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Encl: (1) Command Chronology, 1st Radio Battalion (-), FMF

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1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June 1969 to 30 June 1969

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PART 1

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Radio Battalion (-), FMF

LtCol P.J. FENNELL
(1-30 June 1969)
*SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Services Company

1stLt J.D. DELP
(15-30 June 1969)

Operations Company

Capt R.A. BAER
(15-30 June 1969)2. LOCATION

1-30 June 1969 - Camp Horn, Danang RVN

15-30 June 1969 - Headquarters and Services Company, Camp Hoa Long,
Danang East, RVN

15-30 June 1969 - Operations Company, Dong Ha Combat Base, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major J.B. POZZA
(1-30 June 1969)

S-1 Officer

1stLt J.D. KIMBERL
(1-30 June 1969)

S-2 Officer

Capt L.D. SHOVE
(1-30 June 1969)

S-3 Officer

Major J.H. HUMMEL
(1-30 June 1969)

S-4 Officer

Capt H.G. RICHARDSON JR
(1-30 June 1969)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
28	349

USN	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. (S) Several operations that began last month continued into June with 1st Radio Battalion support, and several more were added. Operations Herkimer Mountain, Casco Park II, Virginia Ridge and Pipestone Canyon continued throughout the month. In addition, Utah Mesa, Iroquois Grove and Cameron Falls were added for the units in the I Corps Tactical Zone. The latter had a Direct Support Team attached consisting of 1 officer and 4 enlisted. There were no significant changes in the second echelon processing and reporting procedures performed by the Operations Platoon at Camp Horn and the 6 platoons remained in support of Marine units in Quang Tri and Quang Nam Provinces.
2. (C) On 15 June Operations Company was activated at Dong Ha for administrative control of the 3 platoons at Dong Ha, Vandergrift Combat Base and Con Thien. Not only was company administration assigned, but a limited electronic and motor transport maintenance section also became operational to assist them. This provided the Battalion with 2 administrative companies as the Headquarters and Services Company was activated at Camp Hoa Long at Danang East for the administration of the three platoons located on Hill 327, Hill 55, and An Hoa in Quang Nam Province. Up until this time the Battalion had been on Battalion administration.
3. (C) Transmission security monitoring continued at the rapid pace of last month with 1,015 hours of monitoring and 140,505 messages transmitted. Security again was improved with 101 violations noted. This was 23 less than the total for last month. This becomes significant when it is noted that there were almost 9,000 more messages monitored.
4. (S) A total of 3,120 direction finding fixes this month consisted of 200 from SRDF, 27 from VHF DF and 2893 from the airborne platforms. The failure to be able to identify the targets has hindered analytical efforts, but tactical commanders have effectively utilized fixes for calling artillery fire.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (S) Operations supported by the 1st Radio Battalion during the period 1-30 June:

<u>Operation</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Supported Unit</u>	<u>Supporting Unit</u>
Harkimer Mountain	1-30 June	4th Marines	4th/5th Platoons
Casco Park II	1-30 June	Americal Div	1st Platoon
Virginia Ridge	1-30 June	3d Marines	4th/5th Platoons
Pipestone Canyon	1-30 June	1st Marines	6th Platoon
Cameron Falls	3-10 June	9th Marines	DST 4F (10ff/4Enl)
Utah Mesa	12-30 June	5th Mech (1stBde)	4th/5th Platoons
Iroquois Grove	19-30 June	5th Mech (1stBde)	5th Platoon

2. (U) Operations Company activated at Dong Ha on 15 June for administrative control of 3d, 4th and 5th Platoons.
3. (U) Headquarters and Services Company activated at Camp Hoa Long, Danang East for the administrative control of 1st, 2nd and 6th Platoons.
4. (U) Personnel and equipment casualties. None.
5. (U) Equipment and Logistics

a. 1st Radio Battalion continued to report a C-1 status in supplies and equipment on hand.

b. One radio receiver, AN/PRR-15 was received by the Battalion in June.

c. The Battalion remained in a C-1 equipment readiness status. Equipment deadlined for the month of June was:

Within the Battalion

NORM - 3
NORS - 8

Evacuated to Higher Echelon

IN TRANSIT - 2

6. (U) Construction. The bunkers at An Hoa were completed in June and a request for improvement of the roadway to Hill 327 was submitted on 9 June.

7. (U) Maintenance

a. Electronics. Only 8 of the 12 tactical equipment repair orders (TERO) could be fulfilled as 4 of the pieces are awaiting repair parts. It was necessary to evacuate 1 piece of equipment to higher echelon.

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b. Engineer. There were 63 TERO's for June and 65 completed. No equipment was evacuated to higher echelon. 51 of the TERO's were for general repairs and the remainder for quarterly maintenance.

8. (U) Motor Transport. Approximately 57 tons of cargo and 4,542 personnel were transported while the Motor Transport Section travelled 22,712 miles. Of 71 TERO's submitted, 68 were completed of which 23 were general repairs, 39 were quarterlies and 6 were annuals. 3 TERO's were evacuated to higher echelon.

9. (U) Supply. No significant supply procedures were conducted in June. A total of 550 requisitions were submitted as follows:

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Follow-ups</u>
02	67	12	3
05	76	11	0
12	282	116	0
17	125	33	0

10. (S) Communications. CRS Danang East operated with 64 enlisted personnel assigned including 19 with the platoons and 6 in the maintenance section. During June the CRS transmitted 3,837 locally originated messages of which there were 330 flashes, 2281 immediates, 981 priorities and 245 routines. These messages represented 32,142 outgoing groups. Incoming groups totaled 2,875,855 representing 8,101 messages.

11. (C) Courier. A total of 145 courier trips were made to the 6 platoons by the S-2 Section.

12. (U) Personnel

a. Joined: 2 Officers and 30 Enlisted.

b. Detached: 2 Officers and 35 Enlisted.

c. Overseas Extensions:

- (1) 6 months: 10
- (2) 3 months: 1

d. Reenlistments: 1 career.

e. Off-duty Education Enrollment:

- (1) MCI: 98
- (2) USAFI: 4
- (3) University of Maryland (tuition): 0

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f. Savings Bonds and Savings Participation. Approximately 78 per cent of the command participated in the bond program and 5 per cent in the Savings Deposit Program.

g. Promotions. Fifty-five enlisted men were promoted during June.

h. Leaves and R&R:

- (1) Emergency Leave: 2
- (2) Annual Leave: 3
- (3) Special Leave: 15
- (4) R&R: 15

i. Hospitalization: 3, all non-combat.

j. Personal Awards Nominations:

- (1) Navy Achievement Medal: 5
- (2) Navy Commendation Medal: 8
- (3) Bronze Star Medal: 2
- (4) Legion of Merit: 1

13. (U) Miscellaneous

a. Postal. Postal service is provided by the III Marine Amphibious Force. Outlying platoons are served directly. Average mail delivery time is five days.

b. Legal:

- (1) Special Courts-Martial: 0
- (2) Summary Courts-Martial: 0
- (3) Non-judicial Punishment (BnCO): 2

c. Disbursing. Disbursing support is provided by the III Marine Amphibious Force. Outlying platoons are served by the nearest disbursing office.

d. Morale. Morale is good.

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. (U) Chronology of subordinate commands are not required.
2. (U) Supporting documents are of a higher classification and passed separately as a part of the 1st Radio Battalion Historical File.

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