

HEADQUARTERS
5th Communication Battalion, F.F.
FPO, San Francisco 96602

1/JWJ/pjg
5750
5 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, F.F.
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 September to 30 Sep-
tember 1967
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A
Encl: (1) 5th Communication Battalion, Command Chronology
1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a),
enclosure (1) is submitted.

A. J. Ziegler
A. J. ZIEGLER

5th
Comm
Bn

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

5th Communication Battalion, FMF

LtCol A. G. ZIEGLER
(1-30Sep67)SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Capt J. F. VICHIA (1-30Sep 67)

Communications Company

Capt J. A. MARAS (1-30Sep67)

Communication Support Company

Capt G. M. JOHNSON
(1-30Sep67)

Radio Relay & Construction Company

Maj C. L. ALBERT (1-30Sep67)

2. Location

1-30Sep67: Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj D. L. LI DENTH (1-30Sep67)

S-1 Officer

2ndLt J. W. JACKSON (1-30Sep67)

S-3 Officer

Maj A. WZEKAS (1-30Sep67)

S-4 Officer

Maj L. R. JOHNSON (1-30Sep67)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMC
Off EnlJST
Off EnlOTHER

41 628

1 5

2 RCA Field Engineers

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of September 1967, operations continued at a normal level. Four officers and 69 enlisted personnel were joined, and two officers and 45 enlisted personnel were dropped from the Battalion. The Battalion conducted no special operations during this period. During this reporting period the Battalion has continued to support the III MAF Headquarters with Communication Center, Command Operations Center, Radio and Wire Communications. The radio station supporting the C. O. C. has been temporarily relocated, awaiting new construction. Additional cryptographic equipment is being installed in the room formerly occupied by the radio section. A TSC-15 section with 3 men has been deployed to Dong Ha. Public Address systems have been provided at several locations to satisfy requirements. Total message count at III Marine Amphibious Force Communication Center for the month of September was 61,298. On 2 September cable construction crews restored FLC-Danang area cable communications destroyed by enemy fire.

PART III1. a. Personnel

Joined: 73
 Detached: 47
 Deaths: 00
 Extensions: 10
 (6 Months)
 Hospitalized: 6; 1 Off 5 Enl
 Promotions: 0-2, 2; E-6, 1; E-5, 19; E-4, 30;
 E-3, 66; E-2, 2
 Emergency Leave: 3

b. Administration(1) Education

(a) MCI Courses 134
 (b) USAFI Courses 49
 (c) Other Courses 1 Enl to Okinawa; NCO Leadership
 School
 8 Enl to FLC; NCO Leadership
 School
 1 Off to Japan; RPS School
 2 Enl to Small Gen Opr School
 1 Enl to FLC Drivers School
 1 Enl to Vietnamese Language
 School
 1 Enl To Embarkation School
 1 Enl to Phu Lam; AUTODIN
 School (not completed until
 October)

(2) Health

(a) Venereal Disease Infection: 10

(3) Postal - Postal Support was provided by the First Marine Division, FMF. Mail Service to and from CONUS is about 5 days.

(4) Legal

(a) SpCM: 03
 (b) SCM: 00
 (c) NJP: 06

(5) Savings Program

(a) Savings Deposit: 3%
 (b) Savings Bonds: 76%

(6) Morale - The morale of this organization is very high.

(7) Disbursing - The First Marine Division provided disbursing support to this organization.

c. Intelligence: None

d. Training

(1) Formal training was conducted on Vietnam oriented subjects, selected General Military Subjects, Military Occupational Specialty, Related and Merging MOS', Small Engine Generator Operation (through 10KW) and troposcatter Radio Relay Set AN/TRC-97. In addition, gas chamber exercises were conducted for the entire Battalion and "C" Company Attachment, 1st Military Police Battalion.

(2) Six Marines attended "out of country" formal schools operated by other commands and sixteen Marines attended "in country" formal schools operated by other commands. In addition, seventy-four Marines attended a Communication Equipment Waterproofing Course presented by a WESPAC Contact Instruction Team.

