

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

J/JHL/jcb
5750
6 April 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 March 1968 to 31 March 1968
Ref: (a) FICO 5750.1A
Encl: (1) 5th Comm Bn, FMF Command Chronology

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


D. L. LINDEMUTH

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5th Communication Battalion, FMF
APO, San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 to 31 March 1968

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

5th Communication Battalion, FMF

COMMANDER

LtCol D. L. LINDEMUTH

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Maj W. E. RHINE
(1-9Mar68)1stLt C. E. KING
(10-31Mar68)

Communication Company

Maj L. R. JOHNSON
(1-14Mar68)Maj W. E. RHINE
(15-31Mar68)

Communication Support Company

Capt G. M. JOHNSON
(1-13Mar68)Maj E. D. DAUKSZ
(14-31Mar68)

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Maj C. L. ALBERT Jr.
(1-31Mar68)2. LOCATION

1 to 31 March 1968: Camp Hoa Long, East Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

LtCol G. A. L'HEUREUX
(1-9Mar68)Maj L. R. JOHNSON
(15-31Mar68)

S-1 Officer

1stLt J. H. LARSON
(1-31Mar68)

S-1 Officer

Maj J. A. MARKS
(1-31Mar68)

S-4 Officer

Maj W. E. RHINE
(1-14Mar68)Capt G. M. JOHNSON
(15-31Mar68)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
39	681	1	8

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. In addition to the standing commitments for III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters and support detachments to 1st and 3rd Marine Divisions, 2nd Republic of Korea Marine Brigade and Provisional Corps Vietnam, the following significant operations took place:

A AN/PCC-1 link from III Marine Amphibious Force to Hoi An was activated 20 March 1968. Battalion technicians conducted training and provided technical support on the AN/PCC-1's for members of the 1st Marines and Communication Company, 3rd Marine Division.

Training was conducted for ten U. S. Army personnel on the AN/TRC-97 by Battalion personnel.

Two AN/TRC-97's were deployed in operation Pegasus. A AN/TRC-97 link between 5th Communication Battalion and 1st Marine Division was established.

The cable project for the 2nd Republic of Korea Marine Brigade was completed involving 4.1 miles of cable, 165 telephone poles and three-fourths of the construction platoon's personnel.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel:

- a. Joined: 47
- b. Detached: 60
- c. Deaths: 1 (Non-hostile)
- d. Extensions: 27 (six months)
- e. Hospitalized: 4
- f. Promotions: 1, E-5; 2, E-4; 2, E-3
- g. Emergency Leave: None

2. Administration:

a. Education;

- (1) MCI Courses: 90
- (2) USAFI Courses: 55
- (3) Other courses:

2 Off to Communication Security/Crypto Scol, Japan
 2 Off to Embark Scol, Okinawa
 1 Off to Naval Justice Scol, Okinawa
 1 Off to RPS Scol, III MAF
 18 Enl to NGO Leadership Scol, FLC
 3 Enl to NGO Leadership Scol, Okinawa
 1 Enl to Cable Splicers Scol, Saigon
 3 Enl to Embark Scol, Okinawa
 1 Enl to Career Advisory Scol, Okinawa
 3 Enl to Vietnamese Lang Scol, Okinawa
 4 Enl to KY-28/38 Maint Trng Course, 1st FSR/FLC
 3 Enl to Basic Organic Supply Accounting Scol, FLC
 2 Enl to 16mm Motion Picture Projection Course, III MAF
 12 Enl to Drivers Trng Scol, FLC
 3 Enl to Lenkurt 26c Modem Repair Scol, Philippine Islands
 3 Enl to Fixed Plant Teletype Repair Scol, Philippine Islands
 2 Enl to Line Conditioning Seminar, Japan

b. Health: Venereal Disease infection - 1

c. Postal: Postal service was provided by the 1st Marine Division.
 FIF. Mail service to and from CONUS is about 5 days.

d. Legal: 1 Summary Court Martial

e. Savings Program:

(1) Savings Deposit: 2.6 per cent

(2) Savings Bonds: 81 per cent

f. Morale: The morale of this organization is very high.

g. Disbursing: The Force Logistic Command provided disbursing support to this organization.

3. Intelligence: None

4. Trainings:

a. Formal training was conducted in Vietnam oriented subjects, selected General Military Subjects, Military Occupational Specialty and Related and Merging Military Occupational subjects.

b. Familiarization firing was conducted at the Hoa Gam Regional Forces Training Center for 86 members of the Battalion. Weapons fired included the M16A1 rifle and .45 calibre pistol.

c. 21 Marines attended "out of country" formal schools operated by other commands and 44 Marines attended "in country" formal schools operated by other commands.

d. The Battalion Command Information Program was conducted throughout the month of March. Specifically, the following Vietnam and professional orientation classes were conducted.

(1) Officers' Classes

Intelligence Information Program
Viet Cong/North Vietnam Army Rocket Threat
Special Court Martials
Our Role in South Vietnam

(2) Staff Noncommissioned Officers' Classes

Intelligence Information Program
History of Vietnam
Our Role in South Vietnam
Mission of 5th Communication Battalion in Vietnam

(3) Sergeants and below

Driver Indoctrination
 Security and Defense Organization
 Food Handling and Sanitation
 Civic Action, Local Unit Efforts
 Uniform Code of Military Justice
 Code of Conduct
 History of Vietnam
 Nature of the Enemy
 Security of Military Information
 Noncommissioned Officer Leadership
 Riot Control Formations
 Character Guidance
 Venereal Disease
 Narcotic Information Program

(4) 14 incoming personnel received the Battalion Initial Orientation Lecture conducted by the Battalion Sergeant Major.

