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

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 27 March 1968

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

Ref: (a) RMO 4400.19E
 (b) C2, 1st Mar Div Ltr 4/MR/jac; 4000/1 of 17 March 1968
 (c) RMO 3000.2
 (d) RMO 4400.15
 (e) RMO 4441.16

Enclos: (1) Supply Report
 (2) Maintenance Situation and Significant Problem Areas Report
 (3) Wheeled Vehicles Report
 (4) Tracked Vehicles Report
 (5) Major Weapons Report
 (6) Material Handling Equipment Report
 (7) Engineer/Construction Equipment Report
 (8) Marine Amphibious Equipment Report
 (9) Communication-Electronics Report
 (10) Generators Report
 (11) Services Report
 (12) Significant Transportation Problem Areas Report
 (13) Miscellaneous Report
 (14) Combat Losses Report

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (14) are submitted.

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7th Comm Bn Logistic Report for covering
Mar 1968

Tab A

UNIT: 37th Communication Battalion

DATE: 27 Mar 69

SUPPLY1. Overall Supply Situation

NARRATIVE STATEMENT: The overall supply situation continues to be marginal satisfactory. The most significant problem areas are about the same as they have been the last five months. Specific problems are outlined below.

2. Class IIa. Comments on overall Class II situation

Class II support items are adequate except for the shortage of telephone cables, telephone construction material and typewriters.

(1) Comments on Sub-classifications

Sub-class B This Battalion is unable to accomplish its assigned telephone construction work due to the shortage of material.

Sub-class E The shortage of typewriters has hampered the Battalion in accomplishing its mission properly.

Sub-class F NONESub-class M NONESub-class T NONE

Enclosure (1)

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b. Critical Items. Requires DD 1548 submissions (attached)

c. Significant Problem Areas

(1) Narrative Statement for each Sub-classification.

Sub-class B In early December, requisitions for \$67,543.00 of telephone construction materials were submitted to the Division Supply Office. There have been few, if any requisitions for cable or telephone construction material filled in over a year.

Sub-class E At the present time this Battalion has 30 typewriters on order.

Sub-class P **NONE**

Sub-class M **NONE**

Sub-class P **NONE**

3. Class IV

a. Brief Narrative Summary

NONE

b. Critical Deficiency

NONE

e. Significant Problem Areas **NONE**4. Class VII

a. Comments on Overall Class VII Situation The overall class VII situation is satisfactory except for generators.

(1) Comments on Sub-classificationsSub-class A **NONE**

Sub-class B In addition to the lack of repair parts as noted under class IX, there also is an excessive long lead time for end items.

Sub-class D **NONE**Sub-class C **NONE**Sub-class K **NONE**Sub-class L **NONE**Sub-class M **NONE**Sub-class N **NONE**

(2)

b. Critical Items. Requires DD 1348 submissions. **(Attached)**

6. Significant Problem Areas(1) Narrative Statement for each Sub-classificationSub-class A **NONE**

Sub-class B The long lead time for generators of all types has been a problem for the last nine months. Presently we have 48 on requisition.

Sub-class D **NONE**Sub-class C **NONE**Sub-class K **NONE**Sub-class L **NONE**Sub-class M **NONE**Sub-class N **NONE**5. Class VIIIa. Comments on Overall Class VIII Situation.**NONE**b. Critical Items. Requires DD 1348 submissions.**NONE**c. Significant Problem Areas (General).**NONE**6. Class IXa. Comments on Overall Class IX Situation. The overall class IX situation is considered to be marginally satisfactory.

(1) Comments on Sub-classificationsSub-class A **NONE**

Sub-class B Generators as components have been on order for some time such as PE-75's. There are 26 on order at this time.

Sub-class D **NONE**

Sub-class G Several major components have been on order for an excessive period of time.

Sub-class K Receipt for Motor Transport items continues on a regular basis.

Sub-class L **NONE**Sub-class M **NONE**Sub-class N **NONE**Sub-class O **NONE**b. Critical Items. Requires DD 1348 submissions. (attached)c. Significant Problem AreasSub-class A **NONE**

Sub-class B Here is an example of one PE-75 that was put on order in June 1968 on Doc #8180-6239 was cancelled and recorded on Doc # 8327-6163 which was cancelled and recorded on Doc # 9081-2175. The original requisition was submitted 9 months ago and due to cancellation is Sub-class D now only one week old.

NONE

Sub-class C Requisitions are being canceled and resubmitted causing extra long delays. Example: a transmitter T-235 was originally ordered in Feb 1968 on Bu Doc # 8045-0609 which was cancelled and recorded on Bu Doc # 8211-7891 which was cancelled and recorded again as # 9049-0475. This took over one year and the item now has only been on the new requisition a month and a half.

Sub-Class K ... **NONE**

Sub-Class L ... **NONE**

Sub-Class M ... **NONE**

Sub-Class N ... **NONE**

Sub-Class O ... **NONE**

7. Mandatory Reportable Supply Items. Requires submiss ion of a DD 1348 Card. (attached)

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MAINTENANCE SITUATION AND SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM AREA REPORT

MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS: The overall maintenance situation continues to be good with the exception of small engine generators used to furnish power for the radio relay equipment.

Third echelon maintenance support of electronic equipment and motor transport continues to be excellent.

SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM AREAS: The shortage of small generators due to the lack of third echelon maintenance support is a continuing major problem area. Presently we have 26 generators at FSR. The majority of PE-75's evacuated to FSR are often replaced by Code H letters and presently we have 26 of these generators on order.

Difficulty continues in the obtaining of maintenance publications for AN/TRC-97E, PU-670 and AN/PGC-1.

Another major problem is the lack of AN/TRC-97 series repair parts.

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Enclosure (2)

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WHEELED VEHICLES (10%)

ITEM	AUTH	2D ECHELON			3D ECHELON		
		OH	OR	MORS	NOEM	MORS	NOEM
HPCU	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Dolly, Trlr, Conv, M197							
Dolly, Trlr, Conv, M198							
Dolly, Trlr, Conv, M199							
Trlr, Lube, 15GPM	2	2	1	1	0	0	
Trlr, Lube (250-455)							
Semi-Trlr, M172, 15 Ton							
Semi-Trlr, M172A1, 25 Ton							
Semi-Trlr, Stake, M118							
Semi-Trlr, Stake, M127							
Vans, Semi-Trlr, M515							
Trlr, Amphib, Cgo, M100	25	25	25	0	0	0	
Trlr, Cargo, M16							
Trlr, Cargo, M101	7	7	7	0	0	0	
Trlr, Cargo, M105	28	28	28	0	0	0	
Trlr, Tank, Water, M107	6	6	6	0	0	0	
Trlr, Tank, Water, M149							
Trk, Amb, M718	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Trk, Amb, M770	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Trk, Amb, M43							
Trk, Cargo, M57	7	7	7	0	0	0	
Trk, Cargo, M58	0	4	4	0	0	0	
Trk, Cargo, M55A2C	26	22	22	0	0	0	
Trk, Cargo, M56							
Trk, Cargo, M54							
Trk, Cargo, M54A2C							
Trk, Cargo, M55							
Trk, Dump, M51A2C							
Trk, ST, Fire, Mod 3088-1							
Trk, Plat, M274A2							
Trk, Tank, Fuel Svc, M49							
Trk, Tank, Fuel Svc, M49A2	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Trk, Trac, 10T, M723							
Trk, Trac, M52A2C							
Trk, Util, M38A1							
Trk, Util, M751	29	28	27	0	0	1	
Van, Trk, M109							
Trk, Wkr, M543	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Carrier, Cgo, M116							

Enclosure (3)

UNCP: 7th Communication Battalion

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WHEELED VEHICLES (10%)

ITEM	AUTH	2D ECHELON		3D ECHELON			
		ON	OR	NORS	NORM	NORS	NORM
* MRC-85	30	28	27	0	0	2	0
* MRC-87	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Code 0201							
Vehicle Code 0301							
Vehicle Code 0401							
Vehicle Code 0500							
* Vehicle Component Only.							
* MRC-62	16	15	15	0	0	0	0
* MRC-63	6	6	6	0	0	0	0
* AN/MRC-109	10	10	10	0	0	0	0
* AN/MRC-110	3	2	2	0	0	0	0

Txlr, Lube, 15 CEM

The deadline rate still stands at 50% as the one is deadlined 2nd echelon NORS awaiting a generator (Inv Doc # 8503-4634) and a regulator (Inv Doc # 8503-4673). This is not considered critical at this time as we still have one in operation.

Comm Vehicle, AN/MRC-85

This report we only have two deadlined on 3rd echelon NORS, awaiting engine replacements. One on the last months report has been condition Code H and ordered. Another has been repaired and returned.

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TRACKED VEHICLES (15%)

ITEM	2D ECHELON			3D ECHELON		
	AUTH	OH	OR	MORS	MORM	MORM
Tank, Cbt, HV, 90MM, M48A3						
Tank, Cbt, HV, M67A2						
Recovery Veh, Tank, M51				(NONE)		
Rifle, SP, HV, 106MM, M50A1						

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MAJOR WEAPONS (15%)

<u>ITEM</u>	2D ECHELON			3D ECHELON			
	AUTH	OH	OR	MORS	NORM	MORS	NORM
How, 8", SP, M110							
Gun, SP, Ft, 155MM, M53							
How, Lt, Twd, 105MM, M191A1							
How, Med, Twd, 155MM, M194A1							
How, Med, SP, 155MM, M109							
Mortar, 107MM, M30							
Mortar, 4.2"							
LVTH-6A1							
LVTH-6A1, Command							
Gun, SP, 175MM, M107							

(NONE)

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MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT (20%)

ITEM	2D ECHELON			3D ECHELON			
	UTH	OH	OR	NORS	NORM	NORS	NORM
Trk, Forklift, Gas, 4000#							
Trk, Forklift, Gas, 6000#							
Trk, Forklift, Gas, 16000#							
Trk, Forklift, RT APT-30							(none)
Trk, Forklift, HT RFX-60							

Crane, Shovel, Mtd, Bay City

M37

Crane, Shovel, Mtd, Koehring

2N

Crane, Trk, Mtd, 4/150T46

Crane, Whld, Mtd, 3TM60

Excluded (60%)

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ENGINEER/CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT (20%)

ITEM	AUTH	OH	OR	2D ECH LON		3D ECH LON	
				NORM	NORM	NORM	NORM
Grader, Road, Motorized							
Road Grader, Towed Adam							
MOD-125							
Loader, Scoop, Type Sect							
1-3/4 Yd							
Saw, Chain	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
Saw, Radial, Overarm,							
Txlr Mtd							
Scraper, Towed, H82							
Trac, Industrial,							
MIS-200							
Trac, TD-16, W/AD							
Trac, TD-18, W/ED							
Trac, M64							
Trac, Whld, Industrial,							
MRS-100							
Water Purif Unit, Erd							
600Gph							
Water Purif Unit 1500GPH							
Welding mach, Arc, Txlr							
Mtd							
Trac, FT, Small, W/							
Bullgrader, M450							
Trac, RT, W/Bockhoe, M580							
Front End Loader/ Auger,							
M580							

The deadline rate for the one man chain saw is still 50%, but is not considered critical at this time. It is awaiting the repair of a broken handle at PSR.