(3) The Battalion hosted and provided logistical and training aid support for a Marine/Army/Civilian instruction team conducting "in country" courses of instruction on Radar Sets PPS-5 and 6.

(4) Officer training included the following:

(a) Tours to 37th Signal Battalion, 197d Communication Squadron, MACS-4, Monkey Mountain Communication Installation, Naval Support Activity, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing and III MAF Communication and Combat Operation Center.

(b) Narrated tours were given by respective unit officers.

(c) Formal classes were conducted on the Defense Communication System, Moral Guidance and Supply Documents (SL series)

(5) Staff NCO Training included:

(a) Staff NCO's accompanied officers on all tours to other units.

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- (b) Formal orientation classes were conducted on VC Mines and Booby Traps and Nature of the Enemy.

(6) Sergeant and Below

- (a) Formal orientation and updating classes on VC Mines and Booby Traps, "The Other War", Vietnamese Customs, Personal Conduct and Restrictions on Items That Can be Taken Out of Vietnam.
- (b) Fifty-three incoming personnel received the Battalion Initial Troop Orientation Discussion that is conducted by the Battalion Sergeant Major.

e. Special Training Operations: Provided a contact Instruction Team to instruct Combined Action Program members in the operation and 1st/2d echelon maintenance procedures of communication equipment.

f. NBC Warfare: None

g. Communication: Continued to provide communication operations for III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters and support to the 1st and 3rd Marine Divisions, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing and the Force Logistic Command/1st Force Service Regiment.

h. Logistics:

- (1) 75% of the weather proofing of huts has been completed throughout. A new bridge across the creek to the dog kennels and a shed for the Vietnamese workers dining area have been constructed. New power lines were installed to the working areas.
- (2) Maintenance of Combat Essential Equipment was in a C-2 category for the reporting period of the 16th but has since returned to C-1.

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Command Chronologies from each Company are hereby attached as supporting documents.

Added: *Statistical Summary*
- *Hq Co*
- *Comm Co*
- *Comm Support Co*
- *Radio Relay & Const Co*

HEADQUARTERS
III Marine Amphibious Force
Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
c/o FPO San Francisco, California 96602

10B/jjj
2000
6 Oct 1967

From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO4C)
Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific (Attn: CEO)

Subj: Statistical Summary of 5th Comm Bn Functions

Encl: (1) Subject Summary

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for retention with CEO III MAF
Command Chronology for month of September.

SANFORD L. HUNT
by direction

*File
5th Comm Bn
Statistical Summary
Sept 67*

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

3/AEH/rdn
2000
5 Oct 1967

MEMORANDUM

From: Commanding Officer
To: Communication Electronics Officer, III Marine Amphibious
Force

Subj: Statistical Summary of Battalion Functions

Ref: (a) Verbal Reg of III MAF CEO

Encl: (1) Statistical Summary for September

1. As requested by reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted
for the month of September.

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A. G. ZIEGLER

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SEPTEMBER 1967

Narrative Summary. During the month of September the Battalion continued to perform its mission of providing communication operations for the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force. Limited support was provided to the 1st and 3d Marine Divisions, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing and Force Logistic Command as required. Numerous "short term" operational communication commitments were issued in support of American/Free World Forces, i.e., public address system support, technical assistance, auger assistance, etc. Efforts to refine the III MAF Cable System continued. During September, 3.5 miles of 25-pair cable was installed with messenger and associated hardware. One hundred fifty eight forty foot wood and 8 metal poles were set in support of cable installations. Seventeen locals/trunks were repaired. Officer, Staff NCO representatives and contact teams visited and inspected Battalion personnel and equipment detachments in support of other organizations.

Significant Items not Included in the Chronological Summary.

