

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

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5750
1 May 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Communication Battalion, FMF,
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF, APO SFRA 96602

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 through 30 April 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 4750.2
(b) MCFASO 5750.8
(c) MIVO 5750.2B

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

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

G. A. DILLEY
Acting

CO	<i>[initials]</i>
XO	<i>[initials]</i>
S-1	<i>[initials]</i>
S-2	<i>[initials]</i>
S-4	<i>[initials]</i>
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Comm. Support Co, 7th Comm Bn

Apr 67

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7th Communication Battalion, FMF
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO San Francisco, California 96302

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 Apr 67 to 30 Apr 67

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PART I
ORGANIZATION DATA

1. <u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion, MAF	Capt W. C. FISHBELL (1-30 Apr 1967)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION CENTER PLATOON	1stLt D. A. BUCKLE (1-30 Apr 1967)
RADIO PLATOON	1stLt G. W. BILBY (1-30 Apr 1967)
WIRE PLATOON	2ndLt R. L. GUBSIE (1-30 Apr 1967)

2. LOCATION
1-30 Apr 1967: Da Nang, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
4	136	0	1

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion, remains under operational control of the 5th Communication Battalion at Da Nang, RVN, whereas administrative control is with the 7th Communication Battalion at Chu Lai, RVN.

During the month of April the company remained heavily committed, providing communications support to the Third Marine Amphibious Force headquarters, 1st MP Bn, 1st Marine Air Wing, 3rd Marine Division (forward), Force Logistics Command, III MAF Confinement Facility, and the 5th Communication Battalion.

A commitment was received from the 5th Battalion to erect and install a Granger log periodic antenna in conjunction with a T33 1 1/2 van to stand by for further operational commitments. The work was completed and the system ready for operation on 8 April 1967.

An AN/GRC-125 in the III MAF CEC's jeep was mounted to provide the CEC with mobile communication capabilities. This commitment was fulfilled on 9 April 1967.

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

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1 May to 31 May 1967

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MOS	E-9		Capt/E-8		Col/E-7		LtCol/E-6		Maj/E-5		Capt/E-4		Maj/E-3		G/O		TOTALS	
	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																		
0406									1	0								
2105											1	1						
2501													0	5				
2502								1	6	4	14	4	9	4			30	13
2805													1	3				
2810													0	1	3	0		
3002											1	0						
3010																		
3501																		
3502											1	1						
5910													0	2	0	1	0	3
TOTALS	1	1	7	4	17	6	12	17	8	5	15	33						

7th Communication Battalion (Officers)

TAB A, ENCLOSURE (1)

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7th Communication Battalion (Enlisted)																			
MOS	E-9		Cen. E-8		Col. E-7		Lt Col. E-6		Maj. E-5		Capt. E-4		Lt. E-3		CWO		TOTAL		
	M/T	O/H	M/T	O/H	M/T	O/H	M/T	O/H	M/T	O/H	M/T	O/H	M/T	O/H	M/T	O/H	M/T	O/H	
0122																			
0111							1	2	4	3	1	11	6	5	2	4	11	0	25
0369					0	1													1
0111									1	0	0	1	1	0					1
0819					1	0	0	1											1
1111											1	1	1	4	2	0	4	0	5
1169							0	1											1
1311											1	2	1	1	1	0	3	0	3
1315											0	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	2
1411											1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	3
2111									0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			2
2511									16	3	23	45	43	91	72	29	154	168	3
2519					3	2	4	4											7
2531									1	0	4	27	9	26	10	9	24	62	6
2532											25	19	26	33	9	19	60	71	2
2533									7	5	25	9	27	21	32	13	91	51	2
2539					2	2	2	0											4
2542									16	7	8	31	21	37	21	8	69	83	7
2549					7	5	9	2											16
2591			5	8	1	1	2	0											8
2811					1	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	4	0	1	9	9	12	9
2812								0	1	0	1	0							2
2813					0	4	1	1	1	1	3	0	2	0	3	0	10	6	1

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7th Communication Battalion (Enlisted cond)

MOS	E-9		Gen/E-8		Col/E-7		LtCol/E-6		Maj/E-5		Capt/E-4		Lt/E-3		CNO		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	
28711					0	2	1	2	2	2	1	0						1	6
2815									2	6	5	2	2	0	3	0	3	12	8
2816							1	0	1	1								2	1
2817											0	1						0	1
2831									20	6	11	12	5	0	1	0	30	18	
2811									0	16	6	8	3	0	0	1	9	25	
2817											1	11	1	0			2	11	
2861			1	3	1	2	11	2									6	7	
2867							1	0	0	1							1	1	
3011					1	0	1	1	1	1	3	11	2	3	3	2	11	11	
3051									1	2	6	7	11	9	3	2	11	20	
3091			0	1													0	1	
3371					1	1	1	1	2	1	3	9	11	7	2	1	13	20	
3381					0	1											0	1	
3516			1	0	2	1	1	2	5	2	6	11	8	11	6	8	29	35	
3531									3	5	8	26	12	36	38	17	61	81	
5711									1	0	0	1					1	1	
6300											0	1					0	1	
8101					1	2	2	2	3	2	5	6					11	12	
9999	1	1	11	16													5	5	
TOTALS	1	1	11	16	21	25	33	25	90	67	113	212	185	293	211	114	695	783	

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

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27 May 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
Subj: Switchboard Operation Improvement
Ref: (a) CG, 1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
Encl: (1) Training Schedule for the Month of June
1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is submitted.

W. H. CORLELAND

SWITCHBOARD TRAINING SCHEDULE

DATE	MATCH	CLASS	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR	HOURS
6 Jun 67	B	CKP's and Alternate Trunks	FM 24-20, ACP 134	SEAL PATTON	1
-do-	-do-	Order of Attention to Signals, High Precedence Calls, Trip Checking, Supervision of Calls, Progress Rep's	ACP 134 (A) MCS 2-105	-do-	1
8 Jun 67	-A	-do-	-do-	-do-	1
13 Jun 67	B	Courtesy, Accuracy, Speed, Handling of Cords, Operators P.M. Switchboard Techniques	ACP 134 MCS 2-105	-do-	1
-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	1
15 Jun 67	A	-do-	-do-	-do-	1
20 Jun 67	B	Dealing with Subscribers, Use of Standard Procedures and Expressions	ACP 134	-do-	2
22 Jun 67	A	-do-	-do-	-do-	2
27 Jun 67	B	Precedence Calls	MACV Dir 105-67 DCA Dir 310-270-7	-do-	1
-do-	-do-	Supervisory Drops, One and Two Team Disconnection	MCS 2-105	-do-	1
29 Jun 67	A	-do-	-do-	-do-	1

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

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 4400
 31 May 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 (Attn: G-4)

Subj: Logistic Summary Report

Ref: (a) DivO 4400.19A
 (b) CG 1stMarDiv (Rein) 171053Z May 1967
 (c) CG 1stMarDiv (Rein) 312325Z Oct 1966

Encl: (1) Typewriters; report of

1. The following report covering the month of May 1967 is submitted in accordance with references (a), (b), and (c).

2. Supply Situation. The overall supply situation is considered to be satisfactory with no major highlights during the reporting period.