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MARINE ALGAE ISOLATED FROM WATERS (20%)

(None)

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COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS (154)

ITEM	AUTH	2D ECHELON			3D ECHELON		
		ON	OR	NORS	NORM	NORS	NORM
Teletype Set AN/GCC-3	14	13	8	0	3	2	0
Rewin Set AN/GMD-1A							
Radio B L Check Set AN/GMN-1							
Radio Set, AN/GRA-39.1	10	15	13	0	2	0	0
Radio Set, AN/GRC-125	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Radar Set, AN/PPS-6							
Radar Set, AN/MP-10A							
Radio Set, AN/MRC-63	6	6	5	1	0	0	0
* Radio Set, AN/MR C-83	30	28	19	4	5	0	0
* Radio Set, AN/MRC-87	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
Radio Set, AN/MRC-109	10	10	7	3	0	0	0
Radio Set, AN/MRC-110	3	2	0	2	0	0	0
Radio Set, AN/PRC-41	7	7	6	0	0	1	0
Radio Set, AN/PRC-47	15	15	14	0	0	1	0
Radio Set, AN/PRC-77	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Radio Set, AN/PRC-88	100	100	100	0	0	0	0
Teletype, AN/TGC-14	30	21	19	1	0	1	0
Radio Set, AN/TRC-27	12	12	3	0	3	1	0
Radio Set, AN/TRC-97	8	12	9	0	0	3	0
Comm Central, AN/TSC-15	11	9	5	0	4	0	0
Radio Relay Set, AN/PCC-1	20	20	10	10	0	1	0
Radio Relay Set, AN/VCC-2	6	6	2	2	2	0	0
Radio Relay Set, AN/VCC-1	4	4	0	2	2	0	0
FAD.C Computer, M18							
Detecting Set, P153/AN/FRS-3							
Btry Chrgr, PP 4657/U	8	2	2	0	0	0	0
Switchboard, SB-22/PT	14	13	12	1	0	0	0
Switchboard, SB-86/PT	7	9	8	0	0	1	0
Telephone Set, TA-1P/T	27	10	10	0	0	0	0
Telephone, TA-312/PT/RS	354	280	279	0	0	0	1
Trk, V-17 MT	4	4	4	0	0	0	0
Trk, V-18 MT	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Radio Set, AN/MRC-62	16	16	8/2	4	0	0	0
* Radio Components Only.							

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AN/GCQ-2

The deadline rate of this item is 30%. Three are on deadline for mechanical adjustments and two are awaiting minor parts which are on order. This item is not critical at this time as we have 7 operational and uncommitted.

AN/MRC-62

The deadline rate of this item is 25%. Four are deadlined awaiting parts for the nodes. Six units have bad TA-182's but these are temporary replaced by separate T. L. 182's so this actually does not affect the unit.

AN/MRC-63

The deadlined rate of this item is 16%. The one set that is deadlined is missing (3) transmitters T-235. These sets are on order but no status has been received. There are five other sets available and uncommitted at this time.

AN/MRC-65

The deadlined rate of this item is 32%. Four sets are awaiting M-75's which are on order on Bn Doc # 8142-4441. Two sets have bad power supplies, one does not time properly, one loads continually and one transmits garbled. This is not a critical item due to the large number we have operational and uncommitted.

AN/MRC-27

There are a total of 12 AN/MRC-27's of which 9 are on deadline. One has a D-101 on order and the other 8 are awaiting the PU-276's to be repaired. Twelve of the generators are at 1st 75%. This is a critical item as we have the 3 remaining committed.

AN/MRC-97

The deadline rate of this item is 25%. Two sets are deadlined 3rd echelon MORS due to awaiting of several parts. Both units are awaiting critical parts as follows: A-4, A-5, A-17 and A-21 diodes. All on requisition. One set is awaiting parts A1241, A1244, A1245 and A1247. All on requisition.

AN/MRC-97

Of the two on hand, one is deadlined awaiting a MRC-75 which is on order on Bn Doc # 8142-4441. There are three AN/MRC-124's coming in to replace the three MRC-97's that were Code N.

AN/MRC-102

The deadline rate of this item is 30%. One is awaiting parts for a dummy connector plug for X mode connector. The other two are awaiting RI-524's which are on order. There are seven available and uncommitted so this is not considered critical at this time.

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AN/AVC-110

Presently we have two on hand and both are on deadline. One is awaiting two RI-5245 which are on order on Bu Doc # 7271-0034. The other one is awaiting mounts. One was on a Code II letter and has been ordered. This is a critical item.

AN/AVC-15

The deadline rate of this item is 33%. Of the four deadline one does not receive and has a bad transmit antenna. One has a bad audio circuit. The other two are awaiting work. This is not a critical item as we have five operational ready.

AN/VCC-1

The deadline rate of this item is 50%. All ten sets on deadline and each one NORS awaiting parts for the control unit C-7673. This set is continually in great demand, but due to the lack of repair parts cannot be committed. This is a critical item.

AN/VCC-2

The deadline rate of this item is 33%. Two sets are deadline for the installation of filters. Two are down awaiting parts that are on order.

AN/VCC-1

The deadline rate of this item is 50%. Two sets are awaiting regular maintenance.

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GENERATORS (20%)

ITEM	AUTH	2D ECHELON		3D ECHELON	
		OH	OR	NORM	NORM
PU-239 (20KW)					
PU-482 (30KW)	13	9	5	0	0
PU-651 (60KW)					

Three of the deadlined PU-482/H engine generators have been inducted onto the MMpac Rebuild Program. They were past their life expectancy and completely worn out. One of the generators is deadlined at 1st FSR for bad diodes in the field exciter. Information has been received that this generator will come off deadline within a few days.

Four generators have been condition Code H and ordered on the below listed Bn Doc #'s.

9046-0388	1 ea
8326-6155	1 ea
8327-6166	2 ea

The deadline rate of the 30 kw generators does not effect the mission of the Battalion due to the utilization of two 150 kw generators from the I Corps generator pool for camp power.

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SERVICES REPORT

Twice during the past week the Trash Truck did not arrive for trash pickup. Public Works notified.

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SIGNIFICANT TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM AREAS REPORT

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Exposure (12)

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MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Since the last report Public Works has changed out two booster pumps and one well pump. The water system has been working without any trouble for the last two weeks and we are presently providing water for all five units on Hill 34.