(5) 2 personnel of the Battalion received formal and on the job training in the operation, installation and maintenance of Telegraph-Telephone Terminal Sets AN/PCC-1, AN/VCC-1 and Log Periodic Antenna AS-2236/GRC

(6) 2 personnel from the Battalion Electronics Maintenance Shop attended a 5 days course of instruction on the maintenance of KY-28/38 equipment. The class was conducted by Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command.

5. Special Operations:

a. The Battalion continued to provide electronic equipment and maintenance support to major III Marine Amphibious Force commands. This role has been expanded officially to include logistics support for AN/PCC and AN/VCC equipment..

b. 4 additional AN/TRC-97's were activated: 2 as a link between 5th Communication Battalion and 1st Marine Division and 2 with operation Fogasus.

6. NBC Warfare: The quarterly gas chamber exercise was conducted for newly arrived personnel of the Battalion and for those personnel who have been issued a Protective Mask since the previous gas chamber exercise.

7. Communications: The Battalion continued to provide communications for the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force and support to the 1st and 3rd Marine Divisions, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Force Logistic Command, 2nd Republic of Korea Marine Brigade, Provisional Corps Vietnam, Project Delta Forces and 1st Cavalry.

8. Logistics: Installation of commercial type power is 95 per cent complete at this time. All that is required is to tie lines into Naval Support Activity. On 15 March, the Marine Corps Automated Readiness Evaluation System (MARES) was implemented within the Battalion. A 24 hour MARES Coordination Center was established in the S-4 office. The system is in full operation at this time. On 14 March the Battalion commenced implementing the Mechanized Embarkation Data System (MEDS) which is 10 per cent complete at this time. On 28 March this Battalion received 1 AN/TGC-37.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

Hq Co
Comm Co
Comm Support Co
Radio Relay & Constr Co

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

CEK:jrb
5750
3 Apr 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion, FMF

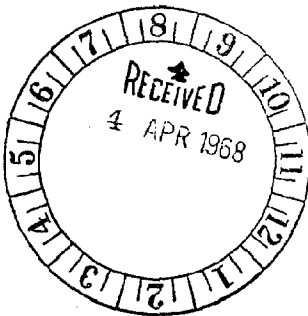
Subj: Company Command Chronology

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.

C. E. King
C. E. KING



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5th Comm Bn

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5th Communication Battalion, FMP
FPO San Francisco 96602

COMPANY COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDING OFFICER

Major W. E. RHINE
060976/2502 USMC
1-~~24~~ March 1968
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1stLt C. E. KING
097128/2502 USMC
15-31 March 1968
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2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1968: Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, RVN

3. OFFICERS

BONNER, Randall P. 1stLt, 094220, USMCR	1-11Mar68: RPSoff
CLARK, George Maj, 070572, USMC	1-06Mar68: OIC TPS-6/ GndRadSchl
DAUKSZ, Edward D. Maj, 078645, USMC	1-14Mar68: BnAsstS-3Off
FAIRBROTHER, Myrl 1stLt, 096636, USMC	1-31Mar68: BnMTMaintOff
FREED, George M. 1stLt, 0100252, USMCR	1-31Mar68: BnMTOff
GINGRAS, Ronald F. 1stLt, 095991, USMC	1-14Mar68: FCCOff
HUMISTON, Ronald S. 2dLt, 0102006, USMCR	1-31Mar68: FCCOff
KING, Claude E. 1stLt, 097128, USMC	1- 20 Mar68: BnEngMaintOff
KLINGENSMITH, Harry C. 1stLt, 097140, USMC	1-02Mar68: FCCOff
LARSON, John H. 1stLt, 099697, USMC	1-31Mar68: BnAdj
LEAVITT, Franklin C. Jr. CW02, 089558, USMC	1-31Mar68: BnElecMaintOff
LINDEMUTH, Donald L. LtCol, 055571, USMC	1-31Mar68: BnComdOff
JOHNSON, Gerald M. Capt, 079548, USMC	15-31Mar68: BnS-4Off
JOHNSON, Lee R. Maj, 056017, USMC	15-31Mar68: BnExecOff
LLOYD, Robert A. 1stLt, 097231, USMC	1-31Mar68: FCCOff
LYNAM, Gerald J. 1stLt, 092804, USMCR	1-31Mar68: BnSupOff
L'HEUREUX, Gordon A. LtCol, 058356, USMC	1-09Mar68: BnExecOff
MARKS, James A. Maj, 076448, USMC	1-31Mar68: BnS-3Off
MCLAUGHLIN, John H. Capt, 091633, USMCR	1-31Mar68: BnAsstS-4Off
RHINE, Wesley E. Maj, 060971, USMC	1-14Mar68: BnS-4Off
ROGERS, Lionel D. 1stLt, 097756, USMC	1-05Mar68: FCCOff
	6-31Mar68: OIC TPS-6/ GndRadSchl
SULLIVAN, Patrick J. 1stLt, 095100, USMC	8-31Mar68: FCCOff
TERRELL, William K. 1stLt, 094105, USMC	1-14Mar68: CoExecOff
	15-31Mar68: AsstS-3Off
POCOCK, Thomas R. Lt (Chc) 698617, USN	1-31Mar68: BnChaplain