- a. Class I. No problems encountered.
- b. Class II. The availability of Class II supplies has been excellent during the reporting period with the exception of a few repair parts. (See paragraph 7a).
- c. Class III. No problems encountered.
- d. Class IV. No problems encountered.
- e. Class V. No problems encountered.

3. Critical Items. The following items are reported as requested by reference (b).

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>DOC #</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRI</u>	<u>DDO</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Pistol, Cal .45	22	06616	22	02	6315	5 pistols are on hand
Concertina	50	00004	50	12	6185	None
Stake, Farbed Wire 5ft	500	10313	500	12	7062	None
Battery, BA-386	42	7955.1 12274	18 24 1	17 12	6361 7104	None

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>DOC #</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRI</u>	<u>DD</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Battery, 6TN	35	03569	2	13	6089	Used in 26 M-35 trucks and 13 M-482 generators. On hand stock level is none.
		04268	2	05	6106	
		00190	10	12	6193	
		05079	4	12	6257	
		05514	5	17	6273	
		08057	2	12	7006	
		10038	4	12	7058	
12020	6	12	7098			
Wire WD-1/TT (MX-306)	0					None
Wire WD-1/TT (RL-159)	448	00216	19	12	6194	None
		00241	200	12	6196	
		05284	100	12	6265	
		07006	129	05	6322	
Wire WD-1/TT (BR-8)	0					None
Lamp Incandescent	0					None
Body Armor, Upper Torso						
8470-576-4193	0					None
8470-576-4194	0					None
8470-576-4195	0					None
Green Towels	1503	04882.2	903	05	6123	None
		11997	600	12	7097	
Green Underclothing Drawers (s)	6	00034	6	12	7139	None
Tent G ² (Med)	66	08105	15	12	7004	Controlled item in accordance with CG 1stMarDiv msg 180927Z Apr 67.
Nitrogen	0					None
Acetylene	0					None
Oxygen	0					None
Hydrogen Technical	0					None
Chlordane	0					None
Covers, Helmet	0					None
Grenade Carrier	0					None

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>IDG #</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRI</u>	<u>DDD</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Lightweight Utilities	0					None
Tires 1100x20	6	04031	6	12	6101	None
Tires 900x20	27	10807 11151	12 15	12 12	7076 7088	None
Spare Parts for Refrigeration Units	0					None

4. Significant Problem Areas. None not previously mentioned.

5. Maintenance Situation. Overall maintenance situation is satisfactory.

6. Major Items of Equipment

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>MOTOR TRANSPORT</u>						
Trk, Cargo 3/4T M-37	7	*14	13	1	0	
Trk, Tanker 1200 Gal M-49	1	1	1	0	0	
<u>COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS</u>						
AN/TRC-97	8	8	2	0	6	See Note #1
AN/TRC-83	30	30	24	6	0	See Note #2
SB-86	7	**9	9	0	0	
AN/UCG-3	14	14	14	0	0	
AN/MRC-63	6	5	3	2	0	See Note #3
AN/TCC-11A	30	24	22	0	2	
AN/UCG-6	***	3	3	0	0	
TT-333/UG	***	3	3	0	0	
<u>GENERATORS</u>						
PU-278	24	21	21	0	0	
PU-346	8	8	1	0	7	See Note #1
PU-482	13	12	10	1	1	
PU-587	11	8	2	3	3	See Note #4

* 3-7th CIT Vehicles; 4-CAG Vehicles

** 2 in lieu of AN/TCC-9

*** Fixed Plant Teletype Equipment installed in the Chu Lai Communication Center which is on the supply account of 1stMn, 1stMarDiv.

NOTE #1: On 30 May 1967 this organization received six (6) AN/TRC-97 Radio Sets with PU-346 Trailers. Radio sets and trailers will be administrative deadlined until receiving maintenance has been performed and maintenance float items/initial repair parts have been received.

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NOTE #2: Due to infrequent use of high frequency radio sets the excessive deadline is not considered to be a critical problem within this organization. The majority of the deadline is caused by the failure of resistor R-11 in the voltage regulator system.

NOTE #3: The excessive deadline of the Radio Set AN/MRC-63 has been due to the lack of repair parts for the transmitters and receivers; however this is not considered a serious problem at the present time due to the quantity of AN/MRC-63 Radio Sets presently on hand.

NOTE #4: The excessive deadline of the PU-587 generators is due to the inability of this piece of equipment to hold up under sustained operations for a long period of time. A serious problem is created in that these generators are the primary power source for the AN/TSC-15 Communication Central. Eight of ten AN/TSC-15's are inoperative for lack of power.

7. Significant Maintenance Problem Areas

a. The lack of repair parts in range and depth for KW-7 and KW-26 on line crypto equipment remains to be of major concern.

(1) Repair parts for KW-7 and KW-26 on line crypto equipment installed in the Chu Lai Communication Center:

<u>RUC</u>	<u>PN</u>	<u>NOIN NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>DOC #</u>	<u>DDD</u>	<u>RI</u>	<u>IKH</u>
21635	5905-995-5109	Resistor (for KW-7)	1	05854	6283	02	NSD Chu Lai
21635	5930-955-1742	Switch (for KW-7)	1	06129	6298	02	NSD Chu Lai
21635	5960-881-2052	Diode (for KW-7)	4	06272	6336	02	NSD Chu Lai
21635	5905-848-6548	Resistor (for KW-26)	4	06745	6319	02	NSD Chu Lai
21635	5945-954-3131	Relay (for KW-7)	4	06746	6319	02	CI

b. With the receipt of ten (10) capacitors C-1 on 8 April 1967, eight (8) speech security equipment KY-8 were removed from deadline and the excessive deadline problem has been resolved.

8. Services Situation. Troop support services during the reporting period have been satisfactory with no problem areas.

9. Significant Transportation Problems. None

10. Other Items of Interest

a. Cable construction on the Chu Lai Combat Base Telephone Cable System commenced again on 5 May 1967 upon receipt of telephone cable that had been off loaded in DaNang vice Chu Lai.

b. During the period 10 May 1967 - 25 May 1967 contact teams inventoried and repaired radio sets belonging to the GAC's in the Chu Lai Area. As a result of this action, repair parts and missing components in the amount of \$1,066.00 were requisitioned.

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c. Enclosure (1) is a report of typewriters submitted in accordance with reference (a).

