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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, First Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 November thru 30 November 1968
 Refs: (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 references (a), (b) and (c),
 enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

7th Communication Battalion

LtCol C. L. BRADY
1-30 November 1968SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

1stLt D. J. ELLISON
1-30 November 1968

Communication Company

Major K. J. MORRIS
1-30 November 1968

Communication Support Company

Captain J. L. ROBERTSON
1-17 November 1968Major L. E. PETERSON
18-30 November 1968

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Major J. H. WICKENS
1-30 November 19682. LOCATION

Headquarters, 7th Communication Battalion	1-30 November 1968 DA NANG, RVN
Headquarters Company	1-30 November 1968 DA NANG, RVN
Communication Company	1-30 November 1968 DA NANG, RVN
Communication Support Company (-)	1-30 November 1968 DA NANG, RVN
Radio Relay and Construction Company (-)	1-30 November 1968 DA NANG, RVN

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~~SECRET~~NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During November 1968, an increase in requirements levied on the battalion by higher headquarters and an increase in local ground action gave the battalion an opportunity to utilize more fully the assets and personnel of the battalion. Extensive training in general military subjects, specialist training, use of infantry weapons, and upgrading of preventive maintenance was continued. The additional requirements provided the opportunity to determine if our training and preventive maintenance programs were adequate, as they proved to be.

The Communication Company, which returned from a 9 month deployment from the parent headquarters during September, deployed personnel and equipment for Operation Meade River. Personnel of the company continued to provide support to the 1st Marine Division Comm Center. Uncommitted personnel of the company received extensive training and were integrated into the security system of the cantonment. In addition to providing personnel for internal security, 14 men joined the Hill 34 patrol force which gave them additional training and experience.

The Radio Relay and Construction Company maintained existing commitments as well as deploying AN/TRC-27's and AN/MRC-62's with personnel to Operation Meade River. The Construction Platoon experienced an increase in their work schedule in both new construction and the upgrading of the existing cable system. Operation Meade River also required additional cable construction.

The Communication Support Company continued with existing support requirements throughout the I Corps Area and provided additional personnel and equipment for Operation Meade River.

A problem with tactical engine generators is continuing to effect the battalion's capability to deploy additional multi-channel radio equipment. This problem has been alleviated to a degree by the use of camp power whenever possible. No relief to the problem is anticipated in the near future.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel and Administration

6 November 1968

Maj D. F. SELBY assumed duties as Battalion Executive Officer.

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~~SECRET~~2. Operations

1 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

Div CEO requested verification of Bn Admin Net frequency, due to difference in CEOI. Stated new pen change # 4 is correct for Bn Admin Net.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/GySgt ANDERSON

Maj WICKENS stated the TRC-97 is down at Camp Carroll and a replacement is trying to be located. Bn CO has been notified.

Ref: Telecon; Maj WICKENS (RR&C)/S-3

Div Comm Chief requested to know if we have enough 50 pair cable to lay between III MAF and KMB. Informed him no cable is available.

Ref: Telecon; MGySgt PEEK/S-3A

Submitted Employment of Equipment and Personnel Report to CG III MAF via CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: CG III MAF ltr 10C4A/ar over 5400 dtd 28 Sep 68

2 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

Helicopter picked up gear and personnel for KMB.

Div G-5 confirmed Civic Action and PsyOps inspection will be held at 1000 4 Nov 68.

Ref: Telecon; Lt HINES/S-3A

3 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

1st Mar stated Cpl BLACK (Comm Co) will return from 1st Mar today. 1st Mar is providing transportation.

Ref: Telecon; Sgt CAMPBELL/S-3A

S-3 departed for Danang to visit Combat Information Bureau.

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3 November

Negative Detainee Report for period 27 Oct 68 to 2 Nov 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-1).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

Cpl BALDWIN requested that we check the cable pair between 7th Mar COC and 1st Mar COC. RR 6 notified. RR&C will trouble shoot.

Ref: Telecon; 7th Mar Ass't Wire Chief/Bn Ops Chief

Bn Ops Chief informed 7th Mar Ass't Wire Chief that we would trouble shoot bad pair as soon as possible.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Cpl BLACK

4 November

S-3 departed for Danang Air Base.

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

S-3A informed CEO of interference of another station on our net (M-413). Call sign was BLUE CHIP.

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

Cable between 1st Mar and 7th Mar has apparently been blown. Unable to send crew out today, unsafe area after dark. Crew will be sent out first thing in the morning.

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

Div CEO requests more info on cable trouble between 1st Mar and 7th Mar.

Ref: Telecon; Maj HARRISON/S-3

Notified Div CEO of requested info on items under question in the report on Employment of Equipment and Personnel.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/Capt THORESON

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

S-3A and S-3B departed for Div G-5 for Civic Action/PsyOps Conference.

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5 November

Bn Ops Chief requested info in regards to the change of C-2 to Equip/Sup on hand in our "D" card of the Forstat Report submitted on 31 Oct 68. He stated it was due to the remarks made about generators in the "R" card, as our percentage arithmetically was in C-2 category according to table 21 of MCO P3000.2B. A message will follow shortly to 7th Comm Bn explaining what was discussed at CG's Conference.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Lt INGERSAL (Div RCC)

Submitted Bn Work Order 110-68 to Bn Maint Coord section via S-4.

Wire Chief 4/11 reported line out between 4/11 FDC and 11th Mar FDC. Stated Div has been notified and RR&C notified.

Ref: Telecon; SSgt LEE/Bn Ops Chief

Div FCC requests progress report on B-9 cable. needed. Notified him of status on B-9 cable.

Ref: Telecon; SSgt LEO/S-3A

Construction Plt reported their trouble shooters checked out line and reported 4/11 cable to 11th Mar is good on our end, cable is bad at Div end (Frame) Div has been notified.

6 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

S-3 departed for Hoa Cam Training Center.

S-3A departed for III MAF Cable Conference.

Received Div Work Order 46-68 and forwarded to RR&C Co.

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 30 Oct 68 to 5 Nov 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

Submitted Bn Work Order 112-68 to CSC Wire Plt.

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7 November

Received Div Work Order 47-68 and forwarded to RR&C Co.

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

S-3 departed for recon with 1st Tanks S-3.

8 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

9 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

Comm Officer, 1st Mar informed us that PCC-1 shot to 2nd Bn, 26th Mar will be re-located to 51st ARVN Regt Hq. 3 men will be returned today or tomorrow and CEO's office has been informed.

Ref: Telecon; Maj MC NELLIS/Sgt MOORE

Marine Corps birthday ceremony held inside Bn Enlisted mess. Attended by Col DAHL, MGySgt PEEK and guest from the village of Yen Bac.

10 November

Div CEO requested to know if two MRC-62 available for commitment. Informed him that two MRC-62's and generators available.

Ref: Telecon; Maj BENNER/S-3A

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

1/11 Comm Chief informed us about Const Frame 31 at their COC Bunker, stated that two walls have collapsed and the wall with our frame could also go. Lt JONES contacted Const Plt yesterday, RR 6 notified.

Ref: Telecon; GySgt PESCHECK/Bn Ops Chief

Negative Detainee Report for period 3 Nov 68 to 9 Nov 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-1).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

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10 November

Div Comm Chief requested info about Div Work Order 46-68. What has been done, has survey been made and when will we be starting? RR 6 notified.

Ref: Telecon; MGySgt PEEK/Bn Ops Chief

Notified Div Comm Chief that on Div work order 46-68, the survey has been completed and work will start as soon as weather permits.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/MGySgt PEEK

11 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

S-3 departed for recon of SSDC.

12 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

S-3 departed for Danang Air Base.

Notified MSgt LEWIS that on circuit M-413 four units came up on this net (BLUE CHIP, BLUE CHIP LDR, HILLS BOROUGH and CRICKET). Div will check out.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/Div CEO

Maj BENNER requested info concerning AN/TRC-97's, AN/TRC-27's, AN/PCC-1's, AN/VCC-1's and AN/VCC-2's. Also wanted to know how many 2531's and 2533's we have available. Requested that Lt FOX make liaison with Lt RUMBOLT (RMK) on moving poles. Information for Maj BENNER is being gathered from CSC, Comm Co, and RR&C Co.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO/S-3A

Lt RUMBOLT requested assistance to remove telephone pole near R&R Center. Advised Lt RUMBOLT to contact Div CEO for assistance.

Ref: Telecon; RMK/Bn Ops Chief

13 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

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13 November

Notified Maj BENNER that the requested info on multi-channel equipment is ready. CEO stated to hold on to info and keep it up-dated.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/Div CEO

Submitted Commander's Combat Readiness Report to CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: DivO 3480.1A

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 6 Nov 68 to 12 Nov 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

Submitted Bn Work Order 115-68 to CSC Wire Plt.

14 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

Div CEO stated that a conference will be held at CEO's Office. Requested S-3A attend.

Ref: Telecon; Maj BENNER/S-3

Sgt COLLINS stated to inform GySgt LUAN that he would be presented the BRONZE STAR within the next few days.

Ref: ARVN Int section/Bn Ops Chief

Maj General YOUNGDALE arrived by helo at LZ 469.

S-4 informed S-3 that helicopter pick-up is for tomorrow at 0800.

S-3A departed for Div CEO Conference.

Div ARVN Int Office stated that GySgt LUAN would be presented the BRONZE STAR Medal by Maj General YOUNGDALE at 1300, 15 Nov 68 in the 1st It Office. S-3 notified.

Ref: Telecon; Sgt COLLINS/Bn Ops Chief

S-3 departed for meeting at Div CP.

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15 November

Bn Ops Chief delivered Forstat cards (F) and (FA) to Div RCC.

Requested confirmation on presentation of award to GySgt LUAN.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/Capt ROWE (ARVN Control Office)

Received the following Div Work Orders 49-68, 50-68 and 51-68.

Bn CO and S-3 departed for Div CP.

16 November

Div CEO requested to know if we have two cable pair from B1 test to Hill 55. S-3A notified RR 6 for info.

Ref: Telecon; Capt THORESON/S-3A

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

S-3A informed Comm Officer 1st Mar that the S-3A and OIC in charge of 7th Comm Bn detachment for 1st Marines would arrive 1st Mar CP at 1400 today.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/Maj MC NELLIS

S-3A, Comm Co XO and RR 52 departed for conference with 1st Marines Comm O.

Made arrangements with Cpl VEON for ASP # 1 detail.

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

Div CEO requested to know cable designators for cable between B-1 & Hill 55 and B-1 and Hill 327. Const Plt Chief notified CEO of info requested.

Ref: Telecon; Capt THORESON/Bn Ops Chief

Bunker # 1 reports rockets.

Tower and COC sounded sirens, tower reported six rockets fired towards Airstrip.

Bunker # 1 reports incoming mortar rounds hitting about 20 - 30 meters out to their front in the paddies. Stated 6 rounds came in.

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17 November

Tower reports OP HAWK firing direct fire on river area where rockets came from.