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
18	175	0	8

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. No problems encountered.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL

a. Enlisted Strength: 16 Marines Joined - 16 Marines Dropped

b. Medals and Awards: None

c. Administration: No problems encountered

d. Savings Bond Participation: 74%

e. Training:

- (1) Schools: 1 Enlisted Marine NCO Leadership School;
Okinawa
1 Enlisted Navy VietLang Course; Okinawa
3 Enlisted Marines KY-28/38 MaintTrng Course;
1st FSR/FLC
2 Enlisted Marines Basic Organic Supply Acct
School; FLC
1 Enlisted Marine 16mm Motion Picture Projection
Course; III MAF
5 Enlisted Marines NCO Leadership School; FLC

(2) Unit: See enclosure (1)

f. Education:

<u>Officer</u>	<u>MCI</u> <u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>USAFI</u> <u>Enlisted</u>
4	32	0	24

2. COMMAND RELATION: No problems encountered3. EQUIPMENT: No problems encountered4. LOGISTICS: No problems encountered5. OPERATIONS: No problems encountered

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Company Training Schedule

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

CoBul 1510
WER:fp
22 Feb 1968

COMPANY BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Company Training Schedule

Ref: (a) BnBul 1500 of 20Sep67

Encl: (1) Company Training Schedule for March 1968
(2) Personnel to Monitor Company Classes

1. Purpose. To publish a Company Training Schedule for the month of March 1968.

2. Information. The Company Training Schedule is designed to instruct those subjects necessary to qualify personnel in their MOS and to increase professional knowledge.

3. Action.

a. Instructors will make up lesson plans and submit them to the Company Training NCO at least three days prior to the scheduled class. Lesson plans may be typed or handwritten, but must be legible and in the correct format.

b. Lessons will be submitted in duplicate.


(1) Original for the instructor

(2) Copy to monitor (to be kept on file in Company training records.)

c. Sections are responsible to insure maximum attendance, except for those actually on watch. Senior man from each section will submit a roster of personnel in attendance to the class monitor.

d. The class monitor will attend these classes to which he has been designated. He will submit a roster of all personnel who attended the instruction to the Company Training NCO.

4. Self-Cancellation. 1 April 1968


W. E. RHINE

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	PERSONNEL	REMARKS
2Mar68	1500-1630	Intelligence Information Program	Bn Sec Off	Staff Club	Staff NCO'S	
3Mar68	0900-1000	Driver Indoctrination	Bn MT Chief	Bn MT Area		See Note #1
5Mar68	0730-0830	Care & Cleaning of Individual weapons	Sgt PETERSEN	Class Room	Sgt & Below	
	0830-1030	M16A Rifle	Cpl BROOME	Class Room	Sgt & Below	
	1030-1130	Pistol .45 Cal M1911 A1	SSgt CLPRISH	Class Room	Sgt & Below	
8Mar68	1300-1400	Related Skills Training	Section Head	Section Area	Sgt & Below	
	1400-1630	Physical Training	Section Head	Section Area	All Hands	See Note #1
9Mar68	1530-1630	Principles & Traits of Leadership	SSgt CLPRISH	Staff Club	Staff NCO'S	
12Mar68	0730-0930	UCMJ	1stLt LYNAM	Class Room	Sgt & Below	
	0630-0930	Security of Military Inf	GySgt PRIEST	Class Room	Sgt & Below	
	0930-1030	NBC Defense	Sgt BARNET	Class Room	Sgt & Below	
	1030-1130	Nature of the Enemy	Lt FAIRBROTHER	Class Room	Sgt & Below	
13Mar68	0730-1030	Technical MOS Training	Section Head	Section Area	Sgt & Below	
15Mar68	1300-1400	Related Skills Training	Section Head	Section Area	Sgt & Below	
	1400-1630	Physical Training	Section Head	Section Area	All Hands	See Note #1
	0900-1000	VC Mines & Booby Traps	NSA EOD Team	EM Club	Sgt & Below	
16Mar68	1000-1100	Sec & Def Organization	Bn Sec Off	EM Club	Sgt & Below	
	1430-1530	Food Handling & Sanitation	Bn Med Off	Mess Hall	Cooks & Messman	See Note #2
	1530-1630	JCMJ	Lt TERREL	Staff Club	Staff NCO'S	
	19Mar68	0730-0830	NCO Leadership	1stSgt NICHOLS	Class Room	All NCO'S
0830-0930		Squad & Fireteam Tactics	Sgt VALADE	Class Room	Sgt & Below	
0930-1030		Field Fortification & Camouflage	Sgt WACKFORD	Class Room	Sgt & Below	
20Mar68	1030-1130	Map Reading	Cpl RANFT	Class Room	Sgt & Below	
	1400-1600	Gas Chamber Exercise	Bn NBC NCO	Gas Chamber	New Personnel	See Note #3

