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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DesignationCommander

1st Radio Battalion (-) FMT

LtCol D. M. HOPKINS
(1-31 January 1970)Subordinate Units

Headquarters and Service Company

Capt B. R. SEPULVEDA
(1-15 January 1970)Capt G. E. SMITH Jr.
(16-31 January 1970)

Operations Company

Maj E. C. BRINKLEY Jr.
(1-15 January 1970)Maj S. C. WIGGINS
(16-31 January 1970)2. Location

1-31 January 1970 - Headquarters, Camp Horn, Da Nang, RVN

1-31 January 1970 - Headquarters and Service Company, Camp Hoa
Long, East Da Nang, RVN

1-31 January 1970 - Operations Company, Dong Ha Combat Base, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Maj D. J. HATCH
(1-31 January 1970)

S-1 Officer

1stLt R. J. ANDERSON
(1-31 January 1970)

S-2 Officer

Capt R. E. SCHLAPFER
(1-31 January 1970)

S-3 Officer

Maj R. L. O'BRIEN
(1-31 January 1970)

S-4 Officer

Capt B. R. SEPULVEDA
(1-15 January 1970)
Capt G. E. SMITH Jr.
(16-31 January 1970)

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4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USMC(Attached)		USN(Attached)	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
27	334	0	2	0	20

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. (S) The month of January was highlighted by the continuing success of the direct support platoons providing Signal Intelligence to the Regimental Commanders of the First Marine Division. On the basis of this information, Kingfisher Forces would be dispatched to suspect areas of the sources of intelligence. Most of the significant contact with the enemy during January has been as a result of these actions. They have proven most costly to the enemy, not only in the number of casualties sustained by the enemy, but has hindered him through the loss of supplies and his freedom of access to his forward base areas. Another development which occurred at the end of December was the capture of a North Vietnamese Technical Reconnaissance Unit or a Communication Intelligence Team. The capture of this team took place in the Saigon Area, however it bears attention because it is extremely indicative of the information of value the enemy derives from the intercept, use and reliance he places in the exploitation of Free World Force Communications. On the basis of information provided from preliminary analysis of the material, documents and prisoner interrogations, a confidential level briefing has been prepared and is currently being presented to Marine Tactical Units throughout I Corps.

In the North, the operation of the Joint Tactical Processing Center continues with the successful provision of Signal Intelligence to tactical commanders and the provision of timely general intelligence support to III Marine Amphibious Force. Improvements and renovations continued improvement of the defenses at the various sites. During the reporting period an embarkation readiness inspection was conducted for Operations Company and Subordinate Platoons. The results of this inspection were most satisfactory. These inspections have served very well in keeping the Battalion Commander apprised of the embarkation status of the Battalion and the progress made in implementing the Embarkation SOP. Logistic assistance and maintenance contact support was provided simultaneously by the visit of the S-4 Officer, Supply Officer and the Motor Transport/Engineering Equipment Maintenance Officer to the Operations Company.

Throughout the month of January, discussions and plans were formalized for the assumption of the missions of the Battalion in Northern I Corps by Army Security Agency Units. The dates and plans for withdrawal of the 4th Platoon from Dong Ha Mountain and then subsequently the 5th Platoon from Con Thien, have been completed and are presently ready to effect.

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On the 14th of January, the AN/TSQ-88 commenced operation and after minor adjustments operated successfully. Results of this operation are currently under analysis at the present time.

On the 13th of January Operations Company hosted a visit by Maj Gen DENHOLM, Commanding General, U. S. Army Security Agency. After visiting the Joint Tactical Processing Center, he complimented all concerned on the outstanding success of the operation. On the 23rd of January, a briefing and orientation of the Center was given to Brig Gen YATES, USA and his party.

Major WIGGINS relieved Major BRINKLEY as Commanding Officer, Operations Company and Officer-in-Charge of the Joint Tactical Processing Center on the 16th of January.

In Southern I Corps Tactical Zone, the First Radio Battalion was fortunate to have the initial opportunity to emplace and operate the newly acquired AN/TSQ-88 Light Intercept Facility Van. It was initially emplaced on Hill 327, however results from this position were negative. The determination was made to relocate the equipment to Dong Ha where it is in successful operation as described above.