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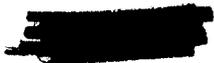
11" CARRIAGE TYPEWRITERS

<u>T/E</u>	<u>O/H SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>O/H UNSERVICEABLE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING RQNS</u>
22	19	0	3	RUC 21635, DDC# 08857, Qty 1, DDD 026, Pri 12, To replace like item Code X, 15 Jan 67. RUC 21635, DDC# 05168, Qty 2, DDD 259, Pri 12, (Rqn cancelled by 03 1stMarDiv 220705Z May 67)

15"-20" CARRIAGE TYPEWRITERS

<u>T/E</u>	<u>O/H SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>O/H UNSERVICEABLE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING RQNS</u>
2	2	0	0	0

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

7th Communication Battalion

LtCol W. M. CLELLAND
 1-31 May 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Major J. W. HENRY JR.
 1-31 May 1967

Communication Company

Major D. G. BISHOP
 1-31 May 1967

Radio Relay & Construction Company

Captain D. E. SANTO
 1-31 May 1967

Communication Support Company

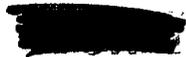
Captain T. C. TERRELL
 1-31 May 1967

2. LOCATION

1-31 May 1967

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

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major E. A. HUERLMANN JR.
1-31 May 1967

Adjutant/S-1

1stLt R. L. DANIELS
1-31 May 1967

S-3

Major J. T. HOPKINS JR.
1-31 May 1967

S-4

Captain G. M. MIZER
1-31 May 1967

S-5

Major J. W. HENRY JR.
1-31 May 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
31	727	1	12

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of May 7th Communication Battalion continued to provide communications support to the Chu Lai Installation Coordinator, Task Force Oregon, and to the many other units in the Chu Lai TAOR by operating the Chu Lai Communications Center and Switchboard, and in addition; continued communications support to the 1st Marine Division, 3rd Marine Division, III MAF, 2nd Republic of Korea Marine Brigade, and the Chu Lai Defense Command; Task Force Oregon. Since 25 April Radio Relay support has been provided to the 5th Marine Regiment to establish Radio Relay Communications between 1st Marine Division Headquarters and the 5th Marine Headquarters during Operations Union I and Union II. In addition to Radio Relay support, radio operators and a Communications Officer were provided to the 5th Marines to augment personnel shortages experienced during the Operations. A station on the Interim Hospital Net was also established at the 1st Hospital Company.

The Construction Platoon, of Radio Relay and Construction Company is continuing to make excellent progress on the rehabilitation and expansion of the Chu Lai Cable System by installing polyethylene cable and removing as much WD-1/TT field wire as possible. A total of 23,000 feet of integrated messenger polyethylene cable and 12,000 feet of 6m messenger was installed.

7th Communication Battalion retains administrative control of the 7th CIT and of those CAC units located in Chu Lai. Administration of the units ADCON to the Battalion and those services such as medical, postal, supply, and motor transport support are functioning smoothly. Service to the 5th Marines Rear is provided by their officers and men subsisting in the Battalion Mess.

The FM Radio net established by the Battalion to support the CAC units in the Chu Lai Area has operated continuously since 27 April. For tactical purposes it is providing the capability for lateral communications between CAC units. For administration purposes it provides a rapid means to submit reports or request assistance of any type from the Battalion. Designated as CAC Common, the net control station is located in the Battalion CP and is manned continuously by radio operators from Communications Company. Communications Company has formed Field Contact teams which visit the CAC units to provide training and maintenance support.

The Civic Action program is progressing well. A total of 24 Medcaps and 3 Dentcaps were held with 473 people receiving treatment. Three (3) seriously injured/ill persons were evacuated from the hamlets for treatment. Construction was completed of a rustic Medcap shelter in Thanh Long and bulletin boards were constructed in An Tay (1) and Xuan Trung, which announce the day and hour of Medcaps. Some vegetables grown from seeds provided in February are being harvested for market. The S-5 completed Vietnamese Language School at III MAF.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel and Administration

- 10 May Promoted 50 personnel to Corporals; 20 to Lance Corporal.
 Ref: (a) MCO 1418.9E
 (b) CG 1st MarDiv 112012Z May67
- 12 May Provided 13 radio operators TAD to 5th Marines.
 Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 111027Z May67
- 13 May Personnel Officer attended IRO Conference.
 Ref: Telecom with 1st MarDiv IRO of 12May67.
- 20 May Submitted agenda items for personnel accounting seminar.
 Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 160535Z May67
- 23 May Personnel Officer attended Adjutant/S-1 Conference.
 Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 141343Z May67
- 24 May CO, CommSptCo attended meeting of 1st MarDiv Personal Response Council.
 Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 180647Z May67
- 31 May Personnel overages and shortages within the Battalion as of 31May67 are reflected in TAB A, Enclosure (1).

2. Training

- 1 May through 27 May One (1) Officer, the Bn S-5, to Vietnamese Language School at DaNang.
 Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Reim 231249Z Apr67

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2 May One (1) enlisted man to MUMMS School at Headquarters Bn, 1st MarDiv, Danang.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Rein 270107Z Apr67

5, 12, 19, 26 May Twenty-four (24) NCO's attended NCO Leadership Classes conducted by officers and Staff NCO's of the Bn. Classes conducted each Friday from 1830-1930.
Ref: BnBul 1540 of 3Apr67

5 May Four (4) enlisted men to generator school at FLC Danang.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Rein 270107Z Apr67

7 May One (1) enlisted man to MUMMS School at Headquarters Bn, 1st MarDiv, Danang.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Rein 270107Z Apr67

7, 21, 28, 29 May Sixty-two (62) enlisted men and three (3) officers attended Orientation Lecture and tour conducted by Bn S-3.
Ref: (a) DivO 1306.13B
(b) CG 1st MarDiv 240637Z Feb67

8 May One (1) officer to Registered Publications School at Yokuska, Japan.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 180837Z Mar67

10 May Conducted FAM Firing on the M-14. Twenty-seven (27) men participated. Weapons were zeroized and battle sights were adjusted by battalion armorer.
Ref: CG III MAF 171506Z Feb67

10, 11, 12 May Twenty-five (25) Radio Relay Operators and five (5) 2861 Radio Technicians attended school on the AN/TRC-97. Four (4) officers attended classes. Mr. CASINO, RCA Technical Representative conducted classes.

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- 12 May Eight (8) officers attended a class on proper sighting of AN/TRC-97 conducted by Mr. CASINO.
- 26 May Twenty-five (25) NCO's and Staff NCO's attended training classes on the M16E1 rifle. Four (4) men Contact Team from FMFPac instructed. FAM Firing of M16E1 accomplished.
- Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Rein ~~040601Z~~ May67
- 27 May Switchboard Operation Improvement Training Schedule for June submitted this date.
- (TAB B, Enclosure (1))
3. Operations
- 3 May Communications Company formed Field Contact Teams to support CAC Units ADCON, 7th CommBn to provide training and maintenance support.
- 12 May Provided (13) thirteen radio operators TAD in excess 30 days to 3rd Bn, 5th Marines for Operation Union and future operations.
- Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 111027Z May67
- 26 May Provided (1) officer TAD for 30 days to 3rd Bn, 5th Marines to be CommO.
- 27 May Established radio station at 1st Hospital Co on Interim Hospital Net.
- Ref: (a) CG III MAF 240752Z May67
(b) CG 1st MarDiv Rein 250341Z May67
- 29 May CommSptCo began preparation for unit move to Dong Ha in support of 3rd Marine Division.
- Ref: CG III MAF 291316Z May67

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31 May

Construction Platoon performed tasks of expansion and rehabilitation of Chu Lai Cable System. Completed 45 work orders and 102 trouble calls during May.

During May the Construction Platoon installed 5,254' of 25 pair poly cable with integrated messenger, 12,022' of 25 pair - 19 gauge poly cable, and 6,000' of 50 pair - 19 gauge poly cable with integrated messenger. Also, 12,011' of 6m messenger was installed.

4. Inspections

1 May

Technical Inspection of CommSptCo. Embarkation conducted by Bn S-4. Satisfactory.