Mortars impacting at coordinates 988714.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 170512H Nov 68
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Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

7th Comm Bn Frag Order 10-68 published.
(Tab C, Enclosure 1)

7th Comm Bn detachment convoy departed for 1st Mar.

COC reports that Comm detachment arrived 1st Mar.

S-3A notified 1st Tanks S-5A that none of the club girls would come to work tonight. Lt DUFFY stated that a 24 hour curfew for all Vietnamese is in effect. Also reported snipers in Danang last night.

Ref: Telecon; S-3A/1st Tanks S-5

18 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

1st Mar 69 reported that cable between 1/11 and WHISKEY Btry is out. Also having trouble on two cable pair to 1/1 Mar. RR 6 notified.

Ref: Telecon; LCpl HEINDEL/Bn Ops Chief

Maj BENNER requests status on 2542 personnel.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO/Bn Ops Chief

Negative Detainee Report for period 10 Nov 68 to 16 Nov 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-1).

Ref: DivO 3461.2A

Submitted Command Chronology for October to CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: DivO 5750.2

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18 November

Maj BENNER states 1st Mar needs two TH-81's to replace two others, two 2532 RadRel Ops and 1500 ft of # 8 wire. S-3A will get info and call 1st Mar in the morning.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO/S-3A

19 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

S-3 informed 1st Mar that we will send two 2532's and two TH-81's to them at 1230 today.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/Lt BASKAM (1st Mar)

In reference to msg 170303Z Nov 68, we are to evaluate what 7th Comm Bn did as to planning and execution. Maj SAUER also stated we should include problems we have and how to avoid them, how to improve system.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/Maj SAUER (Div G-2)

Informed 1st Tanks that RF's are in our area. Patrol checked and found that they are holding regt size problem. Lt DUFFY will check on unit and inform us.

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

1st Tanks informed us that no ARVN to be in our area. Patrols checked area and ARVN's have left.

Ref: Telecon; Lt DUFFY/S-3B

1st Tanks said to notify Capt RHODES that reaction company may be used tonight. Muster by 1800 and notify 1st Tanks COC of personnel available.

Ref: Telecon; Lt DUFFY/S-3B

20 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

Tower reported rockets and sounded siren. Approximately 25 rockets fired from azimuth 2190.

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20 November

Div CEO requested two technicians, SNCO, one Radio Tech and one Radio Relay Tech to assist in Hq Bn Inspection. Requested two techs report to CEO Office at 0730, 25 Nov 68.

Ref: Telecon; SSgt RICHARDS/Bn Ops Chief

Discussed cable pair availability from B-1 frame to Hill 55. Only one pair is available. Also discussed work order requesting four cable pair from 1/1 Mar to 7th Mar. We have pairs available but no work order received.

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

Capt THORESON gave permission to give 1st Mar three cable pair from 1/1 Mar to 7th Mar.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO/S-3

Notified WO LARKIN that the cable pairs would be installed today and asked him to notify Maj MC NELLIS.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/1/1 Mar

LCpl CREEMER stated that "C" Co is working on culvert at 944691 and had cut into a cable. They are requesting someone come out and check it. RR 5 notified.

Ref: Telecon; B Co, 7th Eng Bn/Sgt MOORE

Lt FOX informed S-3 that cable damage reported by C Co, 7th Eng Bn was old cable not in use.

Maj BENNER requested to what agenda items for FMF Comm Conference be into CEO by 25 Nov 68. New subj: S-3 requested permission to put additional 50 pair cable from 4/11 Mar gate to 1st Tanks to alleviate overloaded cable. Maj BENNER will make up work order authorizing this.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO/S-3

Maj BENNER wanted to know if the bad pairs in the cable between B-1 test and Hill 55 can be repaired. S-3 notified RR 6, request construction check bad pairs in cable.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO/S-3

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20 November

MSgt RICHARDS stated that date of Hq Bn Inspection was changed to Friday 29 Nov 68, requested technicians who will assist be notified.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO/Bn Ops Chief

21 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

Maj BENNER requested info on cable pair from 1st Mar to 7th Mar, for 2 cable pair from B-1 test to Hill 55 and clarification of our request to put 50 pair from 4/11 gate to 1st Tanks gate.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO/S-3

Bn Ops Chief requested to know if road between Cau Do Bridge and Dien Ban has been cleared of mines and is road open. LCpl CRAMMER stated road has been open for 15 minutes. RR 6 notified.

Ref: Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/B Co, 7th Eng Bn

Maj BENNER requested we hook up slash wire from 1st Mar to our B-10 terminal to be completed ASAP. Stated it is top priority, S-3 notified RR 6.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO/S-3

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 13 Nov 68 to 19 Nov 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

S-3 informed Maj BENNER that the three lines from 1st Mar were hooked up at 1400 on 20 Nov 68. We will trouble shoot from 1/1 Mar to 7th Mar.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/Div CEO

S-3 informed Maj BENNER that the lines from 1st Mar to terminal box were hooked up, but 1/1 Mar had not hooked up their end.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/Div CEO

Submitted Bn work order 120-68 to CSC Wire Plt.

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21 November

Maj BENNER requests to know if there are any pairs available to 1/1 Mar. If any available need hot line from Div COC to 1st Mar. No lines available, a CU circuit will have to be pre-empted.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO/S-3

The lines from B-1 test to Hill 55 are in. Personnel at B-1 test waiting for Div personnel to complete the cross connect.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/Div CEO

S-3 requested permission to start on adding cable from 4/11 to 1st Tanks prior to work order arriving. Capt THORESON said it would be all-right to start.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/Div CEO

22 November

Tower reported sighting 4 rockets being fired to COC and sounded the siren.

Capt THORESON states there are problems on the cable between 1st Mar and 1/1 Mar. S-3 notified RR&C to get trouble crew out to check cable.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO/S-3

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

S-3 informed Capt THORESON that lines from 1st Mar to 1/1 Mar were checked and are good.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/Div CEO

S-4 informed S-3 that Storm Condition IV is now in effect.

Tower reports six rounds of incoming mortars.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 221959H Nov 68
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

S-3 requested fire mission on 981714.

S-3 requested 1/11 cancel fire mission due to it being too close to ARVN activity 20.

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23 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

S-3 departed for 7th Eng Bn, Div CEO and G-2.

Submitted Final Spot Report to SSDC on
22/1959H Spot Report.Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 231535H Nov 68
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

Patrol checked survey team at coord 987709.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 231825H Nov 68
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

24 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

S-3 departed for Div CEO Office.

Tower reported 6 rockets, 3 hit the Airstrip and
3 hit south of the Airstrip.Patrol reports movement at 983701, they also
encountered small arms and mortars.Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 242310H Nov 68
(Page 2, Tab B, Enclosure 1)

25 November

Tower reports rockets hitting Marble Mt. and
also mortar flashes from azimuth 4950 at 3500
meters.Tower reports exact position of rocket firing
at 99286701.Tower reports counter mortar coordinates for
rocket firing area is 99106740.

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

Submitted Final Spot Report on 24/2310H Spot Rpt.

Ref: 7th Comm Bn Spot Report 251315H Nov 68
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S-3 made liaison with Capt MC KELVY.

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25 November

S-3 made liaison with 2ndLt COHEN, Plt Comdr of Tanks on our hill.

26 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

MGySgt PEEK requested to know how many thousand feet of 100 pair cable is available. Info was furnished.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO/S-3

S-3 had liaison with RF Plt, located in our TAOR, south of the tower.

Helo landed with Maj General YOUNGDALE and Brig General FEELEY, arrived to visit CP.

S-3 discussed with Maj BENNER the Div work order 45-68, possible future cable work and TRC-97C employment at Dong Ha and Camp CARROLL.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/Div CEO

Maj General YOUNGDALE and Brig General FEELEY departed CP by helo.

Tower reports incoming rockets and siren sounded.

27 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

S-3 requests from MSgt WOODS info in regards to 1/11 firing registration on ruins south of Yen Bac on 28 Nov 68. 1/11 Mar will fire registration on coord 987602 from 1600 to 1900 on 28 Nov 68.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/S-3, 1/11

Maj BENNER stated that the report on the battery test has not been received at Div CEO. He requested that the report be traced. Action is being taken.

Ref: Telecon; Div CEO/S-3

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27 November

S-3 reports battery report was delivered to Div by Guard Mail. Capt THORESON said he would check guard mail section.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/Div CEO

Work order 52-68 has been completed with just 25 pair cable (1 line) due to shortage of cable we will terminate work order. When more cable is received we will generate another work order. Capt THORESON said this would be fine as we can upgrade the remainder as material permits.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/Div CEO

28 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

Summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance for week of 20 Nov 68 to 26 Nov 68 forwarded to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO).

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

S-3 notified Capt THORESON that the RF Plt in our TAOR have our patrol freq. Div has no other freq to give us.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/Div CEO

B Btry, 1/11 Mar fired one round of 105mm into 7th Comm Bn cantonment landing next to bunker 6A. 1/11 FDC stated it was due to a 100 mill error. No injuries or casualties are reported.

29 November

Two technicians departed for Div CEO Office to assist in inspection of Div Comm Co.

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

Capt THORESON verified that 1st MarDiv Comm Conference will be held as scheduled.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/Div CEO

Received two work orders from Div CEO, 49A-68 and 53-68.

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30 November

Submitted Negative Forstat Report.

Ref: MCO P3000.2B

S-3 requested to use an additional HF Freq for testing TSC-15 Vans. Div CEO gave M-221 for temp use.

Ref: Telecon; S-3/Div CEO

S-3 and Bn Ops Chief departed for Div Comm Conference.

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3. Plans

No significant plans were completed during the month of November.

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1 November

S-3A and CSC personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training Range to fire M16A1 rifles for zeroing.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Radio Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Water Proofing".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Over-heading & Field Wire Const".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Motor Transport section held a one (1) period of instruction on "Engine Tune Up".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

2 November

S-3A and .50 cal M-2 machine gun teams departed for Hoa Cam Firing Range to test fire M-2's.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Vehicle Trip Ticket, FM and Safety".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C, RadRel Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Use of TM's and SL's".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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2 November

Bn Supply held a one (1) hour period of instruction on MARES System.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

One SNCO departed for Viet Language School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 140221Z 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 "Records and PM Procedures".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Career Planning section from Div held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Career Planning" to all Officers and SNCO's.