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	PERSONNEL	REMARKS
22Mar68	1300-1400	Merging MOS Training	Section Heads	Section Area	Sgt & Below	
	1400-1630	Physical Training	Section Heads	Section Area	All Hands	See Note #4
23Mar68	1530-1630	Individual Responsibility	Sgt Major	Staff Club	Staff NCO'S	
26Mar68	0730-0830	First Aid	PO-1 WISE	Class Room	Sgt & Below	
	0830-0930	UCHJ	Sgt SIEPKE	Class Room	Sgt & Below	
	0930-1030	Riot Control Formations	Sgt LITTLE	Class Room	Sgt & Below	
	1030-1130	Command Info Program	1stLt TERRELL	Class Room	Sgt & Below	
29Mar68	1300-1400	Merging MOS Training	Section Heads	Section Area	Sgt & Below	
	1400-1630	Physical Training	Section Heads	Section Area	All Hands	See Note #4
30Mar68	1530-1630	Mission of 5th CommBn in Viet Nam	En Operations	Staff Club	Staff NCO'S	

NOTE #1. All personnel whose duties involve operating motor vehicles are to attend periods of Driver Indoctrination regardless of MOS.

NOTE #2. To include indigenous mess hall personnel utilizing the Battalion Interpreter.

NOTE #3. For all Battalion personnel who have joined since the Gas Chamber Exercise in December.

NOTE #4. Physical training will include basketball, baseball, volleyball or swimming when conditions permit. The period designated for physical training will not be utilized to take care of personal matters.

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PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO MONITOR CLASSES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1968.

1stLt TERRELL, W. K.	5 MARCH 1968	0730-1130
GySgt JENKINS, J. L.	12 MARCH 1968	0730-1130
Sgt NORRIS, B. E.	19 MARCH 1968	0730-1130
SSgt WEBBER, R. L.	26 MARCH 1968	0730-1130

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDING OFFICER

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

MAJOR LEE R. JOHNSON 056017/2502
USMC 1-14 Mar 1968

MAJOR WESLEY E. RHINE 060976/2502
USMC 15-31 Mar 1968

2. LOCATION

1-31 Mar 1968: Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, Republic Of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer: Capt. M. R. MOYER, 091843/2502 1-31 Mar 1968

CommCtr Platoon Commander: Major T. D. LOVE, 075183/2502 1-31 Mar 1968

Radio Platoon Commander: 1stLt. T. L. DOSS, 093600/2502 1-31 Mar 1968

Wire Platoon Commander: WO-1 F. J. WALLEY, 099497/2810 1-8 Mar 1968
CWO-3 J. A. ADAMS, 074218/2810 9-31 Mar 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
13	228	0	0
<u>GAINS</u>	<u>GAINS</u>		
4	15		
<u>LOSSES</u>	<u>LOSSES</u>		
3	16		

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

The Communication Center and the COC are still on a two section watch and have not encountered any difficulties as yet. However, if the Company strength continues to decrease in future months a personnel problem will exist.

Traffic count for the reporting period for the Communication Center was as follows: Incoming 50,563; Outgoing 31,336; Total 81,899. Traffic count for the Combat Operations Center was as follows: Incoming 8,560; Outgoing 14,030; Total 22,590.

One Marine was meritoriously promoted to Lance Corporal.

Gunnery Sergeant W. B. JOHNSTON has assumed duties as Communication Company First Sergeant, 26 February 1968, replacing First Sergeant L. G. SCHOONOVER who has rotated to CONUS.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

- a. Enlisted Strength: 224
- b. Medals and Awards: None
- c. Administration: Normal
- d. Savings Bond Participation: 84%
- e. Training: Crypto School, Japan, 2 Officers attended
RPS School, III MAF, 1 Officer attended
Embarkation School, Okinawa, 1 Officer attended
- (1) Schools: NCO Leadership School, Okinawa, 1 Marine attended
Lenkurst 26C Modem & Teletype Signal, P.I., 3 Marines attended
Fixed Plant Teletype Repair, P.I., 3 Marines attended
Embarkation School, Okinawa, 1 Marine attended
- (2) Unit: Cable Testers School, Japan, 2 Marines attended
KY28/38 Maintenance Course, FLC, 1 Marine attended
- f. Education: NCO Leadership School, FLC, 5 Marines attended
Staff NCO School 2 Hours Command Info 1 Hour
- (1) MCI: GMSP 16 Hours MOS Training 8 Hours
3 Officers - 12 Enlisted
- (2) USAFI: 4 Enlisted

2. COMMAND RELATIONS

ADCON/OPCON To CO, 5th Comm Bn, FMF

3. EQUIPMENT

Very Good, except as shown on the Combat Essential Deadline Report.

4. LOGISTICS

Many outstanding requisitions have been filled.