Message Traffic. Message traffic increased by 4,511 messages over August for a September total of 61,298. This is within III MAF Communication Center capabilities but renewed efforts in this area, designed to keep the traffic level below 60,000, have been put into effect and include message review, recommendations for the use of US mail and Guard mail, and the use of speedletters rather than messages when time factors permit.

Teletype Circuit Availability. Teletype availability in the Communication Center and COC was 92.9 and 88.9 percent respectively. The COC availability figure of 88.9 percent is misleading in that the III MAF Command Net #2 "outage time" that is computed in this figure is actually a case of "no one on the other end" in many instances. The recent change promulgated by III MAF on this net will improve the reported COC communication reliability percentage.

Switchboard Call Count. The PARCHMENT switchboard averaged 5,243 calls per day during September. This approximates the accepted "average number" of calls handled per day and is well within personnel and equipment capability.

Equipment Capability. On 18 September the equipment availability of the Battalion dropped below 85 percent and placed the Battalion in an OPSTAT category of C-2 with an

estimated attainment of C-1 during January 1968 based on past supply lead time in filling requisitions and return of equipment from higher echelons of repair. Within three days after filing OPSTAT change to C-2 previously requisitioned repair parts began arriving. An "around the clock" effort commenced throughout the Battalion and in seven days the equipment availability was in OPSTAT category of C-1 with 94.7 percent of combat essential equipment available to support III MAF.

Cable Restoration Assistance. During an enemy attack by fire on the Force Logistic Command's Red Beach Complex service on the M-8 (FLC to III MAF via 31 Test and AF DCO) and M-9 (FLC to 1st MarDiv) cables was completely disrupted. Battalion cable assistance teams arrived at FLC at 0630 and by 1000 service on both cables had been partially restored. At 1300 service on both cables was completely restored. Repair of the cables required one span of new cable but considerable time was required to "trouble shoot", visually and by feel, to locate shrapnel penetration points. Eight splices were required, 2 in the M-8 and 6 in the M-9.

Technical/Logistical Support.

Technical. A communication contact instruction team was provided to the Director, Combined Action Program. The team will be utilized to instruct CAP personnel in the operation and 1st/2d echelon maintenance of communication equipment.

Logistical. The Battalion was tasked to provide the Officer in Charge for a Marine/Army/Civilian instruction team conducting "in-country" instruction on Radar Sets PPS-5 and 6. In addition, the Battalion provided logistical, billeting and training aid support for the instruction team and students during September.

Chronological Summary.

1 Sep 67: Provided PA System support to USA STRATCOM Facility for a change of command ceremony.

Installed a MUTINY local in the Battalion Armory.

Provided a circuit path for DCS circuit SHM1 (PARCHMENT FCC - SHOVE FCC) via the AF05 and M-27 Cables.

2 Sep 67: Provided PA System support to MAG-16.

Restored cable communication from FLC to III MAF/1st MarDiv/DaNang that had been disrupted by an enemy attack by fire.

Conducted MRC-62 test with the 1st MarDiv from the III MAF Radio Relay Central for a two hour period. Equipment placed in a stand by status after test.

- 3 Sep 67: Provided a circuit path for DCS circuit SJE9 (FLC Swbd - FLSC "A" Swbd).

Installed a MUTINY local in Bldg #409 (Off Qtrs).

- 4 Sep 67: Installed a PARCHMENT local in the SSO Communication Center.

- 5 Sep 67: Installed an additional trunk from PARCHMENT to DaNang Sub-Area, 1st Log Command, USA.

- 6 Sep 67: No new operational commitments issued.

- 8 Sep 67: Provided PA System support at China Beach for a presentation by the "Roll-N-Soul" show.

Assisted FLC in obtaining cable pair for PITCH-BLEND locals to the FLC EOD Platoon and the new transient facility in the RMK West Area.

Completed installation of two 25 pair cables from NSA Sea Anchor Communication Center frame to the PARCHMENT frame.

- 9 Sep 67: Commenced reroute of the M-8 Cable. It is expected that the proximity of the new cable to the road will reduce incidents of the cable being used for target practice.

