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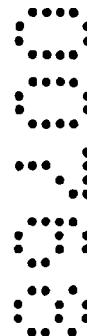
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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1st Radio Battalion (-) FMF  
 III Marine Amphibious Force  
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LtCol E. D. RESNIK 31 July 1970

Subordinate Units

Headquarters and Service Company

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

Operations Company

Maj. H. P. BAER  
 (01-30 November 1970)

Attached Units

None

2. LOCATION

01-05 November 1970, Battalion Headquarters, Camp Horn, DaNang, Republic of Vietnam.

06-30 November 1970, Battalion Headquarters, Camp Books, DaNang, Republic of Vietnam.

01-30 November 1970, H&S Company, Camp Books, DaNang, Republic of Vietnam.

01-30 November 1970, Operations Company, Camp Books, DaNang, Republic of Vietnam.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj. F. L. CISEWSKI	01-30 November 1970
Battalion S-1	Capt. B. W. OWENS	01-30 November 1970
Battalion S-2	1st Lt. D. J. DIRKES	01-30 November 1970
Battalion S-3	Maj. O. J. LEHRACK	01-30 November 1970
Battalion S-4	Capt. J. A. MARSHALL	01-30 November 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>
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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>
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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. (S) During the month of November, 1st Radio Battalion, through its operational platoons deployed throughout Quang Nam province, 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. A Direct Support Unit subordinate to the Fourth Platoon was in direct support of 5th Marine's operations in the Que Son Mountains. The direct support role was highlighted by the timely provision of vital tactical intelligence information to tactical commanders in the field. This support aided in the launching of successful assault missions, fire missions, blocking missions, air attacks, search and destroy missions, and warning of impending attacks upon U. S. Marines and Free World Force's 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) The Marine Corps Birthday was celebrated at a ceremony on 10 November 1970 at 0900. Lt. Gen. McCUTCHEON, Commanding General III Marine Amphibious Force, attended as Guest of Honor. During the month of November 1970, the preponderance of off duty time was utilized in improving the new cantonment area; reinforcing and resandbagging bunkers, organizing and implementing the guard section and improving sanitary conditions throughout the Camp. The enlisted club was formally opened on 24 October 1970. The Operations Section and a portion of the Communications Section shifted operations from Camp Horn to Camp Books on 06 November 1970.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. During the period 1-5 November, the HQ element, 1st Radio Battalion, relocated from Camp Hoa Long to Camp Books. This relocation was accomplished in echelons with minimal disruption to operational commitments.
2. (S) On 6 November 1970, a Fourth Platoon Direct Support Unit was established on Hill 381, in the Que Son Mountains, to provide the 5th Marine Regimental Commander with real-time intelligence support for operations being conducted in that area.
3. (C) Decreased physical security and logistics support provided by host units on Hill 327 necessitated the closure of the Second Platoon Site on that hill and the temporary redistribution of resources to other sites. The redistribution of personnel and equipment to other Radio Battalion sites occurred during the period of 11-15 November.
4. (C) For tactical and logistic reasons the 4th Platoon site at Hoi An was deactivated on 20 November.
5. (C) Physical location of 1st Radio Battalion Platoons and Detachments.

Bn. Operations Center	BT 939 802	Camp Books
Opns. Co. and H&S Co.	BT 939 802	Camp Books
3rd Platoon	AT 916 581	Hill 37
4th Platoon	BT 133 435	LZ Baldy
Site	AT 947 344	FSB Ryder
Site	BT 027 434	FSB Ross
Site	AT 998 465	Hill 425
Site	AT 879 576	Hill 65
6th Platoon	AT 954 758	Camp Perdue
Site	AT 933 761	Hill 364