5. OPERATIONSCOMMITMENTS COMPLETED:

108-68 - 1Mar68	108-68 - 1Mar68	131-68 - 13Mar68	161-68 - 18Mar68
95-68 - 19Feb68	109-68 - 3Mar68	137-68 - 15Mar68	150-68 - 24Mar68
110-68 - 28Feb68	110-68 - 28Feb68	120-68 - 8Mar68	166-68 - 22Mar68
106-68 - 27Feb68	112-68 - 2Mar68	132-68 - 21Mar68	163-68 - 23Mar68
104-68 - 24Feb68	117-68 - 7Mar68	140-68 - 15Mar68	175-68 - 27Mar68
99-68 - 21Feb68	119-68 - 8Mar68	144-68 - 19Mar68	176-68 - 29Mar68
103-68 - 24Feb68	118-68 - 11Mar68	145-68 - 19Mar68	170-68 - 30Mar68
102-68 - 26Feb68	122-68 - 12Mar68	147-68 - 15Mar68	
87-68 - 27Jan68	123-68 - 12Mar68	155-68 - 18Mar68	
93-68 - 7Mar68	124-68 - 9Mar68	156-68 - 18Mar68	
98-68 - 8Mar68	125-68 - 9Mar68	158-68 - 21Mar68	
101-68 - 2Mar68	127-68 - 9Mar68	160-68 - 22Mar68	

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PART III
(Continued)
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL

a. Enlisted Strength:

b. Medals and Awards:

c. Administration:

d. Savings Bond Participation:

e. Training:

(1) Schools: Drivers School, FLC, 3 Marines attended

(2) Unit: Familiarization Firing of M-16 Rifle, 26 Marinesf. Education:

(1) MCI:

(2) USAFI:

2. COMMAND RELATIONS3. EQUIPMENT4. LOGISTICS5. OPERATIONSTAB H of ENCL 12

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE


W. E. RHINE

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

CoBul 1500
3/JSR/rgb
20 Feb 68

COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Training for the month of March

Ref: (a) CoO 1500.1
(b) EnBul 1500 dtd 4 August 66

Encl: (1) Monthly Training Schedule

1. Purpose: To announce the training program for the month of March 1968, and insure subjects for training in accordance with reference (b).

2. Action:

a. Operations section will assign a monitor for all scheduled classes, and insure that instructors are prepared and available.

b. Communication Center personnel will be given GMS training at the Communication Center by the OIC. The Attached schedule will be used as a guide for training by the OIC for the month of March.

c. Instructors listed in enclosure (1) shall submit lesson plans to Operations by 1400, the previous day to their scheduled class.

d. Instructors that are on watch at the time of their scheduled classes, will be furnished a stand by for their watch during that instruction period.

3. Self-cancellation: 1 April 1968


LEE R. JOHNSON

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INST	PLACE	PERS TO ATTEND	REMARKS
2 Mar 68	0730-0920	MI6A1	Cpl Smith	Bn Rec Room	Sgt & Below	Rifle Needed
	0930-1020	Civic Action Local Unit Efforts	Officer	--DC--	--DO--	
	1030-1120	UCMJ	Officer	--DO--	--DO--	
	1530-1630	Intelligence Info Program	Lt. King	Staff Club	Staff NCO's	
3 Mar 68	0900-1000	Driver Indoctrination	Bn MT Chief	Bn MT Area	All Drivers	See Note 1
6 Mar 68	0730-1030	Related Skills Trainings	Plt CMDR	Section Area	Sgt & Below	
	1300-1600	Physical Fitness	GySgt Johnston	As Designated	All Hands	
9 Mar 68	0730-0920	Squad/fire Team Tactics	Sgt Barry	Picnic Area	Sgt & Below	
	0930-1020	Security of Military Info	Sgt Kluza	Bn Rec Room	--DO--	
	1030-1120	Patrolling	Sgt Bently	--DO--	--DO--	
	1300-1600	Merging MOS Training	Plt CMDR	Section Area	--DO--	
	1530-1630	Principles & Traits of Leadership	SSgt Cephish	Staff Club	Staff NCO's	
13 Mar 68	0830-1030	MOS Training	Plt CMDR	Section Area	Sgt & Below	
	1300-1600	Physical Fitness	SSgt Roane	As Designated	All Hands	
16 Mar 68	0730-0820	Field Fortifications & Camouflage	Sgt Trapnell	Bn Rec Room	L/Cpl & Below	
	0730-0820	NCO Leadership	SSgt Roseberry	Company Opr.	All NCO's	
	0900-1000	V.C. Mines and Booby Traps	NSA EOD Team	EM Club	Sgt & Below	
	1000-1100	Security & Defense Organization	Bn Sec Off	--DO--	--DO--	
	1530-1630	UCMJ	Lt. Terrell	Staff Club	Staff NCO's	
20 Mar 68	0830-1030	MOS Training	Plt CMDR	Section Area	Sgt & Below	
	1400-1600	Gas Chamber Exercise	Bn NBC NCO	Gas Chamber	New Hands	See Note 5
	1300-1600	Physical Fitness	SSgt Roseberry	As Designated	All Hands	
23 Mar 68	0730-0820	NBC Defense	Sgt Pile	Bn Rec Room	Sgt & Below	
	0830-1020	Terrain Apprecation and Map Reading	Sgt Kluza	--DO--	--DO--	
	1530-1630	Individual Responsibility	Bn Sgt Maj.	Staff Club	Staff NCO'S	
27 Mar 68	0830-1030	MOS Training	Plt CMDR	Section Area	Sgt & Below	
	1300-1600	Physical Fitness	GySgt Johnston	As Designation	All Hands	
30 Mar 68	1530-1630	Mission of 5th Comm in Vietnam	Bn Operation S-3	Staff Club	Staff NCO's	

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NOTES:

1. All personnel whose duties involve operating vehicles are to attend periods of driver indoctrination regardless of MOS.
2. The initial Troop Indoctrination will be held at 1300 on Wednesday afternoons. Company 1st Sgt. will notify the Battalion Sgt Major as to the number of personnel who will attend.
3. Officer orientation classes/Tours will be schedule as required and promulgated by seperate memorandum.
4. Plt CMDR of Comm Center, C.O.C. and wire plts III MAF will assign their own instructor.
5. For all Bn personnel who have joined since the gas chamber exercise in December.