Provided PA System support to III MAF Headquarters.

Rotated Radio Set AN/TSC-15 at Dong Ha. Dong Ha TSC-15 required extensive maintenance.

- 10 Sep 67: No new operational commitments issued.

- 11 Sep 67: Installed a PARCHMENT local with extension in the III MAF G-5 office.

Installed an extension off MUTINY 16 in Hospital Corpsmen quarters.

Relocated two antennas near the III MAF COC to new locations in the same general area.

12-13 Sep 67: No new operational commitments issued.

14 Sep 67: Installed a PARCHEMENT local with extension in the III MAF Dye Marker Representatives office.

15 Sep 67: Installed emergency electrical power lines in the III MAF FCC which parallel power installed in the Battalion Command Post Bunker.

16 Sep 67: Provided a circuit path for DCS circuit SGZ7 (Tan Son Nhut/7th AF - III MAF COC) from the PARCHEMENT frame to AF DCO.

Provided a circuit path for Marine circuit MC-116 (Wing LnO at FLC - Wing SerpO).

Provided circuit paths for FLC circuits MC-418 (FLC - 3d MarDiv) and MC-419 (FLC - FLSG "A") via the AN/TRC-97 and cable from MUTINY to PITCHBLEND.

17 Sep 67: No new operational commitments issued.

18 Sep 67: Provided a circuit path for DCS circuit SKL7 (1st MarDiv COC - Chu Lai DASC) from ISHERWOOD to AF DCO.

19 Sep 67: Relocated security telephones at the Deputy III MAF CG's Guard and Security Barracks.

20 Sep 67: Provided PA System support at III MAF for a presentation of the "America's Children".

Provided assistance to MAG-16 for the installation of 10,000 feet of 6 and 12 pair cable.

21 Sep 67: Installed two PARCHEMENT locals with extensions in the CORDS Joint Staff Advisors Office.

22 Sep 67: No new operational commitments issued.

23 Sep 67: Provided two M-37 Trucks with drivers in support of GEEIA for a period of about two weeks.

- 24 Sep 67: No new operational commitments issued.
- 25 Sep 67: Provided PA System support to the DaNang Sub-Area, 1st Log Command, USA.
- Installed an extension on III MAF G-3 main line 461.
- Provided SSgt 2542 for TAD III MAF CEO office during temporary shortage of personnel.
- 26 Sep 67: Designated one Officer and one NCO to be available to III MAF CEO to assist in the conduct of an ORI of switchboard facilities.
- Provided one Radio Set AN/PRC-41 to MAG-11 on temporary loan for a period of about 30 days.
- 27 Sep 67: No new operational commitments issued.
- 28 Sep 67: Relocated PARCHMENT locals 224, 324 and 405 to the Vietnamese Language School.
- Provided billeting accommodations and transportation for DCA/WECO engineering team involved in Talk Quick, III MAF.

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

JFV:mje
5750
1 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion, FMF (S-1)

Subj: Company Command Chronology

Ref: (a) CO, 5thCommBn, FMF Ltr 1/JWJ/rws over 5750 of 1Jul67

Encl: (1) Company Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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Ref Co, 5th Comm Bn

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TAB *H* 01 ENCL *02*

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

COMPANY COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 thru 30 September 1967

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
5th Communication Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco 96602
RUC: 21656

COMMANDING OFFICER

Capt J.F. VICHA
090751/2502, USMCR
1-30 September 1967

2. LOCATION

1-30 September 1967: Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, RVN

3. OFFICERS

BENOY, Robert F. 1stLt, 096154, USMC
BITTING, Edward M. WO, 098391, USMC
CLARK, George Maj, 070572, USMC

CRITZER, Roger A. 2dLt, 096463, USMC
DAUKSZ, Edward D. Capt, 078645, USMC
FAZEKAS, Alex E. Maj, 070644, USMC
FREED, George M. 2dLt, 0100252, USMCR
JACKSON, James W. 2dLt, 099643, USMC
JOHNSON, Lee R. Maj, 056017, USMC
LEAVITT, Franklin C. Jr. CW02, 089558, USMC
LINDEMUTH, Donald L. Maj, 055571, USMC
LYNAM, Gerald J. 1stLt, 092804, USMC

