

HEADQUARTERS
5th Communication Battalion, FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96601

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1 Feb 66

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

Subj: Command Chronology; report of

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
(b) ForceO 3121.1B

1. In accordance with instructions contained in references (a) and (b), the following information is submitted:

a. Organizational Data

- (1) 5th Communication Battalion, FMF, DaNang Viet-Nam.
- (2) 1 January 1966 - 31 January 1966.
- (3) LtCol H.R. KELLY, Commanding Officer, Maj. H.M. JELLISON, Executive Officer.
- (4) 28 Officer/619 Enlisted. Included are 10 U.S. Navy enlisted.

b. Sequential Listing of Significant Events.

- (1) Personnel - Maj. H.M. JELLISON assigned as Executive Officer. Maj. D.L. MURPHY reassigned as S-4 Officer.
- (2) Administrative - none
- (3) Intelligence - none
- (4) Training - none
- (5) Special Operations - Beginning 28 January 1966, 5th Communication Battalion is providing radio relay, radio, wire and communications center equipment and a total of one officer and 34 enlisted communication personnel to support 3rd Marine Division during Operation Double Eagle.
- (6) Nuclear, Biological, Chemical or other types of warfare - none
- (7) Command and Control - none
- (8) Close Combat - At 2130H, 27 January a VC probe near the Battalion area at DaNang East by 8-12 VC. One possible VC KIA. No friendly casualties.
- (9) Fire Support - none
- (10) Logistics - none
- (11) Air Defense - none
- (12) Combat Air Support - none
- (13) Civil Affairs - none

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