned.
1105	07	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1115	08	S-1 submitted negative report to CG First MarDiv on nom pers for assignment to Div Schools. Ref: CG First MarDiv 011811Z Oct 68.
1700	09	Four msgs received over Bn Admin Net.

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0800	01	S-3A and personnel from Comm Co departed for Hoa Cam Training Range to zero M-16 rifles.
0800	02	Telecon: GySgt PETERKIN (Div G-3)/Bn Ops Chief. Req quota for BOSA School stated in CG First MarDiv 220245Z Sep 68, not received this Command as of this time. Will submit quota ASAP.
0910	03	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/GySgt PETERKIN (Div G-3). Submitted nominee for Basic Organic Supply Accounting School (13 Oct 68). Msg follow-up. Ref: CG First MarDiv
0930	04	All Companies notified on NCO School.
0935	05	Submitted OPSTAT 027 DTG 040035Z Oct 68 to CG First MarDiv, on change of command.
1030	06	S-3 departed for Hoa Cam Training Range.
1130	07	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1300a	08	Received work request from RR&C Co to lay 50 pr cable from B-3 Terminal Box into the 7th Comm Frame.
1345	09	S-3 departed for Div CP.
1400	010	Reserve Plt for SSDC Prov Co was alerted for rehearsal drill and deployed to an area near "C" Co, 7th Eng Bn. React time between 7th Comm Bn and rendezvous point was 12 min.
1530	011	Submitted employment of 7th Comm Bn Equip and Personnel Report to III MAF via Div CEO office. Ref: CG III MAF ltr 10/CHA/ar over 5400 of 28 Sep 1968.
1600	012	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/MGySgt PEEK (Div CEO). Informed Comm Chief about employment report, which should arrive at CEO office about 1615.
1615	013	S-3 returned.
1645	014	Telecon: Major HARRISON (Div CEO)/Bn Ops Chief. Req to know if it would be possible to use low power 4 KW for AN/TRC-97 for An-Hoa shot. S-3A will notify S-3. S-3 returned call.
1700	015	Two msgs received over Bn Admin Net
1900	016	62 NCOs attended Bn NCO School. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0800	01	RR&C Co held a one hour period of instruction on "Personal Response" Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0830	02	S-3 and S-3B gave briefing to Bn C.O.
0840	03	S-3B departed for Cam Hoa
1015	04	Motor Transport held a one hour period of instruction on "Maintenance Records". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1015	05	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1020	06	S-3B returned.
1030	07	Submitted a report of action taken on discrepancies from FMFPac Inspection to Bn C.O.
1115	08	Interim letter of Capt FERICH forwarded by U.S. Mail to C.O. 3/7 Marines.
1200	09	S-3 and S-5 departed for Yen Bac.
1300	010	CSC Co held a one hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1315	011	S-3A and patrols departed for Hoa Cam Training Range to fire Infantry Weapons.
1320	012	S-3 and S-5 returned.
1330	013	S-3B departed for Hoa Cam Training Range.
1340	014	CSC Comm Center Platoon held a one hour class on "Frequent Use of Publications." Ref BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1340	015	Submitted two work request # 91-68 and # 92-68 to CSC Mine Platoon. Telecon: SSgt DAVIS (CEO)/Bn Ops Chief. Reported Re-transmission
1530	016	Team returned from Hill # 190 at 1430H. S-3 Notified.
1545	017	S-3B returned.
1600	018	S-3A and patrols returned.
1615	019	S-3 held meeting with Co C.O.'s.
1700	020	Three msgs received over Bn Admin Net.
1750	021	Condition "Cloudy" set by 1st Tanks.
		Ten additional men each from Comm Co, RR&C Co and Hq Co on line.
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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGE, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
		Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Sgt HOLLENBERG (Div C-1). Reported negative Datainee Report for past week.
0755	01	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Sgt HOLLENBERG (Div C-1). Reported negative Datainee Report for past week.
0830	02	Received Div W.O. # 39-68 from Div CEO. HR&C Co held a one hour period of instruction on "M16A1 Rifle, Care Cleaning and Safety." Ref: BnBuL 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0900	03	Submitted negative Datainee Report to CG First MarDiv (Attn: G-1) Ref: DivO 3461.24.
0915	04	Telecon: Major HARRISON (Div CEO)/S-3A. Req two AN/PRC-25's deliver to Capt MORGAN Div Comm Co for use on Hill # 55.
0920	05	Telecon: S-3A/Capt MOORE (CSC). CSC stated two AN/PRC-25 radies will be sent to Div Comm Co
0940	06	M-26 grenade found in perimeter wire with pin pulled and spoon held down with a leather thong.
0945	07	Telecon: S-3A/Sgt RICHARD (Div CEO). Notified CEO that radios on way to Div Comm Co.
0950	08	Telecon: S-3A/MSgt KIMMEL (Div Comm Co). notified that radios should arrive Div Comm Co shortly. Re-transmission cable will be supplied by Div Comm Co.
1130	010	One officer departed for RPS School. Ref: CG First MarDiv 190645Z Sep 68.
1200	011	One SNCO departed for SNCO Leadership School (7-12 Oct). Ref: DivBuL 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68.
1205	012	One man departed for Div Embarkation School (7-19 Oct). Ref: DivBuL 1500 dtd 28 Sep 68.
1215	013	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1400	014	Green Patrol reported a dud round in the paddies. S-3A notified.
1415	015	Telecon: S-3A/MSgt THOMAS (E.O.D.). Requested E.O.D. assistance.
1500	016	E.O.D. Team arrived and departed with patrol to destroy dud.
1700	017	Two mssg received over Bn Admin Net.

