

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

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 5750
 1 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communications Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1
 (b) DivO 5750.2A
 (c) CO, 7thCommBn MEMO 3/RVW/wjh of 21Jul66

1. In accordance with references (a), (b) and (c), the following report is hereby submitted.

a. Chu Lai Combat Base, Viet Nam.

b. 1 December to 31 December 1966.

c. Commanding Officer:	BISHOP, D.G.	Major
Executive Officer:	DANIELS, B. N.	1st Lieutenant
Radio Platoon:	DANIELS, B.N.	1st Lieutenant
Wire Platoon:	WEMYSS, P.	CWO1
Comm Center Platoon:	SANTO, D.E.	Captain
Headquarters Platoon:	SCHULZE, W.A.	CWO2
Maintenance and Supply Officer:	SCHULZE, W.A.	CWO2
Comm Watch Officer:	BERKHEIMER, P.A.	1st Lieutenant
Comm Watch Officer:	WYLY, D.A.	2nd Lieutenant
Comm Watch Officer: (TAD 3Div)	GARDNER, M.R.	2nd Lieutenant
Comm Watch Officer: (TAD 1Div)	CONNER, J.	2nd Lieutenant
Comm Watch Officer:	MCDOUGALL, J.R.	2nd Lieutenant
Comm Watch Officer:	KLATTE, E.D.	2nd Lieutenant

2. Descriptions of significant events.

a. Personnel:

<u>OFFICERS:</u>		<u>ENLISTED:</u>	
<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
12	0	248	0

b. Administration:

- (1) Performed normal Company Administrative functions.
- (2) Annual SHB audit is being conducted.

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c. Intelligence:

(1) N/A

d. Training:

(1) On the job training for all personnel of the Company.

e. Special Operations:

(1) Comm Center Platoon

(a) 9 Enlisted men TAD to 1stMAW, 5 Enlisted men to KMB, 1 Officer TAD to 1stMarDiv, 64 Enlisted and 4 Officers working in TF X-Ray Comm Center.

(b) Comm Center equipment has been committed as reflected in daily equipment status reports.

(c) The following missions were assigned and completed by Comm Center Platoon.

1. Install patch panels in Comm Center to enable immediate switch of circuit Z368 to MRC-62 or AN/TRC-90 and KSV-1 to MRC-62 or TRC-129.

(2) Wire Platoon

(a) Normal preventative maintenance and administrative functions were carried out.

(b) Following personnel are being used at various units.

1. 3 Enlisted are at Anchorwatch switchboard.

2. 4 Enlisted are working with Korean Marine Corps.

3. 66 Enlisted and 1 Officer are supporting the TF X-Ray Wire System.

4. 1 Enlisted TAD to 1stMarDiv.

5. 1 Officer TAD to 3rdMarDiv.

(c) Wire equipment is committed as reflected in daily equipment status reports.

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(d) The following missions were assigned and completed by Wire Platoon.

1. Built temporary S/U circuit between Tam Ky and 7th Marines CP.
2. Built KTR-4 (DASC to Quang Ngai) ASRT.
3. Built KSX-2 and KTB-5 between MAG-13 and 1stMAW.
4. Built KRP-5 between MAG-12 and Saigon Air Control.
5. Move extension of 207 from AP-5 to AP-3 to office designated CRCC.
6. Installed dedicated circuit (ISH "B" link) to TF X-Ray Adjutant's office.
7. Issued one (1) TP-6 to RR&C.
8. Move intercomm Ex 803 and CGC RRTS section telephone in Command Center to other side of wall.
9. Disconnect and pick up telephone Ext 115.
10. Move (2) phones, Devote 3 and 203 into next office - Building number AM-1.
11. Connect telephone (Weave 6).
12. Install telephone in Bldg BA-3, quarters of LCmdr PONDER and remove extra telephone in Bldg AT-1.
13. Remove extension from Auditor 15 from Bldg AN-6. Remove extension from Devote 15 in Bldg AN-6 and relocate to Bldg BF-3.
14. Disconnect and remove intercomm in Division Comptrollers Office.
15. Install phone in Traffic Management Office addition to (439) Devote.
16. Move phone 15 from Engineer shed to new location in 7thCommBn Motor Pool.