6 May

Legal Inspection of 7th Comm Bn conducted by 1st MarDiv Legal Inspection Team.

Ref: DivBul 5800 of 31Mar67

12 May

Technical Inspection of Comm Co, Motor Transport conducted by Bn S-4. Results: Satisfactory.

Technical Inspection of Comm Support Company conducted by 5th Comm Bn. Areas inspected were Comm-Elect, Engineer and Motor Transport. Rating was Satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

Ref: 5th Comm Bn ltr 4/WCM/nas over 4000 of 23May67

18 May

Reinspection of 9th Engineer Bn conducted by 7th Comm Bn for CG 1st MarDiv. Inspection report forwarded to Division CEO.

Ref: (a) CG 1st MarDiv Rein ltr 32/WWC/jdn over 5041 dtd 16Apr67
(b) CO 7th Comm Bn ltr 3/TCS/wjh over 5041 dtd 23May67

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25 May

Division Administrative Inspection held. Results Satisfactory.

Ref: Telecon with G-1 1st MarDiv of 19May67.

26 through 30 May

FMFPac Career Advisory team conducted self-help inspection.

Ref: Telecon with G-1 1st MarDiv of 24May67.

5. Logistics

The overall supply situation is considered to be satisfactory with only one significant problem area. The lack of repair parts in range and depth for KW-7 and KW-26 on-line crypto equipment remains to be of major concern.

5 May

Provided sedan and driver for Lieutenant General KRULAK upon his visit to Chu Lai.

9 May

Two AN/TRC-97 Radio Relay sets were invoiced from 5th Comm Bn to 7th Comm Bn.

13 May

Shipped (4) AN/GGC-3, (3) TT-4, (3) AN/TGC-14, (1) TT-333, (2) KW-26 with racks to CommCo, Headquarters Bn, 1st MarDiv.

14 May

Provided sedan and driver for Major General GUSEMAN upon his visit to Chu Lai.

20 May

Provided a sedan for Lieutenant General WAH upon his visit to Chu Lai.

25 May

Shipped following equipment to CommCo, Headquarters Bn, 1st MarDiv: (3) AN/PRC-41, (3) RC-292, (1) AN/GRA-6, AN/GRA-39, and 50 feet of RF Cable.

30 May

Received six (6) AN/TRC-97 Radio Relay sets with (6) PU-357 generators from FISC-B.

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Logistic Summary Report for May
submitted this date.

(TAB C, Enclosure (1))

6. Civic Action

Conducted regular civic action (civil affairs) program in assigned Civic Action Area of Responsibility consisting of Medcaps; Dencaps; distribution of soap; evacuation assistance for the seriously injured/ill; medical house calls on the sick and incapacitated; and construction of public improvements.

A total of twenty-four Medcaps and three Dencaps were held, and a total of four-hundred-seventy-three people were treated. Conducted four base visits and swim sessions for hamlet children. Evacuated three seriously ill/injured people from the hamlets for treatment. Four volleyball/softball practice sessions were conducted for the hamlet children. Completed construction of a rustic Medcap shelter in Thanh Long, and construction of bulletin boards in An Tay (1) and Xuan Trung. Some vegetables grown from seeds provided in February are being harvested for market. S-5 completed Vietnamese Language School at III MAF (Class standing 2/33).

1 May	Obtained and reported results of Ky Ha Village Council elections. (DCAAR of 2May)
5 May	Arranged and attended meeting of village and hamlet chiefs and CLIC G-5 to discuss fishing rights and boundaries. (DCAAR of 6May)
10 May	Evacuated an elderly woman with arm fracture to 1st Hospital Co for treatment and returned her to hamlet. (DCAAR of 15May)
14 May	Evacuated a woman with bad burn to 1st Hospital Co for treatment and returned her to hamlet. (DCAAR of 15May)
17 May	Comm Co supervised volleyball for boys in Xuan Trung. (DCAAR of 18May)
18 May	Completed construction of Medcap shelter in Thanh Long. (DCAAR of 19May)
19 May	Comm Co supervised volleyball for boys in Xuan Trung. (DCAAR of 20May)

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20 May Conducted a swim for girls from Xuan Trung, An Tay (1), and Trung Toan. (DCAAR of 21May)

21 May Conducted a swim for boys of An Tay (1). (DCAAR of 22May)

25 May Constructed bulletin boards in An Tay (1) and Xuan Trung. (DCAAR of 26May)

29 May Vegetables grown from G-5 provided seeds are being harvested and sold. (DCAAR of 30May)

30 May Conducted a swim for boys of An Tay (1) and Xuan Trung. (DCAAR of 31May)

A total of 473 people were treated at Medcaps and Dentcaps during the month. (Medcap Team Activity Report Month of May)

7. Informational Services

A photo album of the Chu Lai Tactical Telephone Center, installed and operated by 7th Communication Battalion, is submitted as TAB D, Enclosure (1). The Telephone Center is shown from beginning of installation to completion and activation.

Forty-seven (47) Home Town News Releases were submitted to Division ISO. A news story with pictures, was submitted on Gunnery Sergeant H. D. WOLFORD, awarded the Bronze Star on 26 May by the Commanding Officer.

TAB E, Enclosure (1) is a news release on the Civic Action Program, appearing in the Stars and Stripes in May.

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3 May 1967

SER: 00-43-67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, First Marine Division

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 April to 30 April 1967

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 April to 30 April 1967

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

7th Communication Battalion

LtCol W. M. CIBLIAND
 1-30 April 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Major J. W. HENRY JR.
 1-30 April 1967

Communication Company

Major D. G. BISHOP
 1-30 April 1967

Radio Relay & Construction Company

Captain D. E. SANTO
 1-30 April 1967

Communication Support Company

Captain T. C. TERRELL
 1-30 April 1967

2. LOCATION

1-30 April 1967

Headquarters, 7th Communication Battalion	CHU LAI, RVN
Headquarters Company	CHU LAI, RVN
Communication Company	CHU LAI, RVN
Radio Relay & Construction Company	CHU LAI, RVN
Communication Support Company	DANANG, RVN

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major E. A. HUERLMANN JR.
1-30 April 1967

Adjutant/S-1

1stLt R. L. DANIELS
1-30 April 1967

S-3

Major J. T. HOPKINS JR.
1-30 April 1967

S-4

Captain G. M. MIZER
1-30 April 1967

S-5

Major J. W. HENRY JR.
1-30 April 1967

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

The 7th Communication Battalion had many significant commitments during the month of April. Radio, radio relay, and radar beacon support continued to be provided to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines for Operation Desoto. Upon termination of Operation Desoto, radio relay support was provided to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Air CavDiv until relieved by U.S. Army communications on 23 April. Radio relay support was provided between Task Force X-Ray Headquarters and 5th Marine Regiment for Operation Boone. Radio relay communications is presently being provided between 1st Marine Division Headquarters and 5th Marine Regiment for Operation Union.

The Battalion remained heavily committed in April providing communications for Task Force X-Ray and continued communications support to the 1st Marine Division, 3rd Marine Division, III MAF, Chu Lai Defense Command and 2nd Republic of Korea Marine Brigade. Beginning with the arrival of the 196th Brigade(USA) on 9 April, the battalion began providing communications support to the Brigade and to Task Force Oregon Headquarters. Over 300 metallic circuits were built and 158 telephones installed in support of Task Force Oregon.