MIDDLEBROCKS, William C. Capt, 083050, USMC
MORRISON, Raymond P. WO, 099104, USMC
POLK, Grant L. 1stLt, 093362, USMCR
TERRELL, William K. 1stLt, 094105, USMC
WESTERLING, Michael C. Capt, 091087, USMCR
ZIEGLER, Arnold G. LtCol, 053187, USMC
KEARSLEY, Preston M. LT(CHC), 709194, USN

DOSS, Thomas L. 1stLt, 093600, USMC
L'HEUREUX, Gordon A. Maj, 058356, USMCR

1-9Sep67: BnSupOff
1-27Sep67: BnEngrMaintOff
1-30Sep67: OinC TPS-6/GndRad
Scol
1-30Sep67: RPSOff
1-30Sep67: AsstS-3Off
1-30Sep67: BnS-3Off
1-30Sep67: BnMTOff
1-30Sep67: BnAdj
1-30Sep67: BnS-4Off
1-30Sep67: BnElecMaintOff
1-30Sep67: BnExecOff
1-9Sep67: AsstBnSupOff
10-30Sep67: BnSupOff
1-30Sep67: BnAsstS-4Off
1-30Sep67: FCCOff
1-30Sep67: BnSecOff
1-30Sep67: FCCOff
1-30Sep67: BnAsstS-3Off
1-30Sep67: BnComdr
1-30Sep67: BnChaplain

26-30Sep67: FCCOff
27-30Sep67: BnAsstS-3Off

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMC

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
19	190

USN

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
0	5

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. No problems encountered.

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PART IISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

- a. Enlisted Strength: 26 Marines Joined-18 Marines Dropped
- b. Medals and Awards: None
- c. Administration: No problems encountered
- d. Savings Bond Participation: 77%
- e. Training:
 - (1) Schools: Two (2) enlisted Marine, NCO Leadership School, FLC
 - (2) Unit: See enclosure (1)
- f. Education:

<u>MCI</u>		<u>USAFI</u>	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
3	32	0	22
- g. Morale: High

- 2. COMMAND RELATIONS: No problems encountered
- 3. EQUIPMENT: No problems encountered
- 4. LOGISTICS: No problems encountered
- 5. OPERATION: No problems encountered

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1. Company Training Schedule (Enclosure (1)).