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0140	01	Submitted Spot Report to 1st Kanks COC, on observing one man hiding in bush, at AT 990710.
0225	02	Telecon: S-3A/Major KELLY (S-3, 1/11). Req to have PRC-25 and Opr and smoke grenade at helo pad by 1230.
1015	03	Telecon: MySgt PEEK (Div Comm Chief)/S-3A. Req info if we have on hand 14,500 ft of 25 pr cable.
1020	04	Telecon: S-3A/Lt CRAWFORD (RR&C). Stated there is 19,400 ft of 25 pr DM Cable.
1030	05	Telecon: S-3A/MySgt PEEK (Div Comm Chief). Notified that there is 19,400 ft of 25 pr DM Cable on hand.
1100	06	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1110	07	Arrangements made with Capt MC KELLY for use of Hoa Cam Training Range on 11-12 Oct.
1200	08	S-3 and S-3B departed for Yen Bac.
1400	09	S-3 Returned
1430	010	S-3 departed for Div GP.
1435	011	S-3B returned
1530	012	S-3 returned
1700	013	Three msgs received and two transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1800	014	CSC Admin Section held a one hour period of instruction on "Page three SRE". Ref: BnBuL 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0800	01	NCO School has been cancelled and will be held Thursday evening. Telecon: S-3A/Capt MORGAN (Div Comm Co). Req info on locations, channelization and frequencies for the AN/TRC-97 shot to An Hoc. Info will be furnished today.
0805	02	
0900	03	Comm Co held a one hour period of instruction on "NBC Warfare. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1000	04	S-3B departed for FLC.
1045	05	S-3B returned.
1100	06	Received work order # 37-68 (revised) from Div CEO Office.
1130	07	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to T1 Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked.
1300	08	Submitted nominee to S-1 for one SNCO to SNCO Leadership Course (21 Oct - 26 Oct 68) Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68.
1500	09	Telecon: LtCol MITCHELL (Div CEO)/S-3A. Info req (see entry 08) was ready for pick up. Vehicle is on its way.
1530	010	HqCo held a one hour period of instruction on "Mines and Booby Traps". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1630	011	Submitted Summary of Poleline Construction/Maintenance to CG F MarDiv, (Attn: CEO). Ref: CG First MarDiv ltr 10/GFH/wdc dtd 11
1700	012	Two msgs Xmitted and five received over Bn Admin Net.
1705	013	Telecon: Major RIGGLEY (Div G-3)/Bn Ops Chief. Stated that let submitted by S-3 on lessons learned showed we are using diesel fuel for burning around perimeter. He wanted to inform us that there is approx 10,000 barrels of contaminated JR-4 available at NSO POL just for the asking and much cheaper than diesel fuel. For more info. req we talk to Maj BOWERSON Div G-4. S-3A and S-4 notified.

