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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, First Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January thru 31 January 1969

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8A
(c) DivO 5750.2C

Encl: (1) 7th Communication Battalion Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January thru 31 January 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

7th Communication Battalion

COMMANDER

LtCol C. L. BRADY
1-31 January 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

1stLt D. J. ELLISON
1-31 January 1969

Communication Company

Major K. J. MORRIS
1-31 January 1969
TAD to TF Yankee

Communication Support Company

Major E. S. RISLER III
1-31 January 1969
Acting Commander

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Major L. E. PETERSON
1-31 January 1969

Major J. H. WICKENS
1-31 January 1969

2. LOCATION

Headquarters, 7th Communication Battalion
Headquarters Company
Communication Company
Communication Support Company (-)
Radio Relay and Construction Company (-)

1-31 January 1969 DA NANG, RVN
1-31 January 1969 DA NANG, RVN
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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major D. F. SELBY
1-31 January 1969

Adjutant/S-1

1stLt R. L. BROWN
1-31 January 1969

S-3

Captain M. L. BURTON
1-29 January 1969

S-4

Captain O. L. CAUDILL
1-27 January 1969

S-5

CWO E. A. PLUGER
28-31 January 19691stLt W. C. HEDGECOCK
1-28 January 19691stLt R. E. HARRIS
29-31 January 19694. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of January, 1969, detachments of 7th Communication Battalion supported Task Force Yankee (1st Mar Div) and Hotel (3rd Mar Div) and the Korean Marine Brigade. With the approach of Tet (Vietnam's New Year), the attention of the remaining personnel (approximately 50% of total) turned more and more to improvement of the Battalion's defensive perimeter. Training in both general military subjects and specialist areas continued at a rather intensive pace.

The Communication Company continued to support Task Force Yankee. Augmented by personnel from Radio Relay and Construction Company and Communication Support Company, another detachment was sent to support Task Force Hotel at Vandergrift Combat Base (3rd Mar Div TAOR). Remaining personnel continued PM of equipment, training and support of local security system (patrol/perimeter).

The Communication Support Company continued in support of the Korean Marine Brigade at Hoi An and the 7th Communication Battalion cantonment communication requirements. Additional miscellaneous communication and security support functions have reduced "on board" strength considerably.

The Radio Relay and Construction Company continues to play a large role by supporting the cable/multi-channel radio requirement throughout the 1st Mar Div TAOR. Shortage of personnel, proper equipment, and cable have hampered new cable construction.

Despite the people and equipment problems (latter primarily in area of tactical engine generators), 7th Communication Battalion seems to thrive as evidenced by the multitude and variety of support functions. As the month drew to a close, all Battalion personnel were reminded of the Command, Materiel and Management Inspection 3 March 1969. The possibility of another Tet (17, 18, & 19 March 1969) offensive also offered an incentive to keep occupied. As the end of this relatively uneventful and pleasant (at least weatherwise) month drew to an end, all personnel were busily engaged as the tempo of operations increased.

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4. Civic Action

2 January S-5 notified by Le Thi THUONG that she and two of her cows had been slightly wounded by an M-79 grenade. S-5 had woman checked at BAS. Her cows were treated by veterinarian from 175th Vet Det.

3 January S-5 and S-5A investigated accident involving 7th Comm vehicle and one Vietnamese woman. Went to 1st Med Bn where Nguyn Thi PHO was admitted for treatment. Doctor LINDHOLME treated the woman for mild contusions and released her.

5 January S-5 checked with Hoa Vang sub sector (National Police) on status of Tran HUE, V. C. suspect from Yen Bac. He is still in custody. Release date unknown.

10 January S-5 departed for USS Sanctuary to bring Nguyen HAN home. Upon arriving found Nguyen HAN had been taken to NSA Hospital.

15 January S-5 drew General Walt Scholarships from Div G-5 for month of January 1969.

19 January Patrol brought in girl from Yen Bac injured by M-26A1 grenade. She was taken to BAS then to FLC Childrens Hospital for treatment of head wound. S-5 and S-5A went to FLC Hospital. Girl is okay except for grenade fragment in brain, will go to NSA on 19 January 1969. They later went to see the girl's family. The mother wanted to see child but hamlet chief, the girl's father, was not home.

