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

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5750
Ser: 00151-71
18 March 1971

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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) MGO P5750.1A
(b) FMFPACO 5750.9B

Encl: (1) Command Chronology, 1st Radio Battalion (-) FMF, 1-28
February 1971.

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.
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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and is
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From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

LtCol E. D. RESNIK 31 July 1970-

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

Capt. J. A. MARSHALL
 1-28 February 1971

Operations Company

Maj. H. P. BAER
 1-28 February 1971

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. Location

1-28 February 1971, Camp Books, DaNang, Republic of Vietnam.

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	Maj. F. L. CISEWSKI	01-28 February 1971
Battalion S-1	Capt. B. W. OWENS	01-28 February 1971
Battalion S-2	1stLt. D. J. DIRKES	01-28 February 1971
Battalion S-3	Maj. O. J. LEHRACK	01-28 February 1971
Battalion S-4	Capt. B. D. LYNCH	01-28 February 1971

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN		OTHERS		TOTAL	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
22	300	00	00	00	00	22	300

A. Attached Personnel

USMC		USN		OTHERS		TOTAL	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
00	04	00	09	00	00	00	013

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. (S) During the month of February, 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) There was one major operation conducted by Free World Forces in Quang Nam Province during the month of February. Operation IMPERIAL LAKE continued with elements of the Fifth Marines, and these forces received direct near real-time support from a direct support unit and from operational elements of 1st Radio Battalion. Throughout Quang Nam Province III Marine Amphibious Force and U. S. Army XXIV Corps continued to be provided direct and general support by 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 990 709	Hill 34
4th Platoon	BT 133 435	Baldy CB
Site	AT 947 344	FSB Ryder
Site	BT 027 343	FSB Ross
Site	AT 998 465	Hill 425
Site	AT 945 405	Hill 510
Site	AT 994 390	Hill 381
6th Platoon	AT 954 758	Camp Perdue
Site	AT 933 761	Hill 364

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3. Chronological Listing of Events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
1 Feb	During the period 30 Jan - 20 Feb 1st Radio Bn supported an OPSEC Survey of uncovered First Marine Aircraft Wing communications associated with Commando Hunt V Operations.
7 Feb	LtCol Wittbrock, CINCPAC OPSEC Team and Maj Ray, MACV, visited the Battalion to discuss the progress of Commando Hunt V OPSEC Survey Operations.
10 Feb	MGen H. Elwood, USMC AC/S J-3 CINCPAC and Col W. G. Redel, USMC, Deputy Director DOD Research office and Lt Gen Robertson CG, III MAF, visited 1st Radio Battalion and received an operational briefing.
12 Feb	Col Hunt ACoFS, G-2 III MAF, Col Gruenler Asst G-2 III MAF, LtCol Conlin, Combat Intelligence Officer, Maj Knepp SIO III MAF, and Capt Wagstaff attended the scheduled weekly Radio Battalion Operational Briefing.
16 Feb	A phasedown conference in preparation for the scheduled redeployment of the 1st Radio Battalion was conducted during the period 16-18 Feb and was attended by cryptologic representatives from DOD SPECREP Saigon, 509th RR Group, 330th RR Co and the 8th RREFS.
19 Feb	Col Hunt and Capt Wagstaff attended the Weekly Radio Battalion Operational Briefing.



4. Personnel and Equipment Casualties

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

<u>Personnel Status</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
Joined from other Commands:	2	28
Dropped to other Commands:	0	28
Promotions:	0	14
Reductions:	0	0
Sick Hospital:	0	1

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Reenlistments:	0	1
Emergency Leave:	0	2
Annual Leave:	4	6
Special Leave:	0	17
R&R:	0	17
Overseas Extensions:	2	20
Nonjudicial Punishments:	0	2
Court-Martials:	0	0
Confinements:	0	0

6. Equipment and Logistics-MARES

The Battalion maintained a C-1 Readiness with 93% of equipment combat ready. A total of 8 pieces of Combat Essential Equipment were in a deadline status. Of this total, 3 are in MORS, and 5 are in transit to higher echelon. We foresee in the future continual 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 as of 28 February was \$94,505.15.

8. Maintenance and Services

a. Projects Pending

- (1) Installing field lines between command bunkers to permit communications utilizing field phones.

b. Projects in Progress

- (1) Installing of water spigots for wash racks.

c. Projects Completed: None

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9. Electronic Maintenance

- a. A total of 55 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were received.
- b. A total of 50 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were completed.
- c. A total of 3 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were evacuated to FSR.

10. Motor Transport

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

(1) TERO'S initiated	66
(2) TERO'S completed	66
(3) TERO'S open	0
(4) TERO'S by type	
(a) Quarterly PM	14
(b) Annual PM	5
(c) General Repair	47
(5) Evacuated to higher echelon	0

- b. The following monthly statistical information is provided:

- (1) Monthly mileage - 15,125
- (2) Tonnage hauled - 39
- (3) Personnel transported - 4,860

- c. There were no accidents reported during the month of February.

11. Engineer Maintenance

- a. A total of 18 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were initiated.
- b. A total of 18 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were completed.
- c. No Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were outstanding.

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d. Four (4) PU-239's, two (2) PU-549's were evacuated to a higher echelon.

12. Supply

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

b. Total requisitions submitted for February:

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Follow-up</u>
02	19	48	1
05	123	154	1
12	21	488	1
17	00	130	0

c. During the month of February the following items of equipment were received:

- (1) One cargo truck, M35A2C
- (2) One rifle, M16E1
- (3) One truck, M37B1
- (4) One pistol, caliber .45
- (5) One AN/MSG-43

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

- (1) One signal generator AN/URM-26B
- (2) One photo copier machine
- (3) One tent, CP
- (4) One cargo truck M35A2C
- (5) One ME-10

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13. Intelligence and Security

- a. There were 18 Courier missions performed in February.
- b. Security Clearance Administration
 - (1) 25 incoming and 23 outgoing personnel were processed.
 - (2) 5 incoming TAD personnel were processed.
- c. There were no losses or compromises of classified material during this reporting period.
- d. There were 5 inventories and 17 destructions conducted during February.

14. Communications

- a. Total number of messages handled in February was 58,419.
Breakdown is as follows: Transmitted - 35,716; Received - 22,703.
- b. Total groups handled - 17,219,004

PART IVCHRONOLOGY 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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