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1800	01	S-3 departed for NSA	
1805	02	Telecon: Sgt TYSON (1st Tks S-5)/Bn Ops Chief. Requested date, how much paid out, to whom and items turned in for VIP. Will call back.	
1900	03	CH-53 arrived, unable to pick up TRC-97, departed.	
1930	04	CH-53 landed again with slings.	
1935	05	CH-53 departed for re-fueling	
2000	06	S-3 returned	
2045	07	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.	
2049	08	CH-53 landed and picked up TRC-97 for An Hoa.	
2100	09	CH-53 picked up troops for An Hoa.	
2115	010	Notified all Companies of NCO School at 1900	
2130	011	Telecon: Sgt MOORE/M.T. Dispatcher. Arrangements made for 2 (6X6) at 0730 and one (6X6) at 1230 to Hoa Cam Training Range.	
2145	012	Telecon: Sgt MOORE/Sgt TYSON (1st Tks S-5). Turned in negative VIP Report.	
2200	013	One officer and one SNCO to FCC School, Camp Horn, III MAF. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 080740Z Sep 68.	
2230	014	CSC M.T. Section held a one hour class on "Driving Safety." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.	
2245	015	CSC Comm Ctr Plt held a one hour class on "TH-5, Installation and PM." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.	
2300	016	Received one message over Bn Admin Net.	
2300	017	38 NCO's attended Bn NCO School on "Combat Leadership." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.	

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0820	#1	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Sgt HOLLENBERG (G-1), called in negative detainee report to Div G-1.
0900	#2	RRAC Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "M16A1 Rifle; Care, Cleaning and Safety". Ref: BnBuL 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0930	#3	RRAC Co (Constr Flt) held a separate one (1) hour period of instruction on each of the following subjects; "V-18 (Auger) use of; Setting and Removing Poles; Splice Cases and Use of." Ref: BnBuL 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1040	#4	Telecon; Maj HARRISON (Div CEO)/S-3A. Informed S-3A that 7th Comm Bn is to furnish one SB-22 to 1st Tank Bn. S-3A notified Comm Co to turn in one SB-22 to Bn Supply. Bn Supply notified to be prepared to issue said SB-22 to WO MARKMAN from 1st Tank Bn. Loan will be for about 6 to 8 weeks.
1100	#5	One Officer departed for Officer Leadership Course. Ref: DivBuL 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68.
1105	#6	Maint Coord section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "SL 1-2 and SL 1-3". Ref: BnBuL 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1110	#7	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1130	#8	One NCO departed for NCO Leadership School. Ref: BnBuL 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68.
1135	#9	Submitted negative detainee report to CG First MarDiv (Attn: G-1). Ref: DivO 3461.2A
1230	#10	Submitted nominee to CG First MarDiv (Attn: COMPT) for Fiscal Clerk School. Ref: CG First MarDiv 052209Z Oct 68.
1300	#11	One Officer departed for Civic Action Orientation Course. Ref: CG First MarDiv 300850Z Sep 68.
1330	#12	One man departed for Basic Organic Supply Accounting School. Ref: CG First MarDiv 220245Z Sep 68.
1700	#13	One message received over Bn Admin Net.