3 November

RR&C 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 a one (1) hour period of instruction on "SL-3 and SL-4".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C, Const Plt held three periods of instruction on the following classes: "Tools and Hardware, Cable Splicing and Cable & Pole Trailers".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

One personnel departed for III MAF Projectionist School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 160055Z Sep 68

4 November

One personnel departed for Div Embarkation School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 28 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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5 November

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Comm Co Tech Shop held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Operations of URM/48".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Techniques of setting in CP Wire".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Comm Center Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Physical Security".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

6 November

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Comm Co Rad Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Operation of AN/PRC-47".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

38 personnel attended the Orientation/ Indoctrination lecture.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Thirty (30) NCO's attended Bn NCO School class on "Rules of Engagement".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C held fam-firing of the M16A1 Rifle.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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7 November

CSC MT section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Use of Wench".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

8 November

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Cable Records and their use".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Radio Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Records and PM Procedures,"

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Forty-nine (49) NCO's attended Bn NCO School class on "Rules of Engagement".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

10 November

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C Const Plt held three periods of instruction on "Cable Burying Procedures, Ready Access Terminal and Color Code".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Eng Maint held a two (2) hour period of instruction on "PE-75, PU-278, PU-346, PU-347 and PU-549 Generators".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Maint Coord section held a period of instruction on "AN/TGC-14 and AN/TRC-75".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

One man departed for Basic Organic Supply Accounting School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 220248Z Oct 68

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11 November

CSC Admin section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Page 12 & 13 of SRB".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

12 November

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Comm Center Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Incoming Messages Flow Duties".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

13 November

Comm Co held fam-firing of the M16A1 Rifle.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Comm Co Radio Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Operations of AN/GRC-125".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Comm Co Tech Shop held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Operations of USM-32".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Hq Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Ambushes, Counter-ambushes and Immediate Action Drills".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Fifty-seven (57) NCO's attended Bn NCO School class on "Mines and Booby Traps".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

14 November

S-3A and S-3B departed with RR&C personnel for Hoa Cam Training Range to fire Infantry Weapons.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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14 November

Comm Co Comm Center Plt held a two (2) hour period of instruction on "Embarkation Briefing".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Intelligence/Security".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Testing of Gas Masks was held for Hq Co, Comm Co and Comm Spt Co.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 170812Z Oct 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Comm Center held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Outgoing Msg Flow Duties".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training Range to fire M16A1 Rifles.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

One man departed for Embarkation School (Oki).

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 120538Z Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Radio Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "SL's".

Hq Co held a period of instruction on "Individual Responsibility".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Motor Transport section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Use of the Battery Starter".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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15 November

Thirty-one (31) NCO's attended Bn NCO School class on "Mines and Booby Traps".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

16 November

Comm Co Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Operation of AN/TIQ-2".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Self and Buddy Aid".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

S-3B departed with .50 cal MG's and teams to test fire at Hoa Cam Training Range.

Ref: C.O., 7th Comm Bn memo 3/JEW/erm of 23 Sep 68

One SNCO departed for Embarkation School (Oki).

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 120538Z Sep 68

RR&C, RR Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Generator Records".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

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 "AS-2236 Antenna".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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17 November

Comm Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Scouting and Patroling".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C Const Plt held two periods of instruction on "Treatment for Electrical Shock & Construction Safety".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Bn Maint held a one (1) period of instruction on "Shipping and Receiving".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

One SNCO departed for SNCO Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68

18 November

CSC Admin section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Page 16 of SRB".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

19 November

CSC Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "PM Records and Logs".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

20 November

Gas Mask test held for stragglers of all companies.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 170812Z Oct 68

Seventeen (17) NCO's attended Bn NCO School class on "Handling of Classified Material".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Comm Co Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "PM of AN/TIQ-2".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Comm Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Code of Conduct".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Comm Co Radio Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Operation of AN/MRC-110".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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21 November

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Personal Response".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC MT held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Supply Log".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Comm Center Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Service Message Format".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

22 November

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Field Wire Ties & Splices".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Radio Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "AS-2236/GRC".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Thirty-nine (39) NCO's attended Bn NCO School class on "Handling of Classified Material".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

23 November

S-3B departed for Hoa Cam Training Range with teams to test .50 cal M-2 machine guns.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C held a one (1) hour period of instruction "Recon & Combat Patrols".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C, RR Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Safety".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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23 November

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Hq Co held a Weapons Safety class and fam-firing of the M16A1 Rifle.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC held weapons safety class and fam-firing of the M16A1 Rifle.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Radio Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Operation of AN/PRC-47".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Bn MT held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Motor Vehicle Operator".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Officer's and SNCO's attended a lecture on "Personal Response".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

One man departed for III MAF Projectionist School.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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24 November

Maint Coord held three periods of instruction on the following subjects: "PE-75, PU-278, PU-346, PU-549, SB-22 and AN/TRC-97".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

One Officer and NCO departed for Leadership School.

Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68

One Officer departed for RPS School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 190645Z Sep 68

25 November

CSC Admin section held a one (1) hour class on "Page 11, 17 and 21 of SEB".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

26 November

One man departed for III MAF 16mm Projectionist School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 160055Z Sep 68

CSC Comm Center Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "General Messages".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

27 November

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Twenty-five (25) NCO's attended Bn NCO School class on "Chieu Hoi and Kit Carson Scout Program".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

28 November

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

One man departed for III MAF 16mm Projectionist School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 160055Z Sep 68

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28 November

CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Civic Action".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC MT section held a period of instruction on "Convoy Control".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Bn Embarkation Officer held a period of instruction on Embarkation for all Company Embark Officer and NCO's.

Ref: BnO 4600.2D

CSC Comm Center Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Outgoing Msg Format".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

29 November

Hq Co personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training Center to zero M16A1 rifles.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Wire Plt held a period of instruction on "Station Log & Trouble Record".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

CSC Radio Plt held a period of instruction on "AN/PRC-47".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

Twenty-six (26) NCO's attended Bn NCO School class on "Chieu Hoi Program".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

30 November

One man departed for III MAF Viet Language School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 140221Z Sep 68

One SNCO departed for Career Planning School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 100657Z Sep 68

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30 November

One Officer departed for Registered Pubs
(RPS) School.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 190645Z Sep 68

S-3A departed with teams to fam-fire .50 cal M-2
machine guns at Hoa Cam Training Range.

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

RR&C Co, RR Plt held a period of instruction on
"Plt T/O and T/E and Employment of Radio Relay".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

BAS held a one (1) hour period of instruction
on "Chest Wounds".

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 Rad Plt held a one (1) hour period of
instruction on "AN/MRC-83 and Ratt Circuit".

Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68

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The overall supply situation continues satisfactory.

1 November Received call from FLC Rolling Stock. Generators for TRC-97E available for pickup. Notified Supply, RR&C Co will provide prime movers.

 Trailers for TRC-97E arrived. Complete with antenna systems.

3 November Received call from Capt THORESON, Div CEO Office. Recommended turn in to Comm Co AS-2236 held on temp loan. Reg'ts will reportedly draw their own this next week. Notified Supply, CSC.

 Notified by Lt PETSAS that milk had been left at Main Gate by NSA delivery truck at 1100. Milk was sour. Div Food Service being contacted.

 SSgt St. OURS, Mess Sgt, reported Div Food Service said nothing could be done. Called Div Food Services talked to Lt SULLIVAN will try to arrange another milk delivery.

 Lt SULLIVAN, Div Food Services, passed word additional milk could be obtained from FLC ration dump. Passed word to Mess Sgt.

4 November Called Lt BYRD, Ration Plt Cmdr, FLC. Advised him letter would follow explaining circumstances of milk escapade yesterday. Lt BYRD said appropriate action would be taken.

 Material Management Inspection.

6 November Visited Div Public Works and MCB-1 Operations. Discussed water tower location. Lt DRENNON, S-3 MCB-1, agreed to construct Observation Tower on top of water tank. Plans will be drawn up and submitted for approval.

7 November Received call from Div P.X. Officer, Lt LAMBERT. P.X. Van will be ready to move to compound around 1100. Arranged for space, electrician, trucks.

 Visited by Public Works representative on Culvert system for Comm Spt Co. Surveyed area. No estimated date work would begin.

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6. Civic Action

1 November Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.
Boy from Yen Bac Hamlet treated at BAS for injured leg.

2 November Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.
Prepared and submitted Periodic Civic Action Report to CG First MarDiv.
Ref: DivO 5080.8A
Prepared and submitted Monthly Civic Action Report to CG First MarDiv.
Ref: DivO 5080.8A
Prepared and submitted Monthly MedCap Report to CG III MAF, via CG First MarDiv.
Ref: DivO 5080.1

3 November Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.
Two boys from Yen Bac Hamlet were treated at BAS for injured legs.

4 November Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.
Boy from Yen Bac Hamlet treated at BAS for injured leg.
MedCap conducted in hamlet of Phong Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 55; 10 male / 17 female / 28 children. Also distributed were 10 # soap and PsyOps newspaper "TU DO".

5 November Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.
S-5 and PsyOps Officer attended a Civic Action - PsyOps Conference at Div G-5.
Boy from Yen Bac Hamlet treated at BAS for injured leg.

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5 November S-5 made liaison visit to Phong Bac to check on construction of Mrs. BACH TUYET's house.

 S-5 made liaison visit to RD Co in Phong Bac.

6 November Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.

 S-5 delivered (2 X 4) beams to Mrs. BACH TUYET to rebuild home. Two bags of cement were also delivered.

7 November Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.

 MedCap conducted in Hamlet of Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 50; 9 men / 11 female / 30 children. Also distributed was 20 # soap.

 S-5 and S-5A toured Phong Bac and Yen Bac Hamlets.

8 November S-5 made liaison visit to Yen Bac Hamlet to talk with boy's mother to make arrangements to take him to see a plastic surgeon.

 Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.

 MedCap conducted in hamlet of Phong Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 80; 20 male / 25 female / 35 children. Also distributed was 20 # soap. One girl was evacuated to FLC Children's Hospital.

 Prepared and submitted Periodic Civic Action Report to CG First MarDiv.

Ref: DivO 5080.8A

9 November S-5 and S-5A made liaison visit to Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

 Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.

10 November S-5 departed for Division Legal to check on claim filed by PHAN HOE of Yen Bac Hamlet. Claim was forwarded on to Foreign Claims Office six days ago.

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13 November One boy from Yen Bac Hamlet treated at BAS for injured arm.

14 November Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet. MedCap conducted in Hamlet of Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 40; 8 male / 5 female / 27 children. Also distributed was 40 # soap.

15 November S-5A took PHAN HOE, Hamlet Chief of Yen Bac to 17 Yen Bai Street in Danang for payment for water buffalo. MedCap conducted in Hamlet of Phong Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 100; 25 male / 20 female / 55 children. Also distributed was 40 # soap.

Prepared and submitted Periodic Civic Action Report to CG First MarDiv.

Ref: DivO 5080.8A

16 November Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.

17 November Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet. S-5A notified by 1st Tank Battalion of an accident in Phong Bac Hamlet on route 1-A where two persons were injured.

S-5A investigated accident in Phong Bac, one half mile South of junction of routes 1-A and 8-A on route 1-A. Killed was HUYNH HAU (male) and injured was CUON THI TRAN (female). Both were removed to USOM Hospital.

Prepared and submitted SIR to Southern Sector Defense Command.

Ref: 1st MarDivO 5720.4A

18 November Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet. A Vietnamese Civilian, TRAN NJI, made liaison visit to S-5A to make claim for damages suffered in an accident involving an American vehicle.

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19 November TRAN NJI returned to IRO about Foreign Claim.

Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.