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5th Communication Battalion FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion, FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 to 31 March 1968

Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Communication Support Company's Command Chronology

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

A. E. Johnson
A. E. JOHNSON
By direction



Command Support Co, 5th Comm Bn

Mar 1968

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

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDING OFFICER
 Communication Support Company Major E. D. DAUKSZ
 078645/2502/2510 USMC
 14-31 March 1968
2. LOCATION
 1-31 March 1968: Camp Hoa Long, East DaNang, Republic of Vietnam
3. STAFF OFFICERS
 Executive Officer: 1stLt A. E. JOHNSON 1-31 March 1968
 Wire Platoon Commander: 1stLt G. D. BARNETT 1-31 March 1968
 Radio Platoon Commander: WO-1 K. L. WOODS 1-31 March 1968
4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH
- | | USMC | | USN |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| OFFICERS | ENLISTED | OFFICERS | ENLISTED |
| 4 | 93 | NONE | |

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

a. During the month of March, CommSptCo. provided the Battalion with internal telephone communications. Telephone communications were also provided at the General's Beach House. Three men are assigned to FLC as radio operators for a period of about 30 days. Three men are also assigned to Phu Bai as radio operators for a period of about 30 days.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL
- a. Joined: Officers 1, Enlisted 9
 - b. Detached: Officers 1, Enlisted 7
 - c. Medals and Awards: VSM 2, VCM 4
 - d. Administration: None
 - e. Savings Bond Participation: 76 personnel, 80 percent

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- f. Training:
- (1) Schools:
 - a. One (1) PFC to Supply School at FLC
 - b. Four (4) Enl personnel to NCO Leadership School at FLC
 - c. One (1) PFC to projection School III MAF
 - d. One (1) Enl to Vietnamese Lang Course Okinawa
 - e. One (1) Sgt to Embarkation Course Okinawa
 - f. Two (2) Enl to Drivers School FLC
 - (2) Unit: See Supporting Documents
- g. Education
- | MCI | | USAFI | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Officers | Enlisted | Officers | Enlisted |
| 2 | 21 | 2 | 11 |
- h. Morale: Very Good

2. Command Relations: Not applicable

3. Equipment: No significant changes or problems in the company. Equipment continues to remain in a state of constant readiness.

4. Logistics: No change in company or internal area.

5. Operations: The following commitments were accomplished during the month of March.

- a. Provided 8 TA 312's on temporary loan to PCC-1 school.
- b. Provided one AN/MRC-87 to Battalion on temporary loan.
- c. Extended circuit path TRC-97 van connection to channel 3.
- d. Maintaining two AN/MRC-83's in a ready condition for convoy duty.
- e. Provided TSC-15 van and personnel to Phu Bai.
- f. Provided two AN/PRC-25 to Radio Relay and Construction.
- g. Installed phone at S-4.
- h. Laid line from III MAF frame to TRC-97 5th Comm.
- i. Replaced slash wire at CB test intersection.
- j. Turned in 4 AN/GRA-39's to Bn Elect Maint Officer.
- k. Cross connected pair 31 of M-30 to pair of H-9, connected pair 2 of the H-9 to channel 9 of the TRC-97 in establishing a circuit path for MC-718.
- l. Laid new line between TRC-97 site at MACS-4 and the TRC-97 A site at the Navy receiver location at Monkey Mountain
- m. Laid line from 5th Comm Frame to Phu Bai TRC-97.
- n. Cross connected M27/4 and M32/13.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Company training schedule.

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

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27Feb68

COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Training Schedule for the month of March 1968.

Ref: (a) En) P1500.1C
(b) En) 1500.2A
(c) EnBul 1500 of 17 December 1967

Encl: (1) Training Schedule

1. To promulgate a schedule for the General Military Subjects and MJS Training for the personnel of the company for the month of March 1968.

2. Action.

a. Training will be conducted as scheduled in enclosure (1).

b. Instructors will prepare a lesson plan using the format contained in reference (a) for each period of instruction. Subjects lesson plan will be submitted to the Company Operations Chief for approval five (5) days prior to the scheduled instruction.

c. In the event that the Operations Chief has a satisfactory lesson plan available in his library, it will not be necessary for the assigned instructor to make up a lesson plan.

d. Lesson plans will be submitted in duplicate after being approved by the Company Operations Chief; the original will be placed on file and the duplicate returned to the instructor. The instructor will prepare a list of all personnel attending his period of instruction, and will bring their list to the Operations Chief following his class.