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	REFERENCE	REMARKS
18Sep67	0730-0830	PM 5.56 M4-16	CPL BROOME	EM Club	PM Pamphlet	E5/Below
23Sep67	0730-	Inspection	EnComdr	Work areas		EnM-int
23Sep67	0730-0830	Squad/Fire team tactics	SGT LYNCH	Build-Grounds		Eng-Elec
23Sep67	0730-0830	Characteristics of biological Agents	EnNBC NCO	Picnic area		E5/Below
23Sep67	0730-0830	Code of Conduct	Lt LYNAM	Picnic area		Co NBC Pers
23Sep67	0830-0930	NCO Leadership	GySgt JENKINS	EM Club		E-5/Below
23Sep67	0730-0830	Plot Control Formations and Practicable applications	Sgt WEBB	-do-	FM 22-100	E-4/E-5
23Sep67	0830-	Inspection	EnComdr	Picnic Area	LPM	E5/Below
23Sep67	0800-1000	Drivers Indoctrination	En NCO	MT Area		
23Sep67	0730-0830	Small engine Generators		-do-		All Drivers
23Sep67	0730-0830	Operators School	EnMaintO			
23Sep67	0730-0830	Hand & Rifle Grenades	CPL SIEFKE	EnMaintArea		
23Sep67	0730-0830	VC Mines and Booby Traps	CPL SIEFKE	Picnic Area	FM 23-30	E5/Below
23Sep67	0730-0830	Field Fortifications & Camouflage	SGT WEBBER	EM Club	LPM	E5/Below
23Sep67	0730-0830	Food Handling and Sanitation	CPL EDSTEDT	Picnic Area	FM 5-15	E5/Below
23Sep67	1430-1530	Gas Chamber Exercise	En Med Sect			Cooks/ Messman
23Sep67	1530-1700	Operation Against Guerrilla forces	EnNBC NCO	Gas Chamber		All Hands
23Sep67	0730-0830	Inspection	CPL SPEARS	EM Club	FM 31-21	E5/Below
23Sep67	0830-	-do-	EnComdr	Post Office		
23Sep67	0830-	-do-	-do-	Spec Serv		
23Sep67	1330-1530	NBC Decontamination Demonstration		Gas Chamber		
23Sep67	0730-0830	MOS Training	EnNBC NCO	Area		CoNBC Pers
23Sep67	0730-0830	Related Skills Training	Sect Heads	Sect Area		E5/Below
23Sep67	0730-0830	Merging MOS Training	Sect Heads	Sect Area		E5/Below
23Sep67	0730-0830	NCO Leadership	Sect Heads	Sect Area		E5/Below
23Sep67	0800-1000	VC Mines & Booby Traps	GySgt JEMAINS	EM Club	FM 22-100	E4/E5
23Sep67			En Sect Chief	EM Club		Staff NCO's

Note: All sections will hold one hour of safety lecture on their related jobs. Turn in date held lecture to the Company Training NCO.

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COMMUNICATION COMPANY
5th Communication Battalion, FIF
APO, San Francisco 96602

1 - 30 Sept 1967

COMBAND CRYPTOLOGY

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Sept 1967

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDING OFFICER

Communication Company,
5th Communication Battalion, FMF
APO, San Francisco 96602
HUC: 21657

Capt J. A. MARKS, 076448/2502/2510/6602
USMC 1 - 30 Sept 1967

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 Sept 1967; Camp Hoa Long, East DaNang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer: Capt D.F. STUHLMUELLER, 091058/2502 1-30 Sept 1967
2nd Lt J.M. WATSON, 095449/2502 1-16 Sept 1967

Comd'g Platoon Commander: Capt T.D. LOVE, 075183/2502 16-30 Sept 1967

Radio Platoon Commander: 2nd Lt J.C. LINCOLN, 099714/2502 1-30 Sept 1967

Wire Platoon Commander: W.O. F.J. WALLEY, 099497/2810 1-30 Sept 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
11	194	0	0

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period covered by this report, Communication Company continued to support the III MAF Headquarters with message center, radio and wire communication. Personnel have been assigned to attend Autodin associated training courses in Hawaii and Phu Lam, RVN. The radio station supporting the C.O.C. has been temporarily relocated to an S-126 shelter awaiting construction of new spaces. Additional cryptographic equipment is being installed in the room formerly occupied by the radio section.

Since the inauguration of the NCO Leadership School at FLC during September, two NCO's of this company have completed the course.

Communication Company received the U.S. Treasury Department "Minute Man Award" for savings bond program participation.

The message count from 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967 was 31,925 incoming and 29,373 outgoing, for a total message count of 61,298.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

- a. Enlisted Strength: 219
- b. Medals and Awards: One (1) Meritorious Mast
- c. Administration: Normal
- d. Savings Bond Participation: 73%
- e. Training: One (1) Sgt TAD to school-Hawaii-23 Sept 67
 One (1) Sgt TAD Phu Lam Univac-1004 24 Sept 67
 (1) Schools: Two (2) Sgt NCO School
 One (1) LCpl Driver School
 Two (2) Marines Small Gen Opr School
 (2) Unit: 29 hours GMS Training
- f. Education:
 (1) MCI: 52
 (2) USAFI: 11

