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From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

Subj: Command Chronology for 7th Communication Battalion for
period 1 April thru 30 April 1969

1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and
is forwarded herewith.



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From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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for period 1 April thru 30 April 1969

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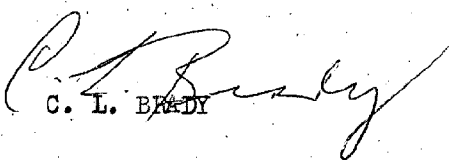
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, FMF
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1 April thru 30 April 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
(b) FMFPac 5750.8
(c) III MAFO 5750.8

Encl: (1) 7th Communication Battalion Command Chronology

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


C. L. BRADY

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April thru 30 April 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

7th Communication Battalion

5th/7th Communication Battalions

COMMANDERLtCol C. L. BRADY
1-14 April 1969LtCol C. L. BRADY
15-30 April 1969SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Communication Company

Communication Support Company

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Captain M. L. BURTON
1-30 April 1969Major R. E. EDWARDS
1-20 April 1969Captain J. M. CULVER
21-30 April 1969Major L. E. PETERSON
1-30 April 1969Major J. H. WICKENS
1-30 April 19692. LOCATION

Headquarters, 7th Communication Battalion

Headquarters Company (-)

Communication Company (-)

Communication Support Company (-)

1-30 April 1969 DA NANG, RVN

1-30 April 1969 DA NANG, RVN

1-30 April 1969 DA NANG, RVN

1-30 April 1969 DA NANG, RVN

ENCLOSURE (1)

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major D. F. SELBY
1-14 April 1969LtCol J. D. HINES
15-27 April 1969Major D. F. SELBY
28-30 April 1969

Adjutant/S-1

1stLt R. L. BROWN
1-30 April 1969

S-3

Captain R. C. BEITER
1-14 April 1969Major J. F. BAIER
15-30 April 1969

S-4

Captain W. T. FARROW
1-14 April 1969Major W. E. DE IULIIS
15-30 April 1969

S-5

1stLt R. E. HARMES
1-30 April 19694. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
34	543	1	9

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During April 1969 a high percentage of personnel and equipment were deployed in operational communication commitments throughout I Corps. An increase in operational requirements combined with the security needs of the Battalion on Hill 34 presented the opportunity to continue using the Battalion's assets and personnel to their fullest extent. As total commitments increased, the amount of enlisted personnel on hand continued to decrease. Training in general military subjects, specialist training, use of infantry weapons, and upgrading of preventative maintenance were continued. Civic Action projects in Phong Bac and Yen Bac continued at a high rate.

On 15 April 1969 the operational and administrative control of the 7th Communication Battalion passed from the 1st Marine Division, FMF to the III Marine Amphibious Force. LtCol C. L. BRADY assumes command of the 5th/7th Communication Battalions, FMF, III Marine Amphibious Force. During the last week of April, elements of the Battalion began to depart cantonment to consolidate with the 5th Communication Battalion, FMF at China Beach.

Communication Company continued to support Task Force Hotel. The remainder of the company served in the perimeter security system and Hill 34 patrol forces, conducted preventative maintenance and continued training.

Communication Support Company continued with existing support for the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade and other communication commitments. ACT# 2 was deactivated on 20 April 1969. Security requirements remained the same until the last week in April when the company moved to China Beach.

Radio Relay and Construction Company continued to provide radio relay support throughout I Corps. The installation and maintenance of the telephone cable system within the 1st Marine Division TACR progressed at a satisfactory rate. Due to the fire at ASP-1 on 27 April 1969, radio relay support and construction projects was greatly increased for the 1st Marine Division. Security commitments for the company remained the same.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Operations

2 April	Battalion received visit from Assistant Chief of Staff (Div G-3), C.O. 1st Tank Battalion and C.O. 1st Recon Battalion, concerning take over of 7th Communication Battalion Cantonment.
3 April	S-3 visited units on Hill 34 to coordinate security. LCpl M. L. OLIVER awarded Meritorious Mast.
4 April	D&R FORSTAT cards submitted to Division. Change of status is reflected in reduction of personnel to manning level.
5 April	Contact Team from Division gave presentation on Career Planning at Officer/SNCO School. Sentry on Bunker #8 observed movement in perimeter wire. Reaction Squad swept area with no trace of enemy.
7 April	Vietnamese male civilian injured outside of 4/11 Gate after colliding his motorcycle with 7th CommBn vehicle. Victim suffered lacerations to left leg and hand; treated at 7th CommBn BAS and transferred to 1st MedBn; prognosis good. SIR sent to Division. Conducted training and firing of 60mm mortar to be used for illumination of TAOR.
10 April	S-3 made visit to C.O.P. Three Fingers to survey outpost defense.
11 April	S-1, S-3, S-4 liaison visit to III MAF. Contact Team from Div G-5 gave presentation to Battalion on "Personal Response". Radio Relay commitment for TET emergency communications reduced by Div CEO.

ENCLOSURE (1)

12 April C.O. held conference with Company Commanders and Staff Officers concerning movement of Battalion.

Contact Team from Div G-5 gave presentation to Battalion on "Personal Response".

13 April Received emergency request from Div CEO to supply personnel and equipment to 7th Marines. Dispatched 2 MRC-62's and 6 people to Hill 55.

S-3 to Division (RCC) to pick up MARES/FORSTAT cards.

14 April S-3 visit to III MAF. Complete deck of MARES/FORSTAT cards submitted.

Tropical storm hit cantonment. Received heavy wind and rain for an hour. No significant damage.

15 April OPCON, ADCON of 7th CommBn passes from 1st Marine Division to III MAF. LtCol BRADY assumes command of 5th/7th CommBn, III MAF.

Change of Command Ceremony at 5th CommBn Cantonment. LtCol BRADY receives 5th CommBn colors from LtCol HINES.

17 April Siren sounded for rocket attack from azimuth 2200 at 8000 meters. 100% of personnel on line.

18 April Battalion Commander's meeting with Company Commanders and Staff Officers of 5th and 7th CommBns.

Sapper lecture and demonstration conducted for all Battalion personnel.

20 April Sounded siren for rocket attack from azimuth 2394 at 5000 meters. Six (6) rockets hit Danang area. 100% of personnel on line.

Sounded siren for rocket attack from azimuth 4100 at 2000 meters. Five (5) rockets hit Danang area. 100% of personnel on line.

21 April Battalion NBC NCO conducted quarterly gas mask check for all battalion personnel.

24 April Sounded siren for rocket attack. 100% of personnel on line.

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25 April

Received visit from S-3 4th Bn, 11th Marines for coordination of Hill 34 security.

Received visit from Executive Officer 1st Force Recon Company as a prospective new tenant of 7th CommBn Cantonment.

27 April

Fire at ASP-1 ignites ordnance, causing shrapnel and ammunition to be strewn about area.

Liaison made with Div CEO to set up Radio Relay (MRC-62) shot in the event that cables through ASP-1 are damaged. Arrangements for further back up communications are made.

Explosions from ASP-1 intensify. Line communications for Division are severed. Trouble shooting crews are dispatched but are turned away as ASP-1 and Camp Monahan are being evacuated. Comm Spt Company evacuates area to move to 5th CommBn Cantonment. All units on Hill 34 take cover. All exit roads are blocked by fire.

Liaison made with 3rd MP Bn for approximately 150 troops to be accommodated by 7th CommBn.

One (1) man injured by flying lumber. Requested medical evacuation by helicopter. Contact made with medevac helo, but pilot refused mission as landing zone 469 was receiving shrapnel and shock waves from ordnance explosions.

All personnel manned bunkers and trench lines due to flak danger.

Division Damage Control Net established.

Received report from Division that probability of enemy attack is high, due to loss of friendly communications from ASP-1 fire.

Listening post spots troop movement 200 meters south of its position. Eleven (11) rounds 60mm mortar illumination fired. No contact.

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28 April

Cable splicers teams sent out to patch in remaining radio relay circuits.

Listening post spots movement 250 meters south of its position. Three (3) rounds 60mm mortar illumination fired. No contact.

Commenced work on repair of damage to cantonment. Sweep of area conducted for live ammunition.

Major WICKENS and Lt FOX of Radio Relay and Construction Company made reconnaissance of cable damage at ASP-1.

Liaison made with Div CEO to erect TRC-97E shot to support 1st Marine Division communications.

Communication Company moves to 5th CommBn area.

Continued trouble shooting of cable damage caused by fire at ASP-1.

29 April

Continued work to repair cantonment damage. Cable repairs for Division lines in progress

Movement of personnel and equipment from Hill 34 to 5th CommBn area continued.

Received incoming small arms fire from east. ARVN units in Phong Bac had fire fight with V.C. One (1) V.C. KIA and two (2) were captured by ARVN.

30 April

Survey of new cable route of Division lines made with G-6 III MAF, Div CEO, and 5th CommBn.

Executive Officer and S-3A made liaison with 1st Tank Bn and 4th Bn, 11th Marines to coordinate security of Hill 34.

S-3A to 3rd MF Bn to make liaison with Communication Officer to reinstall telephone communications.

ENCLOSURE (1)

2. Training

Battalion training conducted in accordance with 1st Marine Division Order 1500.30C. A total of 102 hours were scheduled for the month of April. Fifteen (15) personnel were TAD to Division Schools.

ENCLOSURE (1)

3. Logistics

During the month of April, there were two most important items of interest for logistics. The Battalion experienced a shortage of klystone tubes and repair parts for a lasher. Liaison was made with III MAF, 1st Marine Division, and 5th Communication Battalion for movement of the Battalion to China Beach.

ENCLOSURE (1)

4. Civic Action

2 April

S-5 attended ceremony in Yen Bac honoring dead ancestors.

7 April

S-5 investigated motor vehicle accident involving civilian of RVN. No serious injury.

15 April

S-5 took boy from Yen Bac to hospital ship for treatment.

17 April

Delivered Walt Scholarships to Bo De Buddhist School. Total amount 5000\$VN.

Death certificate on water buffalo submitted to Claims Officer.

19 April

SSgt THURMAN returned to S-5 for duty from emergency leave.

20 April

S-5 held meeting with 1st Tanks S-5, Phong Bac Chief and Yen Bac Chief. 1st Tanks assumed responsibility of 7th CommBn CAAOR.

30 April

During the month of April 7th CommBn held three MedCaps in the Hamlet of Yen Bac. A total of 55 people were treated, 40 lbs of soap and 30 lbs of clothing were distributed. One boy was brought to BAS, three people were taken to Dental and one boy taken to Naval Hospital Ship for treatment. 7th CommBn Security Force continued to treat wells in Yen Bac.

During the month of April 7th CommBn held six MedCaps in the Hamlet of Phong Bac. A total of 125 people were treated, 60lbs of soap and 40 lbs of clothing were distributed. Nine people were treated at Dental and two children were taken to FLC Children's Hospital. S-5, also, continued to take construction materials to Phong Bac.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

TAB A	7th Communication Battalion Logistics Summary Report
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ENCLOSURE (1)

HEADQUARTERS
5th/7th Communication Battalions, FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

4/WTF/jac
4000/4
3 May 1969

From: S-4
To: S-3

Subj: Logistic Summary Report for 7th Communication Battalion Number 4-69
for the Month of April

Ref: (a) ForO 4000.1F

Encl: (1) LOGSUM Number 4-69

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a),
the subject LOGSUM is submitted herewith.

W. T. Farrow
W. T. FARROW

Logistics, 7th Comm Bn

Apr 69

Tab A

SECTION I - SUPPLY1. Overall Supply Situation

a. The overall supply situation continues to be marginal satisfactory. The lack of generators and the repair parts to maintain them continues to be the major problem in the supply system, due to the long lead time on requisitions. However, a collateral problem is the large number of documents induced into the system for an extended time and then are lost or cancelled. This requires resubmission and extends the already long lead time. Telephone construction material, such as cable and hardware have not been received in the last nine months and continues to hamper the telephone construction work.

2. Class I N/A3. Class IIa. Situation

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

Sub-classification B

a. Situation

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

b. Critical Items

<u>FSN</u>	<u>U/I</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>MONTH ITEM INITIALLY REPORTED CRITICAL</u>	<u>QTY ON HAND IN EXCESS OF 30 DAYS</u>
3-521759	ea	Cable Lash Clamps	Nov 68	2000
5940-988-6311	bx	Scotch Lok UR	Nov 68	20
5-522165	bx	Scotch Lok UG	Nov 68	20
5-522265	rl	Sealing Cord	Dec 68	64
5-528191	rl	Sealing Tape	Dec 68	64
5805-992-0237	ea	Splice Case 20A1	Oct 68	30
5805-992-0238	ea	Splice Case 20B1	Oct 68	30
5805-992-0240	ea	Splice Case 20C1	Oct 68	30
5805-991-6230	ea	Splice Case 21A1	Oct 68	17
5805-991-6228	ea	Splice Case 21B1	Oct 68	17
5805-992-0239	ea	Splice Case 21C1	Oct 68	7
6145-617-0257	ft	Cable 25pr 22awg	Oct 68	10,000
6145-577-8071	ft	Cable 50pr 22awg	Oct 68	10,000
6145-577-8080	ft	Cable 100pr 22awg	Oct 68	30,000
6145-577-8088	ft	Cable 200pr 22awg	Oct 68	10,000
6145-577-8094	ft	Cable 400pr 22awg	Oct 68	17,000
5805-981-8240	ea	Adapter 129A	Nov 68	25

5805-981-8244	ea	Adapter 133D	Nov 68	25
5805-981-8245	ea	Adapter 133E	Nov 68	25
5805-981-8267	ea	End Plug D300	Nov 68	15
5805-981-8294	ea	End Plug D100	Nov 68	12
5805-981-8295	ea	End Plug D200	Nov 68	12
5805-981-8276	ea	Sealing Washer 319	Nov 68	35
5805-981-8272	ea	Sealing Washer 315	Nov 68	25
5805-981-8269	ea	Sealing Washer 312	Nov 68	27
5805-981-8296	ea	Sealing Washer E3100	Nov 68	25
5805-981-8265	ea	Sealing Washer E215	Nov 68	24
5805-981-8257	ea	Sealing Washer 108	Nov 68	24
5805-981-8255	ea	Sealing Washer 106	Nov 68	24
6145-577-8083	ft	Cable 100pr 19awg	Mar 68	26,500
6145-577-8074	ft	Cable 50pr 19awg	Mar 68	26,500

c. Significant Problem Areas

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-classification E

a. Situation

The shortage of typewriters has hampered the Battalion in accomplishing its mission properly.

b. Critical Items

<u>FSN</u>	<u>U/I</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>MONTH ITEM INITIALLY REPORTED CRITICAL</u>	<u>QTY ON RQM IN EXCESS OF 30 DAYS</u>
7430-254-4319	ea	Typewriter	Oct 68	3
7430-254-4321	ea	Typewriter	Oct 68	11
7430-164-1421	ea	Typewriter	Oct 68	1

c. Significant Problem Areas

At the present time this Battalion has 30 typewriters on order.

Sub-classification F

a. Situation

The supply situation in this area is satisfactory.

b. Critical Items NONE

c. Significant Problem Areas NONE

Sub-classification M

a. Situation

Weapons and ordnance support is satisfactory.

b. Critical Items NONE

c. Significant Problem Areas NONE

Sub-classification T

a. Situation

Supplies in this area are considered satisfactory.

b. Critical Items NONE

c. Significant Problem Areas NONE

4. Class IIIA and IIIV N/A

5. Class IV

a. Situation

Construction material such as 2x4's and plywood are not existent but this is due mainly to the current regulations.

b. Critical Items NONE

c. Significant Problem Areas NONE

6. Class V N/A

7. Class VI N/A

8. Class VII

a. Situation

The overall situation is satisfactory.

Sub-classification A N/A

Sub-classification B

a. Situation

Satisfactory.

b. Critical Items NONE

c. Significant Problem Areas NONE

Sub-classification D N/A

Sub-classification C

a. Situation

Electronics and items are satisfactory.

b. Critical Items NONE

c. Significant Problem Areas NONE

Sub-classification K

a. Situation
Satisfactory.

b. Critical Items NONE

c. Significant Problem Areas NONE

Sub-classification L N/A

Sub-classification M

a. Situation
Satisfactory.

b. Critical Items NONE

c. Significant Problem Areas NONE

Sub-classification N N/A

9. Class VIII

a. Situation
Very satisfactory.

b. Critical Items NONE

c. Significant Problem Areas NONE

10. Class IX

a. Situation
The overall Class IX situation is considered to be marginal satisfactory.

Sub-classification A N/A

Sub-classification B

a. Situation
Generators and components have been on order for some time, such as the EE-75's. There were 26 on order and these have been cancelled. They are being replaced by a new 3K generator. Initial issue will be directed by CMC, ETA 1st Qtr. FY-70

b. Critical Items

<u>PN</u>	<u>U/I</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>MONTH ITEM INITIALLY REPORTED CRITICAL</u>	<u>QTY ON HAND IN EXCESS OF 30 DAYS</u>
6115-228-5815	ea	FE-75	Jun 68	26

c. Significant Problem Areas

This is an example of the FE-75 that was ordered in June 68 on Bn Doc #8180-6239. It was cancelled and reordered on Doc #8327-6163 which was cancelled and reordered on Doc #9081-2175. This also has been cancelled. Therefore this item originally ordered 11 months ago is not even valid at this time.

Sub-classification D N/A

Sub-classification G

a. Situation

Marginal satisfactory as several major components have been on order for an excessive period of time. We have been encountering trouble in the receipt of repair parts for the AN/PCC-1.

b. Critical Items

<u>PN</u>	<u>U/I</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>MONTH ITEM INITIALLY REPORTED CRITICAL</u>	<u>QTY ON HAND IN EXCESS OF 30 DAYS</u>
5820-092-0622	ea	RT-524	Dec 68	2
6130-905-7899	ea	PR-2953	Dec 68	1
5805-246-8734	ea	TL-5	Oct 68	6
5820-674-0580	ea	AN/TRC-75	Oct 68	5
F9101	ea	Box Connector	Dec 68	2
F59069	ea	Switch Rotary	Dec 68	2
F59075	ea	Network Z-50	Dec 68	2
5920-142-7439	ea	Pushholder	Jan 69	1
F59080	ea	Network Z-49	Feb 69	1
F50012	ea	Knob	Feb 69	2
5930-221-0644	ea	Switch, Rotary	Mar 69	1
5995-727-8802	ea	Cable Assy.	Mar 69	1
5805-937-3152	ea	Network Z-25	Mar 69	1
5805-937-3158	ea	Network Z-35	Mar 69	1

c. Significant Problem Areas

Of the repair parts ordered for the AN/PCC-1's, only those assigned Federal Stock Numbers are being received. There is an excessive delay in obtaining AN/TRC-97 repair parts and modules.

Sub-classification E

a. Situation
Satisfactory. Receipt for Motor Transport items continues on a regular basis.

b. Critical Items NONE

c. Significant Problem Areas NONE

Sub-classification L N/A

Sub-classification M

a. Situation
Satisfactory. No problems encountered with parts for weapons.

b. Critical Items NONE

c. Significant Problem Areas NONE

Sub-classification N N/A

Sub-classification T

a. Situation
Satisfactory

b. Critical Items NONE

c. Significant Problem Areas NONE

11. Class X N/A

SECTION II - MAINTENANCE12. Maintenance Situation

a. 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.

13. Aircraft N/A14. Other Major Items of Equipmenta. StatusWheeled Vehicles (10%)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>	<u>NOTE</u>
Truck, cargo						
2 1/2 T, 6x6, M-35	0	4	2	0	2	(1)
Trlr, lube 15CFM	2	2	0	1	1	(2)

Comments:

(1) Both deadlined M-35's are at 1st FSR for replace/rebuild engine on FSR W.O. #6797 and 6806 as of 26 April 1969. This is not considered critical at this time as we have 24 other 6x6's that are operational.

(2) Both luber's are deadlined. One is awaiting a generator (Doc #8303-4634) and regulator (Doc #8303-4673). The other one is at 1st FSR on W.O. #6471 since 10 April 1969 for replace/rebuild engine. This is considered critical at this time as both lubers rated by this Battalion are deadlined.

COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT (15%)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>	<u>NOTE</u>
AN/GGC-3	14	12	8	3	1	(1)
AN/MRC-62	16	16	11	3	2	(2)
AN/MRC-63	6	6	5	1	0	(3)
AN/MRC-83	30	29	20	8	1	(4)
AN/MRC-87	5	2	1	1	0	(5)
AN/MRC-109	10	10	6	3	1	(6)
AN/PRC-47	15	15	12	1	2	(7)
AN/TRC-27	12	12	4	3	5	(8)
AN/TRC-97	8	10	3	1	6	(9)
AN/TSC-15	11	9	5	1	3	(10)
AN/PCO-1	20	23	11	12	0	(11)
AN/VCO-1	4	4	3	1	0	(12)

Comments:

(1) There are three (3) AN/GGC-3's deadlined for NORS, all of which are awaiting minor repair parts. There are 33 pending documents and some of these date back to October 1968. One set is deadlined for NORM due to mechanical adjustments. Presently this item is not critical as we still have three (3) operational and uncommitted.

(2) Three (3) AN/MRC-62's are deadlined NORS awaiting DX for three (3) AN-682's from 1st FSR. Two (2) AN/MRC-62's are deadlined NORM 2nd echelon on two (2) TA-219's and one (1) R-125.

There is a serious shortage of power supplies for the MRC-62. Presently we have five (5) PE-75's deadlined, twenty-six (26) were on order, but have been cancelled as GNC is replacing the PE-75 with a new JEN generator. Three (3) PU-347's are on deadline and we have two (2) on requisition plus three (3) PU-463's on order. The above remarks include the 14 PE-75's as T/E items and the power units for the MRC-63's also.

(3) One (1) AN/MRC-63 is deadlined NORS due to three (3) transmitters T-235's on requisition Doc. #9087-2296 and #9025-8947. This is not critical due to having five (5) sets operational. For the power units see comment on the MRC-62.

(4) There are eight (8) AN/MRC-83's deadlined for NORS. Four (4) of these sets are awaiting TRC-75's which are on requisition Doc. #8142-4441. Status received from FLC stated items shipped 8329, but have not been received. Tracer action initiated 9049. Four (4) of the other AN/MRC-83's are deadlined NORS AND parts are on requisition as follows: Rn. W.O. #2051-69 pressure switch, S/A relay Doc. #9118-6268, 9118-6265; Rn. W.O. #1863-69 extruded pipe tee and pressure switch Doc. #9092-6477, #9118-6259; Rn. W.O. #1856-69 haying relay Doc. #9104-6805; Rn. W.O. #1857-69 haying relay Doc. #9092-6474. One (1) set is deadlined NORM due to awaiting DX system item.

At this time this is not considered critical as we have 18 operational and uncommitted.

(5) One (1) AN/MRC-87 is deadlined for NORS due to missing TRC-75 which is on requisition Doc. #8142-4441. Status received from FLC stated items shipped 8329, but have not been received. Tracer action initiated 9049. There are three (3) AN/MRC-124's coming in to replace the three (3) AN/MRC-87's that were Code H. These will be force fed according to CG MCAS Phila. message 262138Z Nov 1968.

(6) Two (2) AN/MRC-109's are deadlined for NORS due to the RT-524's which are in for DX and also one (1) AN/MRC-109 deadlined NORS due to one (1) R-442 which is in for DX. One (1) AN/MRC-109 is deadlined NORM 3rd echelon at 1st FSR for body work.

This is not considered critical at this time as we have six (6) operational ready and uncommitted.

(7) One (1) AN/PRC-47 is deadlined NORS due to a bad AL-3507 which is in for DX. Two (2) AN/PRC-47's are deadlined NORM 2nd echelon for minor repairs.

This is not a critical item at this time as we have ten (10) operational ready and uncommitted.

(8) Three (3) AN/TRC-27's are deadlined NORS due to Code H of PU-278's and one (1) TD-101 on requisition Doc #8163-5414. Five (5) AN/TRC-27's are deadlined NORM due to ten (10) PU-278's being deadlined at 1st PSR. This is a critical item as we have the four (4) remaining sets committed.

(9) There is one (1) AN/TRC-97E deadlined NORS for an A-33 drawer. One (1) TRC-97A is deadlined NORM 3rd echelon on FLSG Bn W.O. 4U-3718-9 for PU-346 generators. The van is operational. Three (3) TRC-97E's are deadlined NORM 2nd echelon for PU-670 generators. Two (2) vans are operational and one (1) van has a bad K-5 relay. Two (2) TRC-97E's are deadlined NORM 2nd echelon for PU-36 generators. One (1) van is operational.