20 November Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.

21 November Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.

MedCap conducted in Hamlet of Yen Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 35; 7 male / 8 female / 20 children. Also distributed was 10 # soap.

Battalion Medical Officer delivered a Philippine water-seal toilet to the Hamlet Chief of Yen Bac to be installed in his house on a trial basis.

22 November Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.

MedCap conducted in Hamlet of Phong Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 80; 13 male / 16 female / 61 children. Two men were taken to Hill # 34 Dental Clinic for dental work. Distributed at MedCap was 10 # soap.

S-5 made liaison visit to Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

S-5 made liaison visit to Phong Bac Hamlet.

Prepared and submitted Periodic Civic Action Report to CG First MarDiv.

Ref: DivO 5080.8A

23 November Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.

S-5 visited mother and wife of National Policeman killed in Phong Bac on 17 November 1968 to make arrangements for Solatium Payment and submission of Claims Forms.

24 November Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.

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29 November

SSgt THURMAN joined the 7th Communication Battalion S-5 Staff.

Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.

MedCap conducted in Hamlet of Phong Bac. Number of persons treated totaled 35; 5 male / 11 female / 19 children. Also distributed was 10 # soap.

S-5 notified Mrs. BACH TUYET that building materials were not presently available and that she would be notified when such materials were available.

Prepared and submitted Periodic Civic Action Report to CG First MarDiv.

Ref: DivO 5080.8A

30 November

S-5 made partial pick-up of Civic Action Supplies at III MAF Civic Action Supply Warehouse.

Patrol treated wells in Yen Bac Hamlet.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

J TAB A

7th Comm Bn Logistics Summery Report for
November 1968 dtd 27 November 1968

J TAB B

7th Comm Bn Spot Reports - November 1968

✓ TAB C

7th Comm Bn Frag Order 10-68

J TAB D

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

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7th Comm Bn S-3 Journal - November 1968

J TAB F

7th Comm Bn Informational Services
Activities Report for November 1968
dtd 3 December 1968.

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HEADQUARTERS

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

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4000/4
27 November 1968

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

Subj: Logistic Summary Report (LOGSUM)

Ref: (a) DivO 400.19D
(b) CG 1st MarDiv msg 190212Z Nov 68
(c) MCO 3000.2
(d) MCO 4400.15
(e) DivO 4441.16

Encl: (1) LOGSUM for the month ending 30 November 1968.

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

Donald F. Selby
By direction

Tab A

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1. Critical Table of Equipment Shortages

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>FSN</u>	<u>DOC NO.</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LKH</u>	<u>Status or Follow-Up</u>
AN/MRC-87 Typewriters	5820-712-8590	8274-3540	3	MPB	BM-8300
	7430-254-4319	8102-2731	3	MR1	AFL 8303
	7430-254-4321	8019-0024	10	MR1	AT1 8303
	7430-164-1421	8274-3533	1	MR1	BMMR1 8286
	7430-254-4321	8254-1049	1	MC1	No status
		8323-6099	1	MC1	BM 8280
	7430-286-9023	8254-1943	1	MPB	BM 8280
					AT1 8320
Embossing Manual PU-463	7490-688-9866	8274-3538	1	MPB	BM 8317
	6115-721-4526	7310-0014	1	MPB	BM 8274
		8327-6167	1	MPB	No status
		7265-0051		MPB	AT1 8322
PU-587 Power Supply PP-811	6115-6987-8753	8288-3969	1	MR1	BM 8298
	6130-635-6827	8069-1009	1	MPB	AT1 8269
	6115-856-9990	8326-6150	3	MC1	No status
PU-549 PU-482	6115-721-4525	8326-6155	1	MC1	No status
		8324-6166	2	MC1	No status
		6115-228-5815	8169-5507	3	MPB
		8149-4592	2	MPB	BB 8241
					AFL 8318
PE-75		8267-6228	1	MPB	BM 8317
		8267-6230	1	MPB	BM 8317
		8326-6156	1	MC1	No status
		8327-6160	1	MC1	No status
		8327-6161	1	MC1	No status
		8327-6162	3	MC1	No status
		8327-6163	9	MC1	No status
		8267-6243	1	MC1	No status
		8326-6152	1	MC1	No status
		6115-620-7810	8318-5596	1	MC1
TGC-14A	5815-078-5480	8313-5300	1	MC1	No status
	5820-543-0586	8322-6071	4	MC1	No status
TH-5/TG	5805-246-8734	8316-5329	2	MC1	No status
	5815-825-3951	8317-5561	1	MC1	No status
AN/GGC-3 Truck M-37	2323-542-4635	8228-0722	1	MPB	BM-8236
		8208-7681	1	MPB	BM-8290
Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ T M-151A1	2320-763-1092	8281-3899	1	MPB	BM-8317

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2. CLASS II SUPPLY CRITICAL ITEMS

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>FSN</u>	<u>DOC NO.</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LKH</u>	<u>STATUS OR FOLLOW-UP</u>
<u>COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS</u>					
Battery BB-451 (Reg by components)	6140-889-1027	8247-1578 8247-1579 8247-1580 8247-1581	152 38 38 38	MC135 MC135 MC135 MC135	Follow-up 8332 Follow-up 8332 Follow-up 8332 Complete
Cord Assy Elect	5995-607-0366	8317-5526	13	MC1	No status
Sig Supervisory	5805-999-1887	8317-5418	5	MC1	No status
Reel Assy Cable	5805-342-7947	8291-G031	12	MC1	No status
Cord Assy Elect	5995-607-0366	8291-G085	20	MC1	No status
Signal Swbd	5805-999-1881	8291-G029	20	MC1	No status
Signal Swbd	5805-999-1881	8291-5418	8	MC1	No status
Cord Assy Elect	5995-607-9365		25		
Signal Swbd	5805-503-1537	8317-5407	5	MC1	No status
Cord Assy Elect	5995-607-0366	8291-G085	6	MC1	No status
Reel Assy Cable	5805-392-7947	8291-G031	11	MC1	No status
Signal Swbd	5805-999-1881	8291-G041	12	MC1	No status
Cord Assy Elect	5995-607-0366	8291-G085	15	MC1	No status
Signal Swbd	5805-999-1881	8291-G041	26	MC1	No status
Plug Telephone	5935-192-4762	8291-G067	5	MC1	No status
Cord Assy Elect	5995-607-9366	8307-G850	40	MC1	No status
Signal Swbd	5805-999-1881	8301-G544	10	MC1	No status
Plug Telephone	5935-192-4762	8307-G850	9	MC1	No status
Rect Network Z-50	F59075	8328-G239	1	MC1	No status
Rec Amp Z-4	5915-103-3112	8328-G207	1	MC1	No status
Z-23	5805-937-3157	8328-G200	2	MC1	No status
Z-36	5805-937-3156	8328-G199	1	MC1	No status
Cable 100 pr	6145-577-8083	8083-1456	26,500ft	MC1	BB 8233
Cable 50 pr	6145-577-8074	8083-1457	26,500ft	MC1	MS 8319 AF1 8303
Scotchlok Connector	5940-988-6311	8101-2633	20Bx	MC1	BB 8165 - AF1 8303
Clamp Cable Lashing	S-221760	8234-0878	2000	MR1	BM-MR1
Splice Kit	5805-992-0228	8291-4038	200	MC1	No status
Splice Kit	5805-992-0237	8291-4039	200	MC1	No status
Splice Kit	5805-992-0239	8291-4040-	200	MC1	No status
Cable Splicers Tent	S-578680	8234-9882	1	MR1	BM-8238 AF1-8332
Ground Tent	S-578684	8234-0881	1	MR1	BM-8238 AF1-8332
Splice Kits 50 pr	5805-992-0228	8211-7860	50	MC1	AT1 8267
Pole Upper Section					
Center derrick	3830-754-0178	8234-0870	4	MC1	BB 8254

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Battery BA-23	6135-050-0912	8291-4088	25	MC1	No status
Battery BA-31	6135-120-1019	8291-4090	60	MC1	No status
Messenger	40100221-2708	8101-2661	5 RIS	MPB	AF1 8312
		8210-7783	42 RIS	MPB	AF1 8312
AN/URM-105	6625-581-2036	8180-6537	1	MC1	AT1 8323
		8274-3550	3	MR1	BM-8280
Klystren	5960-933-5765	8083-6470	1	MC1	8186-BB
AB-591/PRC-25	5820-930-0772	8171-5539	10	MC1	8182BB-8324 AF1
Radio AN/TRC-75	5820-674-0580	8142-4441	5	MC1	8148 BA-8318 AF1
Fuse	5920-284-7466	8291-4056	24	MC1	No status
Fuse	5920-050-4953	8291-4057	20	MC1	No status
Fuse	5920-356-2188	8307-4828	6	MR1	BM 8319
Fuse	5920-224-5269	8307-4827	6	MC1	No status
Fuse Cartridge, TH-5	5920-050-4953	8328-6209	20	MC1	No status
Mount MT-4025/UCC	N/A	8317-5450	1	MC1	No status
Switch Antenna					
SA-1632/VCC	N/A	8317-5451	1	MC1	No status

MOTOR TRANSPORT

Spark Plug	2920-835-7724	8319-5339	200	MC1	No status
Paints	2920-606-9377	8311-4978	10	MC1	BA-8319
Oil Filters	2940-884-4801	8261-2030	1061	MC1	No status
					AT1-8333
Oil Filters	2940-141-2928	8263-3084	10	MC1	No status
					AT1-8333
Oil Filters	2940-832-6540	8263-3083	10	MC1	No status
					AT1-8333
Fuel Filters	2940-967-7625	8263-3085	10	MC1	AS2-8292

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3. Mandatory Reportable Items

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>FSN</u>	<u>DOC NO.</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LKH</u>	<u>STATUS OR FOLLOW-UP</u>
NAVMC 10298-SD	0000-003-2802	8291-4002 8303-4711 8311-4949	300 500 100	MC100	NONE
NAVMC 10526	0000-005-6602	8228-0723 8232-0756	1000 300	MC100	BB 8300 BB 8300
Bayonet M7	1005-017-9701	8253-1633	100	MC100	NONE
Holster Hip 45	1095-592-6491	8253-1633	32	MC100	NONE
Shelter Half	8340-557-4168	8253-1668	126	MC100	8286 AS2
Suspenders	8465-382-7968	8253-1673	115	MPB	8317 BM
Pocket Ammo (14)	8465-823-6936	8253-1644	2189	MC100	8264 BB
Radiator	2930-737-3692	8050-0637	1	MC100	8240 BB

4. Significant Problem Areas, Supply

a. Class II. The lead time on requisitions for General Supply items has continued to improve and now is at an acceptable level. The one exception continues to be typewriters which still have not been received. There is a shortage of typewriters in the Battalion and those on hand are generally in poor condition because of the constant use they receive. Supply support for generators continues to be unsatisfactory. Specifically the lack of PE-75's, PU-278's and PU-463's and spare part support has seriously reduced operational use of multichannel radio sets. The long lead time on 100 pair and 50 pair cable and messenger has hampered construction projects. Overall Class II supply support is considered to be satisfactory at present.