Considerable effort was directed toward the establishment of new sites. Suitability of several locations for Radio Battalion Elements were tested for hearability. Concurrently with these tests and in conjunction with them, the Southern Short Range Direction Finding Net underwent expansion, restructuring and reorganization. With a more improved Network, a better position fixing capability will inherently follow. This will provide the operational platoons a better base from which more accurate fixes can be provided for Artillery Targeting and operations such as Kingfisher. As in recent months the Southern Platoons continued to provide intelligence on which rice denial operations were keyed.

Embarkation planning and an embark inspection were conducted for Headquarters and Service Company and satisfactory results were achieved. The inspection included review of the embarkation documentation accomplished by each subordinate unit.

General upkeep and maintenance of the individual Platoon Areas continued throughout the month. Due to the redeployments underway, no major new construction has been undertaken. Improvements were made in the defenses of the various areas and work continues on projects dealing with immediate operational necessity or health and welfare of the personnel.

Since 1 August 1969 through 31 January 1970 the First Radio Battalion has increased the percentage of the overall operational positions twenty four percent while realizing an effective reduction of nine percent in overall personnel strengths.

2. (C) During the month of January, another increase was noted in the number of hours of monitoring of Marine Tactical Circuits by the Communication Security Elements of the Battalion. This time totaled 580.5 Hours or an overall increase of 163.4 Hours. The total number of transmissions monitored was 43,305. This represents an increase of 10,700 from last months' total. Violations warranting issuance of a spot report numbered 71 as opposed to 89 for last month. This significant

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decrease is attributable to the active communication security program in force in the 1st Marine Division. A total of four Communication Security Presentations were given to Division Units for the month of January.

3. (S) Enemy activity as reflected through the number of Direction Finding Fixes remained approximately the same as for the previous month. The total number of fixes obtained for the month of January was 3,896. 214 of these fixes were obtained from the organic surface systems of 1st Radio Battalion. 3,682 were obtained from airborne resources. A total of 958 of the aggregate number of fixes were identified. Target information was provided on 212 fixes with 92 being fired upon. There were no results known at this time.

4. (S) The newly installed communication center continues to function efficiently. During the reporting period, a circuit between CRS Da Nang and NavFac was activated but was deactivated eleven days later due to lack of operationally qualified personnel. This was a result of an unexpected reduction in personnel at their Station. First Radio Battalion continues to provide NavFac over the counter service. The Operational Communication Circuit between the Operations Spaces of First Radio Battalion and those of the 8th Radio Research Station at Phu Bai were upgraded to 100 word per minute full duplex KW-26 circuits. This gives the Battalion a capability to patch to the Director, National Security Agency.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (C) There were no major operations conducted in I Corps Tactical Zone during the reporting period. Operations Platoons of the First Radio Battalion continued in direct support of tactical commanders in the Southern portion of the Tactical Zone in addition to the general support provided to III Marine Amphibious Force. The Battalion's resources remained in general and joint support of III Marine Amphibious Force and subordinate tactical commanders in Northern I Corps Tactical Zone.

2. (C) Physical locations of First Radio Battalion Platoons and Detachments:

1st Platoon	AT 873 476	An Hoa
2nd Platoon	AT 971 738	Hill 327
Site	BT 015 626	1st Bn 1st Mar CP
Site	BT 099 584	Hoi An
Site	AT 970 620	Hill 55
Site	AT 916 581	Hill 37
3rd Platoon	YD 229 597	Dong Ha Combat Base
Site	YD 062 551	Camp Carroll
Site	YD 132 645	C-2
Site	YD 116 701	Con Thien
Site	YD 019 593	Dong Ha Mountain
4th Platoon	YD 019 593	Dong Ha Mountain
5th Platoon	YD 116 701	Con Thien
6th Platoon	AT 970 619	Camp Muir (Hill 55)
Det Alfa	BT 156 452	FSB Baldy

3. (S) Chronological listing of events: Input source code; Plt-P, O-Ops Co, H-H&S Co, 1 S-1, 2 S-2, 3 S-3, 4 S-4, 6 Cmd, C Comm:

Date Event

- 1 Jan Generator replacement to 1st Plt to replace unserviceable PU-239.(P)
Battalion CO and Plt Cmdr, 2d Plat conducted liaison visit with CO, MASS-3 in reference to placement of the newly acquired AN/TSQ-88 Van.(6)
- 2 Jan Net Control Station in Northern SRDF Net reactivated after physically relocating the Station.(O)
SRDF Site established at FSB Baldy.(3)
Information passed to 3rd Bn, 7th Mar caused them to remain in a position from which they had planned to move. As a result of not moving 7 NVA were KIA and 6 bunkers discovered and destroyed. The intelligence was passed by the 6th Plt.(P/3)

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- Embarkation held at the 6th Plt.(4/P)
- 3 Jan Hill 55 received 3 rounds of unidentified type rocket fire. No damage or casualties were sustained in the attack.(P)
A Communication Security presentation was given to B Co, 1st Bn 1st Mar.(P)
The walkway project and water proofing projects were completed at 2nd Platoon. The Platoon also shifted to Base Power this Date.(P)
Since 28 Dec information relative to possible indirect fire attacks has been passed to appropriate commanders in NICTZ.(O)
Concertina wire was installed on the chain link fence around the Ops Bunker at Dong Ha.(O)
- 4 Jan Perimeter wire was reinforced at 2nd Platoon by adding to the existing barrier.(P)
Ground Alert Condition II at Hill 327 on the basis of a sighting report of 100 - 250 enemy in the vicinity. No action resulted.(P)
Ground Alert Condition II established at Hill 55.(P)
Hearability test at Hill 37 was concluded this date.(3)
Evaluation of Direction Finding Equipment DP 484/2 commenced this date at selected sites of the 2nd Plt.(3)
AN/TSQ-88 placed in operation at Hill 327.(6)
- 5 Jan A communication circuit was activated with the Naval Facility Naval Support Activity Da Nang(C)
Ground Alert Condition II established at Hill 55.(P)
Sandbagging of 2nd fighting bunker completed at 2nd Plt.(P)
Construction of 3rd fighting bunker at 2nd Plt completed.(P)
- 6 Jan Submitted letter to III MAF requesting special allowance of AN/PRC-25 Radio Sets be cancelled due to receipt of AN/PRC-77 Radio Sets. (4)
Mr SPARE (GS-12) DODSpecRep arrived to assist in operation of the AN/TSQ-88.(6)
Ground Alert Condition II established at Hill 55.(P)
Three additional flood lights were added at the Operations Company perimeter. (O)
- 7 Jan Machinegun position completed in the southeast corner of Operations Company Compound.(O)
- 8 Jan A Kingfisher Operation was initiated on the basis of information provided by the 6th Platoon to the 1st Marine Regiment. This action resulted in the overrunning of a base camp with a quantity of arms, clothing and food captured. The enemy had departed in such haste that food was still cooking on the cook fires when the Marines entered the area.(P/3)
- 9 Jan Received 3rd Quarter grant of \$83,300 vice \$87,650 as originally budgeted.(4)

