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PART I

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

5th Communication Battalion

COMMANDER

Lieutenant Colonel
Phillip K. LEESEBERG
(1-30 Nov 1966)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Captain Frank J. WILHELM
(1-30 Nov 1966)

Communication Company

Major Willard I. CRUMBACK
(1-30 Nov 1966)

Radio-Relay & Construction Company

Major William A. READ
(1-8 Nov 1966)

Communication Support Company

Captain David O. MCGEE
(9-30 Nov 1966)

Captain Jerry R. DYCUS
(1-30 Nov 1966)

ATTACHED UNITS

Communication Support Company,
7th Communication Battalion

Captain John M. RODOSTA
(1-30 Nov 1966)

2. LOCATION

A. 1-30 November 1966: East DaNang RVN

B. Details of three (3) and four (4) men at Phu Bai, Dong Ha, Cam Lo and Khe Sanh, RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

S-1

Major Harold M. JELLISON, Jr.
(1-30 Nov 1966)

CWO-4 William J. ADDIS
(1-20 Nov 1966)

Second Lieutenant
James W. JACKSON

(21-30 Nov 1966)

S-3

Major Joseph A. LOVULLO
(1-30 Nov 1966)

S-4

Major Jimmy B. MCINROE
(1-8 Nov 1966)

Major William A. READ
(9-30 Nov 1966)

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Communication Support Company

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHOTHERS

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
38	564	1	10

OFF ENL
2 RCA Field Engineers (AN/TRC-97)

PART II

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. FMF organization committed to combat supporta. Personnel:

- (1) Joined (Marine) 2 Officers, 23 Enlisted
- (2) Joined (Navy) 0 Officers, 5 Enlisted
- (3) Transferred (Marine) 6 Officers, 38 Enlisted
- (4) Transferred (Navy) 0 Officers, 1 Enlisted
- (5) No promotions were made during this reporting period.

b. Administration: This organization was placed under Administrative Control of Force Logistic Command on 15 November 1966. Seven enlisted personnel were recommended for the Navy Commendation Medal (commendable performance of duty under combat conditions).

c. Intelligence: None.

d. Training: Training was conducted on Vietnam oriented subjects, Troposcatter Radio-Relay Set AN/TRC-97, MOS and selected General Military Subjects during this period.

e. Special Operations: None.

f. Equipment: This Battalion rates 657 items of equipment that is considered combat essential. On hand items total 624 which is 92 percent of the rated items. One hundred and eleven pieces of equipment are on deadline for a combat readiness percentage of 82 percent.

g. Logistics: During the reporting period covered all billeting areas were converted from strongbacked tents to tropical hut structures. A new Battalion Aid Station was constructed and a new vehicular bridge was constructed at the site of the old bridge.

h. Civic Action/Community Relations: There were four visits by medical personnel to the village of Da Manh, with a total of 900 Vietnamese Nationals being treated. The Nationals of Da Manh made repairs to their school and one gallon of paint was furnished for the school. Four text books were furnished the school. An immunization program for 500 people was set up for December 1966.

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1. Communications:

(1) Provided communication support for the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force and limited support to the 1st and 3rd Divisions, Force Logistics Command and the 1st Marine Air Wing.

(2) Tested direct AN/MRC-62 radio-relay circuit from 5th Communication Battalion CP, DaNang to 3d Marine Division, Phu Bai. Antenna elevated to approximately 50 feet at 5th Communication Battalion. Antenna elevation at 3d Marine Division approximately 40 feet. Results were satisfactory. This circuit normally requires a relay station.

(3) 5th Communication Battalion personnel and equipment installed and operated a AN/MRC-62 radio relay circuit from Phu Bai to Khe Sanh via a relay station on a 180-meter hill, three miles west of Phu Bai. The leg from the relay to Khe Sanh was approximately 65 miles over mountainous terrain that interrupted line-of-sight communications. Despite this, results were satisfactory.

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