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(3) Radio Platoon

(a) Normal preventative maintenance and administrative functions were carried out.

(b) Following personnel have been used at various units.

1. 3 Enlisted are members of the 1st Comm Support Detachment, 2d ROKMC Brigade.

2. 4 Enlisted are on radio watch at Chu Lai Defense Command.

3. 2 Enlisted are on radio retransmission shot at 2/7 for 1st Recon Bn.

4. 2 Enlisted are attached to 7th Marines as operators.

5. 3 Enlisted are on a Radar Beacon mission with 7th Marines.

6. 4 Enlisted are on radio watch with 1st Med Bn.

7. TAD - Danang - 1 Enlisted.

8. TAD - Composite Rifle Company - 1 Enlisted.

9. TAD - Language School - 1 Enlisted.

(c) The following missions were assigned and completed by the Radio Platoon.

1. Provide one BB451 battery to G-5 TF X-Ray on temporary loan.

2. Provided (2) AN/MRC-83 w/4 operators to 1stMedBn in connection with operation Sierra.

3. Provided (2) AN/MRC-83 w/4 operators to 1stMedBn for Shock-Recessitation operation.

4. Provide (4) operators to 7th Marines for Operation Sierra.

5. Provide Radar Beacon Team to 7th Marines for Operation Sierra.

6. Continuous use of MRC-110 or PRC-25 for convoy communications (Rough Rider).

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(a) Normal repair and administrative functions were carried out.

(b) The following personnel are employed at places indicated:

1. KMB - 3 Enlisted.
2. TF X-Ray Tech Shop - 8 Enlisted - 1 Officer.
3. TAD - Philippine Islands OJT - 1 Enlisted.
4. TAD - Danang - 3 Enlisted.

(c) Tech Shop equipment is committed as reflected in daily equipment status reports.

(d) The following missions were assigned and completed by Headquarters Platoon.

1. Furnish PA system for USO show at FLSG-B.
2. Furnish PA system to parade deck for ceremony on December 18, 1966.
3. Provide PA system on parade deck on 24 Dec 1966 for Christmas music.

(5) Comm-Elec inspection, type #3 was held on Company during December.

f. Command and Control:

(1) N/A

g. Close Combat:

(1) N/A

h. Fire Support:

(1) N/A

i. Logisitics:

(1) Logistics support for Communications Company is through Headquarters, 7th Communications Battalion.

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(1) N/A

k. Combat Air Support:

(1) N/A

l. Civil Affairs/Civil Action:

(1) N/A

m. Nuclear, Biological, Chemical or Other Special Warfare:

(1) N/A

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By direction

RADIO RELAY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
 7th Communication Battalion
 1st Marine Division (Reinforced)
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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 31Dec66

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: Command Chronology
 Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1
 (b) DivO 5750.2A

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b) the following report is submitted.

a. Chu Lia Combat Base, Viet Nam.

b. This report covers the period from the 1st to the 31st of December 1966.

c. Commanding Officer	HENRY, J. W. Jr.	Major
Executive Officer	SLOAN, R. W.	Captain
Operations Officer	KUSKY, C. S. Jr.	1st Lieutenant
SHF Officer	PHIL, D. E.	2nd Lieutenant
RadRel Plt Commander	ANDERSON, M. L.	2nd Lieutenant
Ass't RadRel Plt Commander	SALTER, G. F.	WO-1
Const Plt Commander	BOTSFORD, D. R.	2nd Lieutenant

2. Description of significant events.

a. Personnel

OFFICERS		ENLISTED	
USMC	USN	USMC	USN
7	0	183	0

b. Administration.

(1) Performed normal administrative functions.

c. Intelligence. N/A

d. On the job training conducted for all personnel of this Company daily.

