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1st Radio Battalion (-) FMF  
III Marine Amphibious Force  
FPO San Francisco 96602

A2/DJD:res  
5750  
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16 October 1970

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)  
Via: (1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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

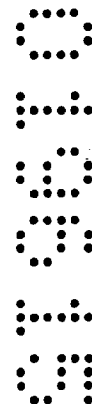
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Encl: (1) Command Chronology, 1st Radio Battalion (-) FMF, 1-30 September 1970

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

2. Excluded from automatic regrading; DOD DIR 5200.10 does not apply.

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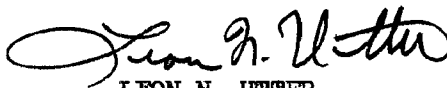
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1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and is  
forwarded herewith.



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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Radio Battalion (-) FMF  
III Marine Amphibious Force  
FPO San Francisco 96602

LtCol E. D. RESNIK 31 July 1970 -

Subordinate Units

Headquarters and Service Company

Capt. B. W. OWENS  
(01-30 September 1970)

Operations Company

Maj. H. P. BAER  
(05-30 September 1970)

Attached Units

None

2. Location

01-30 September 1970, Battalion Headquarters, Camp Horn, DaNang, Republic of Vietnam

01-30 September 1970, H&S Company, Camp Hoa Long, DaNang, Republic of Vietnam

05-30 September 1970, Operations Company, Camp Hoa Long, DaNang, Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer  
Battalion S-1  
Battalion S-2  
Battalion S-3  
Battalion S-4

Maj. F.L. CISEWSKI  
Capt. B.W. OWENS  
WO W.A. KUYKENDALL  
Maj. O.J. LEHRACK  
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01-30 September 1970  
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4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
19	221	0	14	0	0	19	235

A. Attached Personnel

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	6	0	14	0	0	0	20

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. (S) During the month of September, 1st Radio Battalion, through its operational platoons deployed throughout Central Military Region I, provided on-the-spot direct support to tactical commanders of the 1st Marine Division, while the Battalion as a whole provided both direct and general support to the headquarters of III Marine Amphibious Force, the U. S. Army XXIV Corps, the 1st Marine Division, and the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. The direct support role was highlighted by the timely provision of vital tactical intelligence information to tactical commanders in the field. This direct support aided in the launching of successful assault missions, fire missions, blocking missions, air attacks and air strikes, search and destroy missions, and warnings of impending enemy attacks upon U.S. Marine and other Free World Forces installations and deployed units. The results of this direct support by 1st Radio Battalion elements ensured the continued loss by the enemy of personnel and equipment, the denial of freedom of movement to and from his forward base areas, and helped prevent the enemy from obtaining local provisions, supplies, and recruits.

2. (U) With the impending departure of 5th Communication Battalion (-) REIN USMC from Camp Hoa Long, DaNang, RVN, officially scheduled for 1 October 1970, the following was accomplished during the month of September 1970. Living quarters for Staff NCO's were consolidated within the staff area. The new sergeants quarters were occupied by this battalion. One Corpsman was assigned to this battalion (HM2 SANDS) and relocated the sick bay to bldg. #3456 (formerly the library). SgtMaj John L. Bates reported for duty 30 September 1970. Tower security was provided by U.S. Army troops; all other tasks were assumed by 1st Radio Battalion (-). Defensive plans were implemented and ordered to be executed in the event of an enemy ground attack upon the Camp Hoa Long Compound.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (C) There were two major operations conducted by Marine Forces in the I Corps Tactical Zone during the month of September; Operations IMPERIAL LAKE and BALLARD VALLEY. 1st Radio Battalion Direct Support Units were deployed with the Regimental and Battalion Headquarters thereby providing the field commanders with timely on-the-spot direct support. Operational platoons of 1st Radio Battalion continued their direct support of tactical commanders in the Central and Southern I Corps Tactical Zone while providing general support to III Marine Amphibious Force and U.S. Army XXIV Corps.

2. (C) Physical location of 1st Radio Battalion Platoons and Detachments.

Bn Operations Center	BT 043 783	Camp Horn
Opns Co. and H&S Co.	BT 062 753	Camp Hoa Long
2nd Platoon	AT 971 738	Hill 327
Site	AT 879 576	Hill 65
Site	BT 099 582	Hoi An
3rd Platoon	AT 916 581	Hill 37
Site	ZC 144 410	FSB Dagger
4th Platoon	BT 133 453	LZ Baldy
Site	AT 947 344	FSB Ryder
Site	BT 027 343	FSB Ross
Site	AT 998 465	Hill 425
Site	AT 988 508	Hill 119
6th Platoon	AT 954 758	Camp Perdue
Site	AT 933 761	Hill 364