3. Cancellation 1 April 1968

G.M. Johnson
G.M. JOHNSON

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COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY
5th Communication Battalion BMT
APO San Francisco 96602

TRAINING SCHEDULE

DATE	PERIOD	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	REFERENCE
Mar-31	Mar 30 hrs	Physical Fitness	None	Utilization of Phy Fitness Center	Bn Bul 1500
Mar	0800-1000	Squad & Fire Tactics	Sgt. BREWER	CommSpt Perimeter	Marine Rifle Squad Manual
	1000-1100	Function of M16A1 Rifle	Sgt DANT	Rec. Room	Co. Tr. File
	1300-1400	Care & Cleaning of M16A1 Rifle	Sgt DANT	Rec. Room & Co Area	Co. Tr. File
	1530-1630	Intelligence Info. Program	Lt. INMAN	Staff Club/Staff NCO's	
Mar	0900-1000	Driver Indoctrination	En. MT Chief	MT area/All Drivers	
Mar	0800-1000	NEC Defense	SSgt. ADRIAN	Rec. Room	Appro. Ref.
Mar	0800-0900	Field Fortification & Camouflage	CySgt. MCINTYRE	CommSpt Perimeter	Appro. Ref.
	0900-1000	Traits of Leadership	SSgt. CEPRISE		
Mar	0800-0900	Riot Control Formations	Sgt. ANDERSON	CommSpt Perimeter	Co. Tr. File
	0900-1000	Terrain Appreciation & Map Reading	Sgt. LIHA	CommSpt Perimeter	Co. Tr. File
Mar	0730-0830	Security of Military Info.	WO-1 WOODS	Rec Room	Appro. Ref.
	0900-1000	VC Mines & Booby Traps	NSA EOD Team	EM Club	
	1000-1100	Security & Defense	Bn Section Officer	EM Club	
	1430-1530	Food Handling & Sanitation	Bn Medical Officer	Mess Hall/Mess Men & Cooks	
	1530-1630	UCMJ	Lt. TERRELL	Staff Club/Staff NCO's	
Mar	0800-0900	NCO Leadership	Sgt. KYSAR	Rec Room	Co. Tr. File
	1400-1600	Gas Chamber	Bn NEC NCO	Gas Chamber (Personnel since Dec. 6-67)	
Mar	1530-1630	Individual Responsibility	Bn Sgt Major	Sgt Major's Office New Personnel Rec.	
Mar	1530-1630	Mission of 5th Com. Bn. in Viet Nam	Bn Operations	Staff Club/ Staff NCO's	
Very Wed.	1300-	Troop Indoctrination Officer Orientation Classes & Tour	Bn Sgt Major To be announced	Sgt Major's Office (New Pers)	

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Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
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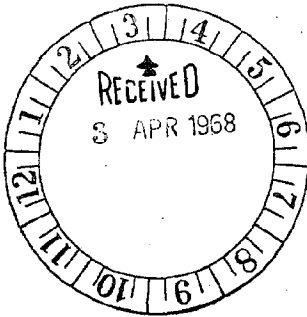
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Radio Relay - Construction Co, 5th Comm Bn

Mar 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATION

Radio Relay & Construction Company
5th Communication Battalion, FMF
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO San Francisco 96602

COMMANDING OFFICER

Major E. L. ALBERT JR.

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1968: Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

1stLt J.M. WATSON
15-31 March 1968

Radio Relay Platoon Commander

Capt. J.K. BLACK
1-4 March 1968
1stLt G.W. PURNELL
5-31 March 1968

SHF Section Leader Assistant Platoon
Commander

1stLt G.W. PURNELL
1-4 March 1968
1stLt H.G. KDINGENSMITH
5-31 March 1968

VHF Section Leader Radio Relay Mainte-
nance Officer

WO-1 W.A. TEUBER
1-31 March 1968

Construction Platoon Commander

1stLt J.D. ARMSTRONG
1-31 March 1968

Operations Officer

1stLt J.M. WATSON
15-31 March 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>
6		186

	<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>
0		0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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1. Construction Platoon completed setting poles and installing cable in Hoi An. Total number of poles set is 161 and total feet of cable is 28,509 feet. Technicians conducted a school on the PCC-1 for Radio Relay Platoon Technicians. Two TRC-97s were received from 9th Comm and 4 TRC-97s were received from Barstow. Training on TRC-97s was conducted by our technicians and operators for ten Army personnel. A PCC-1 shot was established from III MAF to Hoi An on 20 March 1968. The Phu Bai complex was completed on 13 March 1968.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

- a. Casualties: 1
- b. Promotions: 2
- c. Medals and Awards: 2 Good Conduct Awards
- d. Savings Bond Participation: 89%
- e. Training:

(1) Schools: Four Marines attended NCO School at FLC and one at Okinawa. One man attended Cable Splicers School at Saigon. One Enlisted man completed Embark School at Okinawa. One Officer completed Embark School at Okinawa. One Officer attending Naval Justice School at Okinawa. One Enlisted man attended and completed Career Advisory School at Okinawa. Nine hours of Company training was conducted. Ten Enlisted men attended Driver School at FLC. One Enlisted man attending Vietnamese Language School at Okinawa.

f. Education:

<u>MCI ENROLLMENT</u>	<u>MCI COMPLETED</u>
16	2
<u>USAFI ENROLLMENT</u>	<u>USAFI COMPLETED</u>
14	1

g. Morale: High

2. COMMAND RELATIONS: Not Applicable

3. EQUIPMENT

a. The Company has all of its major T/E equipment with the exception of 1 AN/MRC-62, 1 earth auger and 1 pole dolly K-36. Four TRC-97 shelters arrived without the M-37s.