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Recd. Radio Relay Construction Co, 7th Comm Bn

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3. Radio Relay Platoon.

a. Testing of Radio Relay equipment and operations are being conducted.

b. One (1) Officer and twenty-nine (29) enlisted are TAD to 5th Communications Battalion to support the III MAF.

c. Two (2) Officers and ten (10) enlisted are TAD to the 3rd Marine Division at Phu Bai.

d. The following equipment is now being used by the 5th Communications Battalion to support the III MAF.

- (1) Ten (10) AN/TRC-27's
- (2) Three (3) AN/MRC-62's
- (3) One (1) AN/MRC-63
- (4) Four (4) PU-357's

e. The following personnel and equipment are TAD as of 12 December 1966.

- (1) Ten (10) enlisted men
- (2) Two (2) AN/MRC-62's
- (3) One (1) AN/MRC-63
- (4) Three (3) PU-357's

f. There are five (5) enlisted men TAD to Division MP's from Radio Relay also.

g. There is also one (1) man TAD to Vietnamese Language School.

4. Construction Platoon.

a. Construction Platoon has completed forty-four (44) work orders.

b. Construction Platoon dispatched trouble-shooting teams one-hundred and twenty-four (124) times during the period.

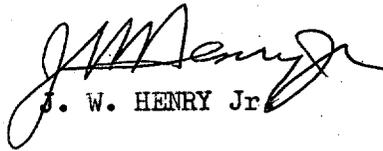
c. The following personnel and equipment are supporting the ^{3rd} Marine Division at ~~Phu Bai~~ ^{Phu Bai}.

- (1) Two (2) V-17's
- (2) One (1) V-18
- (3) Fourteen (14) enlisted men.

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d. There are also five (5) men TAD to Chu Lia Defense Command from this Company.


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From: 2ndLt Donald E. PIHL
 To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion, FMF
 Subj: Personnel and equipment status report of Radio Relay Platoon sub
 Unit #1.

1. Personnel:

a. Strength: One officer and twenty-four enlisted.

b. Location of personnel:

- (1) SHF site on Monkey Mt.-Cpl DIXON.
- (2) VHF relay site on Monkey Mt.-LCpl RAAUM
- (3) 3/1-VHF terminal team-Sgt MILLER, PFC NECK, LCpl S.W. LUCAS
- (4) 1st Marine CP, VHF terminal team-LCpl ELKINS, PFC PIKE
- (5) Phu Bai-TRC-97 team-LCpl WALKER
- (6) 1st MAW-VHF terminal-Cpl MURRAY
- (7) Phu Bai-VHF relay team -LCpl JOHNSON
- (8) Khe Sahn-VHF terminal team-Cpl COBB, LCpl ACOSTA, LCpl LEWIS
- (9) 1st MAW-SHF terminal team-LCpl C. M. SMITH
- (10) 5thComm-SHF terminal team LCpl GILL, LCpl WEYMOUTH
- (11) 5thComm-TRC-97 section-Cpl MOSS, Cpl PETERSON
- (12) Mess Duty-LCpl KOENIG
- (13) R&R-Cpl REAGAN
- (14) Guard Duty-Cpl C. H. LUCAS
- (15) Bn Maintenance-Cpl DENIS
- (16) Radio Relay Area - 2ndLt PIHL, Cpl WILSON, LCpl SWANSON

2. Equipment:

a. On hand:

- (1) 3-AN/MRC-62
- (2) 1-AN/MRC-63
- (3) 10-AN/TRC-27B

b. Equipment location:

- (1) The AN/MRC-63 is on Monkey Mt.
- (2) One AN/MRC-62 is at 1st MAW.
- (3) One AN/MRC-62 is at 1st Marines CP.
- (4) One AN/MRC-62 is at 3/1.
- (5) AN/TRC-27B's

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10-RT-252
3-1st MAF
1-Red Beach
1-Monkey Mt.
2-Bn Maint.
3-Radio Relay Area

20-TD-101
1-Red Beach
1-III MAF
1-Monkey Mt.
3-Bn Maint.
14-Radio Relay Area

16PU-278
2-Red Beach
1-FLSG-A
4-Monkey Mt.
3-III MAF
4-Radio Relay Area
2-Bn Maint.

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

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, First Marine Division
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 December to 31 December 1966.

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

Encl: (1) 7th Communication Battalion Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 December to 31 December 1966

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ENCLOSURE (1)

PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

7th Communication Battalion

LtCol W. M. GLELLAND
1-31 December 1966

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Captain G. M. MIZER
1-31 December 1966

Communication Company

Major D. G. BISHOP
1-31 December 1966

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Major J. W. HENRY JR.
1-31 December 1966

Communication Support Company

Captain J. N. RODOSTA
1-31 December 1966

2. LOCATION

1-31 December:

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

CHU LAI, RVN
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CHU LAI, RVN
DANANG, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major E. A. HUERLIMANN JR.
1-31 December 1966

Adjutant/S-1

2ndLt R. L. DANIELS
1-31 December 1966

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Captain T. C. TERRELL
1-31 December 1966

S-4

Major E. A. JENSEN
1-31 December 1966

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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

During December the 7th Communication Battalion remained heavily committed in its support role for the 1st Marine Division, 3rd Marine Division, III MAF, the 1st Marine Air Wing, Task Force X-Ray, Chu Lai Defense Command, and the 2nd Korean Marine Brigade.

On 12 December a 13 man detachment provided radio relay support to the 7th Marines on Operation SIERRA. Three radio operators and 2 AN/MRC-83's were provided to the 1st MED Battalion for the same operation. Operation SIERRA is still in progress at this time.

A search and sieze operation was conducted in the hamlet of LONG BINH on 28 December with this battalion providing a rifle squad in addition to communications support.

The Civic Action program was resumed with the assignment of the hamlet of XUAN TRUNG as the responsibility of this battalion instead of the more distant hamlet of MY HUE(1).

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel and Administration

- a. Twelve officers and two hundred seventy-two enlisted from this Command are providing support to other units. These personnel are located as follows:

<u>No. Personnel</u>		<u>Unit Supported</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>		
2	39	3rd MarDiv (FWD)	DONG HA
1	5	3rd MarDiv (REAR)	PHU BAI
2	20	1st MarDiv (REIN)	DANANG
0	15	III MAF	DANANG
0	29	1st MAW	DANANG
1	37	1st MP Bn	DANANG
0	6	1st Marines	DANANG
0	16	FLC	DANANG
5	53	*5th Comm Bn	DANANG
0	14	Chu Lai Defense Command	CHU LAI
0	14	7th Marines	CHU LAI/MO DUC
0	5	1st Recon Bn	CHU LAI
1	16	2nd ROKMB	DONG PHOU
0	3	1st MED Bn	CHU LAI/MO DUC

The above does not include support provided to Task Force X-Ray.

* The Communication Support Company is OPCON to 5th Communication Battalion. ADCON remains 7th Communication Battalion. The above listing includes their personnel at the various locations.

- b. Personnel shortages and overages within the Battalion are reflected in TAB A, Enclosure (1).
- c. Discipline, Law and Order: No problems have been encountered.
- d. Morale and Personnel Service: Pay, religious facilities, special services, R&R facilities, Red Cross and postal services are adequate.

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2. TRAINING

7-30 December 1966

One officer and three enlisted were provided to CG Task Force X-Ray for a 1st MarDiv Communications-Electronics Type III inspection team. Twenty units under OPCON of CG Task Force X-Ray were inspected during the month.

Ref: Task Force X-Ray CEO memo dtd 30 Nov 66.

8 December 1966

A comprehensive switchboard operator training program was begun by Communication Company to further the training of newly assigned 2511's and improve the quality of switchboard operation in the CHU LAI area.

Ref: Switchboard Training Schedule
(TAB B to enclosure (1))

10 December 1966

Nineteen (19) men attended Land Mine and Booby Trap School conducted by 1st Engineer Battalion.

Fam-firing of the M-14 was conducted to obtain weapon zeros. Thirty-eight men participated.