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

5. Maintenance Situation

a. Generators continue to present the largest maintenance time. There are 33 generators deadlined, 23 of which have been evacuated to 1st FSR for maintenance. Work orders on deadlined generators date from December 1967. To better accomplish organizational maintenance, one man has been sent TAD to 1st FSR for On-The-Job training to gain experience. The high deadline rate coupled with shortages resulting from generators being coded, Code H, seriously impairs the radio relay capability of the Battalion.

b. Third Echelon Motor Transport and Electronic support continues to be excellent. Long turnaround time for Direct Exchange items, regulators and water pumps for all M-series vehicles and carburetors for the M-151A1, AN/MRC-109/110 and M-37, has caused the second echelon deadline to increase.

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6. Major Items of Equipmenta. Motor Transport

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>CR</u>	2d Ech		3d Ech	
				<u>NORS</u>	<u>NCRM</u>	<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>
M35A2C, Trk. Cargo 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	26	22	18	2	0	2	0
M35, Trk Cargo 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
M-151A1, Trk Utility $\frac{1}{4}$ T	29	28	28	0	0	0	0
M-37, Trk Cargo 3/4T	7	7	6	0	0	1	0
AN/MRC-83, Radio Set $\frac{1}{4}$ T	30	30	25	1	0	4	0
AN/MRC-87, Radio Set $\frac{1}{4}$ T	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
AN/MRC-62, Radio Set 3/4T 16	15	14	1	0	0	0	0
AN/MRC-63, Radio Set 3/4T 6	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
AN/MRC-109, Radio Set 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ T 10	10	9	1	0	0	0	0
AN/MRC-110, Radio Set $\frac{1}{4}$ T (Note 1)	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
AN/TRC-97, Radio Set 3/4T 8	8	7	6	1	0	0	0
M-49, Trk Tanker 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
M-543A2, Trk Wrecker 5T	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
M-718, Trk Ambulance $\frac{1}{4}$ T	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
M-170, Trk Ambulance $\frac{1}{4}$ T	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cleaner Steam, HPCU (Note 2)	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
V-17, Trk Cable 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	4	6	6	0	0	0	0
V-18, Trk Auger 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T (Note 3)	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
15 CFM Luber (Note 4)	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
	2	2	0	2	0	0	0

(1) Awaiting parts - 2 coils - 1 fan belt

(2) Awaiting parts - Engine

(3) Evacuated to 3d FSR. Maintenance expedite requested 8 Nov 1968.

(4) Awaiting parts - 1 Ignition system - 1 Charging system

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b. Communication-Electronic

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>OR</u>	2d Ech		3d Ech	
				<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>	<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>
AN/TRC-97 (Note 1)	8	16	12	3	1	0	0
AN/MRC-83 (Note 2)	30	30	10	3	6	7	4
AN/MRC-87 (Note 2)	5	2	1	1	0	0	0

(1) Total on hand includes eight (8) AN/TRC-97E's received without M-37 trucks. Generators have been received. Deadlined equipment is awaiting parts. Due to the deadlined generators PU-346, operational equipment can only be used where there is available source of power. Generator status is detailed in paragraph 10.

(2) The high deadline rate of the AN/MRC-83's and AN/MRC-87's is not currently affecting this unit's ability to accomplish its assigned missions due to the low usage of high frequency equipment. A primary cause of the high NORS deadline is due to the shortage of (5) AN/TRC-75's destroyed by enemy action in May 1968. Three AN/MRC-83's are deadlined at 3d FSR awaiting engines.

Camp Generators

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>OR</u>	2d Ech		3d Ech	
				<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>	<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>
PU-482 (Note 1)	13	10	6	0	2	2	0
60KW Skd Mtd (Note 2)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

(1) High deadline rate of the PU-482's has minimal effect on operations due to camp power being supplied by NSA generators.

(2) The 60KW generator is being rebuilt at NSA Public Works.

7. Significant Problem Areas (Maintenance)

a. Maintenance of small engine generators as mentioned in paragraph 5.a. is the most significant problem areas. The PE-75, 60Hz 2.5KW, is a continuing trouble primarily due to the age of the equipment. Seven of eight generators used with the AN/TRC-97 are deadlined.

b. Difficulty has been experienced in obtaining repair parts for the AN/PCC-1, AN/VCC-1 and VCC-2. AN/VCC-2's were received with the wrong type filter units. The correct filters have been requested from the manufacturer. Although no known factory support agreement is available, the manufacturer through its technical representatives has, in the past, supplied the parts requested. Recently, however, the requests have gone unanswered. A partial FSN listing has been obtained but no parts have been received through the Marine Corps Supply System.

c. The AN/TRC-97E were received without the necessary technical manuals. Proper maintenance cannot be accomplished without the manuals. Necessary maintenance publications will be ordered.

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8. Servicesa. Situation

- (1) Work continues on the water distribution system.
- (2) The problem with the trash pick-up has been resolved.

9. Significant Problem Areas (Transportation). NONE.10. Miscellaneous

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

(1) PU-278

Serial #	TERO #	Remarks
73		1st FSR D.X. Program
166		1st FSR D.X. Program
351	G-1230, 1st FSR	Evac - 3d FSR
304	G-1229, 1st FSR	"
1096	G-1228, 1st FSR	"

(2) PE-75

453	G-3055, 1st FSR	Evac - 3d FSR
4176	G-1645, 1st FSR	"
9964	G-3707, 1st FSR	"
455	H-1402, 1st FSR	"
4186	H-1177, 1st FSR	"
476	H-0602, 1st FSR	"

(3) PU-346

241	4C-4137-9, FLSG-B	
169	4C-3718-9, FLSG-B	
22	H-0449, 1st FSR	Evac - 3d FSR
177	H-0505, 1st FSR	"
98	H-0506, 1st FSR	"
2055	G-0660, 1st FSR	"
52	H-0948, 1st FSR	"

(4) PU-347

191	H-0451, 1st FSR	
1171	H-0448, 1st FSR	Evac - 3d FSR
247	G-0265, 1st FSR	"

(5) PU-482

302037	G-3701, 1st FSR	Evac - 3d FSR
304338		FMF PAC Rebuild, Yokosuka, Japan

(6) PU-344

205519	G-3680, 1st FSR	Evac - 3d FSR
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11. Combat Losses Report

- a. Negative report is submitted.

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 170510H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 988714

(E) Unknown

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Unknown cal mortars impacting above coordinates

Cannot determine firing site.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken

No damage

FOXTROT***

GOLF (MedEvac/Non MedEvac)***

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA None Friendly WIA

None

Friendly MIA None

INDIA

JUL LETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA None

VC/NVA CAPTURED None

DETAINEES None

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) None

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)

None

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November

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

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 221945H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 987714

(E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Six rounds 82 Mortar at AT987714, No damage noted thus far.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken 1/11 will fire mission AT981714

FOXTROT***	GOLF (MedEvac/Non MedEvac)***	HOTEL***
Friendly KIA	None	Friendly MIA
Friendly WIA	None	None
INDIA	JULIETT	KILO
VC/NVA KIA	None	DETAINES
VC/NVA CAPTURED	None	None
LIMA		
Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)		None

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)

None

22	November	1959	1968	Lt DUFFY
Day	Month	Time	Year	Received By

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 221945H Nov 68

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 987714 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Six rds 82 mm mortar impacted in paddy at AT987714.

No damage. Crater analysis showed five holes, 3 rds no location.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken No fire mission - 4/11 investigated along with

7th CommBn. Possibility of two firing sites. Crater analysis was hampered

by the impact in the paddy.

FOXTROT***	GOLF(MedEvac/Non MedEvac)***	HOTEL***
Friendly KIA None	Friendly WIA None	Friendly MIA None
INDIA	JULIETT	KILO
VC/NVA KIA None	VC/NVA CAPTURED None	DETAINEES None
LIMA		
Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)		None

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) None

23	November	1535	1968	Lt DUFFY
Day	Month	Time	Year	Received By

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BRAVO		
DTG Activity/Incident Occurred	231515H Nov 68	
CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)		
Location by coordinates	(F)	(E)
DELTA		
Who, What, When, Where, How	At coord 997709 a survey team was spotted and a patrol sent out. I.D. cards were checked.	

ECHO**		
Results or Action Taken	The survey team was surveying for maps and photos for the Army. The team was (they said) made up of one Filipino (in charge) and six workers.	

FOXTROT***	GOLF (MedEvac/Non MedEvac)***	HOTEL***	
Friendly KIA	None	Friendly MIA	None
INDIA	JULIETT	KILO	
VC/NVA KIA	None	VC/NVA CAPTURED	None
LIMA		DETAINEES	None
Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)	None		

MIKE		
Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)	None	

23	November	1825	1968	Lt SEARCH
Day	Month	Time	Year	Received By

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

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The Filipino said they were surveying the area for the Army to take photos. Their I.D. cards were checked. The patrol caught up with them at Highway # 1. These persons were not attempting to get away.

Filipino I.D. card - different from Vietnamese, had Filipino on back. Similar to Airforce.

He had a map of the area.

Workers - had workers cards from a company.

The patrol checked out the area for other people - Neg results.

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred	242210H Nov 68
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CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)	
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Location by coordinates	(F) 983701 (E)
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DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How	Ten man patrol spotted movement along river line.
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In sweep they encountered one or two incoming small arms and one frag. Heard movement all around. Heard somebody call for a corpsman (no one in our patrol).
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ECHO**

Results or Action Taken	Fire small arms in return and M-79. Moved into defensive perimeter.
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FOXTROT***	GOLF(MedEvac/Non MedEvac)***	HOTEL***			
Friendly KIA	None	Friendly WIA	None	Friendly MIA	None
INDIA	JULIETT	KILO			
VC/NVA KIA	None	VC/NVA CAPTURED	None	DETAINEES	None
LIMA	Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)	None			

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)	None
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24	November	2310	1968	Cpl SCHULZ
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
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BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 242210H Nov 68

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 983701 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Ten man patrol spotted three V.C. and fired on them, then conducted a sweep of the area. Patrol received about five incoming small arms rounds and one incoming grenade. Patrol returned fire and heard someone yell "Corpsman".

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Fired small arms in return and moved into a defensive perimeter. They heard movement all around them. One patrol member was scratched by a grenade fragment. One possible V.C. wounded.

FOXTROT***

GOLF(MedEvac/Non MedEvac)***

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA None Friendly WIA

None Friendly MIA None

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA None

VC/NVA CAPTURED

None

DETAINEES None

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) None

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) None

25	November	1315	1968	Cpl MARSH
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
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25 Nov 68 - conducted sweep of area. Neg results.