(10) One (1) AN/TSC-15 is deadlined NORS awaiting parts which are on requisition. Three (3) AN/TSC-15's are deadlined NORM 2nd echelon. This is not a critical item at this time as we have five (5) operational and four (4) uncommitted.

(11) All twelve (12) AN/PCC-1's on deadline 2nd echelon NORS are awaiting parts for the control unit C-7673's. This set continually is in great demand for its use, but due to the lack of repair parts it is considered very critical.

(12) One (1) AN/VCC-1 deadlined NORS 3rd echelon due to a bad resistor within the C-7674. It is on requisition.

b. Critical Items

See paragraph 10 b.

c. Significant Problem Areas

The shortage of small generators due to the lack of 3rd echelon maintenance support is a continuing major problem area. Presently, we have seventeen (17) generators at PSR. The majority of the PU-75's evacuated to PSR are often replaced by Code H letters and presently we have twenty-six (26) in that status.

Difficulty continues in the obtaining of maintenance publications for the PU-670 and AN/PCC-1.

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

SECTION III - SERVICES

15. Services Situation N/A
16. Significant Problem Areas NONE

SECTION IV - TRANSPORTATION

17. Transportation Situation N/A
18. N/A
19. Significant Problem Areas NONE

SECTION V - LOGISTICAL PLANS

20. Current Plans N/A

SECTION VI - MISCELLANEOUS

21. N/A

HEADQUARTERS
5th/7th Communication Battalions, FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

4/WTF/jso
5750
1 May 1969

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY, MONTH OF APRIL, S-4 SECTION

1. From 1 April 1969 to 1 May 1969 Electronics Maintenance processed a total of 217 work orders, Motor Transport processed 88 and Camp Maintenance 16.
2. From 1 April 1969 to 1 May 1969 Battalion Supply processed a total of 789 requisitions, completed a total of 76 and voided 153.
3. From 1 April 1969 to 1 May 1969 Battalion Motor Transport made 1,410 runs for a total of 49,329 miles and transported 669.9 tons and 14,132 passengers during the period covered.
4. The following are daily events:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
04 April 1969	<p>Telecon: MGYsgt PEEK (Division Communication Chief)/S-4 Chief. Request to know parts on order for TRC-97E and klyston tube. Notified RR&C Company 6.</p> <p>Telecon: S-4 Chief/MGYsgt PEEK (Division Communication Chief). Submitted list of parts and klyston tubes on requisition. Stated we could draw certain parts from Division Communication Maintenance Supply. Battalion Supply notified to pick up parts.</p>
07 April 1969.	<p>Telecon: Lt. ROPER (Division CEO)/S-4 Chief. Stated that TRC-97E cable available at 5th Communication Battalion. S-4 was notified.</p> <p>Telecon: S-4 Chief/P.W. fix-it desk. Request emergency repair on hot water fuel heater at messhall.</p> <p>Telecon: Major GLIME (Division CEO)/S-4 Chief. Request to know status on lasher that is dead-lined. Need status, document number, priority and date of latest status.</p> <p>Lt. FRANEY/Chief BECKETT (MCB-5), stopped to notify S-4 that electrical work on pump at well will commence in a few days. Water will be turned off approximately a half a day.</p>

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08 April 1969 Telecon: Lt. ROPER (Division CEO)/S-4 Chief. Request that S-4 call Chief WILD at Danang telephone exchange in regards to a cable lasher. 5th Communication Battalion is using 3 lasher's belonging to Danang telephone exchange. Request co-ordination between WO LITTLE (5th Communication Battalion) for use of one lasher.

09 April 1969 Telecon: Lt. FRANEY (MCB-5)/S-4 Chief. Stated a crew will be out to 7th Communication Battalion at 1300 on 10 April 1969 to do electrical work on pump at well.

11 April 1969 Assistant Chief of Staff G-4, 1st Marine Division visited 7th Communication Battalion cantonment to inspect area.

14 April 1969 Transferred 7th Communication Battalion MARES GA/GB card decks to G-3 III MAF/RCC.

17 April 1969 Telecon: 1stLt. GAVGIN (Sig. Officer C Company Det 1 Special Forces)/S-4 Chief. Lt. GAVGIN stated that the AN/PRC-41 #521, 2 cases and 5 BB-451 unable to locate. He further stated his commanding officer will submit a letter of combat loss to 7th Communication Battalion due to the equipment being lost at one of their camps.

Telecon: Captain FARROW (S-4)/Major YEARNER (III MAF Embark). Request surface transportation for one (1) TRC-97E and two men to Dong Ha.

Two men and equipment departed for LST ramp for transportation to Dong Ha.

18 April 1969 Telecon: S-4 Chief/Communication Chief 1st Medical Battalion. Request to know when TA-207 would be returned to 7th Communication Battalion. He stated their board still at 1st FSR and expecting it back in a week. He will give us status in a week.

Telecon: S-4 Chief/Lt ROPER (Division CEO). Request to know if 7th Communication Battalion will maintain present special allowance provided in DivO 4441.16C. Division CEO will call back with information.

Telecon: Msgt RICHARDS (Division CEO)/S-4 Chief. Stated that no information yet on Division Special Allowance of equipment, but believes we will maintain what we have and it will be transferred to III MAF. Also advised us to talk with Lt. Col. DAVIS at G-6, III MAF. S-4 was notified.