12 December 1966

One officer attended RPS School in JAPAN.

Two Officers attended Crypto-Comm Security School in JAPAN.

One enlisted attended MUMMS School in OKINAWA.

14 December 1966

One officer attended Vietnamese Language School in OKINAWA.

18 December 1966

Two enlisted attended Vietnamese Language School in DANANG.

30 December 1966

Sixty-eight personnel attended the battalion Vietnam Orientation lecture covering history, customs and traditions of the Vietnamese and a brief introduction to common Vietnamese phrases.

Ten men attended the 1st Engineer Battalion Land Mine and Booby Trap School.

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3. OPERATIONS

3 December 1966

At 1900 oral instructions from Task Force X-Ray staff directed this battalion to provide billeting and messing facilities for one hundred seventy personnel at 2200 that same evening. "A" Company, 1/7 arrived in the battalion CP at 2330 and departed at 0930. This battalion was not informed that the company was being extracted from combat and had no mess gear or bedding.

LESSON LEARNED: The requirements of units being extracted from combat differ greatly from those of transient groups. Host units should be advised of the status of the incoming unit so that, (1) The Battalion Aid Station is prepared for the number of casualties and the type treatment required, (2) Mess gear can be obtained, (3) Bedding material can be obtained, (4) Appropriate transportation is available.

The battalion was directed by CG First MarDiv to be prepared to embark on order fixed plant teletype equipment installed in the Chu Lai Communication Center for shipment to DANANG. Sixty-nine rigid waterproof packing crates were built and cargo manifests prepared.

Meanwhile, a letter was submitted to the CEO, Task Force X-Ray, outlining the requirements for continuation of Comm Center service should the action proposed by CG 1st MarDiv be ordered executed.

Ref: CG 1stMarDiv 030431Z Dec66
7thCommBn memo 3/TCT/wjh over 2000 dtd 16Dec66

12-31 December 1966

Sixteen personnel participated in Operation SIERRA providing radio and radio relay support to the 7th Marines and the 1st Medical Battalion. A radar beacon team was also provided to the 7th Marines. In addition to communications support for the operation, ten M-35 trucks were committed by this battalion on four separate occasions to transport ammunition to QUANG NGAI airfield.

Ref: Task Force X-Ray FRAG ORDER 5-66 (SIERRA)
dtd 11 Dec 66
7thCommBn FRAG ORDER 1-66 dtd 12 Dec 66
(TAB C to ENCLOSURE (1))

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27 December 1966

The battalion supported a search and sieze operation in the hamlet of LONG BINH. In this operation the battalion provided not only communications support but also a rifle squad.

Ref: CLDC FRAG ORDER 3-66 dtd 27 Dec 66.

4. PLANS

17 December 1966

Commenced planning for support of Task Force X-Ray Operation Plan 316-66 (GEORGIA I).

Ref: Task Force X-Ray OPLAN 316-66 (GEORGIA I).

31 December 1966

Commenced planning for support of Task Force X-Ray Operation Plan 317-66 (GEORGIA II).

Ref: Task Force X-Ray OPLAN 317-66 (GEORGIA II).

5. COMMAND AND CONTROL

a. Operational and Administrative control of the four companies remains with Battalion except that Communication Support Company is still under the Operational control of the 5th Communication Battalion.

b. The Battalion is under the Operational Control of CG Task Force X-Ray but remains under the Administrative Control of the CG 1st Marine Division.

6. LOGISTICS

a. The overall logistical situation remains satisfactory except for a few significant problem areas.

(1) Nonavailability of repair parts for fixed plant teletype equipment and on-line crypto equipment continues to be a problem.

(2) The efficiency of the telephone centrals serving Task Force X-Ray is reduced by twenty percent due to failure of the cord circuits on the component switchboards. Replacement cords are not available at present.

(3) Upper Torso Body Armor remains unavailable making it difficult to comply with the road safety provisions required by CG 1stMarDiv without temporary loan assistance from other organizations. This becomes a problem when short notice commitments are received to provide personnel and equipment in support of tactical operations.