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## 6. Chronological Listing of Events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Events</u>
1 Nov	Negative Captured Weapons Report submitted to Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force. Requested Tempest Inspection of the new Radio Battalion Communications Center from NAVSEEACTPHIL.
2 Nov	Logistic Summary submitted to Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force. Negative Winterization Kit Inventory Report submitted to Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific in accordance with CGFMFPAC 290024Z Oct 70.
3 Nov	Activated circuit NDNA 1948 between CRITICOMM Relay Station DaNang and the Battalion's Communications Center at Camp Books.
4 Nov	Activated circuit NDNA 1947 between CRITICOMM Relay Station DaNang and the Battalion's Communications Center at Camp Books. Preparations begun to relocate Battalion Operations from Headquarters, U. S. Army XXIV Corps, Camp Horn, to Camp Books by moving excess equipment and personal gear.
5 Nov	Staff Sergeant COMPTON, Battalion Motor Transport Chief, attended a Motor Transport Conference sponsored by CG, Force Logistics Command. Ten AIK workers were hired for a one week period.
6 Nov	Report of redistribution of excess equipment submitted by message to Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force. The Battalion Operations Center and Communications Center were moved from Camp Horn to Camp Books utilizing 24 M-35 truck loads and 18 trailer loads. Negative Report concerning static frequency converter CU-2488/U submitted in accordance with CGFMFPAC 030015Z Nov 70. A Local National Civilian Worker was hired.
7 Nov	Negative report concerning one-time Sundry Funds submitted in accordance with USARV message 070740Z Nov 70. Two Local National Civilian Workers hired.
8 Nov	Modification Control Cards submitted to Commanding General, Marine Corps Supply Activity, Philadelphia.
9 Nov	MARES Reconciliation Report submitted via registered mail to CMC. Installation of a flood light at the Battalion's Main Gate requested from G-4, Force Logistics Command.
10 Nov	Circuit NDNA 1167 deactivated because of the temporary disestablishment of Second Platoon, Hill 327. Lt. General McCUTCHEON attended the First Radio Battalion's Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony. Col. F. J. HUNT, G-2 III Marine Amphibious Force, visited 1st Radio Battalion Operations.
11 Nov	Col. SMITH, G-2 1st Marine Division, accompanied by Col. F. J. HUNT, visited 1st Radio Battalion for an operational briefing.
12 Nov	Negative Report submitted in accordance with CG III MAF 121250Z Nov 70 concerning a search for missing government property.

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- 14 Nov Received disposition instructions for S-106 shelters in CG III MAF message 091633Z Nov 70. Negative report submitted on search for missing government property in accordance with CG, III MAF message 130419Z Nov 70. Fixed Plant property Milstrip requisition submitted to Commanding General Force Logistic Command by 1st Radio Battalion message 140819Z Nov 70.
- 16 Nov BGen JONES, Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, visited the 1st Radio Battalion area and was briefed on the Battalion's operations.
- 17 Nov Commenced a TEMPEST Inspection, conducted by Mr. MUSIC, NAVSEEACTPHIL, of the communications center and III Marine Amphibious Force SIO Communications Facility.
- 20 Nov Negative report submitted to Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific in reply to CGFMFPAC 200615Z Nov 70 concerning Analysis of Reimbursable Orders. TEMPEST inspection completed.
- 21 Nov Received Commandant of the Marine Corps message 211230Z Nov 70 concerning disposition of excess material. Col. MITCHELL, G-2 Fleet Marine Force Pacific visited 1st Radio Battalion in connection with liaison matters.
- 23 Nov 1st Radio Battalion message 232327Z Nov 70 answered CG, III Marine Amphibious Force message 211230Z concerning Vehicle Anti- Frag Armor Kits.
- 26 Nov Four more Local National Civilian Workers were hired.
- 27 Nov 1st Radio Battalion's message 270535Z Nov 70 submitted to Third Force Service Regiment reviewing high dollar requisitions. 1st Radio Battalion message 220536Z Nov 70 concerning the R&E Program was submitted to the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific.
- 28 Nov 1st Radio Battalion's message 280659Z Nov 70 on Physical Inventory of 600 and 700 Series Generators was submitted to the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific.
- 29 Nov 1st Radio Battalion message 290658Z Nov 70 concerning Milstrip cancellation was submitted to the Commanding General, Force Logistics Command.
- 30 Nov MajGen MALLOY, Dep Commander, U. S. Army XXIV Corps was briefed on 1st Radio Battalion operations.

7. (S) Command Relations

- a. On 10 November, Operations was visited by Col. F. J. HUNT, G-2 III MAF. LtGen McCUTCHEON attended 1st Radio Battalion's Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony.
- b. On 11 November, Col. SMITH, G-2 1st Marine Division, accompanied by Col F. J. HUNT, visited this Command and received an operational briefing.
- c. On 16 November, a brief on 1st Radio Battalion operations

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was given for BGen JONES, CG Force Logistic Command.