Upon deactivation of Task Force X-Ray, 7th Communication Battalion was given Administrative Control of the 7th CIT and of those CAC units located in Chu Lai. The additional administrative load has been handled smoothly during this transitional period although a greatly increased burden was placed on administration, medical service, and postal handling. Communications support is being provided to the Chu Lai Defense Command, now an Army Command. The Commanding Officer of 7th Communication Battalion is also the CEO for the Chu Lai Installation Coordinator.

The Battalion established an FM radio net designed to support the CAC units in the Chu Lai area. The net has been designated CAC Common. For tactical purposes it provides the capability for lateral communications between CAC Units. For administration purposes it provides a rapid means to submit reports or request assistance of any type from the Battalion. The net control station is located in the Battalion CP and is manned continuously. The CAC units check in twice daily and may come up on the net anytime they have a requirement.

The battalion Savings Bond program remains high with 83% participation. Personnel of the Battalion donated \$1115.90 to the 1st Marine Division Association Scholarship Fund.

The Civic Action Program is progressing well. A total of 28 Medcaps and 2 Dencaps were held with 715 people receiving treatment. A motor tour of the old Ky Ha Village, now Chu Lai Combat Base, was held for 374 school children and 11 teachers showing them where their former homes were located. Also, during April, boys volleyball teams were organized and a "pen-pal" project between Vietnamese girls and a Girl Scout troop in the U.S. was begun.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel and Administration

- 2 April 1967 Adjutant attended personnel conference at TFX Officer Club.
 Ref: Telcon with G-1 TFX of 1Apr67
- 3 April 1967 Promoted 32 personnel to Corporal.
 Ref: MCO 1418.9E
- 8 April 1967 Submitted Special Promotion Report to G-1 1st MarDiv for 4th Quarter FY67.
 Ref: DivBul 1418 of 2Apr67
- 12 April 1967 Submitted Special Report of personnel TAD to 1st MAW to 1st MarDiv Personnel Officer.
 Ref: Telcon with 1st MarDiv Pers Officer of 12Apr67
- 26 April 1967 Assumed ADCON of CAC Units in Chu Lai TAOR.
 Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 260340Z Apr67
- 27 April 1967 Assumed ADCON of 7th CIT.
 Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 250631Z Apr67
- 29 April 1967 Received new M/L for 4th Quarter FY67.
 Ref: CG 1st MarDiv ltr 1/JAP/jhw over 5321 of 28Apr67
 Received authority to promote 8 ICpl's to Cpl; 45 PFC's to ICpl.
 Ref: Telcon with G-1 1st MarDiv of 29Apr67
- 30 April 1967 Received authority to promote 30 ICpl's to Cpl; 68 PFC's to ICpl for CAC personnel.
 Ref: Telcon with G-1 1st MarDiv of 30Apr67
 Personnel shortages and overages within the Battalion as of 30Apr67 are reflected in TAB A, Enclosure (1).

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30 April 1967

Submitted semi-monthly Savings Bond/Savings Deposit Report. Battalion Savings Bond Percentage: 83%; Savings Deposit participation 6 Officer, 21 Enlisted.

Ref: DivO 5120.1E

Submitted Special Savings Bond Report to CG 1st MarDiv.

Ref: DivBul 1520 of 17Apr67

2. Training

2, '23 April 1967

Twenty-nine (29) enlisted attended Orientation Lecture and Tour conducted by Bn S-3.

Ref: (a) DivO 1306.13B
(b) CG 1st MarDiv msg 240637Z Feb67

4 April 1967

Sixteen (16) enlisted enrolled in Administration School conducted by Bn Admin Chief. Classes conducted twice weekly from 1830-1945. (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Ref: Bn Memo 3/WJH/wjh over 1320 dtd 18Feb67

5 April 1967

Conducted FAM firing on the M-14. Twenty-eight (28) men participated. Weapons were zeroized and battle sights were adjusted by battalion armorer.

Ref: CG-III MAF msg 171506Z Feb67

7 April 1967

Thirty (30) NCO's attended NCO Leadership Classes conducted by officers and Staff NCO's of the Bn. Classes conducted each Friday from 1830-1930.

Ref: BnBul 1540 of 3Apr67
TAB B, Enclosure (1)

10 April 1967

Two men attended 2nd Echelon Maintenance School at FLSG-B on BB-451's.

Ref: CG TFX msg 280222Z Mar67

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10 April 1967 One (1) Enlisted man attending Vietnamese Language School on Okinawa.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 200147Z Mar67

11 April 1967 Transmission Security Class conducted for Officers, Staff NCO and Enlisted men of the Bn. Approximately 100 men in attendance.
Ref: CG TFX 060320Z Apr67

12 April 1967 Two men attended 2nd Echelon Maintenance School at FLSC-B on BB-451's.
Ref: CG TFX msg 280222Z Mar67

15 April 1967 One (1) enlisted attending NCO Leadership School on Okinawa.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 180835Z Mar67

19 April 1967 Two (2) enlisted men attended Motion Picture Projector School at III MAF.
Ref: Telcon with Isherwood 303 on 14Apr67

20 April 1967 Switchboard Operation Improvement Training Schedule submitted for the month of May.
Ref: CG 1st MarDiv msg 110521Z Dec66
TAB C, Enclosure (1)

3. Operations

1 April 1967 One AN/MRC-62 team to 5th Marines Headquarters and two radio operators with AN/PRC-25 to Swift Boat for Operation Boone.
Ref: (a) 5th Mar Frag Order 1-67
(b) Telcon TFX Asst CEO on 30Mar67

5 April 1967 The AN/MRC-102 relay shot from Chu Lai to Danang (Isherwood) was activated beginning at 1610, only the voice channels (2 thru 10) are presently utilized. Upon notification from 1st MarDiv there will be five (5) alternate or backup teletype circuits activated on this equipment.
Ref: LOI 7-67, Installation of UHF Systems (AN/MRC-102)

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8 April 1967

The AN/MRC-62 shot to Duc Pho (3/7) remained active, but designation changed to 2nd Battalion, 1st Air Cavalry Division.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv 110933Z Apr67

The AN/MRC-102 relay shot from Chu Lai to Dong Phouc was activated. AN/MRC-62 on standby status.

Ref: LOI 7-67, Installation of UHF Systems (AN/MRC-102)

9 April 1967

Telephone support provided to 196th Brigade (Liberator) located at ASP as follows: (1) two (2) C/U to 196th Bde; (2) one (1) S/U Devote COC to 196th Bde TOC. This was accomplished by preemption of three (3) C/U (Chu Lai to 7th Marines) leaving 7th Marines with three (3) C/U remaining. (Project Oregon)

10 April 1967

Systems Control moved from TFX CP into 7thCommBn Command Bunker.

12 April 1967

All cable circuits formerly belonging to 7th Marine Headquarters cutover to 196th Inf Bde now occupying 7th Marines CP.

Ref: Project Oregon)

13 April 1967

AN/MRC-62 Radio Relay shot from Chu Lai to Dong Phouc was reactivated due to failure of the AN/MRC-102 shot activated 8Apr67.