Enclosure (13)

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COMBAT LOSSES REPORT

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>CAUSE *</u>
TA-312	2	Explosion of the ammo dump in which they were installed
EE-8	1	Refer above

* Small Arms, Fragmentation, Land Mine, Captured, Aircraft Crash.

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 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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 2 April 1969

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY, MONTH MARCH, S-4 SECTION

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
08 March 1969	Telecon: S-4 Chief/Lt. HICKS (Div MTO) request to include one 6x6 and trlr, 2 personnel in convoy for An Hoa on 9 Mar 69. Comm Co (3) notified.
09 March 1969	Telecon: S-4 Chief/GYsgt THOMPSON (Div MTO) req to include (2) 6x6 and trlr's, 4 personnel in convoy for An Hoa on 10 Mar 69. Comm Co (3) and M.T. notified.
10 March 1969	An Officer from the 1st Engineer Bn. made an inspection of the bunkers, comm center, COC's and tunnels within the 7th Comm Bn cantonment. Recommendations were made to the S-4 officer. Work on (2) new bunkers should start shortly.
12 March 1969	Submitted request to Div Engrs for six (6), new outdoor heads to be constructed.
12 March 1969	Ass't Div CEO req status of equipment (VCC-1, VCC-2, MRC-110, GRA-39, and RC-292) that could be committed for an operation. Will notify him as soon as possible.
12 March 1969	Two Officers from 1st Force Recon arrived to check over Bn and CSC area in regards to living quarters and available storage area.
12 March 1969	Telecon: S-4 Chief/ NCOIC Div MT Req to enter (2) 6x6 and four (4) personnel in convoy to An Hoa on 13 March 1969. Comm Co notified.
14 March 1969	Mr. PECK (Consolidated Diesel Inc) arrived at the 7th Comm Bn to confront problems of the PU-670 generator.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
14 March 1969	Mr. PECK departed 7th Comm Bn, will return tomorrow morning.
17 March 1969	Made arrangements for one (1) truck and one (1) trailer from RR&C Co to join convey to An Hoa 0800, 18 Mar 69.
17 March 1969	Telecon: Maj. HARRISON (CEO)/CWO PLUGER S-4. Req qty of BB 626/U O/H.
17 March 1969	Telecon: CWO PLUGER S-4/Maj. HARRISON CEO. Have 5 O/H BB 626/U, but no anodes. He stated III MAF had BB 626/U and (4000) anodes. We req all can get. Maj. HARRISON will check and let us know.
20 March 1969	Eight personnel from RR&C Co were transferred to Comm Co along with two complete AN/TRC-97E's, (2) M-37 trucks, (2) M-101 trlrs, (2) PU-670 generators, (1) PU-392 gen. and (5) AN/TRC-27's.
21 March 1969	Lt. Col. DAVIS arrived 7th Comm Bn to hold conference on AN/TRC-97's.
21 March 1969	A request for surface (Amphibious) transportation was delivered to the Division Embarkation Office. The request is to transfer personnel and equipment to Dong Ha for TF HOTEL.
22 March 1969	Notified DivEmbO that we would be adding two (2) M-105 trlrs to surface lift for Dong Ha.
22 March 1969	Req. P.W. #4 check and repair chlorinator at water tower.
22 March 1969	Picked up TCMD for M-105 trlrs at DivEmb, and delivered to III MAF transportation control office. Sgt DUNN at III MAF stated equip/pers would be departing 23 Mar 69 for Dong Ha aboard LST 1073.
22 March 1969	SeeDees reported chlorinator working.
23 March 1969	Telecon: S-4 Chief/Maj. GRNING (III MAF Trans. Cont.) Req time and location to deliver equip/pers for staging bound for Dong Ha. Major GRNING will call back.
23 March 1969	Telecon: Major GRNING (III MAF Trans. Cont.) Req all info again on TCMD (pers/equip-USMC#-Ca Ft-Wt-Type-Qty). He will call back on time and location for staging.

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23 March 1969	S-4 Chief notified Comm Co - 6 to put personnel bound for Dong Ha on 30 min. standby.
23 March 1969	Telecon: GYsgt BRADSHAW (III MAF Trans Cont.) Req. to know who would accept equip/pers at Dong Ha. Informed him that 1st Lt. CRAWFORD is responsible for delivery of pers/equip.
23 March 1969	Telecon: LCpl RANKIN (III MAF Trans Cont.) Req. we have all pers/equip go to bridge LST ramp at Danang for staging and loading ASAP. OIC is to check in with U-boat coordinator. S-4 notified Comm Co-6.
23 March 1969	Comm Det. for Dong Ha departed to LST ramp for Staging and loading.
23 March 1969	Telecon: S-4 Chief/ Lt. BYRNE (MAG-16 Frag Off) Req. helo trans for three (3) personnel to KME 24 Mar 69. Lt. BYRNE stated to have men at MAG-16 Air Frt prior to 0700 and call 3713 to request helo stop for pickup. Lt. McMAN 35A notified of this.

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 March 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.


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION:
Communication Company

COMMANDER
Maj. K. J. MORRIS
1-28 March 1969
Capt W. T. FARROW
29-31 March 1969
(Acting) Maj. E. S. RISLER, III
1-17 March 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon

1stLt. J. C. ANDERSON
1-13 March 1969
2ndLt. L. R. MILLER, III
14-31 March 1969

Radio Platoon

1stLt. G. C. ARDOLINO
1-31 March 1969

Wire Platoon

CWO2 J. P. DIANTONIS
1-31 March 1969

2. LOCATION
1-31 March 1969. Danang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. E. S. RISLER, III
1-17 March 1969
Capt. W. T. FARROW
18-31 March 1969
(Acting) 1stLt. L. S. WHITE, JR.
1-17 March 1969

Supply Officer

1stLt. L. S. WHITE, JR.
1-31 March 1969

MAINTENANCE Officer

1stLt. W. L. DOTSON
1-31 March 1969

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt. W. L. DOTSON
1-31 March 1969

Operations Officer

1stLt. L. S. WHITE, JR.
1-31 March 1969

Comm Watch Officer

2ndLt. L. R. MILLER, III
1-13 March 1969

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OIC of Communication Company Detachment at
Task Force Hotel

1stLt. J. F. CRAWFORD
1-31 March 1969

PART II

During this month Communication Company continued to support Task Force Hotel. Task Force Yankee was terminated during the first of the month and all personnel and equipment deployed at the Task Force returned to the 7th Communication Battalion area. With the termination of Task Force Yankee more personnel and equipment were sent to augment Task Force Hotel. The rear echelon continues to improve the condition of the company's equipment. The Company has continued to provide personnel for working parties and nightly perimeter guard, and provided security personnel for 1st Tank Bn.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

8 March 1969

Task Force Yankee was secured and the deployed personnel and equipment began returning to the Danang Area.