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Frag Order 10-68

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces -- (Omitted)
- b. Friendly Forces -- (Omitted)
- c. Attachments and Detachments

- (1) Det, Radio Relay and Construction Co (-)
- (2) Det, Communication Co (-)
- (3) Det, Comm Support Co (-)

2. MISSION

The Communication Battalion supports 1st Marine Regiment to provide communications as directed by higher authority.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Employment (Omitted)
- b. Radio Relay and Construction Company
 - (1) Provide nine (9) AN/TRC-27 with operators.
 - (2) Provide ten (10) PE-278 generators.
 - (3) Provide five (5) AN/MRC-62 radios with operators.
 - (4) Provide four (4) PE-75 generators.
 - (5) Provide one (1) officer and two (2) generator repairmen.
 - (6) Provide one (1) Staff NCO.
- c. Communication Company
 - (1) Provide three (3) SB-22/PT switchboards.
 - (2) Provide two (2) AN/MRC-109 radios.
 - (3) Provide two (2) RT-524 receiver-transmitters.

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- (4) Provide one (1) AN/000-3 teletypewriter.
- (5) Provide three (3) AN/TGG-14A teletypewriters.
- (6) Provide one (1) Field Safe.
- (7) Provide five (5) personnel MOS 2531/2533.
- (8) Provide three (3) personnel MOS 2542.
- (9) Provide one (1) Staff NCO MOS 2591.
- (10) Provide one (1) Capt 2502.
- (11) Provide two (2) Lts 2502/2501.

4. Communication Support Company

- (1) Provide two (2) AN/PCC-1 with four (4) AN/PRC-25M radios.
- (2) Provide one (1) SB-22/PT switchboard.
- (3) Provide four (4) HQ-292 antennas.
- (4) Provide one (1) PU-549 generator.
- (5) Provide one (1) PU-587 generator.
- (6) Provide one (1) PU-347 generator.
- (7) Provide one (1) PR-75 generator.
- (8) Provide two (2) operators for AN/PCC-1 equipment.
- (9) Provide two (2) personnel MOS 2542.

e. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Duration of support to 1st Marine Regiment will be about two (2) weeks.
- (2) Report to Communications Officer, 1st Marine Regiment.
- (3) This order effective 170000H November 1968.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. 1st Marine Regiment will provide logistical support including meals and resupply.**

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b. Personnel take normal arms and equipment including seven (7) magazines, protective armor, gas mask and mess gear.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Detachment will be OPCON 1st Marine Regiment and ADCON Comm Co.

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

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

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 November 1968
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPac 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B
(d) CO, 7thCommBn Memo 3/RVH/wjh of 21 July 1966
Encl: ✓(1) Communication Company Command Chronology

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

S. D. Jay, Jr.
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By direction

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Communication Company

Maj. K. J. MORRIS
1-30 November 1968SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communications Center Platoon

1stLt S. D. JAY, Jr.
1-16 November 1968
1stLt J. C. ANDERSON
16-30 November 1968

Radio Platoon

1stLt J. C. ANDERSON
1-16 November 1968
1stLt G. C. ARDOLINO
16-30 November 1968

Wire Platoon

WO L. T. SMITH, Jr.
1-14 November 1968
WO J. P. DIANTONIS
14-30 November 19682. LOCATION

1-30 November 1968. Danang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt. D. C. HON
1-30 November 1968
(Acting) 1stLt S. D. JAY, Jr.
13-30 November 1968
Capt. E. S. RISLER III
29-30 November 1968

Supply Officer

1stLt S. D. JAY, Jr.
1-29 November 1968
1stLt J. C. ANDERSON
29-30 November 1968

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Maintenance Officer	WO L. T. SMITH, Jr. 1-30 November 1968
Motor Transport Officer	2ndLt L. S. WHITE, Jr.
Ass't Radio Platoon Commander	1stLt S. J. LYNCH 10-30 November 1968
Comm Watch Officer	2ndLt L. S. WHITE, Jr. 1-30 November 1968
Comm Watch Officer	2ndLt J. L. HAGY

PART II

During this month Communication Company refitted and prepared for the assumption of a further mission. Painting refurbishing and replacement of parts on the equipment continued to be the chief occupation for the platoons. Of major importance, however, the committed equipment and personnel in support of Operation Meade River. In addition, the Company participated in its share of working parties and manning of the nightly perimeter guard. The Company passed both the Division Administrative inspection and the Division Material Management inspection satisfactorily with minor discrepancies. The Company was also involved in extensive planning for a future mission.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 November 1968	Capt. K. J. MORRIS 080490 2502/5905/0000 Promoted to the rank of Major
10 November 1968	1stLt S. J. LYNCH 0102698 2502/0000/0000 Returned from Emergency Leave
14 November 1968	CWO-2 J. P. DIANTONIS 098569 2810/0000/0000 Joined the Company
15 November 1968	2ndLt J. L. HAGY 0104608 2502/0000/0000 2ndLt L. S. WHITE 0104071 2502/0000/0000 Changed MOS from 2501 to 2502

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16 November 1968

1stLt G. C. ARDOLINO 096047
2502/0000/0000
Joined the Company

29 November 1968

Capt. E. S. RISLER III 083013
2502/5905/0000
Joined the Company

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7th Communication Battalion
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To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion
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Ref: (a) MC0 5750.2
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(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.

L. E. Peterson —

L. E. PETERSON

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Communication Support Company

COMMANDERMaj. L. E. PETERSON
(1-31 December 1968)SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION CENTER PLATOON

2ndLt. L. G. SHILTON
(1-31 December 1968)

WIRE PLATOON

2ndLt. R. S. TINEY
(1-31 December 1968)

RADIO PLATOON

1stLt. R. B. HUYETT
(1-31 December 1968)

OIC AREA COMM TEAM #1

WO-1 L. HERRERA
(1-31 December 1968)2. LOCATION

1-31 December 1968; Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Capt. J. L. ROBERTSON
(1-31 December 1968)

FIRST SERGEANT

1stSgt C. E. HANCOX
(1-31 December 1968)

OPERATIONS CHIEF

GySgt. R. L. WISER
(1-31 December 1968)

SUPPLY CHIEF

LCpl. T. J. O'MALLEY
(1-31 December 1968)

MOTOR TRANSPORT CHIEF

LCpl. R. G. ADAMS
(1-31 December 1968)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	USN		
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
6	210	0	0

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Area Communication Team #1 continued to provide six multi-channel links and a III MAF teletype circuit in support of the

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Second Korean Marine Brigade. ACT#1 additionally continued to operate and maintain a local switching facility linking Anglico, Tanks, IVTs, III MAF liaison and the Korean TOC. Area Comm Team #2 continued to provide augmentation to the 1st Medical Battalion for the operation of radio circuitry and a switchboard. Area Comm Team #3 provided communication support to the 1st Military Police Battalion. Radio Team #1 remained in support of the First Marines. Radio Teams #2 and #5 completed support missions at the 1st MARDIV CP and First Marines respectively. Communication Center Team #1 provided support to the 3rd MARDIV (Task Force Hotel) communication center and CCT #2 continued to augment the 1st MAW communication center. Security Teams from this company continued to provide support to the 7th Communication and 1st Tank Battalions. Communication Support Company continued to operate and maintain radio, switchboard and teletype circuits for the Battalion and to provide the Communication Center guard for the Southern Sector Defense Command.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 7 Dec 68 Rules of Engagement Class conducted.
- 12 Dec 68 Class on PCC-1, VCC-1, and VCC-2 conducted
- 19 Dec 68 New embarkation storage area established
- 22 Dec 68 Conducted Class on Antenna Siting
- 27 Dec 68 Personal Affairs Class conducted

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4 Dec 1968

36R:00-1175-68

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period of 1 Nov 1968 to 30 Nov 1968

Ref: (a) BnO 5213.2B

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

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



J. H. WICKENS

Paul Pelega, Captain, 7th CommBn
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Radio Relay and Construction Company Maj. J. H. Wickens
(1-30 Nov 1968)

Subordinate Units

Construction Platoon 1st Lt. C. W. Fox
(1-30 Nov 1968)

1st Lt. J. W. Crawford
Asst Plt Cmdr
(1-13 Nov 1968)

2nd Lt. R. E. Harms Jr.
Asst Plt Cmdr
(14-30 Nov 1968)

Radio Relay Platoon CWO J. W. Hinton
(1-13 Nov 1968)

1st Lt. J. W. Crawford
(14-30 Nov 1968)

CWO D. R. Dutcher
Asst Plt Cmdr
(1-13 Nov 1968)

CWO J. W. Hinton
Asst Plt Cmdr
(14-30 Nov 1968)

CWO D. R. Dutcher
Maintenance Officer
(14-30 Nov 1968)

2. Staff Officers

Executive Officer 1st Lt. J. W. Borhman III
(1-13 Nov 1968)

Capt. E. S. Risler III
(14-28 Nov 1968)

Capt. M. F. Bernier
(28-30 Nov 1968)

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Operations Officer

2nd Lt. R. E. Harms Jr.
(1-13 Nov 1968)1st Lt. J. W. Borhman III
(14-30 Nov 1968)2nd Lt. D. R. Brannon
Asst Operations Officer
(6-30 Nov 1968)3. LocationDa Nang, RVN
(1-30 Nov 1968)4. Average Monthly StrengthOfficers

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Enlisted

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Radio Relay and Construction Company continued to furnish personnel for previously established Radio Relay shots. In addition, the Company deployed one officer, 25 enlisted, five AN/MRC-62's and nine AN/TRC-27B's on Operation MEADE RIVER. The Company continued to install, repair and maintain the cable system in the 1st Marine Division TAOR and completed 1st Marine Division CEO Work Orders 30-68, 41-68, 47-68, 50-68, 51-68, and 52-68, and 7th Communication Battalion Work Orders 98-68, 99-68, 107-68 and 108-68. The Company also participated in a CMM Inspection. Local security improvements and battalion, company, and platoon training were conducted exactly as reported last month.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

4 Nov 1968

Division CEO held a Division Material Management Inspection. Only a few minor discrepancies were noted.

17 Nov 1968

Deployed one officer, 25 enlisted, five AN/MRC-62's and nine AN/TRC-27B's on Operation MEADE RIVER.

21 Nov 1968

Completed 1st MarDiv CEO WO #41-68, (aerial cable up Hill 327) using borrowed bulldozer to haul cable reels (route was too steep and muddy to permit line truck use).