2. COMMAND RELATIONS ADCON/OPCON to CO, 5th Comm Bn, FMF3. EQUIPMENT: That on hand considered to be in good condition with exception of that shown on Deadline Report.4. LOGISTICS: Numerous outstanding requisitions.5. OPERATIONS

- 26 Aug 67- Provided circuit paths for DCS circuits:
 SGM-6 (1st MAW G-3 - Chu Lai Mag 12)
 SGM-7 (1st MAW G-3 - Chu Lai Mag 13)
 SGM-8 (1st MAW G-3 - Chu Lai Mag 36)
- 26 Aug 67- Provided two (2) model 500 phones to Comm Spt Co for installation. Build circuit path from Parchment Frame to an undersea cable trunk.

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PART III OPERATIONS (Cont)

- 28 Aug 67- Installed extension of DaNang 6504 in the G-4 Administrative Office, Bldg # 9.
- 29 Aug 67- Terminated 60 wpm KW-7 covered Ratt circuit in the III MAF Comm Center.
- 31 Aug 67- Built a circuit path (4 wire) from III MAF Comm Center to Sea Anchor Comm Center for data circuit KLS-3 via M-31.
- 1 Sep 67- Extended (4 wire) circuit path from channels 3 and 6 of the TRC-35. And terminates on the patch panel in the III MAF Comm Center TCG.
- 1 Sep 67- Installed local off Parchment board in G-2 Section Photo Imagery Interpretation Office, Bldg # 15.
- 31 Aug 67- Cross-connected circuits from LAAM cable to the new cable.
- 3 Sep 67- Extended circuits from channels of R.R. terminal equipment to their respective termination points.
- 5 Sep 67- Provided an additional number utilizing instrument presently in use as extension of Parchment 272.
- 6 Sep 67- Extended pair from Parchment Frame to Parchment switchboard.
- 14 Sep 67- Transferred all circuits (without outage time) from COC switchboard to Parchment switchboard.
- 9 Sep 67- Terminated M-33 cable on Parchment Frame.
- 14 Sep 67- Coordinated pair assignments with 1st Division, tentatively pair 1 and 7 will be pairs coming from 1st Division to CB Test.
- 13 Sep 67- Installed a new instrument with extension off the Parchment board.
- 15 Sep 67- Provided one telephone with extensions to Bldg 9A, room 9, MAF Headquarters.
- 19 Sep 67- Provided a circuit path for DCS circuit SGN-5 (FLC switchboard to 3rd MAR DIV switchboard) from FLC to Air Force Frame via 31 Test.
- 15 Sep 67- Built circuit paths for DCS circuits SJE-9 (FLC switchboard to FLSC "A" switchboard) and SJF-1 (FLC switchboard to FLSC "A" switchboard.)
- 17 Sep 67- Provided a circuit path for circuit MC-116 (Wing Lsno at FLC - Wing Supo.)
- 19 Sep 67- Provided cable path from 1st DIV Frame to AF DCO.

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE


J. A. MARKS

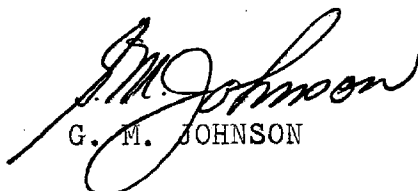
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COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY
5th Communication Battalion FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

GMJ/rjw
5750
1 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-1)
Subj: Command Chronology; report of
Ref: (a) CO's ltr 1/JWJ/rjw over 5750 dtd 6 May 1967
Encl: (1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), the subject report is hereby submitted as enclosure (1).