14 March 1969

1stLt. J. C. ANDERSON 0100815
2502/0000/0000
Departed the Company

16 March 1969

Maj. K. J. MORRIS terminated his position as CEO for Task Force Yankee

17 March 1969

Capt. W. T. FARROW 093610
2805/0000/0000
Joined the Company

24 March 1969

A detachment of personnel and equipment was sent to augment the present Communication Company detachment at Task Force Hotel

28 March 1969

Maj. E. S. RISLER, III 083013
2502/5905/0000
Departed the Company

29 March 1969

Maj. K. J. MORRIS 080490
2502/5905/0000
Departed the Company

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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
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 through 31 March 1969
Ref: (a) MC0 5750.2
 (b) FMFPac0 5750.8
 (c) Div0 5750.2B
Encl: ✓(1) Communication Support Company, 7th Communication
Battalion Command Chronology

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

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Comm Support Co, 7th Comm Bn
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7th Communication Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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Communication Support Company

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

COMMUNICATION CENTER PLATOON

1stLt. T. A. WENNINGER
(1-31 March 1969)

WIRE PLATOON

2ndLt. H. J. SYKES, JR.
(1-31 March 1969)

RADIO PLATOON

1stLt. R. B. HUYETT
(1-31 March 1969)

OIC AREA ACT#1

1stLt. R. S. TINEY, JR.
(1-31 March 1969)2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1969; Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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

FIRST SERGEANT

1stSgt. H. E. WITHAM
(1-31 March 1969)

OPERATIONS CHIEF

GySgt. R. L. WISER
(1-22 March 1969)
GySgt. H. C. DOTSON
(23-31 March 1969)

SUPPLY CHIEF

LCpl. R. M. VALENTINE
(1-31 March 1969)

MOTOR TRANSPORT CHIEF

LCpl. L. D. COX
(1-27 March 1969)
Cpl. G. P. NICKLOW
(28-31 March 1969)

POLICE SERGEANT

LCpl. J. E. ZUPIC
(1-17 March 1969)
LCpl. P. R. WRIGHT
(18-20 March 1969)
PFC. J. RODIC
(21-31 March 1969)~~SECRET~~

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Area Communication Team #1 continues to provide multi-channel radio and teletype communications for the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade. Area Communication Team #2 continues to augment organic communication personnel of the 1st Medical Battalion. Area Communication Team #3 continues to augment organic communication personnel of the 1st Military Police Battalion. Communication Center Team #1 continues to augment organic communication personnel of the 1st Marine Air Wing. The Communication Center Platoon guards for 7th Communication Battalion, 1st Battalion and 4th Battalion 11th Marines, 3rd Military Police Battalion, 1st Tank Battalion, and 1st 175MM Gun Battery (Beginning 26 March). The Radio Platoon continues to provide radio communications for the Headquarters of 7th Communication Battalion. Radio Team #2 has provided multi-channel radio operator training for organic personnel of the 7th Marines (1-6 March) and 26th Marines (6-9 March). Radio Team #2 provides multi-channel radio communications for 7th Marines (Beginning 18 March). Radio Team #1 dissolved 7 March 1969. Security Team #1 continues to provide security elements for 7th Communication Battalion. Security Team #3 continues to provide a security element for 1st Battalion 11th Marines. Security Team #2 was deactivated in this Company on 15 March 1969.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Mar 69 RT #2 Activated at 26th Marines
- 2 Mar 69 LCpl Brickles to Embarkation School.
- 6 Mar 69 RT #2 Reassigned to 7th Marines
- 7 Mar 69 RT #1 Deactivated at 1st Marines
- 9 Mar 69 RT #2 Deactivated at 7th Marines
- 15 Mar 69 ST #2 Deactivated at 1st Anti Tank Battalion
- 18 Mar 69 RT #2 Reactivated at 7th Marines and 1st Marine Division
- 24 Mar 69 SSgt Chancellor to Crypto School.
- 26 Mar 69 Assumed teletype guard for 1st 175MM Gun Battery
- 29 Mar 69 Lt. Huyett returned from TAD with 1st FAG.
- 30 Mar 69 LCpl Valentine to Supply School.
- 31 Mar 69 LCpl Brickles from Embarkation School.

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

6/JHW/sej
5750
10 Apr 1969

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

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

Ref: (a) Bn0 5213.2C (Recurring Report's)

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

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


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Part I

Organizational Data1. DesignationCommander

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Maj. J. H. Wickens
(1-31 Mar 1969)Subordinate Units

Construction Platoon

1st Lt. C. W. Fox
(1-31 Mar 1969)2nd Lt. R. H. Bryson
Asst Plt Cmdr
(1-28 Mar 1969)1st R. A. Franke
Asst Plt Cmdr
(28-31 Mar 1969)

Radio Relay Platoon

CWO J. W. Hinton
(1-31 Mar 1969)2. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

1st Lt. R. C. Murphy
(1-31 Mar 1969)

Operations Officer

2nd Lt. R. H. Bryson
(28-31 Mar 1969)2nd Lt. D. R. Brannon
(1-20 Mar 1969)3. LocationDa Nang, RVN
(1-31 Mar 1969)4. Average Monthly StrengthOfficers

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Enlisted

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PART II

Narrative 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 Marine Division TAOR and adjacent areas. Work and maintenance throughout the company progressed at a satisfactory rate, due in large part to an improved and stabilized personnel situation. The company completed 1st MarDiv CEO Work Orders 38-68, 53-68, and 11-69; and 7th CommBn Work Orders 27-69 and 29-69.