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0900	01		All arrangements made for firing .50 cal M-2, M16A1 Rifle and Infantry weapons at Hoa Cam Range. Companies have been notified. Distribution has been made to units on Hill 34 of policy for use of landing zone.
0935	02		S-3A departed for FIC.
0930	03		S-3 departed for Yen Bac with Vet.
1030	04		7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1100	05		15 patrol personnel attended class on "Radio Procedures". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1105	06		S-3A returned.
1130	07		S-3 returned.
1300	08		Received two Work Order requests from Div CEO, # 41-68 and 42-68. Telecon; S-3A/Lt DUFFY (1st Tanks). Request 1st Tanks notify Bn when tanks are going to be arriving early at OP Tiger.
1700	09		One message sent and two received over Bn Admin Net.
1800	10		CSC Admin section held a class on MPR/Purification Notice. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
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0800	01	Comm Co Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Pole Climbing". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0930	02	Received a revision (2nd) to Div W.O. # 37-68 (Bn W.O. # 87-68), forwarded to RR&C.
1100	03	Submitted nominee for III MAF 16mm Projectionist School. Ref: CG First MarDiv 160055Z Sep 68.
1130	04	Submitted two nominees for Cable Splicers School. Ref: CG First MarDiv 072332Z Oct 68.
1300	05	CSC Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Circuit Diagrams and Symbols". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1305	06	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1315	07	S-3 departed for 1st Tanks.
1345	08	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/GySgt ANDERSON (Div CEO). Discussed Div WO # 42-68 in regards to 5th Comm Bn have 34 spare prs in a cable at the location which the Div W.O. requested to install 5 new pr. Will call back.
1350	09	Telecon: S-3A/S-3 Major WHEELER (4/11). Notified them of arty registration at AT 984762 from 1900-1915 on 150ct68. Control will be from tower by FO's.
1400	10	S-3 returned.
1415	11	Submitted Bn W.O. # 98-68 and # 99-68 to CSC Wire Plt.
1500	12	Telecon: GySgt ANDERSON (Div CEO)/Bn Ops Chief. Stated that Div WO # 42-68 should be returned to Div CEO, they will submit it to 5th Comm. RR 6 notified.
1525	13	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/GySgt ANDERSON (Div CEO). Questioned Div WO # 37-68 (Revised) in regards to laying cable up to FLC. Ass't CEO, Capt. THOMSON according to Gy Sgt ANDERSON stated 7th Comm Bn would lay all the way to FLC. Also questioned WO # 37-68 (2nd revision), what was meant by additional 50 pair to FLC. Stated that would bring it up to a total of 100 pair to FLC. RR 6 notified.
1600	14	CSC Comm Center Plt held a period of instruction on "PM Duplicator". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1700	15	Three messages received over Bn Admin Net.

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0900	01	Comm Co held a one hour period of instruction on "Military Courtesy and Discipline". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0915	02	Telecon: MGySgt PEEK (Div CEO)/S-3A. Req location of Kelly Plow. Info furnished.
0930	03	Submitted two nominees for Facilities Coordination Center Course at 5th Comm Bn. Ref: CG First MarDiv 080740Z Sep 68.
0940	04	Submitted nominee for Div Officer Leadership School. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68.
0945	05	All companies notified on NCO School and change of hour (1915). Also notified of change to Bn Training Schedule to cancel 9 Nov entry and add 2 Nov entry change is being published.
1000	06	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Capt THORNTON (Div CEO). Informed Capt THORNTON we have two cable splicers available to help Air Force repair cable. He will call back on where splicers are to go.
1015	07	Telecon: MGySgt PEEK (Div CEO)/Bn Ops Chief. Stated to have cable splicers report to Sgt DANIELS at AF Dial Central Office ASAP. Lt FOX notified.
1300	08	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1305	09	S-3A departed for Yen Bac.
1310	10	Comm Co Radio Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Operation of AN/MRC-67". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1330	11	3 cable splicers from Construction Plt departed for AF DCO.
1400	12	S-3A returned from Yen Bac.
1430	13	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.
1530	14	Hq Co held a one hour period of instruction on "Code of Conduct and Art. 137 HCMJ". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1545	15	Arrangements made for ASP Detail tomorrow. Hq Co and RR&C Co notified.
1550	16	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Sgt POOLE (ASP Security). Informed him that seven men will arrive at ASP#1 tomorrow to replace 7th Comm personnel.
1600	17	Telecon: Capt THORSON (Div CEO)/S-3A. Work Order on 200 pair cable at Div area is ready to be picked up.
1610	18	Telecon: S-3A/Capt THORSON (Div CEO). Req send work order by guard mail tomorrow.
1700	19	One message received over Bn Admin Net.
1915	20	35 NCOs attended Bn NCO School class on "Marine Operations". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.

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0735	01	Helo picked up generator for Hoi An.
0745	02	S-3B and Comm Co personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training Center for infantry weapons firing. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0800	03	RR&C Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Destruction of Classified Material". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0805	04	Comm Co Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Field Wire Ties and Splices". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0900	05	Bn Supply held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Bn Supply Procedures". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0915	06	S-3 departed for Hoa Vang District, 11th Mar, and Div Schools.
0943	07	Helo returned with generator.
1015	08	RR&C Co, RR Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "PM of Vehicles and Trailers". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1100	09	S-3B returned from Hoa Cam Range.
1130	10	S-3 returned.
1300	11	Telecon; GySgt PESCHECK (Comm Chief 1/11)/Bn Ops Chief. Requested assign one pair cable to terminate hot line between 1/11 FDC and counter mortar radar detachment near OP Tiger.
1310	12	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1315	13	Briefing given to all gate guards and Sergeant of the Guard/Corporal of the Guard on proper way to check trip tickets.
1320	14	Submitted Bn WO # 103-68 to CSC Wire Plt.
1330	15	CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1400	16	Changes of frequencies and call signs were issued to necessary Co's and sections to be effective at 20/1200H Oct 68.
1430	17	CSC Radio Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Trouble Shooting: AN/PCC-1 and TSC-13 Van". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1525	18	Submitted Bn WO # 104-68 to RR&C.
1530	19	Bn Admin held a one (1) hour period of instruction for 16 personnel on "Unit Punishment Book and SRB page 13 and 13A. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1700	20	One message sent and one received over Bn Admin Net.
1705	21	COC reported two vietnamese at gate three.