COMMUNICATION COMPANY
7th Communication Battalion, FMF
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

GCA/cem
5750
1 May 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 5th/7th Communication Battalions,
FMF, III Marine Amphibious Force, (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 April 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8
(c) CO, 7thCommBn Memo 3/RVH/vhj of 21 July 1966

Encl: (1) Communication Company Command Chronology

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

J. M. Culver
J. M. CULVER

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COMMUNICATION COMPANY
7th Communication Battalion, FMF
III Marine Amphibious Force
APO San Francisco, California 96602

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5750
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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION:
Communication Company

COMMANDER
Maj R. F. EDWARDS
1-20 Apr 1969
Capt J. M. CULVER
21-30 Apr 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon

1stLt. H. R. MILLER
1-30 Apr 1969

Radio Platoon

2ndLt J. R. NEUBEISER, JR.
1-30 Apr 1969

Wire Platoon

CWO-2 J. P. DIANTONIS
1-30 Apr 1969

2. Location:
1-30 April 1969, Danang, Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Capt W. T. FARROW
1-6 Apr 1969
1stLt. G. C. ARDOLING
7-30 Apr 1969

Supply Officer

1stLt. L. S. WHITE, JR.
1-9 Apr 1969
1stLt. L. R. MILLER
10-30 Apr 1969

Maintenance Officer

1stLt. W. L. DOTSON
1-13 Apr 1969

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt. W. L. DOTSON
1-13 Apr 1969
2ndLt. J. R. NEUBEISER, JR.
14-30 Apr 1969

Operations Officer

1stLt. L. S. WHITE, JR.
1-11 Apr 1969
1stLt. R. S. TINEY
15-30 Apr 1969

Oic of CommCo's Detachment at Task
Force Hotel

1stLt. J. F. CRAWFORD
1-13 Apr 1969
1stLt. L. S. WHITE, JR.
14-30 Apr 1969

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PART II

During this month Communication Company continued to support Task Force Hotel. The Company continued to repair and improve the Preventive Maintenance of its equipment. During the latter part of the month equipment was boxed up in preparation for its move to 5th Communication Battalion Area. The Company has continued to provide personnel for working parties and nightly perimeter guard.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 April 1969

Major R. F. EDWARDS
joined this command
as CO
2ndLt. J. R. NEUBEISER,
JR. joined this command
for du

7 April 1969

Capt W. T. FARROW was
transferred to HqCo
this Bn.

14 April 1969

1stLt. J. F. CRAWFORD
was transferred to 9th
EngrBn.
1stLt. W. T. DOTSON was
transferred to HqCo
this Bn.

15 April 1969

Communication Company
was redesignated as
CommCo, 7th CommBn,
III MAF

21 April 1969

Major R. F. EDWARDS
was transferred to 5th
CommBn.
Capt J. M. CULVER join-
this command as CO

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7th Communication Battalion
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05 May 1969

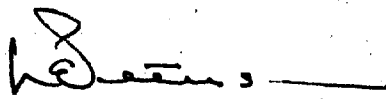
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 5th/7th Communication Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 through 30 April 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMF PacO 5750.8
(c) 5th Comm BnO 5750.1

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

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


L. E. PETERSON

Common Support Co, 7th Comm Bn

10 May 1969

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COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY
7th Communication Battalion
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY

COMMANDERMaj. L. E. PETERSON
(1-30 April 1969)SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION CENTER PLATOON

1stLt. T. A. WENNINGER
(1-30 April 1969)

WIRE PLATOON

1stLt. H. J. SYKES
(1-6 April 1969)
1stLt. M. R. KABIER
(7-30 April 1969)

RADIO PLATOON

1stLt. R. B. HUYETT
(1-30 April 1969)

OIC 2nd ROK

1stLt. R. S. TIMEY, JR.
(1-13 April 1969)
1stLt. H. J. SYKES
(14-30 April 1969)2. LOCATION

1-30 April 1969; Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Capt. J. L. ROBERTSON
(1-26 April 1969)
1stLt. T. A. WENNINGER
(27-30 April 1969)

FIRST SERGEANT

1stSgt H. E. WITHAM
(1-30 April 1969)

OPERATIONS CHIEF

GySgt. H. C. DOTSON
(1-30 April 1969)

SUPPLY CHIEF

LCpl R. M. VALENTINE
(1-30 April 1969)

MOTOR TRANSPORT CHIEF

Cpl. G. P. NICKLOW
(1-30 April 1969)

POLICE SERGEANT

PFC J. RODIC
(1-30 April 1969)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
7	141	0	0

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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 was deactivated on 20 April 1969. 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. On 15 April 1969 adcon/opcon of Communication Support Company shifted to CG III MAF. The Communication Center Platoon ceased guard for 7th Communication Battalion on 150001Z April 1969, and continued to guard for 1st Battalion and 4th Battalion 11th Marines, 3rd Military Police Battalion, 1st Tank Battalion, and 1st175MM Gun Battery until 261200H April 1969, at which time guard shifted to 1st Tank Battalion. The Radio Platoon continues to provide radio communications for the Headquarters of 7th Communication Battalion. Radio Team #2 continues to provide multi-channel radio communications for 7th Marines. Security Team #1 & 3 were deactivated on 28 April 1969. Wire Platoon continues to operate switchboard for 7th Communication Battalion on Hill 34. On 26 April 1969 Company commenced movement of radio vehicles to China Beach, movement of vehicles completed on 27 April 1969. On 28 April 1969 commenced movement of personnel and equipment to China Beach, completed movement on 30 April 1969.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 4 Apr 69 LCpl Valentine completed Supply School
- 5 Apr 69 Lt. Wenninger completed Officer Leadership Course
- 10 Apr 69 SSgt Chancellor completed Crypto School
- 11 Apr 69 LCpl Ramsell completed Cable Splicing School
- 12 Apr 69 GySgt Dotson completed SNCO Leadership School
- 15 Apr 69 Adcon/Opcon shifted to CG III MAF
Communication Center ceased guard for 7th Comm Bn
- 20 Apr 69 Area Comm Team #2 Deactivated
- 26 Apr 69 SSgt Clark completed SNCO Leadership School
Sgt Smith completed Vietnamese Language School
Commenced movement of Radio vehicles to China Beach
Communication Center ceased operation
Comm guard for Hill 34 units shifted to 1st Tank Battalion
- 27 Apr 69 AN/MRC-109 #327680 deadlined due to shrapnel
damage from explosion at ASP #1
Completed movement of radio vehicles to China Beach
- 28 Apr 69 Deactivated Security Teams #1 & 3
Commenced movement of personnel and equipment to China Beach

30 Apr 69 Company completed movement to China Beach

RADIO RELAY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
7th Communication Battalion FMF
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPO San Francisco 96602

6/JHW/sej
5750
12 May 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 5th/7th Communication Battalions (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 April 1969 to 30 April 1969
Ref: (a) BnO 5213.2C (Recurring Reports)
(b) CO, 7th CommBn ltr 52/JHW/ras over 2010 dtd 8 Mar 1969
Encl: (1) Radio Relay and Construction Company Command Chronology
1. In accordance with provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