3. Chronological listing of events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
1 Sep	Arranged for a contact team from FLC to repair 3 air conditioners. Rcvd Admin FMFPAC 010441Z Sep 70 on Mod Kits for Radio Set AN/PRC-41, and 010503Z Sep 70 on Retrograde/Redistribution Criteria.
2 Sep	Rcvd CG FORLOGCOMD on submission of Authorized Signature List for MCI's, Sundry Pack, and LRPR's. Sent 020720Z Sep 70 on revised driver training instruction. Rcvd CG III MAF 021206Z Sep 70 concerning disposition of excess radio components of a code H MRC-109 and 022356Z Sep 70 directing redistribution of excess equip.
4 Sep	Submitted Captured Weapons Report to G-4 III MAF.
5 Sep	Submitted Command Chronology for August. Rcvd Admin FMFPAC 050433Z Sep 70 on Mod Kits for PRC-41's
7 Sep	Rcvd COMUSMACV 071536Z Sep 70 on transfer of excess facilities.
8 Sep	Submitted Logsum. Telcon W. SSGT Bishop G-4 III MAF, 1st Rad Bn to submit neg rpt unless wpns actually captured by unit. Other wpns to be accounted for on Quarterly Museum Report. Rcvd CG 3rd FORSEREGET Ltr of credit on code H of PU-661 generator.

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- 9 Sep Sent 090325Z Sep 70 on Precautions in use of BA 4386. Rcvd COMSERVPAC 091318Z Sep 70 on Security of Sensitive Shipments. Rcvd CG MCSA PHILA on initial issue provisioning for TSQ-88 van. Rcvd CG FMFPAC 092311Z Sep 70 on Pipeline Problem Excess Dues.
- 11 Sep Rcvd CG III MAF 110603Z Sep 70 and 110813Z Sep 70 on excess facilities and 111412Z Sep 70 on forthcoming monsoon season.
- 12 Sep Sent 121157Z Sep 70 on Bn traffic safety and security.
- 14 Sep Sent 140551Z Sep 70 on excess recoverable equipment.
- 16 Sep Rcvd CG FMFPAC 160216Z Sep 70 on revised requisitioning procedures. Rcvd Sub Unit Two 160633Z Sep 70 on Cycle 3 MUMMS backorder validation for M61580. Rcvd CG III MAF 161013Z Sep 70 on handling of investigations. Rcvd CG III MAF 162355Z Sep 70 on redistribution of excess generators.
- 17 Sep Staged 30 generators and 4 forty series vans to Tien Sha deep water pier for retrograde and set 2 man guard. Rcvd CG FMFPAC 170452Z Sep 70 on weapons security. FSAO commenced Supply inspection.
- 18 Sep Audit of AIK funds conducted by Capt B.W. Owens. Rcvd CG 3rd FORSEREGT ltr of credit on code H PU-661 generator. Rcvd CG III MAF 180503Z Sep 70 on search for gov't vehicle.
- 19 Sep Plt Sgt's/Section heads meeting. Submission dates for UCM's changed to 15th vice 1st of month.
- 20 Sep Retrograde equipment being loaded aboard ship.
- 21 Sep Sent 210221Z Sep 70 on preparation for monsoon rains and winds. Loading completed 0500.
- 22 Sep Rcvd CG III MAF 220934Z Sep 70 search for missing gov't property and 221615Z and 221620Z Sep 70 on vehicle frag armor kits.
- 23 Sep Rcvd CG III MAF 231419Z Sep 70 on modification of redistribution instructions. Rcvd CG FMFPAC/COMMARCBASESPAC 231845Z Sep 70 on shipment of pilferable items. Neg rpt submitted.
- 24 Sep Rcvd CG III MAF 241204Z Sep 70 on invoicing instructions for III MAF redistribution program.
- 25 Sep Rcvd CG FORLOGCOMD 251232Z Sep 70 FLAG 10-70 (Force Logistic Advisory Gram).
- 26 Sep Rcvd CG FMFPAC 260318Z and 260523Z Sep 70 on Woodward Governor failure on 700 series generator sets. Rcvd CG III MAF 260447Z Sep 70 on search for missing equipment and 260736Z Sep 70 on missing sats wpns loader-neg rpt submitted.

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- 28 Sep Assumed responsibility for transportation of LNC employees to and from Camp Hoa Long and operation of the messhall.
- 30 Sep Took possession of the 8 SEAHUTS assigned to Radio Bn. for Sgt's quarters. Set up a battalion aid station in one of them. Assumed responsibility for water supply and operation of 6 man gate security. Rcvd authorization to hire 20 LNC contract employees during Oct. to maintain essential services at Camp Hoa Long. Rcvd. CG III MAF 300341Z Sep 70 on Woodward Governor's failure on 700 series generator sets.

4. (S) Command Relations

- a. On 10 September LtGen McCutcheon visited the 3rd Platoon.
- b. On 22 September Rear Admiral Schulz, Chief, NSAPAG, visited operations.
- c. On 24 September, Capt Morgan presented a brief of Radio Battalion operations to LtGen McCutcheon. LtCol Resnik and Col Hunt visited LtCol Rose, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, Battalion Commander.
- d. On 26 September, Capt Morgan presented a brief of Radio Battalion operations to LtGen Sutherland.

