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3rd Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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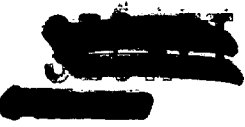
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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

7th Communication Battalion
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COMMANDER

1 Oct - 12 Oct 1969
LtCol D. E. SHATZER
13 Oct - 4 Dec 1969
Maj R. G. SCHWARZ
5 Dec - 31 Dec 1969
Maj A. E. HARWOOD

SUBORDINATE UNITS

- a. Headquarters Company
7th Communication Battalion
3rd Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602
- b. Communication Company
7th Communication Battalion
3rd Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602
- c. Radio Relay & Construction Company
7th Communication Battalion
3rd Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602
- c. Communication Support Company
7th Communication Battalion
3rd Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF
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1 Oct - 12 Oct 1969
Capt W. T. FARROW
13 Oct - 31 Dec 1969
1stLt M. R. KANNE

1 Oct - 7 Oct 1969
Maj W. E. DeIULIIS
7 Oct - 13 Oct 1969
Capt R. C. BEITER
13 Oct - 30 Nov 1969
1stLt J. R. NEUBEISER
1 Dec - 31 Dec 1969
Capt L. V. MILLER

1 Oct - 12 Oct 1969
Capt N. J. HILSINGER
13 Oct - 31 Dec 1969
Capt H. GONZALEZ

1 Oct - 1 Dec 1969
Maj L. E. PETERSON
1 Dec - 31 Dec 1969
Capt N. J. HILSINGER

2. LOCATION

1 Oct - 19 Oct 1969
20 Oct - 25 Oct 1969
26 Oct - 31 Dec 1969

DaNang, Republic of Viet Nam
Redeployed aboard ship
Camp Hansen, Okinawa

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA (Cont'd)3. STAFF OFFICERSa. EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1 Oct - 12 Oct 1969
Maj F. W. MARTINO
13 Oct - 4 Dec 1969
Capt G. J. MAZZI
5 Dec - 31 Dec 1969
Maj R. G. SCHWARZ

b. ADJUTANT, S-1

1 Oct - 12 Oct 1969
Capt F. D. STRONG
13 Oct - 29 Oct 1969
1stLt K. K. SMITH
30 Oct - 31 Dec 1969
WO T. SIMPSON

c. S-3

1 Oct - 12 Oct 1969
Maj J. F. BAIER
13 Oct - 24 Nov 1969
Capt L. V. MILLER
25 Nov - 15 Dec 1969
Capt R. T. GARROW
16 Dec - 31 Dec 1969
Capt W. W. BONTELL

d. S-4

1 Oct - 12 Oct 1969
Maj R. G. SCHWARZ
13 Oct - 17 Nov 1969
Capt L. V. MILLER
18 Nov - 31 Dec 1969

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During the period 1 October to 20 October 1969, the Seventh Communication Battalion was in support of the Third Marine Amphibious Force in operations Against enemy forces in the Republic of Viet Nam.

On 20 October 1969, the Seventh Communication Battalion, minus Communication Support Company, embarked aboard LST 1082 and LST 1166, for redeployment to Okinawa. On 26 October 1969, the Seventh Communication Battalion arrived on Okinawa.

From 20 October to 7 November 1969, the Seventh Communication Battalion was in support of the Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade. With the deactivation of all Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade units on 7 November 1969, personnel and equipment of Communication Support Company, Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade were assigned to the Seventh Communication Battalion.

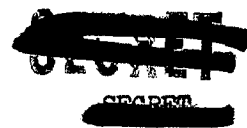
Before leaving the Republic of Viet Nam, the Seventh Communication Battalion and the Fifth Communication Battalion held a selective exchange of equipment. This exchange of equipment was a major factor resulting in the Seventh Communication Battalion being placed in a "C-4", Combat Readiness condition, since its return from the Republic of Viet Nam.

Communication Support Company, Seventh Communication Battalion remained in the Republic of Viet Nam attached to the Fifth Communication Battalion.

From 7 November to 31 December 1969, the Seventh Communication Battalion was in support of the Third Marine Division.

From 1 October to 31 December 1969, the Seventh Communication Battalion, conducted GMS and MOS training in order to help maintain and increase individual Marines proficiency.

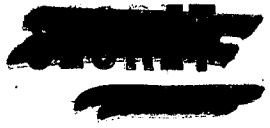
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1 Oct 69 - 20 Oct 69	7th CommBn in support of III MAF.
20 Oct 69 -	7th CommBn redeployed to Okinawa. CommSptCo., 7th CommBn. remained in RVN attached to 5th CommBn.
26 Oct 69 -	7th CommBn, minus Comm. Spt.Co. arrived on Okinawa.
20 Nov 69 - 7 Nov 69	7th CommBn. in support of 9th MAB.
7 Nov 69	Personnel and equipment of CommSptCo, 9th MAB assigned to 7th CommBn.
1 Oct 69 - 20 Oct 69	Selective exchange of equipment between 7th and 5th CommBn's., leaving 7th CommBn in a "C-4" Combat Readiness condition.
7 Nov 69 - 31 Dec 69	7th CommBn in support of 3rd MarDiv.
1 Oct 69 - 31 Dec 69	7th CommBn. conducted GMS and MOS training to increase and maintain proficiency.


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