J. H. WICKENS

Radio Relay & Construction Co, 7th Comm Bn

Apr 1969

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Part I

Organizational Data1. DesignationCommander

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Maj. J. H. Wickens
(1-30 Apr 1969)Subordinate Units

Construction Platoon

1st Lt. C. W. Fox
(1-30 Apr 1969)1st Lt. R. A. Franke
Asst Plt Cmdr
(1-30 Apr 1969)

Radio Relay Platoon

2nd Lt. K. K. Smith
(1-30 Apr 1969)CWO J. W. Hinton
Asst Plt Cmdr
(1-30 Apr 1969)2. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

1st Lt. R. C. Murphy
(1-30 Apr 1969)

Operations Officer

1st Lt. R. H. Bryson
(1-30 Apr 1969)3. LocationDa Nang, RVN
(1-30 Apr 1969)4. Average Monthly StrengthOfficers

7

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. The company completed 1st MarDiv CEO Work Orders 54-68, 12-69, 13A-69, 15-69, and 16-69; 7th CommBn Work Orders 21-69, 30-69, 32-69, 33-69, 35-69, 36-69, and 41-69; and 5th/7th CommBns OpComm 180-69.

Personnel and equipment remained deployed in support of 2nd ROK Marine Brigade (Hoi An), Task Force Hotel (Vandegrift Combat Base), and 3rd MarDiv (Dong Ha). Personnel and equipment returned from Hill 34, Hill 244, and the Da Nang area when the previously established contingency communications systems were secured. Two AN/MRC-62 terminals and teams were deployed to 7th Marines in support of Operation OKLAHOMA HILLS. An AN/MRC-62 link was established between Hill 34 and the 5th CommBn cantonment during the 5th/7th CommBns consolidation period. A radio relay link was established between Hill 34 and Hill 244, first with AN/MRC-62's and later with AN/TRC-97E's, as a temporary replacement for cable damaged in the ASP-1 fire. Two AN/TRC-97 sets were transferred to Communication Company, 1st MarDiv; the remaining two sets will be transferred to MWCS, 1st MAF, probably during May. Radio relay operation continued to be somewhat hampered by shortages of operational equipment (notably generators and AN/TCC-3 terminals) and experienced personnel.

Cable construction and maintenance continued at a satisfactory rate. The installation of buried replacement cable between Hill 34 and the Song Cau Do Bridge was completed. Reference (b), a study recommending burial of much of the 1st MarDiv outside plant, specifically recommended burial of the aerial cables through ASP-1 and Camp Monahan because of their particular vulnerability; it is interesting to note that these cables were destroyed by the 27 April ASP-1 fire.

Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1 April 1969 New system of numbering cables adopted.
Repaired cables in FLC area.
(Ref: 7th CommBn WO #21-69)
Provided 2 pairs to 44th ARVN Bn.
(Ref: 7th CommBn WO #30-69)

2 April 1969 Found three bullet holes in M-110 and M-111 cables. Repairs completed same day.

5 April 1969 Pole at Song Cau Do dump removed this date due to fire damage.

6 April 1969 One AN/TRC-97 returned from 1st MAW.
100 pair cable section buried to replace damaged M-110 and M-111 cables which were crushed by a jeep.
Knife hole in M-112 cable repaired.

7 April 1969 Two AN/TRC-97's transferred to DivComm Radio Relay.

8 April 1969 Installed two 45 foot poles at 1/11 CP.
(Ref: 1st MarDiv GEO WO #15-69)

11 April 1969 One AN/TRC-97 returned from Hill 244.
Dug 4 holes at 1/11.
(Ref: 7th CommBn WO #32-69)
Dug 40 holes at 4/11 S-4.
(Ref: 7th CommBn WO #33-69)

12 April 1969 Personnel attended Personal Response Program given by 1st MarDiv G-5.

	Installed 400 pair cable from MDF to 1st MedBn.
13 April 1969	Two AN/MRC-62 vans deployed to 7th Marines 50 minutes after notification of commitment.
14 April 1969	One AN/TRC-97E returned from 1st MAW with operator.
15 April 1969	<p>Provided 3 pairs from 4/11 to "L" and "M" Batteries. (Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #12-69)</p> <p>Provided 6 pairs for Camp Monahan. (Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #16-69)</p>
16 April	<p>One AN/TRC-97E with operator returned from 5th CommBn.</p> <p>Deployed one AN/TRC-97E to 3rd MarDiv 45 minutes after notification of commitment.</p> <p>Actuated AN/MRC-62 shot to 5th CommBn.</p>
18 April 1969	<p>Two splicers returned from 3rd MarDiv.</p> <p>Installed cable from CG bunker to MDF and to CEO bunker. (Ref: 1st MarDiv CEO WO #13A-69)</p>
19 April 1969	M-112 cable severed 100 meters south of Song Cau Do Bridge due to road-grading by RMK-BRJ. Severed at 1400, repairs completed 1800.
20 April 1969	Repairs completed on damaged M-95 cable.
21 April 1969	<p>Dug 5 holes at 1st Tank Bn. (Ref: 7th CommBn WO #36-69)</p>
23 April 1969	One AN/TRC-97 with driver returned from Dong Ha.

25 April 1969 Completed conduct of survey in 1st Marines area.
(Ref: 7th CommBn WO #35-69)

26 April 1969 Completed replacement of aerial cable from Hill 34 to Song Cau Do Bridge with buried cable(bridge crossing within steel pipe).

27 April 1969 ASP-1 fire destroyed or damaged the following cables:
1st Shore Party Bn
1st LAAM Bn
M-1
M-77
M-94
M-95
M-96
M-97
M-98

Activated AN/MRC-62 link between Hill 34 and Hill 244.

28 April 1969 Company Commander and Construction Platoon Commander made reconnaissance of damaged areas in and near ASP-1, and recommended replacement system to 1st MarDiv CEO. Div CEO obtained concurrence of III MAF G-6 and 5th/7th CommBn CO, then approved plan.

28 April 1969 Buried Cable from old DPB to new DPB at 1st FSR.
(Ref: 5th/7th CommBns OpComm #180-69)

29 April 1969 Company Commander and Construction Platoon Commander made liaison with EOD and MCB to obtain planning information for replacement cable system.