20 January S-5 took Chief of Yen Bac's wife and daughter to NSA to see daughter.

21 January Chief of Yen Bac came into S-3. He was given 1500\$VN solatium pay for his daughter's injury. He learned that the fragment had been removed from his daughter's head and that she is in good condition.

S-5 brought in boy from Phong Bac who had been bitten by a dog. The boy began rabies treatment.

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A total of five MedCaps were conducted in the hamlet of Yen Bac. 120 people were treated and 40 pounds of soap were distributed there. Two people were treated at BAS, one person received dental work.

A total of nine MedCaps were conducted in the hamlet of Phong Bac. 335 people were treated and 80 pounds soap distributed. Six people were treated at BAS, four people received dental work and two were evacuated.

The boy bitten by the dog received four treatments and did not show up for the remaining treatments.

Throughout the month of January the 7th Communication Battalion Patrol Force treated the wells in Yen Bac Hamlet daily.

A total of five Periodic Civic Action Reports, one Monthly Civic Action Report and one Monthly MedCap Activity Report were submitted to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: G-5).

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

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5750
03Feb69


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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 January 1969

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


E. S. RISLER, III
Acting

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Comm. Co, 7th Comm Bn

Jan 1969

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7th Communication Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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Comm Watch Officer ~~SECRET~~ UNCLASSIFIED2ndLt. L. I. MILLER, III
10-31 January 1969PART II

During this month Communication Company continued to support Operation Taylor Common and Task Force Yankee. A detachment from Communication Company augmented by personnel from Radio Relay and Construction Company and Communication Support Company was sent to support Task Force Hotel. Rear echelons continued to paint and improve the condition of the equipment in preparation for another mission. The Company has continued to provide personnel for working parties and nightly perimeter guard and has been improving the bunkers and trenches of its sector of the perimeter.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 January 1969	1stLt. J. F. CRAWFORD 0100966 2502/0000/0000 Assigned as the OIC of the detachment to Task Force Hotel. The detachment to Task Force Hotel was deployed.
05 January 1969	2ndLt. J. L. HAGY, III 0104608 2502/0000/0000 Departed the Company
10 January 1969	2ndLt. L. I. MILLER, III 0105989 2501/0000/0000 Joined the Company
12 January 1969	Capt. S. D. JAY, JR., 094807 2502/0000/0000 Departed the Company
14-22 January 1969	CWO2 J. P. DIANTONIS 098569 2810/0000/0000 Assisted evaluating the present Wire communications of the 3rd Marine Division Headquarters and advising of future requirements.

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7th Communication Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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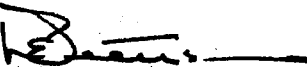
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 through 31 January 1969

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

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) thru (c)
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L. E. PETERSON

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Comm Support Co, 7th Comm Bn

Jan 1969

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

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Communication Support Company

COMMANDERMaj. L. E. PETERSON
(1-31 January 1969)SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION CENTER PLATOON

2ndLt. L. G. SHILTON
(1-8 January 1969)
1stLt. M. J. ROLLERI
(9-31 January 1969)

WIRE PLATOON

2ndLt. R. S. TINEY
(1-4 January 1969)
2ndLt. H. J. SYKES, JR.
(5-31 January 1969)

RADIO PLATOON

1stLt. R. B. HUYYETT
(1-31 January 1969)

OIC AREA COMM TEAM #1

WO-1 L. HERRERA
(1-4 January 1969)
2ndLt. R. S. TINEY
(5-31 January 1969)2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1969; Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Capt. J. L. ROBERTSON
(1-31 January 1969)

FIRST SERGEANT

1stSgt. C. E. HANDCOX
(1-13 January 1969)
GySgt. H. E. WITHAM
(17-31 January 1969)

ACTING FIRST SERGEANT

GySgt. R. L. WISER
(14-16 January 1969)