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- Standing Type fighting position completed in the Operations Company Compound.(0)
- 10 Jan Two long wire antennas were installed at the 1st Plt Site at An Hoa. 1st Plt M35A2C truck evacuated to Da Nang for repairs.(P)
3rd fighting bunker sandbagging completed and excavation for the 4th begun at 2d Plt.(P)
Ground Alert Condition II set at Hill 55.(P)
Blast wall around troop quarters and the machinegun position at Hill 55 were completed this date.(P)
Representative from COMUSMACV and COMNAVFORV presented an Opsec Briefing on the scope of the material captured with the NVA Technical Reconnaissance Unit. This briefing also covered an analysis of this Team's ability to exploit intercepted Free World Force Communications.(6)
- 12 Jan Ground Alert Condition II established at Hill 55.(P)
Submitted a letter to III MAF requesting extension of 3rd Echelon Maintenance for engineering equipment.(4)
AN/TSQ-88 Van secured and displaced to Camp Hoa Long for movement to and installation at Dong Ha.(3)
The Direction Finding Equipment was moved to the Northern side of the 4th Platoon's Position.(P)
A patch panel was installed at the 6th Plt which gave the operators variable selection in antennas and multicouplers.(P)
- 13 Jan Two men sent TAD to Da Nang for Generator Maint Scol.(P)
Communication Security Position (CS03) was moved from 6th Plt to FSB Ryder.(P)
- 14 Jan AN/TSQ-88 placed in operation at Dong Ha.(0)
Two men attended FLC Generator Maintenance Course on the 700 Series Type Equipment.(4/P)
- 16 Jan Operations Company Change of Command.(6)
- 17 Jan Coordinated support of Operations Company with III MAF G-4 and FLC G-3.(4)
- 18 Jan Transferred 10,000 Piasters to Operations Company for hire of indigenous laborers.(4)
Submitted review of T/E P4960 to III MAF.(4)
- 19 Jan Swinging gate barrier replaced the double 'X' barrier at the gate of Operations Company Compound.(0)
The 4th fighting bunker at 2nd Plt was completed and sandbagged this date.(P)
Since the 17th of Jan, Det A, 6th Plt has been passing information to the 7th Mar which led to the interdiction of a rice carrying party. In the ensuing action, 9 NVA were KIA, 2 POWs and 500 lbs of rice were captured.(3/P)

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- 20 Jan Dong Ha Combat Base took three rounds of unidentified type of rocket fire. No casualties or damage to First Radio Battalion Areas.(0)
The S-4 Officer, Supply Officer and Embark Officer visited Operations Company at Dong Ha for Logistic contact support.(4)
Submitted letter to have project upgrade equipment added to T/E P4960.(4)
Information provided to 1st Marines on which a Kingfisher Operation was based resulting in 3 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47 captured.(3/P)
- 21 Jan Executive Officer, S-4 Officer, Supply Officer and Embark NCO visited 5th Flt. Embark inspection conducted. Logistic contact and support reviewed.(6/4)
- 22 Jan A second SEA Hut was completed at Det A, 6th Flt.(P)
Received ammendment in 3rd Quarter grant increasing original grant by \$15,000 to fund unfunded deficiencies reported as of 17 December 1969. The total grant is now \$98,000 vice \$83,300.(4)
- 23 Jan Distinguished visitors given a presentation on the operation of the Joint Tactical Processing Center at Operations Company. A tour of the operations space was included.(0)
Information passed to the 5th Mar which confirmed the capture of a friendly.(P)
Incoming rocket fire damaged power lines at Con Thien. The damaged lines were repaired. No casualties were sustained as a result of the attack by an unknown quantity or type of rocket.(P)
A Kingfisher operation reacted into an area pointed out as suspect by the 6th Flt. Immediately after landing, contact was made with 15-20 NVA, 8 of whom were KIA and 1 POW taken. One M-16 Rifle, 2 M-26 Grenades were captured.(P)
Naval Intelligence Service conducted a Technical Surveillance Countermeasure Survey in the Battalion Operations Spaces.(3)
- 24 Jan Fifty percent of 2nd Flt Fam fired M-16, M-60 and M-79 weapons this date. Practice alert held for the defenses on Hill 327.(P)
Special Allowance of AN/PRC-25 Radio Sets cancelled as previously requested.(4)
- 25 Jan Unknown type and number of rockets impacted at Con Thien. No damage or casualties were sustained.(P)
- 26 Jan Communication Circuit to Nav Fac, Nav Sup Act Da Nang terminated due to lack of personnel with which this circuit was to be operated. Over the counter service was reinstituted to that organization.(C)

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A Communication Security Presentation was given to the 5th Mar.
(P)

The Ops Comm circuit between 8th Radio Research Field Station and 1st Rad Bn was upgraded to 100 wpm, full duplex, KW-26 covered.(C)

2nd Plt completed 5th fighting bunker.(P)

Det A, 6th Plt passed information to the 7th Mar. Golf and Hotel Companies held a sweep in the area indicated resulting in 2 VC and 10 NVA KIA and a base camp destroyed with the capture of numerous small arms and ammunition.