14 April 1967

Briefing of Maj Gen Cushman on missions and organization of 7thCommBn conducted by Bn Commander. Introduction of staff officers and Company Commanders. Tour of Comm facilities.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Rein 100023Z Apr67

20 April 1967

Briefing of Col Hunt, CEO of III MAF, conducted by Bn Commander. Missions and organization of Battalion explained. Staff officers and Company Commanders introduced to Col Hunt. Tour of Comm facilities. Col Hunt was accompanied by Col Claude, 1st MarDiv CEO.

23 April 1967

AN/MRC-62 Radio Relay shot between Chu Lai and Duc Pho secured at 1400. In continuous operation since 28Jan67.

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25 April 1967

AN/MRC-62 and team to 5th Marines Headquarters in support of Operation Union.

26 April 1967

2nd AN/MRC-62 and team to 5th Marine Headquarters now located in Tam Ky in support of Operation Union.

Ref: Telcon with TFX CEO on 24Apr67

Maintain III MAF Cmd #2 in a standby status for use by Task Force Oregon when directed.

Ref: CG 1st MarDiv Rein. 250357Z Apr67.

27 April 1967

Maintain continuous guard on CAC Common radio net in command bunker.

30 April 1967

Construction Platoon performed tasks on expansion and rehabilitation of Chu Lai Cable System. Completed 34 Work Orders and 97 trouble calls during April.

30 April 1967

As of this date, 7thCommBn has provided the following support for Task Force Oregon:

1. Built and activated 53 new trunk circuits both within the Chu Lai area and to distant locations. This is in addition to 175 existing circuits which were turned over to Task Force Oregon. Many of these had to be reterminated at one or both ends.
2. Installed 158 additional telephones within the Task Force Oregon CP. Two new cable runs had to be installed to provide pairs. Task Force Oregon has a total of 291 locals off of Chu Lai board.
3. Provided 202 buried pair, between the MDF and Terminal T-1, to 37th Signal Battalion.
4. Installed and terminated a 50 pair poly cable between the Task Force Oregon TOC and Terminal T-1.

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~~SECRET~~4. Plans

11 April 1967

Lt Greenberg and 4 Enlisted from "C" Co, 459th Signal Bn arrived to recon Chu Lai Area for siting of Comm-Elect equipment. (Project Oregon)

14 April 1967

Maj O'Brien and Maj Sedgewick of Headquarters Detachment 509th Signal Bn arrived to discuss further communication projects having to do with telephone service for TF Oregon Headquarters. (Project Oregon)

18 April 1967

Battalion S-4 and Maj Harris, Headquarters Commandant of TF Oregon completed final plans for turnover of 7thCommBn messhall located in TF X-Ray CP to Army on 24 April and the reopening of 7thCommBn messhall. (Project Oregon)

5. Inspections

7-8 April 1967

7thCommBn was inspected by CG, 1st MarDiv Comm-Elect Inspection Team. Comm Center considered excellent. Bn results: Satisfactory.

Ref: (a) 1st MarDiv ltr of 10/ADF/wha over 2050 dtd 26Sep66

(b) Memorandum CEO TFX 10/JJL/djb of 7Mar67

11 April 1967

Disbursing Audit Inspection Team from Camp Lejeune audited record books of 7thCommBn.

21 April 1967

Technical Inspection of 7thCommBn Informational Services program conducted. Satisfactory. Inspection originally scheduled for 7 May.

Ref: DivBul 5041 over 41/DRH/rrf dtd 5Apr67.

24 April 1967

Technical Inspection of 7thCommBn Embarkation. Satisfactory with no discrepancies.

Ref: DivBul 4600 over 39/WDC/ctb dtd 29May67.

28 April 1967

A technical inspection of Comm Spt Co Motor Transport conducted by 7thCommBn Motor Transport Section.

Satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

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6. Logistics

The overall supply situation is considered to be satisfactory with only one significant problem area. The lack of repair parts in range and depth for KW-7 and KW-26 on line crypto equipment remains to be of major concern. At present time, eight out of nine KY-8 speech security equipment rated by the Battalion are deadlined.

- 7 April 1967 7thCommBn S-4 and S-4 of Headquarters Bn, Sub Unit #2 began preparation for equipment turnover in messhall with TF Oregon.
- 9 April 1967 Provided a convoy of 13 trucks, 1 wrecker, and 1 radio jeep to Quang Ngai to move troops of 3/7 to Chu Lai.
- 16 April 1967 51 vehicles of "C" Company, 459th Signal Bn authorized to be parked in Bn Motor Pool.
- 23 April 1967 Telephone cable purchased for expansion and rehabilitation of Chu Lai Cable System off-loaded at Danang vice Chu Lai by LST 117.
- 24 April 1967 7thCommBn reopened messhall in Bn CP and turned over messhall facilities in TF X-Ray CP to TF Oregon Headquarters.
(Project Oregon)
- 30 April 1967 During the month of April an average of 1195 rations were served daily. A total of \$1,571.40 was collected in Comm-Rats. Most people fed in one meal was 2656.
- 30 April 1967 Logistic Summary Report for April submitted this date.
TAB D, Enclosure (1)

7. Civic Action

Conducted regular civic action program in assigned hamlets consisting of Medcaps; Dencaps; English Language classes; education assistance; distribution of soap and clothing; evacuation assistance for the seriously injured; and medical house calls for the infirm and incapacitated. A total of 28 Medcaps and 2 Dencaps were held. A total of 715 people were treated. A total of 29 student kits and a school refill kit was provided thru the hamlet schools. Base visits for deserving children were arranged, followed by a swim at the Marine recreation beach. A motor tour of the old Ky Ha Village area was held for 374 school children and 11 teachers. A guided tour thru a Navy weather plane for hamlet children was held. A boys volleyball league was organized in Xuan Trung and distinctive T-shirts provided for the boys and coaches. Coaches conducted 10 practice sessions. An impromptu volleyball game between coaches and interested young Vietnamese men developed into a regular series of matches.

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To date 14 matches have been played between Marines and Vietnamese young men. A "pen-pal" project between Girls Scout Troop 156, Farmington W. Va. and local Vietnamese girls was started. Several letters have been exchanged. A Vietnamese boy turned in a MK-24 aerial flare dud and was paid a reward from the Battalion Reward Fund. (3rd flare turned in by this lad) A rabid animal was shot and disposed of in Xuan Trung at the request of the hamlet chief.