OPERATIONS CHIEF

GySgt. R. L. WISER
(1-31 January 1969)

SUPPLY CHIEF

Cpl. T. J. OMALEY
(1-30 January 1969)
Pfc. R. M. VALENTINE
(31 January 1969)

MOTOR TRANSPORT CHIEF

LCpl. R. G. ADAMS
(1-31 January 1969)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
6	188	0	0

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Area Communication Team #1 continues to provide multi-channel radio and secure teletype communications in support of the 2nd Korean Marine Brigade. Area Communication Team #2 continues to support the 1st Medical Battalion. Area Communication Team #3 continues to support the 1st Military Police Battalion. Security Teams #1, #2, and #3 continue to provide security in support of the 7th Communication Battalion, the 1st Anti-Tank Battalion, and the 1st Battalion 11th Marines, respectfully. Communication Center Team #1 continues to augment organic personnel at the Communication Center of the 1st Marine Air Wing. Radio Team #1 continues to provide multi-channel radio communications in support of the 1st Marine Regiment. This company continues to provide secure teletype communications for 7th Communication Battalion; 1st Battalion and 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; 1st Tank Battalion; and 3rd Military Police Battalion, as well as provide telephone communications, including entry into dial systems, for the 7th Communication Battalion, operate the 7th Communication Battalion Admin Net, and augment organic personnel in the 7th Communication Battalion COC.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 5 Jan 69 2ndLt. R. S. TIMEY, JR. became OIC of ACT#1. 2ndLt. H. J. SYKES, JR. assigned duties as Wire Platoon Commander.
- 8 Jan 69 1stLt. M. J. ROLLERI assigned duties as Communication Center Platoon Commander.
- 15 Jan 69 Sgt. J. T. MCANIFF, III completed 1st MarDiv Career Planning Orientation Course.
- 17 Jan 69 GySgt. H. E. WITHAM assumed duties as Company First Sergeant.
- 18 Jan 69 SSgt. K. L. CHANCELLOR completed 1st MarDiv SNCO Leadership Course.

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

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5750
5 Feb 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 Jan 1969 to 31 Jan 1969

Ref: (a) EnO 5213.2C (Recurring Reports)

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

Radio Relay & Construction Co, 7th Comm Bn

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Jan 1969

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PART IINarrative Summary

Radio Relay and Construction Company continued to provide radio relay support throughout the III MAF TAOR, and continued to install, maintain and repair the telephone cable system within the 1st MarDiv TAOR and adjacent areas. Work and maintenance throughout the company progressed at a satisfactory rate. The company completed 1st Marine Division CEO Work Orders 37-68, 49A-68, 55-68, 56-68, 58-68, 60-68, 1-69, and 4-69.

Personnel and equipment remained deployed at Hoi An and Vandergrift Combat Base, in support of the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade and Task Force Hotel, respectively; these personnel and equipment had been transferred to Communication Support Company and Communication Company, respectively, for the duration of the commitments. Personnel and equipment remained deployed also in support of Task Force Yankee/Operation TAYLOR COMMON at Hill 244 and An Hoa and in support of 5th Marines at An Hoa; additional personnel and equipment were deployed to Task Force Yankee, An Hoa, during the month to permit expanding radio relay facilities into the Operation TAYLOR COMMON objective area. A shortage of operational generators and AN/TCC-3 terminals continued to interfere with, but failed to curtail, radio relay operation.

New cable construction was somewhat hampered by a shortage of personnel, deadline of the company's only cable lashing machine, and repairs resulting from four incidents of cable damage during the month. Two men from the Construction Platoon participated in an outside plant upgrade survey at the 3d Marine Division CP, Dong Ha.