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1710	022	S-3A checked woman and boy from Yen Bac at gate three. Woman stated her husband had been picked up by Marines. Boy stated man was herding cows near fence.
1715	023	Telecon; S-3A/OOD (1/11 Mar), stated 1/11 had picked up man for being in wire and setting trip flare off. Bn XO notified of detainee situation.
1720	024	S-3B departed for ITT to see if he could locate the detainee. Negative results. Man had been sent to 3/1 Marines.
1830	025	Patrol sent to Vietnamese home to notify woman we would get husband back the next morning.
1900	026	Officer of the Day submitted initial spot report to Cpl DRIFFILL SSDC COC on 1/11 Mar detaining Vietnamese Civilian Male.
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1234 One SNCO departed for SNCO Leadership School. Ref: DivBul 1500  
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0830	01	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Sgt VAN LOREN, (Div G-1). Called in negative Detainee Report.
0835	02	Telecon: S-3A/Lt ROBESON (1/11 Mar). Inquired about detainee, he had no info, would have S-2 call back.
0900	03	RR&C Co held a one hour period of instruction on "M16A1 Rifle, Care, Cleaning and Safety." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0905	04	Telecon: LCpl RUE BOTTOM (S-2, 1/11 Mar)/S-3A. The detainee's name is TRAN MIEN. He is being held by 3rd ITT.
0910	05	Telecon: Lt JONES (S-2, 1/11 Mar)/S-3A. The detainee is still at 3/1. He is to be returned this morning.
0950	06	Submitted negative detainee report to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-1). Ref: DivO 3461-2A.
1030	07	Telecon: LCpl RUE BOTTOM (S-2, 1/11 Mar)/S-3A. Reported that detained Viet civilian will be returned in about 20 min.
1040	08	S-3B departed to pick up interpreter.
1100	09	Maint Coord section held three periods of instruction for various MOS's on the subjects: "SB-86", "AN/GRC-10", "Pole Climbing". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1130	010	RR&C Co Construction Plt held three periods of instruction on subjects: "Installing Messenger and Cable, Lashing Procedures and Use of Test Equipment (TS-26, 93A, I-51)." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1135	011	Comm Co held a one hour period of instruction on "M16A1 Rifle, Care Cleaning and Safety." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1136	012	S-3A escorted Viet Civilian male back to his home.
1140	013	S-3B returned.
1145	014	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1230	015	Bn Ops Chief to Hoa Cam Range to make arrangements for firing next week.
1330	016	Telecon: BnOps Chief/GySgt PETERKINS (Div G-3). Resubmitted nominee to Cable Splicers School for 27 Oct 68. Ref: CG First MarDiv 170225Z Oct 68.
1445	017	Telecon: GySgt PETERKIN (Div G-3)/LCpl PALMIERI. Req quota nominees for FCC Sch (28 Oct 68).
1530	018	Telecon: Lt HASSEY (5th Comm S-4)/S-3A. Req blower motor for AN/TRC-97. Asked Lt HASSEY to call back at 1630. Checked RR&C, one is available.
1600	019	Telecon: S-3A/Lt WILLIAMS (Div CEO). Lt WILLIAMS approved exchange of blower motor.
1700	020	One message received over Bn Admin Net.
1800	021	Telecon: Lt HASSEY (5th Comm S-4)/S-3A. Pick up would be 0730 on 21 Oct 68.