- 7 April 1967 Boys volleyball teams formed in Xuan Trung for boys of Xuan Trung, Thanh Long and An Tay (1)&(2). (DCAAR of 8Apr67)
- 8 April 1967 Presented a volleyball and net to Xuan Trung primary school. A volleyball game between Marines and Vietnamese young adults was played. This will be the first in a series of such matches. (DCAAR of 7Apr67)
- 10 April 1967 Distributed distinctive T-shirts obtained from U.S. businessmen, to boys volleyball team members. (DCAAR of 11Apr67)
- 15 April 1967 A "pen-pal" project between Vietnamese girls and Girl Scout Troop 156, Farmington W. Va. is underway. Conducted a motor tour of Chu Lai and old Ky Ha Village for 374 students and 11 teachers from Xuan Trung, An Tay(1) and Thanh Long Schools. (DCAAR of 16Apr67)
- 16 April 1967 Conducted a guided tour of VW-1 weather plane for children from An Tay(1). (DCAAR of 17Apr67)
- 19 April 1967 Paid reward to Vietnamese boy for recovery of MK-24 aerial flare dud. (3rd flare returned by this lad) (DCAAR of 20Apr67)
- 26 April 1967 Destroyed a rabid dog in Xuan Trung hamlet which was a menace to the community. (DCAAR of 27Apr67)

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ TAB A - Table of MOS by rank of M/L and O/H of personnel of 7thCommBn as of 30 April.
- ✓ TAB B - 7thCommBn quarterly training program for NCO's dtd 3 April 1967.
- ✓ TAB C - 7thCommBn Switchboard Operation Improvement Training Schedule dtd 21 April 1967.
- ✓ TAB D - 7thCommBn Logistic Summary Report dtd 30 April 1967.

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 Tab E

Support Co, 7th Comm. Bn C/Chmn, Apr 67

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7th Communications Battalion (Officers)

POS	E-9		E-8		E-7		E-6		E-5		E-4		E-3		E-2		E-1		TOTAL	
	N/L	O/R																		
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0406									1	0										
2105											1	1								
2501													0	3						
2502							1	1	6	4	14	4	9	3					30	12
2805													1	3	5	2			6	5
2810													0	1	3	0			3	1
3002											1	0							1	0
3010															0	1			0	1
3502											1	1							1	1
5910													0	2	0	1			0	3
TOTALS									1	1	7	4	17	6	12	14	8	4	14	29

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7th Communications Battalion (Enlisted)

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

BnBul 1540
 3/JTH/frl
 3 April 1967

BATTALION BULLETIN 1540

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Battalion Training Program 1 April through 30 June 1967

Ref: (a) DivO 1500.30A
 (b) BnO 1500.1B

Encl: (1) Battalion NCO School Training Schedule

1. Purpose. To promulgate the Battalion GMS Training Program for Fourth Quarter FY67.

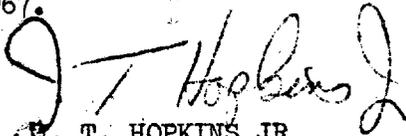
2. Training Objectives. Those objectives listed in references (a) and (b) are applicable and will be stressed in all phases of training.

3. General. This Quarterly Training Schedule is designed to afford Commanding Officers maximum time and flexibility to plan for and execute operational commitments. Companies will submit to this Headquarters (Attn: S-3) names of 10 men, E-4 or E-5, to attend these classes. The same 10 men will attend all classes.

4. Responsibilities. Personnel assigned responsibility for presentation of training in enclosure (1) will submit completed lesson plans to the S-3 officer for approval five (5) days prior to the scheduled class.

5. Weapons Training. Schedules for Individual Weapon Training will be published separately.

6. Self-cancellation. 1 July 1967.


 J. T. HOPKINS JR
 By direction

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TAB B ENCLOSURE (1)

BnBul 1540
3 April 1967

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	AREA	INSTRUCTOR/AIRFRAME
7 Apr 67	1830-1930	Introduction to Leadership	FM 22-100 Ch 1 NAVPERS 15934A Ch 1-1	Bn Classroom	Maj Hopkins
14 Apr 67	1830-1930	Indications of Leadership	FM 22-100 Ch 6 NAVPERS 15934A Ch 2-1	Bn Classroom	Maj Bishop
21 Apr 67	1830-1930	Leadership Traits	FM 22-100 Ch 4 NAVPERS 15934A Ch 3-1	Bn Classroom	Maj Henry
28 Apr 67	1830-1930	Leadership Principles	FM 22-100 Ch 5	Bn Classroom	Capt Santo
5 May 67	1830-1930	Solving Leadership Problems	FM 22-100 Ch 7	Bn Classroom	WO Salter
12 May 67	1830-1930	Leadership in Combat	FM 22-100 Ch 9	Bn Classroom	Lt Shepherd
19 May 67	1830-1930	Introduction to Defensive Tactics	LFM 01	Bn Classroom	SSgt Stiddall (P) SSgt Bendall (A)
26 May 67	1830-1930	Security of the Defense	LFM 01	Bn Classroom	SSgt Wheeler (P) SSgt Grier (A)
2 Jun 67	1830-1930	Conduct of the Defense	LFM 01	Bn Classroom	SSgt Wheeler (P) SSgt Grier (A)
9 Jun 67	1830-1930	Mapping-Introduction and Conventional Signs	FM 21-26	Bn Classroom	SSgt Rayl (P) SSgt Johnsen (A)
16 Jun 67	1830-1930	Grids and Coordinates	FM 21-26	Bn Classroom	SSgt Stiddall (P) SSgt Bendall (A)
23 Jun 67	1830-1930	Directions and Azimuths	FM 21-26	Bn Classroom	SSgt Wheeler (P) SSgt Grier (A)
30 Jun 67	1830-1930	Compass Resection	FM 21-26	Bn Classroom	SSgt Kayl (P) SSgt Johnsen (A)

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

3/JTH/wjh
2000
21 April 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMP
(Attention: CEO)

Subj: Switchboard Operation Improvement

Ref: (a) CG 1st MarDiv 110521Z Dec66

Encl: (1) Training Schedule for month of May

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

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TAB C ENCLOSURE (1)

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Switchboard Training Schedule

DATE	WATCH	CLASS	REFERENCE	HOUR	INSTRUCTOR
1May67	1	General First Aid Procedures	FM 24-20	1	Sgt Saunders
3May67	2	-do-	-do-	1	-do-
5May67	MAKE UP	-do-	-do-	1	-do-
8May67	1	Tele Call Intercommunication	Inst Van 6599-C Series	1	Cpl J. J. Becomb
10May67	2	-do-	-do-	1	-do-
12May67	MAKE UP	-do-	-do-	1	-do-
15May67	1	Field Wire Line Construction	FM 24-20	1	Cpl Vance
17May67	2	-do-	-do-	1	-do-
19May67	MAKE UP	-do-	-do-	1	-do-
22May67	1	Pole Climbing & Safe Guards	FM 24-20	1	Cpl Kinnaird
24May67	2	-do-	-do-	1	-do-
26May67	MAKE UP	-do-	-do-	1	-do-

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7th Communication Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO San Francisco, California 96302

L/CMS/vrm
LHCO
30 Apr 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
(Attn: G-4)

Subj: Logistic Summary Report

Ref: (a) DivO LHCO.19A
(b) CG 1stMarDiv (Rein) 180633Z Apr 67
(c) CG 1stMarDiv (Rein) 312325Z Oct 66

Encl: (1) Typewriters; report of

1. The following report covering the month of April 1967 is submitted in accordance with references (a) thru (c).

2. Supply Situation. The overall supply situation is considered to be satisfactory with no major highlights during the reporting period. The following comments regarding the classes of supply will add additional information to the overall supply situation.

a. Class I. No problems encountered.

b. Class II. The availability of Class II supplies has been excellent during the reporting period with the exception of a few repair parts. (See paragraph 7a).

c. Class III. No problems encountered.

d. Class IV. No problems encountered.

e. Class V. No problems encountered.