PART IIISequential Listing of Significant Events

5 Jan 1969 Vehicle knocked down 200 pair cable on Hill 200. Minor repairs required were completed on 6 Jan 1969.

6 Jan 1969 Set two 45 foot poles.
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #1-69)

7 Jan 1969 Transferred AN/MRC-62 and AN/MRC-63 to Communication Company for deployment to Task Force Yankee, An Hoa.

8 Jan 1969 Replaced/installed poles on Hill 200.
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #49A-68)

9 Jan 1969 Turned in first AN/TRC-97A to 1st FSR under IRAN Program.

10 Jan 1969 Completed Task Force Yankee/5th Marines outside plant upgrade at An Hoa.
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #58-68)

Construction crew returned from An Hoa.

B-8 cable (vic AT997691) shot up by USMC bridge security fire team.
(Ref: CO, RR&C ltr 6/JHW/rdr over 3010 dtd 13 Jan 1969)

Truck knocked down pole at Hill 200; pole replaced and other repairs completed on same day.

11 Jan 1969 Repaired damaged B-8 cable.

14 Jan 1969 Two men from Construction Platoon were deployed to Dong Ha for CP cable survey.

18 Jan 1969 Buried 1000 feet of B-6 cable south of Song Cau Do Bridge with Kelley Ripper plow.

19 Jan 1969 Buried 1300 feet of B2 cable at ASP #1 with Kelley Ripper plow.

20 Jan 1969 Turned in three AN/TRC-97A sets to 1st FSR under IRAN Program.

21 Jan 1969 Men returned from Dong Ha CP cable survey.

23 Jan 1969 Completed work orders at 1st MAW, 11th MT Bn, and 7th Marines.
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO's #56-68, 60-68, 4-69)

24 Jan 1969 Relocated pole line at R&R Center.
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #55-68)

25 Jan 1969 Replaced M-9/N cables, 1st MarDiv MDF to FLC MDF.
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #37-68).

30 Jan 1969 Deployed two additional men to Task Force Yankee/Operation TAYLOR COMMON (An Hoa) to operate an AN/MRC-62 terminal.

31 Jan 1969 Returned borrowed lashing machine to 5th Comm Bn, due to their other requirements.

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 5750
 5 February 1969

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY, MONTH OF JANUARY, S-4 SECTION

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
01 January 1969	Called Div. Embark. Passed word detachment for Task Force Hotel was ready to go at any time.
01 January 1969	Received call from Maj HARRISON, CEO's office. (1) AN/MRC-62 required at Task Force Yankee by 9 Jan. Notified XO, RR&C Co, Comm Co. No personnel required.
01 January 1969	Received call from Div Embark, LCU #1628 waiting at bridge ramp for troops & material to transport to Dong Ha. Notified Capt. RISLER & Lt. CRAWFORD.
01 January 1969	Called Div CEO and notified him that troops and gear for Task Force Hotel would arrive by LCU in the morning.
01 January 1969	Called 3rd Div CEO and requested 4 6X6 to meet troops.
02 January 1969	Inspectors from Public Works, Garbage Contracts, stopped in. Vietnamese contract will continue in effect for at least 3 months.
02 January 1969	Inspectors from Public Works checked in. Will be inspecting areas of structures, electricity, mechanical, for approximately 5 days.
03 January 1969	Major HARRISON called. AN/MRC-63 needed for An Hoa. Called Major WICKENS - one available - OK'd by XO. Will be transferred to Comm Co. Notified Comm Co, Supply.
06 January 1969	Preventive Medicine Inspector stopped by after completing inspection. Minor discrepancies noted. Hq Cmdnt. notified.
06 January 1969	Arranged with Div MT to have MRC-62-63 and (2) 83s in convoy to An Hoa. Notified Lt. JAY.

