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III Marine Amphibious Force
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From: Commanding Officer
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

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1B
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8B

Encl: (1) Command Chronology, 1st Radio Battalion (-) FMF, 1-31
December 1970.

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.
2. Excluded from automatic regrading; DOD DIR 5200.10 does not apply.

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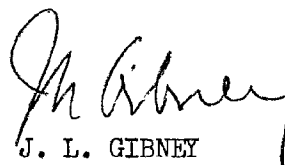
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of 29 Jan 1971

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

Subj: Command Chronology for December 1970

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



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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on CO, 1st Rad Bn (-), FMF, III MAF ltr
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From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Radio Battalion (-) FMF
III Marine Amphibious Force
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COMMANDER

LtCol E. D. RESNIK 31 July 1970-

Subordinate Units

Headquarters and Service Company

Capt. B. W. OWENS
(1-20 December 1970)
Capt. J. A. MARSHALL
(21-31 December 1970)

Operations Company

Maj. H. P. BAER
(1-31 December 1970)

Attached Units

None

2. Location

1-31 December 1970, Camp Books, DaNang, Republic of Vietnam.

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	Maj. F. L. CISEMSKI	01-31 December 1970
Battalion S-1	Capt. B. W. OWENS	01-31 December 1970
Battalion S-2	1stLt. D. J. DIRKES	01-31 December 1970
Battalion S-3	Maj. O. J. LEHRACK	01-31 December 1970
Battalion S-4	Capt. J. A. MARSHALL	01-31 December 1970

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 December, 1st Radio Battalion, through its operational platoons deployed throughout Quang Nam Province, provided direct near real-time support to tactical commanders of the 1st Marine Division, while the Battalion as a whole provided both direct and general support to the Headquarters, 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 commanders in the field. 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.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (C) During the month of December, Operation IMPERIAL LAKE was the only major Operation conducted in Quang Nam Province by elements of the Fifth Marines. Operation IMPERIAL LAKE received direct near real-time support from deployed elements of 1st Radio Battalion.

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

Bn. Operations Center	AT 939 802	Camp Books
Opns. Co. and H&S Co.	AT 939 802	Camp Books
2nd Platoon	AT 939 802	Camp Books
3rd Platoon	AT 916 581	Hill 37
Site	AT 994 390	Hill 381
4th Platoon	BT 133 435	LZ Baldy
Site	AT 947 344	FSB Ryder
Site	BT 027 343	FSB Ross
Site	AT 998 465	Hill 425
Site	AT 879 576	Hill 65
Site	AT 945 405	Hill 510
6th Platoon	AT 954 758	Camp Perdue
Site	AT 933 761	Hill 364

3. Chronological Listing of Events:

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Date Events

- 2 Dec Submitted Logistics Summary Report. 1st Radio Battalion message 020659Z Dec 70 requested disposition instructions from Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force for excess T/E equipment (Teletype Set An/TGC-11A).
- 3 Dec By a readdressal from III Marine Amphibious Force, received CMC 031344Z Dec 70 suspending lots 0370 and 0270 of BA-4386 Batteries. The Battalion Supply Officer suspended both lots from use.
- 4 Dec Maj. CISEWSKI and GySgt. ROBINSON returned from a MACV Cryptologic Requirements Conference in Saigon. Col. HUNT, Maj. KNEPP, and Maj. BURTON, all from III Marine Amphibious Force, attended an operations briefing.
- 5 Dec 1st Radio Battalion message 050517Z Dec 70 reported the shipment for redistribution of excess T/E equipment (2 Water Tank Trailers) to CG, III Marine Amphibious Force.
- 6 Dec Col. LEES, 1st Marine Division CEO, and LtCol. HENN, Assistant CEO, received an operational briefing.
- 8 Dec 1st Radio Battalion message 080613Z Dec 70 reported the shipment for redistribution of one AN/TGC-11A (Excess T/E equipment) to CG, III Marine Amphibious Force. Received Special T/E for Fleet Marine Force, Pacific (Ground/Air) in FMFPAC message 080429Z Dec 70. The deletion of an authorization for 20 Parachutes for 1st Radio Battalion was requested in 1st Radio Battalion Letter JNN/gct over 4400 of 10 Dec 70. Motor Generator PU-565 status was requested from Third Force Service Regiment.
- 9 Dec Received Admin Fleet Marine Force, Pacific message 091804Z Dec 70 requesting physical inventory of Test Sets AN/TRM-15, 16, 17, and AN/GCM-3.
- 12 Dec Col. BLANCHARD, Chief of Staff, 1st Marine Division, Col. LEES, CEO 1st Marine Division, Col. HUNT, G-2 III MAF, Col. GREUNLER, Assistant G-2 III MAF, and Maj. BRAUN, G-2 Section, 1st MarDiv received an operational briefing.
- 15 Dec Received Third Force Service Regiment message 150331Z Dec 70,

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concerning Buy Review Validation.