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0745	01	S-3A and CSC personnel departed for Hoa Cam Range to fire M16A4 rifle for zeroing. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0755	02	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Lt INGERSAL (Div RCC). Submitted negative Forstat Rpt. Ref: MCO P 3000.2B dtd 18 Jan 68.
0800	03	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/GySgt ANDERSON (Div CEO). Req verification of Bn Admin Net freq, due to difference in CEOI. Will call back.
0815	04	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Lt WOODS (Div Career Planning). Verified class on career planning for 1515, 2 Nov 68.
0825	05	Telecon: GySgt ANDERSON (Div CEO)/Bn Ops Chief. Stated new pen change #4 is correct for Bn Admin Net.
0835	06	Telecon: Capt WICKENS (RR&C)/S-3. Stated that TRC-97 is down at Camp Carroll and a replacement is trying to be located. Bn CO has been notif.
0845	07	All companies notified about NCO School.
1015	08	S-3A returned.
1105	09	Telecon: MGySgt PEEK (Div Comm Chief)/S-3A. Req to know if we have enough 50 pair cable to lay between III MAF and KIB.
1120	010	Telecon: S-3A/MGySgt PEEK (Div Comm Chief). Informed him no cable available (see 1105 entry).
1145	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 Radio Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Water Proofing". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1430	013	CSC Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Over-heading & Field Wire Construction". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1500	014	H.T. section held a one hour period of instruction on "Engine Tune Up". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68
1510	015	Submitted Employment of Equipment and Personnel Report to CG III MAF via CG First MarDiv. Ref: CG III MAF ltr 10C4A/ar over 5400 dtd 28 Sep 68.
1700	016	Two messages received and two transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1800	017	CSC Admin Section held a one hour period of instruction on "OQR". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.

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TITLE		SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0800	01		Comm Co Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "MC Publication." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0810	02		Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/GySgt NICHOLAS (Div RCC). Called in negative Forstat Report.
0900	03		Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Lt INGERSAL (Div RCC). Requested info in regards to the change of C-2 to Equip/Sup on hand in our "D" card of the Forstat Report submitted on 31Oct68. He stated it was due to the remarks made about generators in the "R" card, as our percentage arithmetically was in C-2 category according to table 21 of MCO P3000.2B. A message will follow shortly to 7th Comm Bn explaining what was discussed at CG's Conference.
0950	04		7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1000	05		S-3A and S-3B departed for Div G-5 for Civic Action/PsyOps Conference.
1100	06		Submitted two nominees to CG 1st MarDiv for Cable Splicers Course (17Nov68). Ref: CG First MarDiv 072332Z Oct 68.
1110	07		Submitted Bn W.O. # 110-68 to Bn Maint Coord section via S-4.
1300	08		Comm Co Tech Shop held a one hour period of instruction on "Operations of URM/48." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1303	09		CSC Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Techniques of setting in CP Wire." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68
1330	010		S-3A and S-3B returned.
1424	011		Telecon: SSgt LEE (Wire Chief 4/11)/Bn Ops Chief. Reported line out between 4/11 FDC and 11th Mar FDC. Stated Div has been notified. RR&C has been notified.
1430	012		Telecon: SSgt LEO (Div FCC)/S-3A. Req: Progress Report on B-9 Cable needed. Will notify ASAP.
1445	013		Telecon: S-3A/SSgt LEO (Div FCC). Notified him of status on B-9 Cable.
1455	014		Construction Plt reported that trouble shooters out checked line between 4/11 FDC and 11th Mar FDC.
1530	015		Construction Plt reported 4/11 cable to 11th Mar is good on our end, cable is bad at Div end (Frame) Div has been notified.
1600	016		CSC Comm Center Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Physical Security." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1700	017		Five messages received and three transmitted over Bn Admin Net

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0830	01	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/GySgt MAINS (Div RCC). Called in negative Forstat Report.
0900	02	Comm Co held a one hour period of instruction on "Head Casualty Prevention." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68
0950	03	Telecon: GySgt ANDERSON (Div CEO)/Bn Ops Chief. Req one nominee to attend a three week course in Japan for the purpose of repairing legal recorders. Req a LCpl/Cpl, 2815/2847 and must have 6 months remaining in-country.
1005	04	S-3 departed for Hoa Cam Training Center.
1015	05	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/GySgt ANDERSON (Div CEO). Submitted nominee for Legal Recorder Repair Course (2-23 Dec). Ref: See 0950 entry.
1100	06	7th Comm Bh Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1300	07	S-3A departed for III MAF Cable Conference.
1305	08	Comm Co Rad Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Operation of AN/PRC-47." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1315	09	38 Personnel attended the Orientation/ Indoctrination Lecture. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1400	010	Submitted nominee to S-1 for SNCO Leadership School. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68.
1410	011	Submitted two nominees for Embarkation School (18 Nov 68). Ref: CG First MarDiv 120538Z Sep 68.
1430	012	All companies notified about NCO School.
1530	013	Received Div Work Order # 46-68 and forwarded to RR&C Co.
1535	014	S-3A returned.
1545	015	Submitted Bn W.O. # 112-68 to CSC Wire Plt.
1600	016	Submitted Summary of Poleline Construction/Maintanence to CG First MarDiv (Attn: CEO). Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/GWH/wdc dtd 11 Nov 67.
1700	017	Two messages received over Bn Admin Net.
1900	018	30 NCO's attended NCO School. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.

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0755	01	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Sgt HARREL (Div G-1). Called in negative Detainee Report
0810	02	Telecon: Major BENNER (Div CEO)/S-3A. Req to know if two MRC-62 available for commitment. RR-6 notified.
0815	03	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/GySgt MAINS (Div RRC). Called in negative Forstat Report.
0820	04	Telecon: S-3A/Major BENNER (Div CEO). Informed him that two MRC-62's and generators are available.
0855	05	Telecon: GySgt PESCHECK (1/11 Comm Chief)/Bn Ops Chief. Informed us about Const Frame 31 at their COC Bunker, stated that two walls have collapsed and the wall with our frame could go also. Lt. JONES contacted Const Plt yesterday. RR-6 notified.
0857	06	Telecon: MGySgt PEEK (Div Comm Chief)/Bn Ops Chief. Req info about Div W.Q. # 46-68. What has been done, has survey been made and when will we be starting? RR-6 notified.
0900	07	RR&C held a one hour period of instruction on "M16A1 Rifle; Care, Cleaning and Safety." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0925	08	Submitted negative Detainee Report to CG First MarDiv (Attn: G-1). Ref: DivO 3461.2A.
0930	09	RR&C Const Plt held three periods of instruction on "Cable Burying Procedures, Ready Access Terminal and Color Code". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1000	010	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1005	011	S-3A departed for Div C.P.
1030	012	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/MGySgt PEEK (Div Comm Chief). Notified him that on Div WO # 46-68, the survey has been completed and work will start as soon as weather permits.
1100	013	Eng Maint held a two hour period of instruction on "PE-75, PU-278, PU-346, PU-347 and PU-549 Generators." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1105	014	Maint Coord held a period of instruction on "AN/TGC-14 and AN/TRC-75." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1230	015	One Man departed for Basic Organic Supply Accounting School. Ref: CG First MarDiv 220248Z Oct 68.
1700	016	Two messages received and four Xmited over Bn Admin Net.

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0840	01	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/GySgt MAINS (Div RCC). Called in negative FORSTAT.
0900	02	Comm Co Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "PM of AN/TIP-1". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0930	03	S-3 departed for Danang Air Base.
1030	04	Telecon: S-3A/MSgt LEWIS (Div CEO). Notified MSgt LEWIS that on circuit M-413 four units came up on this net (BLUE CHIP, BLUE CHIP LDR, HILLS BOROUGH and CRICKET). Div will check it out.
1100	05	S-3 returned
1105	06	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1300	07	CSC Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Traffic Diagrams" Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1430	08	Telecon: Major BENNER (Div CEO)/S-3A. Major BENNER requested info concerning AN/TRC-97's, AN/TRC-27's, AN/RCC-1's, AN/VCC-1's and AN/VCC-2's. Also wanted to know how many 2531's and 2533's we have available. Requested that Lt FOX make liaison with Lt. RUMBOLT (RMK) on moving poles. Information for Major BENNER is being gathered from CSC, Comm Co and R&C.
1435	09	Telecon: Lt RUMBOLT (RMK)/Bn Ops Chief. Lt RUMBOLT requested assistance to remove telephone pole near R&C Center. Advised Lt RUMBOLT to contact Div. CEO for assistance.
1600	010	CSC Comm Center Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Incoming Messages Flow Duties." Ref: Bn Bul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68. Submitted nominees to S-1 for officer and NCO Leadership Course. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68.
1615	011	Submitted request for quotas for 3rd Qtr FY-69 to CG First MarDiv. Ref: CG First MarDiv 030515Z Nov 68.
1620	012	Submitted nominee for RPS School to CG First MarDiv. Ref: CG First MarDiv 190645Z Sep 68.
1625	013	Submitted nominee for III MAF Projectionist School to CG First MarDiv 160055Z Sep 68.
1630	014	Submitted nominee for III MAF Projectionist School to CG First MarDiv 160055Z Sep 68.
1700	015	Four messages received and three transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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TIME	SERIAL NO	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
0730	01	S-3A and S-3B departed with RR&C personnel for Hoa Cam Training Range to fire Infantry Weapons. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0800	02	Comm Co Comm Center Plt held a two (2) hour period of instruction on "Embarkation Briefing". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0810	03	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/GySgt MAINS (Div RCC). Called in negative Forstat report. GySgt MAINS stated that the (F) and (FA) Card will be due tomorrow. S-1 notified.
0830	04	Telecon; Major BENNER/S-3. Maj BENNER stated that a conference will be held at CEO Office, Requested S-3A attend.
0900	05	Telecon; Sgt COLLINS (ARVN Int. section)/Bn Ops Chief. Sgt COLLINS stated to inform GySgt LUAN that he would be presented the BRONZE STAR within the next few days.
1030	06	Major General YOUNGDALE arrived by helo at LZ "469".
1130	07	S-3A and S-3B returned.
1220	08	Major General YOUNGDALE departed LZ "469".
1315	09	S-4 informed S-3 that helicopter pick-up tomorrow at 0800.
1320	010	S-3A departed for Div CEO Conference.
1325	011	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1330	012	CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Intelligence/Security". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1335	013	Telecon; Sgt COLLINS (Div ARVN Interpreter Office)/Bn Ops Chief. Sgt COLLINS stated that GySgt LUAN would be presented the BRONZE STAR Medal by Major General YOUNGDALE at 1300, 15 Nov 68 in the 1st IT Office. S-3 notified.
1345	014	All companies notified that OOD School cancelled until 1400, 15 Nov 68.
1430	015	S-3 departed for meeting at Div CP.
1500	016	Testing of Gas Mask's were held for Hq Co, Comm Co and CSC.
1530	017	CSC MT section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Driving Safety". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1600	018	CSC Comm Center held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Outgoing Msg Flow Duties". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1625	019	S-3 returned.
1650	020	S-3A returned.
1700	021	10 messages received and 6 send over Bn Admin Net.