27 Jan Information provided to the 5th Marines relative to an impending attack on a village. On the basis of this information, supporting arms were brought to bear on the probable avenues of approach. The attack never materialized.(3/P)

31 Jan Liaison held with III MAF, G-4, Embark Section on the embarkation of equipment designated for redeployment to Hawaii.(4)

4. (S) Command Relations.

a. LtCol HOPKINS visited MASS-3 in relation to discussions on the placement of the AN/TSQ-88. 1 Jan.

b. Cdr JACKSON, USN, CO NavFac Da Nang visited 2d Plt at Hill 327 for briefing and orientation on 5 Jan.

c. LtCol HOPKINS visited MASS-3 on the TSQ-88 Project. 5 Jan.

d. LtCol HOPKINS visited the 8th Radio Research Field Station at Phu Bai in reference to the turnover of various SIGINT Collection Sites in Northern I Corps. 6 Jan.

e. Capts BOLSON and QUINN, 1st Mar Div visited 2nd Platoon on Hill 327 for a briefing and orientation on 8 Jan.

f. Capts BOLSON and QUINN visited 1st Rad Bn Operations Spaces for a briefing and orientation 9 Jan.

g. Maj STOKES, USA, Operations Officer, 224th Aviation Battalion visited Battalion Headquarters and the Operations spaces for a briefing and orientation on 21 Jan.

h. Capt LAMMERS, USAF, Processing Officer, Det 2, 6994th Security Squadron, USAF Security Service visited Battalion Headquarters, the Operations Spaces and 2nd Platoon Hill 327. He received a briefing and orientation in addition to discussing technical and analytical ramifications of mutual interest, (21 Jan.

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i. Maj DURFTI, USAF, Officer-in-Charge AGC, COMUSMACV and Capt LAYMAN, USA, J-2 COMUSMACV received a briefing and orientation on 22 Jan.

j. MajGen DENHOLM, USA, Commanding General, U. S. Army Security Agency received a briefing and orientation on the Operation of the Joint Tactical Processing Center. Included in the General's Party were Col HIGGINS, CO 509th Radio Research Group and LtCol DIRKZ, USA CO, 8th RRFS.

k. BGen YATES, USA, COMUSMACV, Col HIGGINS, USA, CO 509th RRGrp, Capt PIERUCKI, USN, DODSpecRep, Col STOVER, USAF, COMUSMAV, LtCol DIRKZ, CO 8th RRFS visited the Joint Tactical Processing Center for briefing and orientation.

5. (U) Personnel and Equipment Casualties. None.

6. (U) Equipment and Logistics. MARES

a. The Battalion continues in a C-2 Readiness Status with 75.53 percent of Equipment Combat Ready and a total of 43 pieces of Combat Essential Equipment in a deadlined status. Totally 24 pieces of the above are a NORRS, 8 in a NORMS and 11 in transit.

b. As of 31 January 1970, a total of 169 GA Cards have been submitted, 72 completions and 11 cancelled.

c. The average of completed documents is as follows:

65 Days from date of document

31 Days from date of GA submission

7. (U) Fiscal Matters.

a. Received amendment in 3rd Quarter Grant increasing the total to \$98,300 vice \$83,300. Increase required for unfunded deficiencies reported 17 Dec 1969.

8. (U) New Equipment.

a. The following new equipment was received during the reporting period:

(1) 2 Refrigerators, Pre-fab, 100 cu ft.

(2) 12 Generator Equipments, PU-719/G

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b. No equipment was turned in as excess.

9. (U) Maintenance and Service.

a. Projects Pending.

(1) Installation of overhead fans in barracks at Camp Hoa Long is in abeyance until completion of a power study by Public Works.

(2) Improvements to buildings and grounds in Motor Transport area continue. A two stall maintenance shed will be completed during the forthcoming reporting period.

(3) Request for rock to be bought with AIK funds submitted. Action pending on Force Engineer Office endorsement.

(4) Request for Indigenous Food Packets forwarded to III MAF, Force Supply Officer for funding under Project 31.

b. Projects Completed.