- 17 Dec Received Admin Fleet Marine Force, Pacific message 171120Z Dec 70 directing turn-in of S-106A Shelter to Force Logistic Command Retrograde Facility.
- 18 Dec Received Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force message 181223Z Dec 70 directing turn in of Teletype Set AN/TGC-14A to Force Logistic Command Retrograde Facility for shipment. Col. HUNT, Col. GREUNLER, LtCol. CONLIN, LtCol. COLIA, and Maj. KNEPP received an operational briefing.
- 20 Dec Received III Marine Amphibious Force message 200034Z Dec 70 establishing a 1st Radio Battalion Allowance of three Vehicle Fragmentation Armor Kits.
- 22 Dec Sent 1st Radio Battalion message 220654Z Dec 70, stating lumber requirements, as requested in CG, III Marine Amphibious Force message 112324Z Dec 70.
- 23 Dec Received Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific message 232342Z Dec 70, requesting HF antenna requirements, quantity on hand, condition, and availability for shipment.
- 24 Dec Sent 1st Radio Battalion message 240653Z Dec 70, stating Average Monthly Recurring Demand for BA 4386 Batteries as requested by CG, FMFPAC message 120324Z Dec 70.
- 27 Dec Third Force Service Regiment message 181543Z Dec 70 concerning High Dollar Requisitions was reviewed. 1st Radio Battalion message 270243Z Dec 70 replied that it was a valid requirement
- 30 Dec 1st Radio Battalion message 300547Z Dec 70 answered CG, Force Logistic Command message 270611Z Dec 70 requesting requirements for lumber and mount out boxes.

4. Personnel and Equipment Casualties.

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

5. Personnel Status.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
Joined from other Commands:	0	33
Dropped to other Commands:	0	15
Promotions:	0	3

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	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
Reductions:	0	2
Sick Hospital:	0	3
Reenlistments:	0	2
Emergency Leave:	0	1
Annual Leave:	3	3
Special Leave:	0	16
R&R:	0	1
Overseas Extensions:	0	1
Courts-Martial:	0	0
Confinements:	0	0

6. Equipment and Logistics-MARES

The Battalion maintained a C-1 readiness with 85.30% of Equipment Combat Ready. A total of 30 pieces of Combat Essential Equipment were in a deadline status. Of this 30, 8 were in NORS, 12 in NORM and 10 in transit status. This percentage is as of 31 December 1970. We foresee in the future a steady improvement with minor deviations. This is basically attributed to our equipment being in a NORM status or in transit status to higher echelon.

7. Fiscal.

The available balance for 31 December was \$5,363.60.

8. New Equipment.

PU-667 (4), received and then shipped to Sub Unit Two, 1st Radio Battalion in Hawaii.

9. Maintenance and Services.

a. Projects Pending.

(1) Installing field lines between our Command Bunkers for

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communications with field phones.

(2) Construction of generator shed for Electronic Maintenance.

b. Projects in Progress.

(1) Installing of water spigots for wash racks.

c. Projects Completed.

(1) Installation of hot water in building # 911.

(2) Built a generator shed to house two (2) emergency generators for the Operations Building.

(3) Clothes lines by the enlisted heads.

(4) Wash racks completed.

(5) A repair team from Engineer Section, Force Logistic Command G-4 completed minor repairs of each building in the First Radio Battalion cantonment.

10. Electronics Maintenance.

a. A total of 81 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were received.

b. A total of 55 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were completed.

c. A total of 16 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were evacuated to Force Service Regiment.

11. Motor Transport.

a. The following is a recap of the Tactical Equipment Repair Orders for the month of December:

(1) TERO's initiated	50
(2) TERO's completed	41
(3) TERO's open	9
(4) TERO's by type	
(a) Quarterly PM	30

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(b) Annual PM 11

(c) General Repair 9

(5) Evacuated to higher echelon 14

(6) 9 Vehicles were Code "H" (6) M-105, (2) M-101, (1) M-35

b. The following monthly statistical information is provided:

(1) Monthly Mileage - 15,441

(2) Tonnage Hauled - 47

(3) Personnel Transported - 4,032

12. Engineer Maintenance.

a. A total of 6 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were initiated.

b. A total of 1 Tactical Equipment Repair Order was completed.

c. A total of 5 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were outstanding.

d. Two (2) PU-239's, one (1) PU-708 and three air conditioners, (2) HD-209's and (1) S-18, were evacuated to a higher echelon.

13. Supply.

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

b. Total requisitions submitted for December:

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Follow-up</u>
02	31	50	67
05	69	58	96
12	128	118	198
17	34	32	94

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

(1) Tent, Command Post (1) (B7J)

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- (2) Pistol, Caliber .45 (1) M1911A1
- (3) Trailer, M149 (1) to Barstow
- (4) Trailer, M149 (1) to 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Rear)
Iwakuni
- (5) Teletype Set AN/TGC-14A (1) to MWSG-17
- (6) PU-667 (4) (B7J)

14. Intelligence and Security.

- a. There were 20 courier missions performed in December.
- b. Security Clearance Administration:
 - (1) 21 incoming and 6 outgoing personnel were processed.
 - (2) 3 incoming TAD personnel were processed.
- c. There were no losses or compromises of classified material in December.
- d. There were 7 inventories and 23 destructions in December.

15. Communications.

- a. Total number of messages handled in December was 59,140.
Breakdown is as follows: Transmitted - 35,330; Received - 23,810.
- b. Total groups handled - 13,125,166.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

- 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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