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HEADQUARTERS
5th Communication Battalion, FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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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 the instructions contained in reference (a) and (b), the following information is submitted:

a. Organizational Data.

- (1) 5th Communication Battalion, FMF, DaNang, Vietnam
- (2) 1 April 1966 - 30 April 1966
- (3) LtCol H.R. KELLY, Commanding Officer, Maj. H.M. JELLISON, Executive Officer.
- (4) 28 Officer/678 Enlisted. Included are one U.S. Navy Officer and 10 U.S. Navy enlisted.

b. Sequential Listing of Significant Events.

- (1) Personnel - The 5th Communication Battalion joined ~~4~~(5) officers and 23 enlisted and transferred two officers and 27 enlisted. The Battalion promoted 29 Marines to Cpl, 23 to LCpl and one to PFC.
- (2) Administrative - none
- (3) Intelligence - none
- (4) Training -
 - (a) Sent one officer and one enlisted to Okinawa for embarkation school.
 - (b) Sent two enlisted to Okinawa for Vietnamese Language school.
- (5) Special Operations - The 5th Communication, Battalion is providing support for Air Force personnel who will man AN/MRC-80 shot between DaNang and Phu Bai.

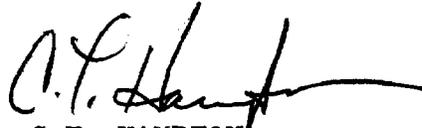
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- None.
- (6) Nuclear, Biological, Chemical or other types of warfare
 - (7) Command and Control - None
 - (8) Close Combat - None
 - (9) Fire Support - None
 - (10) Logistics - None
 - (11) Air Defense - None
 - (12) Combat Air Support - None
 - (13) Civil Affairs -

(a) The 5th Communication Battalion made daily food donations to the Sacred Heart Orphanage in DaNang East.

(b) Personnel from 5th Communication Battalion conducted English language classes for Nuns at the Sacred Heart Orphanage in DaNang East.


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By direction