

## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER  
 5th Communication Battalion, FMF LtCol P. K. LEESEBERG (1-31Jan67)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company Captain F. J. WILHELM (1-31Jan67)  
 Communication Company Major W. I. CRUMBACK (1-31Jan67)  
 Communication Support Company 2ndLt S. L. FRENCH (23-31Jan67)  
 Captain J. R. DYCUS (1-22Jan67)  
 Radio Relay & Construction Company Captain W. C. MIDDLEBROOKS (21-31Jan67)  
 Captain D. O. MCGEE (1-20Jan67)

ATTACHED UNITS

Communication Support Company Captain J. M. RODOSTA (1-31Jan67)  
 7th Communication Battalion, FMF

2. LOCATION

a. This Battalion was located at Camp Hoa Long, Danang East, Vietnam from 1-31 January 1967.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer Major W. A. READ (Additional Duty)  
 (1-31Jan67)  
 S-1 Officer 2ndLt J. W. JACKSON (1-31Jan67)  
 S-3 Officer Major J. A. IOVULLO (1-31Jan67)  
 S-4 Officer Major W. A. READ (1-31Jan67)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
29	575	1	9	2 RCA Field Engineers

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a. Personnel

Joined: 18  
 Detached: 42  
 Deaths: 0  
 Extensions: 16  
 ( 6 month)  
 Hospitalized: 6  
 Promotions: E-4,34; E-3,46; E-2,3  
 1stLt,3  
 Emergency Leave: 4

b. Administration:

## (1) Education

(a) MCI Courses: 146  
 (b) USAFI Courses: 47  
 (c) Other Courses: 21

## (2) Health

(a) Venereal Disease infection: 10

(3) Postal - Postal support was provided by the 3d Marine Division. Mail service to and from CONUS is about 5 days.

## (4) Legal

SPCM - 3  
 SCM - 0  
 NJP - 7

## (5) Savings Program

(a) Savings Deposit: 1%  
 (b) Savings Bond: 87%

(6) Moral - the moral of this organization is excellent. This can be attributed, in part, to the close proximity of the excellent South China Sea beach facilities, Post Exchange facilities and the service Clubs. The R&R program has contributed more than any other single item to the moral of the officers and men of this organization.

(7) Disbursing - the 3d Marine Division provided disbursing support to this organization.

c. Intelligence - None.

d. Training - Training was conducted on Vietnam oriented subjects, MOS qualification training, selected general military subjects and Troposcatter Radio Relay Set AN/TRC-97 during this period.

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e. Special Operations - Conducted compatibility tests with NAVCOMMSTAPHIL during the period 23-26 January to determine operation compatibility between Radio Central AN/TSC-15 and terminal equipment installed at NAVCOMMSTAPHIL. Tests results were conclusive that the equipments are compatible and reliable, communications could be maintained in all modes of operation.

f. This organization was under operational control of III MAF for the month of January 1967. The Battalion was under administrative control of FLC for the month of January 1967.

g. NBC Warfare. None.

h. Communications. Continue to provide communication support for the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force and limited support to the 1st and 3rd Marine Divisions, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing and the Force Logistic Command.

i. Logistics.

(1) An Engineering Section was established and a shop was constructed for this section. This section will handle all engineer maintenance and utility functions within the Battalion cantonment. Conversion of the strongbacks in the Battalion C.P. was completed. A new drivers ready room was constructed at the Motor Pool.

(2) Maintenance of Combat Essential Equipment remained in readiness category C-2 during the month.

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