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4. LOGISTICS

a. Radio Relay Platoon sent on temporary loan three TRC-97s to 1stAirCav; Six PCC-1s to 1stMarRegt; one PCC-1 to Hoi An.

5. OPERATIONS

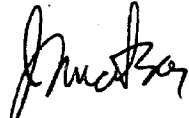
a. Radio Relay Platoon is manning 13 MRC-62s, 10 TRC-27s, and 12TRC-97s.

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

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

a. None


J. M. WATSON
By direction

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

CoBul 1500
 CIA:pwd
 22 February 1968

COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Training Schedule for the month of March 1968.

Ref: (a) BnO 1500.1B
 (b) BnBul 1500. dtd 20Sept67

Encl: (1) Training Schedule

1. Purpose: To promulgate a schedule of technical and general military subjects training for personnel of this company for the month of March 1968.

2. Action:

a. Training will be conducted as scheduled in enclosure (1).

b. Instructors will prepare their lesson plans and will submit their lesson plans to the company operations chief for approval, three (3) days prior to the scheduled training.

c. The operations chief will insure that the lesson plan covers the scope of the instruction scheduled and is in proper form. The lesson plan will be returned to the instructor at least two (2) days prior to the scheduled instruction with a rehearsal appointment.

d. The instructor will rehearse his lesson plan as scheduled by the operations chief and his rehearsal and period of instruction will be monitored by a representative of the operations section, senior to the instructor. This rehearsal will be conducted no later than the day before the scheduled instruction.

e. Upon completion of the instruction, the lesson plan and critique sheets will be returned to the company operations section for filing.

3. Self-Cancellation: 1 April 1968

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Date	Time	Subject	Instructor	Location	Reference	Remarks
2 Mar 68	0830-----	Personnel, Billeting and Grounds Inspection	Bn C.O.	Company Area	EnBul 1010	All Hands
	0930-1030	General Knowledge of M-16	Sgt DIAMOND	E.M. Club	TM9-1005-249-14	Sgt & Below
	1030-1130	Code of Conduct	W.O. TEUBER	E.M. Club	DODDIR. 1300.7	Sgt & Below
	1300-1400	Field Sanatation & Personal Hygiene	Bn CORPSMAN	E.M. Club	Med. Directives	Sgt & Below
	1300-----	Inspection of Working Areas	Bn C.O.	Company Area	EnBul 1010	Plt Cmdr's
	1400-1500	Venereal Disease	Bn CORPSMAN	E.M. Club	Med Directives	All Hands
9 Mar 68	1500-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Cmdr's	Bn Area	EnBul 1500	All Hands
	0730-0800	Personnel, Weapons and Equip. Inspection	Plt Cmdr's	Company St.	LPM Ch. IX	All Hands
	0830-0930	Riot Control Formations	Sgt HUTCHESON	E.M. Club	FM 19-15	Sgt & Below
	0930-1030	Security of Military Informat.	MSgt HINCKLEY	E.M. Club	ONI 63-2	Sgt & Below
	1030-1130	Sqd/Fire Team Tactics	Sgt WHITFIELD	E.M. Club	FM 6-5	Sgt & Below
	1300-1400	Character Guidance	Bn CHAPLAIN	E.M. Club	FM 16-100	All Hands
16 Mar 68	1400-1500	Civic Action	Capt MARKS	E.M. Club	EnBul 1500	All Hands
	1500-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Cmdr's	Bn Area	EnBul 1500	All Hands
	0730-0800	Personnel, Weapons Inspection	Plt Cmdr's	Company St.	LPM Ch. IX	All Hands
	0830-----	Administration Inspection	Bn S-3	Company Off.	EnBul 1010	1st Sgt
	0830-0930	Partolling	Sgt PFEFFER	E.M. Club	LPM Ch. II	Sgt & Below
	0930-1030	Command Information, Vietnam History	Sgt LYNCH	E.M. Club		All Hands
	1030-1130	Field Fort. & Camouflage	Cpl ROSE	E.M. Club	FM 5-15; 5-20	Sgt & Below
	1300-1400	Admin Procedure & Co. Policies	Cpl HOFFERT	E.M. Club	Company Orders	Sgt & Below
	1400-1500	Unauthorized Possession of Narcotics	Capt BLACK	E.M. Club	S-3	Sgt & Below
	1500-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Cmdr's	Company Area	EnBul 1500	All Hands
23 Mar 68	0730-0800	Personnel, Weapons Inspection	Plt Cmdr's	Company St.		All Hands
	0830-----	Operations, Training & Secur. Inspection	S-3	Company Ops.	EnBul 1010	Operations
	0830-0930	Terrain Appreciation & Map Reading	Cpl THOMPSON	E.M. Club	FM 21-26	Sgt & Below
	0930-1030	Military Courtesy	SSgt BASSETT	E.M. Club	Guidebook	Sgt & Below
	1030-1130	NBC Defense	LCpl BROSNIHAN	E.M. Club	FM 21-41	Sgt & Below

This is impressive, but how much of it was accomplished