Personnel and equipment remained deployed in support of 2nd ROK Marine Brigade (Hoi An), Task Force Hotel (Vandergrift Combat Base), and contingency communications systems (Hill 34, Hill 244, and Da Nang). Additional personnel and equipment were deployed in support of Task Force Hotel (Vandergrift Combat Base) and 3rd MarDiv (Dong Ha). Personnel and equipment returned from An Hoa and Hill 244, following the completion of Operation TAYLOR COMMON. Radio relay operation continued to be hampered by a shortage of operational generators and AN/TBC-3 terminals, and a high electronic failure rate in AN/TRC-97E multichannel radio sets. A UER is being written on the AN/TRC-97E; another UER on the related PU-670 generator's design deficiencies has been written and is presently being staffed.

Cable construction and maintenance activities proceeded at a satisfactory rate. The lack of a lasher, however, has delayed completion of one work order and several maintenance tasks. Six separate incidents of cable damage occurred during the month; these required emergency repairs and delayed normal construction/maintenance work significantly. Four of these incidents would have been avoided if the cable involved had been buried; a study recommending burial of much of the 1st MarDiv outside plant was submitted during the month. One construction crew was deployed for a week in support of Operation DUFFEL BAG. A minefield re-discovered during the month north of ASP-1 precludes working on a segment of the B-2 cable until the area beneath the cable has been swept clear. Finally, the buried replacement cable for the B-6 cable had to be abandoned when it was discovered during the month that an RMK-BRJ watermain project was to be installed along the route of this cable; efforts to retrieve the cable were unsuccessful, and another replacement cable is being buried adjacent to the watermain.

PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1 March 1969 Repaired cables in Division area. Cables were damaged by shrapnel and small arms the previous night. The cables were located at 7th Engineer Bn (50 pr) and 26th Marines (25 pr).

2 March 1969 1st MarDiv CMM Inspection. No significant discrepancies found.

4 March 1969 Provided 1 cable pair between 1/11 and 4/11.
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #53-68)

5 March Completed burying B-5 and B-6 replacement cables.

5 March B-7 cable at Song Cau Do Bridge was damaged by small arms - apparently vandalism. 75 of 100 pairs were damaged. Lines were out for 5 hours. Circumstances reported in CO RR&C Co ltr 6/JHW/sej over 3010 dtd 12 Mar 1969.

7 March 1969 Survey completed for 26th Marines to 2/7 job.
(Ref: CO, 7th CommBn ltr 03/RBA/gmb over 2010 dtd 7 Mar 1969)

7 March 1969 26th Marines cable damaged by brush fire. Repairs completed same day.

8 March 1969 Completed and reported study of 1st MarDiv outside plant upgrade.
(Ref: CO, 7th CommBn ltr 52/JHW/ras over 2010 dtd 8 Mar 1969)

9 March 1969 300 pair, Hill 244 cable was damaged by brush fire. No working pairs were damaged. Repairs completed 10 Mar 1969.

9 March 1969 Tested Emergency Communication System satisfactorily.

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11 March 1969

Received word of previously unmarked minefield around B-2 cable north of ASP-1. Confirmed report by liaison with ASP-1 sentries, SP Bn S-3, and 7th Engineer Bn S-3. Notified Bn CO and S-3 that cable repairs vic minefield will not be possible until condition is corrected.

12 March 1969

B-2C cable damaged by LVT vic Hill 10. Repairs completed 16 March 1969.

13 March 1969

Two men and one TRC-97 returned from Task Force Yankee.

15 March 1969

Battalion Field Meet won by Radio Relay and Construction Company.

16 March 1969

Due to excessive work load, all company GMS training was cancelled for 16 Mar 1969.

17 March 1969

One TRC-97E returned from shot at Hill 244.

18 March 1969

Corporal H. HOLLINGWORTH was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat V.

Replaced pole near "A" terminal.
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #38-68)

20 March 1969

Three men and one TRC-97E returned from Task Force Yankee.

22 March 1969

Eight men from Construction Platoon and one line truck deployed to Hill 41 in support of Operation DUFFEL BAG.

23 March 1969

Transferred two TRC-97's with crews to CommCo for duty with Task Force Hotel.

Five men returned from Hill 41.

25 March 1969

Remaining three men returned from Hill 41.

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26 March 1969

Attempted to retrieve cable along Route 1B north of Song Cau Do Bridge. Attempted was unsuccessful.

27 March 1969

Courier took replacement parts for TRC-97E to 3rd MarDiv. Returned the same day.

29 March 1969

Buried 25 pr cable from 26th Marines to 2/7 CP.
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #11-69)

Set one 35 foot pole and dug 4 holes at 1/11.
(Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #27-69)

Dug 12 holes at 2/7.
(Ref: 7th CommBn WO #29-69)

31 March

Company Commander and Radio Relay Platoon Commander left for Dong Ha and Vandergrift Combat Base on two day liaison visit.