30 April 1969 Patched hot lines from 4/11 to 1st 175 Guns.
(Ref: 7th CommBn WO #41-69)

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010000H Apr 69

012400H Apr 69

0100 01

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

0900 02

Capt R. C. BEITER relieved Major R. B. AUSTENFELD as Bn S-3.

1500 03

Set condition "Sunshine" in C.P.; "Cloudy" set for O.P.

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020001H Apr 69
022400H Apr 69

TIME		MESSAGE, ORIGIN, LOCATION
0900	01	7th CommBn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
0900	02	Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/CySgt MURPHY (Div RCC). Negative FORSTAT Report.
1500	03	Three messages received and two transmitted over Bn Admin Net.
1530	04	One hour period of instruction conducted by Bn Supply on "Review of Supply Office Procedures." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 20 Mar 69
1600	05	One hour period of instruction conducted by Hq Co on "Code of Conduct." Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 20 Mar 69
1530	06	The Battalion received visit from Ass't Chief of Staff (G-3), C.O. 1st Tank Bn, and C.O. 1st Recon Bn.
1900	07	Set condition "Sunshine" for C.P. ; "Cloudy" set for O.P.

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030001H Apr 69

032400H Apr 69

0700 01 Set Day Bunkers #1, #10 and Tower.
 0900 02 7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tks and
 Southern Sector Defence Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
 0900 03 Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MURPHY (Div RCC) Negative FORSTAT Report.
 0930 04 S-3 visited other units on Hill 34 to coordinate security.
 0930 05 Work hastened to finish Chapel alterations for Easter.
 0930 06 LCpl M. L. OLIVER awarded Meritorious Mast.
 1900 07 Condition "Sunshine" set for C.P. "Cloudy" set for O.P. Tiger.

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Danang

040001H Apr. 69

042400H Apr 69

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0700 01 Set Day Bunkers # 1, # 10 and Tower.

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

0900 03 Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.

1000 04 D&R Forstat submitted to Division.

1600 05 A one hour period of instruction was held on "Code of Conduct" at Bn NCO School.

1900 05 Condition "Sunshine" set for C.P. Cloudy set for O.P.

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Figure 1. The effect of the number of trials on the mean number of correct responses. The number of correct responses increased with the number of trials. The error bars represent the standard error of the mean.

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Danang

050000H Apr 69

052400H Apr 69

DISPATCH: 010000Z APR 69

0700	01	Day Bunkers set, Bunkers # 1, # 10 and Tower.
0900	02	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
0900	03	Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/CySgt MURPHY (Div RCC) Negative FORSTAT Report.
1200	04	Tested Alert Sirens.
1530	05	A one (1) hour period of instruction was conducted on "Preparation of Charge Sheets" by Bn Legal Clerk for Administration Technical Training.
1530	06	Contact Team from Division gave presentation to Officers and SNCO's on Career Planning.
1900	07	Set Condition "Sunshine" for G.P. "Cloudy" set for O.P.
2320	08	Guard spotted possible enemy in wire. Reaction Squad swept area.
		Guard on Condition "Cloudy" for an Hour. No trace of enemy.

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060001H Apr 69

062400H Apr 69

0700	01	Set day bunkers #1, #10 and tower.
0900	02	Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/CySgt MURPHY (DIV RCC). Negative FORSTAT Report.
0900	03	7th CommBn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1100	04	One hour period of instruction conducted by Maintenance Technical Training on "Check-in Log FSR Tero's and Shop SOP. Ref: BnBul 1540 dtd 20 Mar 69.

1815	05	Set condition "Sunshine" for C.P. "Cloudy" set for OP.
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Danang

070001H. Apr. 69

072400H. Apr. 69

0700	01	Set Day Bunkers # 1, # 10 and Tower.
0900	02	Telecon: Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MURPHY (Div RCC) Negative FORSTAT Report. 7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tks and
0900	03	Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1730	04	Vietnamese Male Civilian injured outside of 4/11 Gate after colliding his motorcycle with 7th Comm Bn vehicle. Victim suffered lacerations to left leg and hand; treated at 7th Comm Bn BAS and transferred to 1st Med Bn ; Prognosis good. SIP sent to Division.

1800 05 Conducted training and firing of 60mm mortar.

1845	06	Condition "Sunshine" set for C.P. "Cloudy" set for O.P.
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1300 04 S-3 visit to 5th Comm Bn.

1850 05 Set Condition "Sunshine" for C.P. "Cloudy" for O.P.

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0700	01	Set Day Bunkers # 1, #10 and Tower.
0900	02	Telecon Bn Ops NCO/GySgt MURPHY (Div RCC) Negative FORSTAT Report. 7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1100	04	One hour period of instruction conducted by Maintenance on Shop Safety.
1300	05	S-3 to Division (RCC) to pick up Mares/Forstat cards. Received from Div CEO for personnel and equipment for 7th Marines.
1550	06	Dispatched 2/MRC-62 and 6 people to Hill 55.
1815	07	Set Condition "Sunshine" for C.P. "Cloudy" set for O.P.

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0700	01	Set Day Bunkers # 1. # 10 and Tower.
0900	02	7th Comm Bn Overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to 1st Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
1500	03	One hour period of instruction conducted by Motor Transport on "Secondary Current".
1530	04	One hour period of instruction conducted by Bn Supply on "Issue and Recovery of individual Equipment".
1600	05	One hour period of instruction conducted by Bn NCO School on Map Reading.
1840	06	Set Condition "Sunshine" for C.P. "Cloudy" for O.P.

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0345	01	Cable Splicer Team to 1st Tks to work on Radio Relay Circuits.
0530	02	Listening Post spots movement 250 meters to South. Three (3) rounds 60mm mortar illumination fired. No contact.
0700	03	Set day bunkers, #1, #10, and tower.
0730	04	Commenced work on repair of light damage to cantonment by explosion of ASP-1. Commenced sweep of area for live ammunition. All ordnance marked and reported to EOD.
0900	05	7th CommBn overlay and Personnel Status Report delivered to Tks and Southern Sector Defense Force Overlay and Intsum Report picked up.
0900	06	Maj WICKENS and Lt FOX of Radio Relay and Construction Company make recon of cable damage at ASP-1.
1000	07	Liaison made with Div CEO to erect TRC-97E shot to support 1st Mar Div Communications.
1000	08	Communication Company move to 5th Comm Bn area.
1800	09	Set condition "sunshine" for CP, "cloudy" set for CP.
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