- d. On 21 November, Col MITCHELL, G-2 FMFPAC visited this Command in connection with liaison matters.
- e. On 27 November Col HUNT and Col GRUENLER visited this Command and received an operational briefing this date.
- f. On 30 November, Maj Gen MALLOY, Dep Commander, XXIV Corps, was briefed on Radio Battalion operations.

8. (U) Personnel and Equipment Casualties

- a. There were no accidents reported during the month of November and no equipment was classified as a combat loss.

9. (U) Personnel Status

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Joined from other Commands:	2	66
Dropped to other Commands:	3	16
Promotions:	2	5
Reductions:	0	1
Sick Hospital:	0	1
Reenlistments:	0	2
Emergency Leave:	0	1
Annual Leave:	0	1
Special Leave:	0	3
R&R:	1	6
Overseas Extensions:	1	4
Nonjudicial Punishment:	0	6
Court Martial:	0	0
Confinement:	0	0

10. Equipment and Logistics (MARES)

- a. The Battalion maintained a C-2 readiness with 83.65% of Equipment Combat Ready, a total of 41 pieces of Combat Essential Equipment in a deadline status. Of this 41, 18 are in NORS, 19 are in NORM and 4 are in a transit status.
- b. The drop in the percentage of Combat Readiness is attributed to the non availability of replacement parts for our Electronic Equipment. A lack of qualified mechanics in the Motor Transport section contributed to the high number of equipments in NORM status.

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11. Fiscal

- a. The available balance on 30 November 1970 was \$25,151.49.

12. New Equipment

- a. R-1051B, Radio Receiver (2)  
b. TGC-14, Teletypewriter Set (1) (Excess)

13. Maintenance and Servicesa. Projects Pending

- (1) None

b. Projects in Progress

- (1) Construction of two (2) wash racks by the enlisted head.  
(2) Construction of clothes lines by the enlisted head.  
(3) Construction of generator shed for Operations Building.

c. Projects Completed

- (1) Installation of floodlight at the main gate.  
(2) Construction of burn container for Operations Building.

14. Electronics Maintenance

- a. A total of 87 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were received.  
b. A total of 44 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were completed.  
c. A total of 10 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were evacuated to FSR.

15. Motor Transport

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

(1) TERO's initiated	34
(2) TERO's completed	29
(3) TERO's open	5
(4) TERO's by type	
(a) Quarterly PM	22
(b) Annual PM	6
(c) General Repair	6
(5) Evacuated to higher echelon	9

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b. The following monthly statistical information is provided:

- (1) Monthly Mileage - 15,834
- (2) Tonnage Hauled - 74.5
- (3) Personnel Transported - 5,553

16. Engineer Equipment

- a. A total of 11 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were initiated.
- b. A total of 5 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were completed.
- c. A total of 6 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were outstanding.
- d. One (1) PU-239 and one (1) PU-482 generators were evacuated to a higher echelon.

17. Supply

- a. No equipment was classified as a combat loss during this reporting period.
- b. Total requisitions submitted for November:

<u>PRIORITY</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>FOLLOW-UP</u>
02	68	62	61
05	93	84	79
12	143	130	148
17	23	32	127

- c. During the month of November the following new items of equipment were received.

- (1) R-1051B, Radio Receiver (2)
- (2) TGC-14, Teletypewriter Set (1) (Excess)

- d. During the month of November the following items were invoiced out:

- (1) UCC-1, Terminal Teleg (3), to NSC, Long Beach (N65997) (Excess)
- (2) UCC-1D, Test Set (1), to NSC, Long Beach (N65997) (Excess)

18. Intelligence and Security

- a. There were 31 courier missions performed in November.
- b. Security Clearance Administration:

- (1) 83 incoming and 14 outgoing personnel were processed
- (2) 5 incoming TAD personnel were processed

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- c. There were no losses or compromises of classified material in November.
- d. There were 5 inventories and 22 destructions in October.

19. Communications

- a. Total number of messages handled in November was 51,411. Breakdown is as follows: Transmitted - 30,952; Received - 20,459.
- b. Total groups handled - 14,056,090.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS - NFF

- 1. (U) Supporting documentation is of 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 bi-annual historical up-dates.

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