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 1000 Danang
 1000 01H Mar 69
 1240 00H Mar 69

TIME	SER NO	1000-0000-0000
0900	01	RE&C Construction Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Installation of Down Guys". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68. Salvage attempt unsuccessful;
1000	02	(Ref: Battalion Journal Entry #01 28 Feb 69.
1000	03	RE&C Construction Plt held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Installation of False Dead Ends". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68
1030	04	Battalion BAS held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Laboratory Procedures". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
1030	05	Two (2) AN/PCC-1's w/RT units and L.P. antennas loaned to 26th Marines. Two (2) experienced operators will accompany gear to assist in terminal set up and operator tuning. Three men will return tomorrow.
1330	06	7th CommBn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1530	07	The Staff and Officers attended a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Religions on Vietnam". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68
1530	08	CSC Communication Center held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Message Format (Review)". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68
1600	09	First of the month FORSTAT Report submitted to 1st Marine Division (RCC).
1700	010	Three messages received and one transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
		OPTIONAL: LATE JOURNAL ENTRIES
23 Feb 1969		Oscar Company, a Plt furnished from this Battalion, was furnished to SSDC for a standby reactionary force.
25 Feb 1969		One (1) squad from "O" Company acted as a reactionary element supplementing Tango Company, 1st Tanks.
26 Feb 1969		The reaction company was used as a blocking element in conjunction with Tango Company. A sweeping force in the western sector of SSDC TAOR.

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CSC held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Narcotics & Marijuana".

0600 01 Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.

0815 02 Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MURPHY (Div RCG) Negative FORSTAT Report.
7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tks and

1300 03 Southern Sector Defence Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.

1500 04 Two messages received and One transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

2100 05 Bn went 50% on perimeter, 50% of those on perimeter remained awake.

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0845 01 Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MURPHY (Div RCC) Negative FORSTAT Report. Request for excavation received from ROICC Danang (LtCmrd OPAGER).

1000 02 Ref: Bn Journal dtd 10 March 1969. Meeting with S-3, S-3A and Company Commanders to discuss cantonment security and possible changes to perimeter defense responsibility.

1300 03 7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.

1300 04 S-3 contacted Div. CEO icw clearing portions of minefield near ASP-1 to enable troubleshooting of B-2 Cable should it become necessary.

1400 05 CSC Comm Cen held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Originators Responsibility". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.

1530 06 Battalion Techs held a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Milstrip Requisitionary Procedures". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.

1700 07 Two messages received over Bn Admin Net.

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25 persons attended a three hour period of instruction and application on
0730 01 Infantry Weapons at Hoe Cam Range.

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

0800 02 Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.

0810 03 Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MURPHY (Div RCC) Negative FORSTAT Report.
7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tks and

1300 04 Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
CSC held a one hour period of instruction on Narcotics & Marijuana.

1330 05 Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
Maj PULLIN (CEO TF HOTEL) briefed Bn Commander on additional requirements

1430 06 for personnel. It was agreed that Comm Co will provide 1 ea 2815, 2847
and 4 ea 2542.

1630 07 S-3 requested assistance from Div CEO (Maj THORENSEN) in obtaining cable
needed to implement several pending burial projects.

1700 08 Two messages received and Two transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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TIME	SER NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS
0730	01	25 persons attended a 2 1/2 hr. period of instruction & indoctrination on zero of M-16 Rifle.
0745	02	Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MURPHY (Div RCC). Negative FORSTAT Report.
0800	03	CSC Wire platoon conducted a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Cable Color Coding." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68
0900	04	7th CommBn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1000	05	Bn S-3 contacted 1st Tanks Bn S-3 in connection with possible reduction of our personnel commitments to Three Fingers COP and ASP-1 (currently 14 & 7 respectively). Reduction prospects slim however tanks will look into matter and try to give us answer by Monday.
1015	06	ExO made decision to relieve Comm Spt Co of and let Comm Co assume 14 man committment to Three Fingers COP. S-3 Coordinated change over with 1st Tanks Bn S-3 and A Co, 1st AT Bn CO (Lt. BANNING). Change over will occur at approximately 0930 tomorrow with Comm Co personnel reporting to Lt. PERKINS the COP commander.
1100	07	III MAF G-6 (Lt. STUFF) requested 7th Comm Bn make arrangements to transport Kelly Plow from our cantonment to 5th Comm Bn's. Cater S-3 informed (by RR&C & Comm Co) that Force Engineers alone authorize movement of Kelly Plow. S-3 so informed Lt STUFF. Later Lt STUFF contacted S-3: Force Engineers will request 7th Engineers to make transportation arrangements.
1400	08	Bn MT conducted a period of instruction on "Vietnamese Speed Limits/Road Signs". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
1500	09	Three messages received and one transmitted over Bn Admin Net
		LATE ENTRY:
		SPOT REPORT:
		(A) 7th Comm (B) 130110 Mar 69 (C) 989709 (D) 1 USMC wounded by stray round from outside of cantonment. Origin of round unkown. However B Co, 7th Eng & 7th Comm partol reported receiving S/A Fire from east. (E) Called Medevac chopper but was given ETA 30 minutes. Casualty evaced by vehicle. Patrol did not return fire. (F) N/A (G) 1 USMC (NBC) (H)-(N) Neg.

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0730	01	17 persons attended a two (2) hour period of instruction and application on M-2 Machine Gun given by Bn Sgt Major. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68. CSC conducted General Military Subjects class on WSC/Fam Fire.
0800	02	Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
0900	03	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
0900	04	RR&C Construction Plt conducted a period of instruction on "Trouble Shooting Procedures" and "Proper Use of Chain Hoist". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
0930	05	RR&C Radio Relay Plt conducted a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Siting of TRC-27B". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
0930	06	Comm Co assumed responsibility for the Bn 14 man commitment to Three Fingers COP. (vice CSC).
1000	07	RR&C Construction Plt conducted a period of instruction on "Locating & Repairing Troubles" and "Proper Use of Block & Tackle". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
1025	08	RR&C Radio Relay Plt conducted a period of instruction on "Angular & Freq Separation AN/TRC-27B". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
1030	09	BAS, as part of training on LSD, showed a film titled "A Trip to Nowhere". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
1100	10	RR&C Construction Plt conducted a period of instruction on "Proper Use of Chain Saw". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
1110	11	RR&C Radio Relay Plt conducted a period of instruction on "Preliminary Adjustments for AN/TRC-27B". Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
1330	12	Bn Field Meet: Aggregate scores were: Radio Relay and Construction - 59; Communication Company - 24; Headquarters Company - 29; Communication Support Company - 24; Portable Radics were awarded by Bn CO to those individuals with best scores in each event.
1700	13	S-3 received call from Maj. LILY (7th Eng S-3) concerning transportation for Kelly Flwy. Lowboy will be here tomorrow to take same to 5th Comm Bn. 7th Comm requested return of plow ASAP.
1715	14	Two messages received and Two sent over Bn Admin Net.
<u>LATE ENTRY:</u>		
0900	15	FORSTAT Report (F & FA cards) submitted to 1st Marine Division RCC.