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0800	01	Comm Co Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Operation of AN/TIQ-2." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0805	02	RR&C held a one hour period of instruction on "Self and Buddy Aid." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0820	03	Telecon: Capt THORESON (Div CEO)/S-3A. Capt THORESON requested to know if we have two cable pair from B1 test to Hill 55. S-3A notified RR-6 for info.
0840	04	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/GySgt NICHOLAS (Div RCC). Called in negative FORSTAT Report.
0845	05	Telecon: S-3A/Capt THORESON (Div CEO). Capt BURTON informed Capt THORESON that two cable pair are available from B1 test to Hill # 55.
0900	06	S-3B departed with .50 cal MG's and teams to test fire at Hoa Cam Training Range. Ref: C.O., 7th CommBn memo 3/JBW/err of 23 Sep 68.
0905	07	One SNCO departed for Embarkation School (Oki). Ref: CG First MarDiv 120538Z Sep 68.
0950	08	Telecon: S-3A/Major MC NELLIS (CommO 1st Mar). Informed CommO that the S-3A and OIC in charge of 7th CommBn detachment for 1st Marines would arrive 1st Mar. C.P. at 1400 today.
1015	09	RR&C, RR Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Generator Records." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1030	010	7th CommBn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1045	011	S-3B returned.
1100	012	BAS held a one hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1315	013	S-3A, Comm Co XO and RR-52 departed for conference with 1st Marines CommO
1330	014	CSC held a one hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1335	015	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Cpl VECN (ASP # 1 S.O.G.). Made arrangements with Cpl VECN for ASP # 1 Detail.
1415	016	Telecon: Capt THORESON (Div CEO)/Bn Ops Chief. Capt THORESON requested to know cable designators for cable between B-1 & Hill # 55 and B-1 & Hill # 327. RR-52 notified.
1430	017	Telecon: GySgt LEIDENBACK/Capt THORESON (Div CEO). GySgt LEIDENBACK notified CEO of info requested in 1415 entry.
1435	018	CSC Radio Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "AS-2236 Antenna." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1515	019	S-3A, Comm Co XO and RR-52 returned.
1530	020	Bn Admin held a one hour period of instruction on "Unit Diary." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1600	021	Submitted two nominees to CG First MarDiv for III MAF 16mm Projectionist School. Ref: CG First MarDiv 160055Z Sep 68.
1700	022	Five messages received and two transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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0453	01	Bunker # 1 reported Rockets.
0454	02	Tower and C.O.C. sounded sirens, tower reported six rockets fired towards Airstrip.
0500	03	S-3 called report in to 1st Tanks.
0501	04	Tower reports OP Hawk firing direct fire on river area where rockets came from.
0506	05	Bunker # 1 reports incoming mortar rounds hitting about 20-30 meters out to their front in the paddies. Stated six rounds came in.
0512	06	S-3A submitted Spot Report to 1st Tanks.
0518	07	Hq Co reports 3 off/93 enl on line.
0519	08	RR&C reports incomplete count of 2 Off/36enl on line.
0540	09	RR&C reports 4 off/101 enl on line.
0600	010	RR&C reports 7 off/110 enl on line.
0602	011	All units on Hill # 34 notified condition "Cloudy."
0605	012	RR&C reported 24 enl. Comm Co personnel on their side of line.
0635	013	All personnel secured from line. Bunkers remain normal watch.
0827	014	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Sgt Harrell, (Div G-1). Called in negative Detainee Report.
0830	015	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/GySgt MAINS, (Div RCC). Called in negative FORSTAT Report.
0840	016	Hq Co and RR&C detail departed for security duty at ASP # 1.
0900	017	RR&C held a period of instruction on "M-16A1; Care, Cleaning and Safety." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0905	018	Comm Co held a one hour period of instruction on "Scouting and Patroling". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0930	019	RR&C, Const Plt held two periods of instruction on "Treatment for Electrical Shock" & "Construction Safety." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1000	020	Bn Frag Order 10-68 completed and copy given to OIC of detachment to deliver to 1st Marines.
1010	021	7th CommBn detachment convoy departed for 1st Marines.
1032	022	Convoy reported by radio that lead element has arrived at 1st Marines.
1100	023	Bn Maint held a one hour period of instruction on "Shipping and Receiving." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1103	024	C.O.C. reports that Comm det. convoy has arrived at 1st Marines.
1230	025	One SNCO departed for SNCO Leadership School. Ref: DivBul 1500 DTD 25Aug68.

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0012	01	Tower reported rockets and sounded siren. (Approx 25 rockets fired.)
0013	02	All units Hill # 34 notified.
0014	03	Tower reports rickets coming from azimuth 219°.
0021	04	Bunker # 2, RR&C, RR Plt reports 10ff/10enl on line.
0022	05	Hq Btry 1/11 Mar reported 100% on line.
0027	06	Hq Co reports 2 Off/96 Enl on line.
0037	07	Const Plt reports 3 Off/79 Enl on line.
0052	08	Comm Co reports 3 Off/45 Enl on line.
0158	09	All personnel secured from line. Hq Co & Comm Co will leave ten men each on line, five asleep and five on watch. Bunkers normal watch.
0805	010	Telecon: BSgt RICHARDS (Div CEO)/Bn Ops Chief. Req two technicians, SNCO, one Radio Tech and one Radio Relay Tech to assist in Hq Bn Inspection. Req two techs report to CEO Office 0730, 25 Nov 68.
0820	—	TELECON: BN OPS CHIEF / S-3. NEGATIVE FOR STAT REPORT.
0830	011	Comm Co Wire Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "PM of AN/TIQ-2" Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0855	012	Telecon: S-3/Capt THORESON (Div CEO). Discussed cable pair availability from B-1 frame to Hill # 55. Only one pair is available. Also discussed work order Requesting four cable pr from 1/1 Mar to 7th Mar. We have pairs available but no work order received.
0900	013	Comm Co held a one hour period of instruction on "Code of Conduct." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0905	014	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/MGySgt PEEK (Div Comm Chief). Gave two names of technicians who will assist Div CEO in Hq Bn Inspection.
0915	015	Telecon: Capt THORESON (Div CEO)/S-3. Capt THORESON gave permission to give 1st Marines three cable pr from 1/1 Mar to 7th Mar.
0955	016	Telecon: S-3/W.O. LARKIN (1/1Mar). Notified W.O. LARKIN that the cable pairs would be installed today and asked him to notify Major MC NELLIS.
1045	017	Telecon: LCpl CREEMER ("B" Co 7th Eng Bn)/Sgt MOORE. LCpl CREEMER stated that "C" Co is working on culvert at 944691 and had cut into a cable. They are requesting someone come out and check it. RR-5 notified.
1300	018	Comm Co Radio Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Operation of AN/MRC-110." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1305	019	Lt FOX informed S-3 that cable damage reported by "B" Co 7th Eng Bn was old cable not in use.
1310	020	7th CommBn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1345	021	All companies notified that gas mask will be tested at 1500 today and NCO School this evening at 1900.

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0805	01	S-3B and RR&C personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training Range to fire infantry weapons. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68
0810	02	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/Lt INGERSAL (Div RCC). Called in negative FORSTAT report.
0900	03	Telecon; Maj BENNER (DIV CEO)/S-3. Maj BENNER requested info on cable pair from 1st Mar to 7th Mar, for 2 cable pair from B-1 test to hill 55 and clarification of our requeste to put 50 cable pair from 4/11 gate to 1st Tanks gate.
0940	04	Telecon; Bn Ops Chief/LCpl CRAMMER (B Co, 7th Eng) requested to know if road between Cau Do bridge and Dien Ban has been cleared of mines and is road open. LCpl CRAMMER stated road has been open for 15 minutes. RR-6 notified.
0945	05	Tele con; Maj BENNER (DIV CEO)/S-3, Maj BENNER requested we hook up slash wire from 1st Mar to ur B-10 terminal to be completed ASAP. Stated it is top priority. S-3 notified RR-6.
1000	06	Submitted summary of Pole Line Construction/Maintenance to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO). Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/GWH/wdc dtd 11 Nov 67.
1005	07	Telecon; S-3/Maj BENNER (DIV CEO), S-3 notified Maj BENNER that the three lines from 1st Mar were hooked up at 1400 on 20 Nov 68. We will trouble shoot from 1/1 Mar to 7th Mar.
1030	08	Telecon; S-3/Maj BENNER (DIV CEO) informed Maj BENNER that the lines from 1st Mar to terminal box were hooked up, but 1/1 Mar had not hooked up their end. Submitted Bn work order 120-68 to CSC Wire Plt.
1040	09	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tanks and Southern Sector Defende Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1130	010	S-3B returned.
1135	011	
1310	012	Telecon; Maj BENNER (DIV CEO)/S-3, request to know if there are any pairs available to 1/1 Mar. If any available need hot line from Div COC to 1st Mar. No lines are available, a CU circuit will have to be preempted.
1330	013	CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Personal Response". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1530	014	Telecon; S-3/Capt THORESON (DIV CEO). The lines from B-1 test to Hill 55 are in. Personnel at B-1 test waiting for Div personnel to complete the cross connect.
1545	015	Telecon; S-3/Capt THORESON (DIV CEO), S-3 requested permission to start on adding cable from 4/11 to 1st Tanks prior to work order arriving. Capt THORESON said it would be all-right to start.
1550	016	CSC MT held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Supply Log, Proper use of". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1600	017	CSC Comm Center Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Service Message Format". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1700	018	3 messages received and 2 sent over Bn Admin Net.

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0801	01	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/GySgt MAINS (Div RCC). Called in negative FORSTAT Report.
0804	02	Telecon: Bn Ops Chief/Sgt VANLOENEN (Div G-1). Called in negative Detainee Report.
0815	03	Submitted negative Detainee Report to CG First MarDiv (Attn: G-1). Ref: DivO 3461.2A.
0900	04	Comm Co held a one hour period of instruction on "Personal Response." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0905	05	RR&C Co held a one hour period of instruction on "M16A1, Care, Cleaning and Safety." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
0930	06	S-3 departed for Div CEO Office.
0935	07	RR&C Const Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "Pole Climbing." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1000	08	One man departed for III MAF 16mm Projectionist School. Ref: CG First Mar Div 160052 Sep 68.
1100	09	Maint Coord held three periods of instruction on the following subjects: "PE-75, PU-278, PU-346, PU-347, PU-549; SB-22 and AN/TRC-27." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Sep 68.
1230	010	S-3 returned.
1235	011	One officer and NCO departed for Leadership School. Ref: Div Bul 1500 dtd 25 Aug 68.
1300	012	7th CommBn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1305	013	One officer departed for RPS School. Ref: CG First MarDiv 190645Z Sep 68.
1700	014	Three messages received and two transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
2320	015	Siren sounded, rockets hitting Airstrip.
2330	016	BAS reported all corpsmen present.
2333	017	Hq Co reports 3 off/103 enl on line.
2341	018	Comm Co reports 2 off/50 enl on line.
2343	019	Tower reports impact of rockets were three on Airstrip and three South of Airstrip.
2349	020	RR&C reports 6 off/75 enl on line.

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To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion

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1. The following fleet home town news releases were forwarded to the First Marine Division ISO.

Hq Co	5
Comm Co	0
Comm Spt Co	10
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2. Division ISO Currently has a Christmas FHTNC project underway designed to encourage as many Marines as possible to submit their names to be released in their home town newspapers. Thus far response has been excellent. Cooperation by the Companies has been very good.

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