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0745	01	S-3A and personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training Range to test-fire .50 cal M-2 Machine Gun.
0755	02	Bn Ops Chief departed for Hoa Cam to make arrangements for use of Range.
0800	03	Comm Co Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "PM of AN/TCC-14". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0805	04	RR&C Co held a one hour period of instruction on "Military Courtesy and Discipline". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0900	05	S-3 departed for East Danang
1000	06	S-3A departed to inspect training records of CSC.
1015	07	RR&C, RR Plt held a one hour period of instruction "Ops and PM of Generators". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1050	08	Telecon: Major EDGERS (5th Mar CommO)/Bn Ops Chief. Req to know if equip. (2 sets AN/PCC-1), personnel, antennas and ten EE-8's would be available for their support. Informed him all is available, he stated one man would arrive by helo to pickup and he would call later in the day about when helo would arrive. S-3A and Capt O'KEEFE notified.
1100	09	BAS held a one hour period of instruction on "Health Records" Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1105	010	Telecon: Capt TERPAK (S-3 1st Tks)/Bn Ops Chief. Stated they were at meeting with Hoa Vang District Chief and that a plt of RF's will be in our AOR Southeast of tower, early during next week. RF's will make liaison visit with 7th Comm prior to entry of AOR. S-3 and S-3A notified
1300	011	H. T. held a one hour period of instruction on "Ops and Maint of M35A2". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1315	012	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1330	013	CSC held a one hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety" and also held fam-firing. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1430	014	Telecon: Major EDGERS (5th Mar CommO)/S-3. Stated his Comm Chief would be in today sometime at 1st Eng helo pad.
1435	015	CSC Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Water-proofing Procedures". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1525	016	Bn Admin held a one hour period of instruction on "SRB". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1530	017	Officer and SNCO School was held at SNCO Club. S-3 held a one hour class on "7th Comm Bn Guard System." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1645	018	Telecon: S-3A/Major HARRISON (Div CEO). Notified him we can only supply two AN/PCC-1's. We can supply up to seven PRC-25's and all needed antennas. Radio Relay Chief 5th Mar will stay at 7th Comm tonight.
1700	019	One msg received over Bn Admin Net.

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0715	01	S-3B departed for LST Ramp.
0800	02	Comm Co Wire Plt held a one hour class on "Principles of Pole Line Construction". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0900	03	S-3 departed for Hoa Vang District Headquarters.
0925	04	Telecon: Maj EDWARDS (5th Mar CommO)/Bn Ops Chief. They are having trouble with PCC-1 equip, order wire is working but when in multi-channel it rings. Req assistance if we can and he will contact Div also. S-3 notified.
1028	05	Telecon: GySgt PESCHECK (Comm Chief 1/11)/Bn Ops Chief. Report that cable on berm of 1/11 has been set afire by flame tank burning brush. RR-6 notified
1030	06	S-3 returned.
1035	07	S-3 informed Maint Officer to contact Maj EDWARDS about problems with PCC-1 equipment.
1035	08	Telecon: GySgt PETERKINS (Div G-3)/Bn Ops Chief. Req change date on quota for Military Justice School to 11 Nov, also assigned quota for Basic Organic Supply Accounting School (10 Nov) and Viet Language School quota (2 Nov).
1115	09	S-3B returned.
1120	010	S-4 notified S-3 that Maj HARRISON (Div CEO) req two PU-278 generators for TRC-27 shot at An Hoa.
1130	011	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1300	012	CSC Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Cabling". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1420	013	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/ICpl SHIRK (Div G-3). Submitted nominee for Viet Language School (2 Nov 68). Ref: Telecon GySgt PETERKIN (Div G-3)
1500	014	Submitted nominee for Basic Organic Supply Accounting School. Ref: Telecon: GySgt PETERKIN (Div G-3).
1600	015	CSC Comm Center Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Review and Test of FM Procedures". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1700	016	Four messages received and one transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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5 Nov 1968

From: Technical Information Contact Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion, FMF  
Subj: Month of October, Informational Services Activities, report of

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

Headquarters Company	4
Communication Company	5
Communication Support Company	10
Radio Relay and Construction Company	23
Total	42

2. On 2 October 1968 a reporter from 1st Marine Division ISO came to the 7th Communication Battalion cantonment to cover the change of command ceremony when Lieutenant Colonel C. L. BRADY relieved Major T. F. BENNER Jr. as Battalion Commander.

3. On 17 October 1968 the TICO, in conjunction with the Career Planner and Battalion Special Services, inaugurated a battalion newspaper in order to disseminate information pertinent to the 7th Communication Battalion. Initial reaction has been favorable.

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