3. Critical Items. The following items are reported as requested by reference (b).

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DOC #</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRI</u>	<u>DDI</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Rifle, M-14	13	12663	13	12	7112	PLSO-B Repair 4; O/A 19
Pistol, Cal .45	22	06616	22	02	6315	7 pistols are on hand
Concertina	50	00004	50	12	6185	None
Stake, Barbed Wire 5ft 500		10313	500	12	7062	None

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>DOC #</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRI</u>	<u>DD</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Battery, BA-386	50	7955.1 10901 12274	18 8 24	17 12 12	6361 7079 7104	None
Battery, 6TN	37	03569 04268 00190 05079 05514 08057 10038 12020	2 2 10 4 5 2 4 6	13 05 12 12 17 12 12 12	6089 6108 6193 6257 6273 7006 7058 7098	Used in 26 M-35 trucks and 13 M-482 generators. On hand stock level is none.
Wire WD-1/TT (MX-306)	0					None
Wire WD-1/TT (DR-8)	0					None
Wire WD-1/TT (RL-159)	448	00216 00241 05284 07006	19 200 100 129	12 12 12 05	6194 6196 6265 6322	None
Lamp Incandescent	0					None
Body Armor, Upper Torso						
Eh70-576-4193	0					None
Eh70-576-4194	0					None
Eh70-576-4195	0					None
Green Towels	1503	04882.2 11997	903 600	05 12	6123 7097	None
Green Underclothing Drawers (S)	99	10261	99	12	7073	None
Tent GP (Med)	66	08105	15	12	7004	Controlled item in accordance with 62 1stMarDiv msg 180927Z Apr 67.
Nitrogen	0					None
Acetylene	0					None
Oxygen	0					None
Hydrogen Technical	0					None
Chlordane	0					None

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>DOC #</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRI</u>	<u>DDO</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Covers, Helmet	0					None
Grenade Carrier	0					None
Lightweight Utilities	0					None
Tires 1100 x 20	0					None
Tires 900 x 20	0					None
Spare parts for Refrigeration Units	0					None

- 4. Significant Problem Areas. None not previously mentioned.
- 5. Maintenance Situation. Overall maintenance situation is satisfactory.
- 6. Major Items of Equipment

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>NORS</u>	<u>NORM</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>MOTOR TRANSPORT</u>						
Trk, Cargo 2 1/2 M-35	26	26	26	0	2	
Trk, Tanker 1200 Gal M-49	1	1	1	0	0	
<u>COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS</u>						
AN/TSC-15	11	10	10	0	0	
AN/MRC-83	30	30	24	6	0	See Note #1
AN-86	7	*9	7	2	0	
AN/GGC-3	14	14	14	0	0	
AN/MRC-62	16	13	13	0	0	
AN/MRC-63	6	5	3	2	0	See Note #2
AN/TCC-14	30	23	21	2	0	
AN/UCC-6	**	3	3	0	0	
TT-333/UQ	**	4	4	0	0	
<u>GENERATORS</u>						
PU-587	11	8	3	0	5	See Note #3
PU-482	13	12	12	0	0	

*2 in lieu of AN/TCC-9

**Fixed Plant Teletype Equipment installed in the Cho Lai Communication Center which is on the supply account of Hqbn, 1st Div.

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- NOTE #1: Due to infrequent use of high frequency radio the excessive deadline is not considered to be a critical problem within this organization. The majority of deadline is caused by the failure of resistor R-11 in the voltage regulator system.
- NOTE #2: The excessive deadline of Radio Set AN/MRC-63 has been due to the lack of repair parts for the transmitters and receivers; however this is not considered a serious problem at the present time due to the quantity of AN/MRC-63 Radio Sets presently on hand.
- NOTE #3: The excessive deadline of PU-587 generators is due to the inability of this piece of equipment to hold up under sustained operations for a long period of time. A serious problem is created in that these generators are the primary power source for the AN/TSC-15 Radio Sets rated by this battalion.

7. Significant Maintenance Problem Areas

a. The lack of repair parts in range and depth for KW-7 and KW-26 on line crypto equipment remains to be of major concern. At the present time eight out of nine KY-8 speech security equipment rated by the battalion are deadlined due to lack of repair parts. This is a critical problem and could effect the material readiness of this battalion.

(1) Repair parts for KW-7 and KW-26 on line crypto equipment and KY-8 speech security equipment installed in the Chu Lai Communication Center.

<u>RUC</u>	<u>FSN</u>	<u>ITEM NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>DGC #</u>	<u>DDD</u>	<u>PRI</u>	<u>LKH</u>
21635	5905-996-5199	Resistor (for KW-7)	1	05854	6283	02	NSD Chu Lai
21635	5930-955-1742	Switch (for KW-7)	1	06129	6298	02	NSD Chu Lai
21635	5960-881-2052	Diode (for KW-7)	1	06272	6336	02	NSD Chu Lai
21635	5905-848-6548	Resistor (for KW-26)	1	06745	6319	02	NSD Chu Lai
21635	5945-954-3131	Relay (for KW-7)	1	06746	6319	02	GI
21635	5910-781-9686	Capacitor C-1 (for KY-8)	10	06375	6305	05	NSD Chu Lai
21635	5910-781-9686	Capacitor C-1 (for KY-8)	8	10796	7075	05	NSD Chu Lai
21635	5910-781-9666	Capacitor C-1 (for KY-8)	2	07946	6361	02	NSD Chu Lai

8. Services Situation

a. Troop support services during the reporting period have been satisfactory with no real problem areas.

b. Significant highlights during the reporting period are as follows:

(1) During the month of April 1967 7th Communication Battalion Mess collected \$1,571.40 in comm-rats. An average of 1195 rations were served daily. Breakdown is as follows:

Breakfast	866
Lunch	1234
Dinner	1386

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9. Significant Transportation Problem. No insurmountable problem exists.

10. Other Items of Interest

a. During the month of February 1967 the Battalion Supply Officer went to Japan to purchase telephone cable and associated hardware to be used for the rehabilitation and expansion of the Chu Lai Combat Base Telephone Cable System. All items purchased have been received with the exception of the telephone cable. CO USAPAJ message ROHQH6Z Apr 67 stated that the cable was shipped on the LST 117, WTA Chu Lai 15 April 1967. On 23 April 1967 the cable was off loaded in Danang vice Chu Lai. My 090420Z Apr 67 reported shipment to CG FLC, CG 1stMarDiv FLSH-B as required by Force Order Ph000.5A. Cable construction ceased on 14 Apr 1967 due to the lack of cable.

b. Enclosure (1) is a report of typewriters submitted in accordance with reference (c).

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TYPEWRITERS: REPORT OF
11" CARRIAGE TYPEWRITERS

<u>T/E</u>	<u>O/H SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>O/H UNSERVICEABLE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING EQMS</u>
22	21	0	1	RUC 21635, DOC# 08857, Qty 1, DED 026, Pri 12, To replace like item Code I, 15Jan67.

18" - 20" CARRIAGE TYPEWRITERS

<u>T/E</u>	<u>O/H SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>O/H UNSERVICEABLE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING EQMS</u>
2	2	0	0	0

Enclosure (1)

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