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(4) Only eighty-nine and a half miles of field wire, WD-1/TT remain on hand to support any immediate tactical commitments. A total of six hundred sixty-eight and a half miles of this wire is on order.

b. On 6 December MCB-40 completed construction of thirty new tropical huts. On 5 December MCB-8 began to rehabilitate seventy of eighty-two existing strongback tents, of which, forty-three have been rehabilitated to date. All personnel are now billeted under a tin roof.

Ref: 7thCommBn Logistic Summary Report dtd 31 Dec 66.
(TAB D, ENCLOSURE (1))

7. CIVIC ACTION/MEDICAL AID PROGRAM

18 December 1966

This battalion was assigned Civic Action responsibility as well as MED CAP responsibility for the hamlets of XUAN TRUNG and AN TAY(1). The battalion was relieved of the responsibility for MY HUE (1) due to inaccessability of the hamlet.

25 December 1966

A Christmas party was given for three hundred children from XUAN TRUNG, AN TAY(1), and AN HAI. Gifts were provided by Task Force X-Ray G-5. The party was held in the primary school of XUAN TRUNG. A movie was shown and a song fest held.

27 December 1966

The uncle of the hamlet vice-chief was treated for injuries received in a bicycle accident. He appeared genuinely appreciative of the attention given his injuries.

31 December 1966

Civic Action officer held discussion with the vice-chief concerning probable reasons for the hamlet of AN HAI being declared "Off Limits". Casual mention was made of the more open solicitation now present in XUAN TRUNG and the growing number (3) of "houses of ill fame". The vice-chief stated that if certain activities might possibly result in an "Off Limits" declaration, he would so advise the hamlet chief so that they could jointly clean-up the hamlet.

Seventeen MED CAP visits were made during the month with a total of eight hundred eight Vietnamese being treated. More adults, both male and female, are coming for treatment with each successive visit.

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7th CommBn Officers

MOS	E-9		Gen/E-8		Col/E-7		LtCol/E-6		Maj/E-5		Capt/E-4		M/lt/E-3		CWO WO/E-2/1		TOTAL		
	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	
0130										1	0			1	1			1	1
0406																			
2105											1	1						1	1
2501														0	4			0	4
2502								1	1	6	5	14	5	7	9			28	20
2805														1	4			6	6
2810														0	3			3	3
3002											1	0						1	0
3010																0	1	0	1
3502											1	1						1	1
5910														0	2	0	1	0	3
TOTAL								1	1	7	5	17	7	9	23	8	4	42	39

TAB A
ENCLOSURE (1)

7th CommBn Enlisted

MOS	E-9		Gen/Br-8		Col/E-7		LtCol/E-6		Maj/E-5		Capt/E-4		1st/E-3		CWO NO/E-2/1		TOTAL		
	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	
0121											1	0					1	0	
0122												0	1					0	1
0141							1	2		4	4	1	0	6	8	2	0	14	14
0441									1	0				0	1			1	1
0849					1	0	0	1										1	1
1141											1	0	1	3	2	1	1	4	4
1341											1	1	1	1	2	1	0	3	3
1345													1	0				1	0
1411									0	1				3	2			3	3
2111											1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	2
2511			1	1	3	4	5	7	15	9	23	14	43	82	57	81	147	198	
2529			2	0	1	1	2	0										5	1
2531									1	4	4	5	9	45	9	19	23	73	
2532											25	11	26	39	9	9	60	59	
2533									7	9	25	2	27	11	32	3	91	25	
2539			1	2	2	0	2	5										5	7
2541									1	5	3	9	11	12	15	5	30	31	
2543			1	0	2	1	4	0	4	4	5	6	10	26	11	22	37	59	
2561			0	2	5	5	5	1	11	4							21	12	
2811					1	1	2	3	2	1	2	0	2	0			9	5	
2812							0	1	1	0	1	0					2	1	
2813					0	4			1	0	4	1	2	0	3	0	10	5	
TOTAL																			