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Rocket Alert: Rockets (Approx one dozen) fired from 3 to 4 km south/southwest of Hill 34. Impact vic of 1st Tks and Airfield. C.O. returned from C.G.'s weekly briefing and held own briefing for Company Commanders and Staff. It now appears decision on whether to combine 7th Comm Bn with 5th Comm Bn will be delayed until after III MAF change of command (26 Mar 69).

7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.

Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MURPHY (Div. RCC) Negative FORSTAT Report. New word on splicing support to barrier project: provide splicers if they are available.

S-3 contacted Div CEO (Maj THORENSEN) about Dien Ban cable burial project. III MAF has disapproved this project.

S-3 also informed by Div, that if needed, Div will try to secure 100 pr cable for the "Cau Do Bridge North" project. Construction Plt personnel presently coordinating with ROICC, Danang Representative (MR CAMARILLO) to see if cable already buried can be salvaged as trench for 18" water main is dug.

Sgt WILSON (S-3) held instruction on and test fired captured Chinese 60mm Mortar at the Hoa Cam Impact Range. Weapon successfully checked out.

Three messages received and three transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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0900 01 S-3 and S-3A visited 1st Tanks S-3(Maj TURPAK). Discussed possibility of reducing our SSDC personnel commitments. Div has this area under study and should have answer by end of week.

0900 02 Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MURPHY(Div RCC). Negative FORSTAT Report. 7th CommBn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up. 0900 03 S-3 and S-3A visited 26th Marines Comm [REDACTED] Officer(Maj O'Byrne). 1020 04 Discussed possibility of getting Sgt PRICE; one of their wiremen with cable construction experience. Maj O'BYRNE will check with Brigade. Should have some information on this by 1 April 1969.

1400 05 S-5 departed for 4 day Civic Action Course at III MAF.

1500 06 One message received and five transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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0900 02 Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MURPHY (Div RCC). Negative FORSTAT Report.
Patrols Plt Sgt informed S-3 that ARVN Plt #53 replaced ARVN Plt #57 in
1100 03 outpost to immediate south of Hill 34. Later S-3 spoke with Capt CHAMBERS
(Army Advisor) at Hoa Vang District HQs concerning mission of this
platoon. Capt CHAMBERS will get the information back to us tomorrow.
C.O. RR&C Co informed S-3 that one man from RR Plt would be going to 3rd
1500 04 Mar Div this evening or first thing tomorrow to replace bad drawer in
AN/TRC 97.

1600 05 C.O. RR&C Co informed S-3 that retrieval attempt on 100 pr cable between
Cau Do Bridge and 1st Tanks failed. S-3 requested Div CEO (Capt MORGAN)
take action to obtain required 100 pr 19 gauge cable (approximately 5000')
by Wed next week.

1630 06 Three messages received and two transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

1805 07 Set condition cloudy.

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Rocket alert sounded. Rockets launched south of Marble Mt into vic of
 Mag 16.

0605 01 A two and one half hour period of instruction and application was conducted at Hoa Cam Range on Infantry Weapons.

0730 02 S-3 to 1st Tanks to discuss 1st Mar Div Msg DTG 261516Z (SECRET) with their S-3 (Maj TURPECK) will receive definite info on this matter in a day or two.

0830 03 Towboy moved Kelly Plow to Dia La Pass (from hill #41) to complete burial project started there.

0900 04 7th CommBn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.

0900 05 Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MURPHY (Div RCC). Negative FORSTAT Report. Squad size patrol dispatched to check out VC ambush (on some ARVN) had occurred about 45 Min earlier. Negative contact but did find two Chi-Comm grenades and one U.S. grenade on cartridge belt. Later reinforced combat patrol sent out to sweep suspect area (Phong Bac).

1750 06 One message received and two transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

1845 07 Condition Cloudy set.

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0900 01. Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MURPHY (Div RCC). Negative FORSTAT Report. 7th CommBn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and

0900 02. Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up. GySgt HALL and two splicers departed for 3rd Mar Div. His team has been tasked to upgrade the Div cable plant per 1st Mar Div. Third Endorsement on CO, 7th Comm Bn ltr 1/RIB/rt over 2000 of 18 Feb 1969 dtd 15 Mar 1969.

1500 04. Two messages received and two transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

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0900 02 Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
Bn Maint conducted a one (1) hour period of instruction on "Shop Safety".

1100 03 Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 15 Dec 68.
S-3 received call from CEO (Maj THORESON) requesting that work on FLC8s

1420 04 M-600 cable be completed by dark. Passed this to Construction Plt Cmdr
and Co XO in lieu of absent Co CO.

1500 05 S-3 learned from MAG-16 Operations that the UH-34 which made an emergency
landing on Bn helipad yesterday has been "fragged" for pick-up tomorrow
morning by wing.

1500 06 Four messages received and three transmitted over Bn Admin Net.

1820 07 Condition Sunshine set. (first time in over six weeks)

2000 08 Construction personnel returned from FCC - job completed.

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0900 02 Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MURPHY (Div RCC) Negative FORSTAT Report.
S-3 contacted 1st MAW G-3 (Maj CREIGHTON) about broken UH-34 on Bn's

1500 03 helipad. G-3 said owners plan to fix and remove bird today. (never occurred).

1500 04 Two messages received and one transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
Continued firing 60mm Mortar for dope to provide quick effective

1900 05 illumination for Bn TOAR.

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