(1) Embarkation Section conducted inspection of platoons/sections 18-24 Jan 1970.

(2) Six vans for rehab prepared for embarkation.

10. (U) Electronic Maintenance.

a. A total of 52 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were received.

b. A total of 37 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were completed.

c. 8 pieces of test equipment were evacuated for calibration.

d. A shortage of technicians hampers the maintenance effort on the following equipments:

AN/TRD-21 AN/GRA-94 AN/MSG-43 AN/MRC-83

11. (U) Motor Transport.

a. The following is a recap of the Tactical Equipment Repair Orders for the month of January: Total initiated 76, further categorized as below:

(1) Quarterly Preventive Maintenance 35

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- (2) Annual Preventive Maintenance 12.
- (3) General Repair 28
- (4) Acceptance Check 1
- (5) Tactical Equipment Repair Orders completed 79
- (6) Evacuated to 3rd/4th Echelon 3
- (7) Returned from 3rd/4th Echelon 6

b. The following monthly statistical information is provided:

- (1) Monthly Mileage - 33,285Mi
- (2) Tonnage Hauled - 78.9T
- (3) Personnel Transported - 6,543

c. There were two minor accidents during the month of January with no injuries to personnel.

12. (U) Engineer Equipment.

- a. A total of 42 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were initiated.
- b. A total of 32 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were completed.
- c. A total of 6 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders are outstanding.
- d. Four pieces of equipment were evacuated to a higher echelon.

13. (U) Supply.

a. No equipment was classified as a combat loss during this reporting period.

b. Total requisitions submitted for January are as follows:

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Follow-ups</u>
02	141	48	0
05	179	39	0
12	210	37	0
17	0	0	0

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c. In order to maintain more accurate financial management, the fiscal clerk has been reassigned to the Supply Section.

14. (C) Intelligence and Security.

a. Courier missions numbered 47 for the reporting period.

b. Security Clearance Administration:

(1) Updates - 4

(2) Admin Process, 33 Incoming, 24 Outgoing.

c. Registered Publications effected 4 draws during the month and effected 59 inter-Battalion transfers.

d. There were no losses or compromises of classified material during the month of January.

15. (C) Communications.

a. During the reporting period a total of 112,603 messages were handled of which 67,105 were transmitted and 45,498 were received.

b. Total groups processed numbered 34,257,681.

c. Eleven circuits were operated half duplex.

d. Seven circuits were operated full duplex.

e. Ten covered voice circuits were operated in ICTZ by First Radio Battalion using organic assets of KY-8 and KY-38 Equipments.

16. (U) Personnel and Administration.

a. Joined 4 Officers and 22 enlisted.

b. Detached 4 officers and 14 enlisted.

c. Overseas Extensions:

(1) 6 Months - 3

(2) 3 Months - 2

d. Reenlistments. 3 Career.

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- e. Off-duty Education
 - (1) Marine Corps Institute 3
 - (2) United States Armed Forces Institute 4
- f. Savings Bond and Savings Deposit Program. Approximately 67 percent of the command participated in the Savings Bond Program and 47 percent in the Savings Deposit Program.
- g. Leave and R&R
 - (1) Annual Leave - 1
 - (2) Special Leave - 4
 - (3) R&R - 36
- h. Hospitalization. 3 - non-combat.
- i. Personal Award Nominations
 - (1) Navy Achievement Medal Award - 2
 - (2) Navy Commendation Medal Award - 3
 - (3) Bronze Star Medal - 2
- j. Postal. Postal services are provided by the First Marine Air Wing, First Marine Division and the U. S. Army Post Office (APO 96269). Average mail delivery time is 5 days.
- k. Legal. 1 Non-judicial punishment was administered during the reporting period.
- l. Disbursing. Disbursing services are provided to all First Radio Battalion elements by the III Marine Amphibious Force Disbursing Office.
- m. Morale. Morale is excellent.

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. (U) Chronology of subordinate units is not required.
2. (C) Supporting documentation is of a higher classification and requires special access. It is provided on a daily basis in a daily summary, on a weekly basis in an operations summary and in a bi-annual historical update.

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