G. M. JOHNSON

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Aug 1967

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COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY
5th Communication Battalion FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 to 30 September 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY

COMMANDING OFFICER

Capt. G. M. JOHNSON
 079548/2502/0802 USMC
 1-30 September 1967

2. LOCATION

1-30 September 1967: Camp Hoa Long, East Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer: Capt. G. M. JOHNSON 1-30 September 1967
 Wire Platoon Commander: 2ndLT G. D. BARNETT 1-30 September 1967
 Radio Platoon Commander: WO-1 K. L. WOODS 1-30 September 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN
OFFICERS	ENLISTED	OFFICERS	ENLISTED
3	80	NONE	

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

a. During the month of September, CommSptCo, provided the Battalion with internal telephone communications. Telephone Communications were also provided at the General's Beach House, Camp alert systems lines, amplifier and speakers were repaired and replaced as required. Provided a TSC-15 van with 3 men to Dong Ha. Installed the Public Address system at III MAF, China Beach R&R Center, Mag 16, Stratcom and NCO club of DSAC. In country and out of country Radio communications were continued using TSC-15 vans and MRC-83s.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

- a. Enlisted Strength and Officer Strength 3 Officers 83 Enlisted
- b. Medals and Awards: GCMDC 2; VSM 6; VCM 7
- c. Administration: None
- d. Savings Bond Participation: 60 Personnel 71 Percent

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- l. Built two circuits from TRC-97 to Mutiny frame and cross connected to existing Mutiny to pitchblend circuits.
- m. Built two circuits from 1st Log Command to Sand Dune via M-27 and Navy 03 Cables.
- n. Tested cable from Mutiny Frame to CommCo's TSC-15 van and ran a temporary slash wire.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

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RADIO RELAY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
5th Communication Battalion, FMF
Force Logistic Command, FMFPAC
FPO, San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 to 30 September 1967

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Radio Relay & Construction Co, 5th Comm Bn

Sept 67

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Radio Relay & Construction Company
 5th Communication Battalion, FMF
 Force Logistic Command, FMFPAC
 FPO, San Francisco, 96602
 RUC - 21659

COMMANDING OFFICER

Major C. L. ALBERT Jr.
 055378/2502/1802 USMC
 1-30 September 1967

2. LOCATION

1-30 September 1967: Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt. K. M. FORMAN
 090869/2502/0000 USMCR
 1-30 September 1967

Radio Relay Platoon Commander

1stLt J. K. BLACK
 091713/2502/0000 USMC
 1-30 September 1967

SHF Section Leader

1stLt R. P. BONNER
 094220/2501/0000
 1-30 September 1967

VHF Section Leader

WO-1 W. A. TEUBER
 099444/2805/0000 USMC
 1-30 September 1967

Radio Relay Maintenance Officer

WO-1 W. A. TEUBER
 099444/2805/0000 USMC
 1-30 September 1967

Construction Platoon Commander

Capt. J. H. MARKS
 091145/2502/0000 USMC
 1-30 September 1967

Assistant Construction Platoon Cmdr

2dLt J. O. ARMSTRONG
 100021/2501/0000 USMCR
 1-30 September 1967

Operations Officer

Capt. K. M. FORMAN
 090869/2502/0000 USMC
 1-30 September 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>1950</u>		<u>1951</u>	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
7	195	None	None

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- a. No unusual problems encountered.

PART II

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

- a. Enlisted Strength: 149
 b. Medals and Awards: 3
 c. Administration: None
 d. Savings Bond Participation: 96
 e. Training:

(1) Schools: 1 Marine attending NCO Leadership School in Okinawa. 2 Marines attended NCO Leadership School at FLC. 1 Marine Officer attended RPS School in Japan.

(2) 3 Officers and 90 Enlisted members of the Company participated in the gas chamber exercises.

- f. Education:

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- g. Morale: High

2. Command Relations: Not applicable

EQUIPMENT

- a. The Company has all of its major T/E equipment, with the exception of three PU-346 generators.

4. LOGISTICS

- a. Red Hel Plt sent three P2-75 generators and two transmitters to Fm Bai.

5. OPERATIONS

a. Radio Relay Platoon is manning 12 MRC-62's, 8 TRC-27's and 5 TRC-97's in support of III MAF

b. The Construction Platoon continued to install and maintain the III MAF cable system in the Danang TAOR.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

K. M. FORMAN

By direction

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