5. (U) Personnel and Equipment Casualties

- a. There were two accidents reported during the month of September, with no personnel injured.

(1) A single vehicle accident with \$28.00 damage.

(2) A two vehicle accident with \$906.95 damage.

6. (U) Personnel Status

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Joined from other Commands:	5	34
Dropped to other Commands:	0	31
Promotions:	0	35
Reductions:	0	0
Sick Hospital:	0	2
Reenlistments:	0	3
Emergency Leave:	0	1
Annual Leave:	0	0
Special Leave:	0	7
R&R:	1	5
Overseas Extension:	0	9

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Nonjudicial Punishment:	0	4
Court-Martial:	0	0
Confinement:	0	0

#### 7. Equipment and Logistics (MARES)

a. The Battalion Maintained a C-1 Readiness with 89.116% of Equipment Combat Ready and a total of 27 pieces of Combat Essential Equipment in a deadline status. Of this 27, 9 are in a NORS status, 5 are in a NORM status, and 13 are in a Transit status.

b. The slight drop in the percentage of combat readiness is attributable to the decrease in the base upon which this percentage is computed, due to the retrograding of 34 pieces of equipment and the increase of two items on deadline.

#### 8. Fiscal

a. The available balance of 30 Sep 1970 was \$395.28.

#### 9. New Equipment

a. The following new equipment was received during this reporting period.

- (1) 4 G. P. Tents on PRR
- (2) 1 Off Sup Set, Field
- (3) 1 Generator Set, PU-692 (excess)
- (4) 4 Generator Sets, PU-693 (excess)
- (5) 4 AN/UCC-1D(V)
- (6) 1 TU 2232A/UCC-1C(V)
- (7) 2 AN/TGC-14

#### 10. Maintenance and Services

##### a. Projects Pending

- (1) Replacement of Siding on EM Barracks.

##### b. Projects in Process

- (1) Construction of a Cess Pool adjacent to Enlisted Men's head at Camp Hoa Long.

##### c. Projects Completed

- (1) Spreading of 100 metric tons of Rock in Motor Pool to improve the Motor Park.
- (2) Grease Rack at Motor Pool - Self-Help Project.

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11. Electronic Maintenance

- a. A total of 30 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were received.
- b. A total of 14 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were completed.
- c. 2 pieces of equipment were evacuated for calibration and 1 for repair.

12. Motor Transport

- a. The following is a recap of the Tactical Equipment Repair Orders for the month of September.

(1)	TERO's initiated	71
(2)	TERO's completed	68
(3)	TERO's open	3
(4)	TERO's by type	
	(a) Quarterly PM	31
	(b) Annual PM	11
	(c) General Repair	26

- b. The following monthly statistical information is provided:

- (1) Monthly Mileage - 23,832
- (2) Tonnage Hauled - 110.5
- (3) Personnel Transported - 4,420

13. Engineer Equipment

- a. A total of 23 TERO's were initiated.
- b. A total of 17 TERO's were completed.
- c. A total of 6 TERO's remain outstanding.
- d. Five PU-239 Generators were evacuated to a higher echelon.

14. Supply

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

- b. Total requisitions submitted for September:

<u>PRIORITY</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>COMPL</u>	<u>FOLLOW-UP</u>
02	55	66	172
05	68	89	201
12	227	147	521
17	15	159	159

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c. During the month of September the following items were invoiced out:

- (1) 1 Radio Set AN/MRC-109 (less vehicle) (Redis)
- (2) 8 13" Typewriters (Redis)
- (3) 1 Dupl Set, Stencil (Redis)
- (4) 1 Generator Set PU-661 (Code H)
- (5) 4 Generator Set PU-710/G (Retrograde)
- (6) 9 Generator Set PU-708/G (Retrograde)
- (7) 7 Generator Set PU-709/G (Retrograde)
- (8) 10 Generator Set PU-669 (Retrograde)
- (9) 20 Trailer M-353 (Retrograde)
- (10) 1 TSQ-42 (Retrograde)
- (11) 1 TSQ-41 (Retrograde)
- (12) 2 TSQ-40 (Retrograde)
- (13) 1 Generator Set PU-692
- (14) 1 Generator Set PU-693
- (15) 1 Generator PU-693
- (16) 1 Generator Set PU-661 (Code H)

15. (C) Intelligence and Security

a. There were 27 courier missions performed in September.

b. Security Clearance Administration:

- (1) 26 incoming and 16 outgoing personnel were processed.
- (2) 4 incoming TAD personnel were processed.

c. There were no losses or compromises of classified material in September.

d. There were 6 inventories and 13 destructions in September.

16. (C) Communications

a. 67,368 messages were handled in September; 41,762 transmitted and 25,606 received.

b. 16,846,360 groups were processed.

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. (U) Supporting documentation is of a higher classification and requires special access. It is provided on a daily basis in a daily summary, on a monthly basis in an operational summary, and in a bi-annual historical up-date.

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