TAB B
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
07 January 1969	Received call from MSgt RICHARDS, requested 3 - PU-278 for 5th Marines. Generators available. Loan OK'd by XO. Notified Radio Relay & Construction Co., Supply.
08 January 1969	Visited Elect Maint, 1st FSR, to determine method of turn in for TRC-97's. Passed word received to RR&C Co, Maint.
10 January 1969	Water system operational.
13 January 1969	Called Div G-4. Inquired about legality of cutting a door in Butler Building (Supply). Major ROURKE OK'd work.
14 January 1969	Notified by Major PETERSON that 3 Radio Relay shots at KMB were down due to a lack of power. Also 1 PCC-1 shot down - for a control unit. No operational equipment available. Called CEO, talked to Major THORENSEN. Requested help.
14 January 1969	Major SMARTWOOD - CEO's office called. 1 PU-586 available at Div Comm Co. Supply, CSCo notified. Will pick up.
15 January 1969	Delivered report on Retrograde TRC-97's.
15 January 1969	Notified by Major THORESON, CEO office, TRC-97A's can be invoiced to Wing and Div Comm Co at any time.
17 January 1969	Notified by Med Dept tests indicate no chlorine in water. Injector appears to be working. Called MCB-1.
18 January 1969	Visited Public Works, Work Center #4. Submitted request to have water tank at messhall connected.
19 January 1969	Notified by Major PETERSON that PCC-1 shot at KMB down due to faulty control unit. Notified Div CEO (LT ROPER) that 11 - PCC-1's now deadlined. Reiterated need for parts. Lt ROPER will check into it.
20 January 1969	Called MCB-1. Explained troubles with water system. They will check it out.
20 January 1969	Called Major SMARTWOOD. Gave him information on PCC-1's. Will see what he can do.
20 January 1969	Received call from Capt. FOSTER, S-4, 5th Comm Bn. Arranged for CWO MAYFIELD TO TAKE LIST of parts required for PCC-1 to 5th Comm to try to obtain necessary parts.

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23 January 1969

Visited by Major PEASE (Div MTO) as a result of call requesting action to be taken to locate jeep loaned to 27th Marines during Sept. Messages and letters have produced negative results. Major PEASE will see what he can stir up.

23 January 1969

Received call from Major PEASE. Message coming from Div directing M-38 be dropped from the account.

25 January 1969

Called CEO, MAJOR THORESON, passed word Bn did not wish to accept inoperable/incomplete KY-38 and ERP kits. Major THORESON will check and call back.

E. A. Pluger
E. A. PLUGER

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 Danang, RVN
 011300H January 1969

Frag Order 1-69

Ref: (a) CG 3rd MarDiv ltr 10A/AMD/tbr over 2000 dtd 10 Nov 1968 with
 CG III MAF 1st Endorsement dtd 27 Nov 68 and CG 1st MarDiv Second
 Endorsement dtd 26 Dec 1968

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces - - (Omitted)
- b. Friendly Forces - - (Omitted)
- c. Attachments and Detachments
 - (1) Det. Communication Company (-)

2. MISSION

7th Communication Battalion supports Task Force Hotel to provide communications as directed by higher authority.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Employment. (Omitted)
- b. Communication Company (-)
 - (1) Provide the following listed personnel:

One (1) Lt	2502
One (1) GySgt	2549
One (1) SSgt	2539
Two (2) Sgt	2542
One (1) Cpl	2542
Four (4) LCpl	2542
Three (3) PFC	2542
Two (2) Pvt	2542

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One (1) Cpl	2511
Three (3) LCpl	2511
Eleven (11) PFC	2511
One (1) Cpl	2531
Two (2) LCpl	2531
Seven (7) PFC	2531
Two (2) Cpl	2533
One (1) PFC	2533
One (1) LCpl	2811
One (1) LCpl	2831

(2) Provide the following listed equipment:

One (1)	AN/MRC-83
One (1)	AN/TSG-15
Four (4)	AN/PRG-25
Two (2)	AN/GRA-59
Twenty-five (25)	TA-312/PT
Eight (8)	TH-5
Three (3)	TA-1/PT
Two (2)	AN/URM-105
One (1)	AN/URM-430
One (1)	AN/VRM-1
One (1)	TV-7D/U
One (1)	AN/USM-500
Two (2)	ME-25A/U
One (1)	AN/URM-25D
Four (4)	AN/USM-15

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) The duration of this support will be determined by higher headquarters.

(2) This order effective 011300H January 1969.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Task Force Hotel provides logistical support including meals and ammo resupply.

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

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Detachment will be ADCOM Communication Company, 3rd MarDiv and OPCOM Task Force Hotel.