MOS	E-9		Gen/E-8		Col/E-7		LtCol/E-6		Maj/E-5		Capt/E-4		Lt/E-3		CWO NO/E-2/1		TOTAL		
	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	M/L	O/H	
2814					0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	3	4
2821												0	10	0	4	0	3	0	17
2822											3	5	2	1	3	0	0	8	6
2823											0	1	1					0	1
2831											4	13	5	4				9	17
2841											1	20	3	3				4	23
2843											4	0	0					4	0
2847											2	0	2	2	5			4	5
2861			1	2	0	1	5	0	22	8								28	11
2862									2	2	1	0						3	2
2863					0	1	1	0	1	2								2	3
2867					1	0	3	0	4	1								8	1
3041					1	0	1	1	1	3	3	0	2	6	3	6	11	16	
3042											0	1						0	1
3051									1	1	6	0	4	1	3	8	14	10	
3111															0	1	0	1	
3311													0	1			0	1	
3371					1	0	1	0	2	2	3	1	4	8	2	0	13	11	
3381					0	1											0	1	
3516					0	1	1	0	5	3	6	6	8	10	6	5	26	25	
3531									3	5	8	3	12	33	33	12	56	53	
8404					1	1	2	1	5	2	5	4	0	3			11	11	
TOTAL	1	2	4	3														679	730

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR TRAINING

Class #1 - $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.

Orientation and Background.

Class #2 - $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.

Supervisor's and Prospective Supervisor's ONLY: The Supervisors Job.

Class #3 - 1 Hr.

Operating Phrases.

Class #4 - 1 hr.

Circuits and Alternate Trunks.

Class #6 - 1 hr.

Marine Corps Organization, Staff Organization, Staff Officers of 7thComBn and Task Force X-Ray - I.

Class #7 - 1 hr.

Courtesy, Accuracy, Speed, Supervisory Drops, Progress Reports.

Class #8 - 1 hr.

Order of Attention to Signals, One-Lamp & Two-Lamp Disconnection.

Class #9 - 1 hr.

Switchboard Techniques.

Class #10 - 1 hr.

CKTS and Alternate Trunks II

Class #11 - 1 hr.

Marine Corps Organization, Staff Organization, Staff Officers of 7thComBn and Task Force X-Ray - II.

Class #12 - 2 hr.

Written Examination.

Class #13 - 1 hr.

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Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS Series L7014, Sheets 6739 I, 6739 II
 (b) Oral orders from TFXRAY

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATIONa. Enemy Forces. (Omitted)b. Friendly Forces. 7th Marines provides security of transmission and retransmission sites.2. MISSION. DET 7thCommBn provides communications support to 7th Marines.3. EXECUTIONa. Concept of Employment. Detachment 7thCommBn supports 7th Marines Command Group by providing communication facilities for installation at Mo Duc and retransmission site at Buddha Mountain as directed by CO 7th Marines.b. Radio Relay & Const. Co.

(1) Designate NCOIC for detachment.

(2) Provide two 3-man Radio Relay Teams.

(3) Provide one MRC-62.

(4) Provide one MRC-63.

(5) Furnish one PE-75 for back-up.

c. Communication Company

(1) Provide one PU-587.

(2) Extend wire lines and terminal facilities in support of operation as directed by CG TF XRAY.

(3) Provide four 2531/2533 radio operators.

(4) Provide (2) AN/MRC-83 radio sets and (3) operators to 1stMedBn.

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TAB C

ENCLOSURE (1)

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d. Headquarters Company. Provide Motor Transport Support as required to support DET 7thCommBn.

e. Coordinating Instructions. NCOIC DET coordinate with TFXRAY CEO for frequencies and channelization.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Convoy carry initial supply of fuel, rations, amml and water for a minimum of 24 hours of operation.

b. Draw 13 sets lower torso body armor from S-4.

c. Upper torso body armor to be provided by 7th Marines.

d. Resupply provided by 7th Marines.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

a. OPCON CO 7th Marines 111600.

b. ADCON remaining CO 7thCommBn.

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