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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
Subj: Command Chronology, report of
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) ForO 3121.1C

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

a. Organizational Data.

- (1) 5th Communication Battalion, FMF, DaNang, Vietnam.
- (2) 1 September 1966-30 September 1966
- (3) LtCol P. K. LEESEBERG, Commanding Officer, Maj H. M. JELLISON, Jr., Executive Officer.
- (4) Forty-three officers/579 enlisted Marines, and one officer/six enlisted Navy; four officers/138 enlisted Marines, one enlisted Navy from CommSptCo, 7thCommBn; one officer/twenty-five enlisted from RadRel&ConstCo, 7thCommBn.

b. Sequential Listing of Significant Events.

- (1) Personnel - The 5th Communication Battalion joined five officers/25 Marine enlisted and one Navy enlisted and transferred one officer/28 Marine enlisted, three Navy enlisted.
- (2) Administrative - None.
- (3) Intelligence - None.
- (4) Training:

(a) Two men attended the Fixed Plant Teletype Repair Course at NAVCOMMSTA PHIL.

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(b) Two men attended the Crypto/Comm Security Course at Kamisaya, Japan.

(c) One man is currently attending the Vietnamese Language Course at Okinawa.

(d) Two men attended the Generator Operator Course conducted by the 3d Engineer Battalion for 6 to 30 KW Generators.

(e) Officers and enlisted personnel attended the showing of the Public Release Film "CONTACT" on 17 and 18 September 1966.

(f) Ten men attended the Generator Operator Course conducted by the Battalion on 1.5 to 6 KW Generators.

(5) Special Operations. This Battalion:

(a) Continues to provide logistics support for Air Force personnel who are operating and maintaining an AN/MRC-80 Troposcatter Circuit between DaNang and Phu Bai.

(b) Continues to provide one officer and 31 enlisted in support of the 1st Military Police Battalion, FMF.

(c) Continues to provide 19 enlisted and communication-electronics equipment in support of Force Logistics Command/Force Logistic Support Group "A".

(d) Provided two AN/MRC-62's w/teams, one AN/MRC-83 w/two operators and two AN/TGC-14's to the 3d Marine Division for support of current operations.

(e) Conducted a survey to determine the feasibility of installing a "hot line" from III MAF COC to the Coastal Surveillance Center on Observatory Isle. Results of survey were forwarded by letter to CG, III MAF on 18 Sep 1966.

(f) Completed installation of a 25-pair cable around the DaNang Airfield from the USAF Main Frame to "31" Test Frame on 21 Sep 1966.

(g) Completed installation of a 25-pair cable via the 3d Marine Division Command Post to Red Beach on 23 Sep 1966.

(h) Continues to provide operational and logistics support for ATCU-100A.

(i) Provided special communications in support of a visit by the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific.