

HEADQUARTERS  
5th Communication Battalion, FMF  
APO San Francisco 96602

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5000  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 March to 31 March 1967.  
Ref: (a) FICO 5750.LA  
Encl: (1) 5th Communication Battalion, Command Chronology

In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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a. Personnel

Joined: 1  
 Detached: 21  
 Deaths: 0  
 Extensions: 31  
 ( 6 months)  
 Hospitalization: 4  
 Promotions: MSgt 1; Sgt 21; Cpl 39; LCpl 30; PFC 3  
~~Recruitment~~ Career= 100%  
 1st Term= 14%

b. Administration

## (1) Education

(a) MCI Courses: 154  
 (b) USAFI Courses: 40  
 (c) Other Courses: 13

(2) Health-Veneral Disease Infection: .01%

(3) Postal: Postal Support provided by 1st Marine Division  
 Mail service to and from CONUS is about 5 days.  
 Postal services continues to be excellent.

## (4) Legal

SFCM 3 SGM 0 NJP 11 cases.

## (5) Savings Program

(a) Savings Deposit 02.9%  
 (b) Savings Bonds 92.3%

(6) Disbursing Facilities were provided by 1st Marine Division

Intellegence. None

d. Training. Training was conducted on Vietnam-oriented subjects, cable soliciting and Troposcatter Radio Relay Set AN/TRC-97 during this period. Six members of this Battalion attended formal schools conducted by other organizations both in the RVN and out of the country.

e. Special Operations. Installed a TOM -20 Inter-Comm System in support of the 1st Marine Division at the Division Headquarters.

(2) Continued the program of up-grading III Marine Amphibious Force communication by installing AN/PGC-19 voice frequency telegraph groups at DaNang Control, 1st Marine Division and Force Logistics Command for the cut over all internal teletype circuits and external DCS circuits. Ten units have been installed capable of handling 80 teletypes circuits. Cut over of III M F internal teletype circuits with programmed and coordinated with all commands to minimize circuit outage time.

- (3) Installed a Granger Log Periodic Antenna for testing and evaluation purposes. Testing and evaluation data is incomplete at this time, however preliminary test results indicate a marked increase in the receive signal from fixed stations while the signal received from mobile stations varied from being equal to or below the signal strength when utilizing a whip antenna. Tests and evaluation of this type antenna will continue through the next reporting period.
- (4) Provided numerous organizations with public address system support for USO Shows, ceremonies, etc.

f. NBC Warfare. None

g. Communication. Continues to provide communication support for the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force and limited support to 1st and 3d Marine Divisions, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Force Logistic Command Naval Support Activity and "C" Detachment, Special Forces.