C. L. BRADY

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MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS

0800 01 Telecon: Maj THORESON (Div CEO)/S-3. Maj THORESON said the deadline for the 100 pr cable between Div Frame and 1st Med is Thursday. We must put all available people on it. Also 7th Engs will clean up FLC dump. We are to contact Maj LILLEY (G 473) for coordination. RR&C notified. CSC Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Line Route Maps". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.

0800 02 Submitted two nominees for Cable Splicer Course, from RR&C. Ref: 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.

0830 03 Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MAINS (Div RCC). Submitted Negative FORSTAT Report.

0845 04 Submitted nominee for NCO Leadership School from CSC to S-1. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 1 Nov 68.

0915 05 7th CommBn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.

1130 06 CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Personal Response".

1330 07 Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.

1700 08 Ten messages received and four transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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0830 01 Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/CySgt MAINS. Negative FORSTAT Report.

1000 02 Made arrangements for two 6x6 for infantry weapons firing.

1330 03 S-3 attended Cable Conference at III MAF.

1330 04 Orientation/Indoctrination Lecture held for 31 new personnel. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.

1400 05 Submitted Poleline Construction/Maintenance Report to CG 1st MarDiv (Attn: CEO). Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 10/GWH/wdc dtd 11 Nov 67.

1415 06 7th CommBn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up. NCO School cancelled for Wednesday due to lack of preparation by RR&C, instructor, will be held Friday.

1500 07 CSC Comm Center Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "KW-7, Installation and PM". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.

1530 08

1700 09 Four messages received and two transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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0730 01 25 CSC personnel departed for Hoa Cam Training Range to fire infantry weapons. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
 CSC Radio Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "PCC-1 Duplex".
 0800 02 Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.

0815 03 Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MURPHY (Div RCC). Negative FORSTAT Report.

0830 04 Made arrangements for two 6x6 for zeroing weapons.
 7th CommBn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and
 1130 05 Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.

1330 06 CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Personal Response".
 Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.

1600 07 Capability of phone usage over PA System installed.

1700 08 Ten messages received and four transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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- ø745 ø1 .50 cal. test firing held at Hoa Cam. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
 ø8øø ø2 CSC held a two (2) hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety, Care
 Cleaning of M16A1 Rifle". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
 ø83ø ø3 Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MURPHY (Div RCC). Negative FORSTAT Report.
 ø9øø ø4 RR&C, Const Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Cable and
 Pole Trailers". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
 ø93ø ø5 RR&C held Tech Training class for a one (1) hour period of instruction on
 "Erection of Antenna Group OA-249/GRC-10". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
 1øøø ø6 RR&C, Const Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Installation
 of Cable and Messenger". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
 1ø3ø ø7 Telecon: S-3/Maj THORESON (Div CEO). The 100 pr cable going to 1st Mar
 was shot by 4 rds. 70 rds were fired into the culvert by the 1st bridge
 after the turnoff on Highway 1A. It happened at approximately 1745
 yesterday. A fire team from 3/1 is security on that bridge. It should
 be repaired in about 2 hours.
 1ø3ø ø8 BAS held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Duty Compsman".
 113ø ø9 Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
 153ø ø1ø Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
 CSC Comm Center Plt held a one hour period of instruction on "TGG-14"
 Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
 153ø ø11 Hq Co held a one hour period of instruction on "NBC". Ref: BnBul 1540
 dtd 15 Dec 68.
 153ø ø12 SNCO and Officers School, a one hour period of instruction was held on
 "Drugs." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
 17øø ø13 14 messages received and ten transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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REPORTS, ORDERS, INCIDENTS

- 0800 01 Called in Negative Detainee Report.
- 0835 02 Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MURPHY (Div RCC). Negative FORSTAT Report. RR&C held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Landmine Warfare".
- 0930 03 Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68. RR&C held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Individual Responsibility".
- 1030 04 Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68. Submitted Negative Detainee Report to CG 1st MarDiv. (Attn: G-1).
- 1045 05 Ref: DivO 3461.2A CSC Admin Section held a (1) hour period of instruction on "SRB pages 12 & 13." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
- 1100 06 Bn Maintenance held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "KY-8, AN/TCC-14, and Small Engine Generators". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
- 1100 07 RR&C held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Care, Cleaning and Safety of M16A1 Rifle". BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
- 1130 08 Bn MT Section held a two (2) hour period of instruction on "Drivers Maintenance". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
- 1300 09 7th CommBn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
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- 1700 11 Three messages received and one transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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0830 01 Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MURPHY (Div RCC). Negative FORSTAT Report.
 0900 02 Monthly Multi-pair Telephone Cable Report.
 Submitted to CG III MAF via CG 1st MarDiv. (Attn: CEO)
 0930 03 One man CSC departs for Career Planning School. Ref: DivBul 1133
 dtd 31 Dec 68.
 1130 04 7th CommBn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and
 Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
 1330 05 CSC Radio held a one (1) hour period of instruction on TSC-15 Van
 (Components). Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
 1530 06 CSC MT section held a one (1) hour period of instruction on
 "Driving Safety". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
 1700 07 8 messages received and four transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
 1930 08 Telecon: S-3/LCpl BARNNET (Div G-2). Made report as requested by
 message 040644Z Jan 69

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- 0830 01 Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/CySgt MURPHY (Div RCC). Negative FORSTAT Report.
 Submitted one nominee for SNCO Leadership School from Comm Co to Division
 0900 02 Schools. Ref: DivBul 1500 dtd 1 Nov 68.
 Submitted one nominee for Comm Sec/Crypto School from CSC to CG 1st
 1000 03 MarDiv. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 250704Z Nov 68.
 7th CommBn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and
 1330 04 Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
 CSC Wire Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Maintenance
 1330 05 of Field Wire". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
 Submitted message dtd 141518H Jan 69 requesting three quotas for KY-28/38
 1500 06 Maintenance Training. Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 090732Z Jan 69.
 1700 07 3 messages received and three transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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- 0800 01 Delivered (F) and (FR) cards to Div RCC.
 Made arrangements for 2(6x6) to Hoa Cam for Infantry Weapons Training.
- 0830 02 7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and
 1130 03 Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
 Telecon: Sgt PETERKIN(G-3)/Bn Ops NCO. Requested one nominee for KL-7
 1500 04 course, furnished info.
 Telecon: Maj THORESON (Div CEO)/Bn Ops Chief. Request location of all
 1515 05 TRC-97's, info furnished.
 CSC Comm Center Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "TH-5
 1530 06 Common Failures". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
 Bn Supply held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Allowance List-
 1530 07 Preparation and Use". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
 48 NCO's attended Bn NCO Class on "Supporting Arms Fire". Ref: BnBul
 1600 08 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
- 1700 09 Three messages received and six transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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0800	01	CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Weapon, Safety, Care and Cleaning." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
0830	02	Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/PFC RUTH (Div RCC). Negative FORSTAT Report. S-3 and Bn Ops Chief attended conference at III MAF on Mares/FORSTAT
0830	03	Reporting. Ref: CG III MAF 151352Z Jan 68.
0900	04	RR&C, Const Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Test Set TS-26." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
0900	05	RR&C, Const Plt, held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Test Set 420/U." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
0930	06	RR&C, Technical Training held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Erection of Antenna Group OA 1378/TRC-27." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
1000	07	RR&C Const Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Test Set 1-51." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
1000	08	RR&C Const Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Removal of Aerial Cable." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
1030	09	BAS held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "In Service Educational Opportunities." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
1100	010	RR&C, Const Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Buried Cable Construction." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
1115	011	Received Bn WO #8-69, forwarded to CSC, Wire Plt.
1130	012	7th CommBn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1400	013	SNCO & Officers School held for two (2) hours instruction on "Search and Seizure." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
1530	014	CSC Comm Center held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Comm Center Safety." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
1530	015	Bn Admin class held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Unit Diary." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
1530	016	Hq Co held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Weapons Safety." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
1700	017	Three messages received and four transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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